

# Bundoora Bulletin

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## From the Principal...

Welcome to Term 2! It has been wonderful welcoming back our students and families after the school holidays and Easter Holiday break.

Each term our staff, students and P&F Team manage to pack as much into our school as possible, and this term is no different. There are lots of things coming up including Education Week, Open Day (times to be advised) our Book Fair, NAPLAN, Tennis clinics, our Mother's Day stall, Social Enterprise activities, and various excursions and incursions, to name just a few. Please continue to read our newsletters, Class Rep emails, and Compass notifications to remain updated.

I invite all members of our community, students, families and staff, to join us on Sunday morning at 10.00am at the Watsonia RSL to commemorate ANZAC Day. This is an occasion to remind ourselves of the importance of remembering those fallen soldiers, past and present. Our school will also be paying tribute to this special day during our Monday morning assembly.

I regret to inform you that Mrs Belinda Ancell, classroom teacher in 5/6A, has resigned her ongoing teaching position at Bundoora Primary School and the Department of Education. Mrs Ancell travels each day from Mornington to Bundoora and she has found the travelling time too difficult for herself and young family. A recruitment process through the DET system is in progress to appoint a suitable teacher as soon as we can. Mrs Ancell has indicated that her final day at Bundoora PS will be April 30<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Julie Taylor, who is our main Casual Relief Teacher, is ready and willing to take over the class until our new appointee can commence.

Continuing with staffing news, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Jaci De Fazio will be the classroom teacher in 3/4L for the remainder of the year. Mrs De Fazio has been a regular Casual Relief Teacher in our school for the previous few years, and has extensive knowledge of our students, school and classroom processes. I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming Mrs De Fazio into our school community on a more permanent basis.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Movrigiannis and Mrs Buksheev to our Education Support Team.

We are excited to bring our students **instrument lessons** through Octopus Music. Our students were presented with a brief performance to showcase the talents of Tim from Octopus Music and to show students how they can learn different instruments. See the advertisement on the next page for access to enrolment. Students who learn an instrument are taken from class, at a different time each week, with classes running throughout the school day. Instrument lessons will begin next week for those students who are enrolled.

Enrolment interest in our school is increasing, with enrolment forms being received — enough to have already filled a Prep class. We have conducted several school tours, taking many families through our classrooms and school grounds, in preparation for **2022 Prep Enrolments**. As well as our school tours, we are holding a **Prep 2022 Information Evening** for parents on Tuesday, 27th April, at 7.00pm. Bookings for this evening are essential and can be made through our office. Also, please look out for our **Kindy Time** sessions this term, dates are included over the page.

## BUILDING NEWS

The design process of the Stage 3 building works is well underway, following frequent meetings and discussions to ensure the new classrooms are suitable for our needs. We will present the plans once they are finalised.

In preparation of demolition of Building 1, two relocatable buildings have been installed which will house our four 3/4 classes during Stage 3 building works. The relocatable classrooms are almost complete, with handover taking place by the end of this week. We expect our Year 3/4 classes to move into them within the next month.

## Upcoming events:

### Friday 23rd April

5/6 Interschool Sports vs Watsonia (home)

### Monday 26th April

Assembly—includes ANZAC Day service

### Tuesday 27th April

9.30am Prep 2022 School Tour (bookings essential)

7.00pm Prep 2022 Parent Information Evening

### Wednesday 28th April

9.00am—Parent helper meeting for School Concert

### Friday 30th April

5/6 Interschool Sports vs Watsonia North (a)

### Tuesday 4th May

9.30am Prep 2022 School Tour (bookings essential)

### Wednesday 5th May

Bundoora Primary School Cross Country

11.30-12.15—Kindy Music (bookings essential)

### Thursday 6th May

Mother's Day Stall

Have a good week!  
Lee Pollard

## Performing Arts—Mrs Nerida Newell

In case you aren't aware.....IT'S CONCERT YEAR!!!!!!!!!! Our students have already begun learning their performances in preparation for our whole School Concert on in August. More information regarding date, time, etc, will be sent home next week so please look out for this.

### Parent Helper Meeting

We will be holding a meeting at 9.00am on Wednesday 28th April in our Music Room (next to our hall entry) for any parents who are interested in helping out with preparations for our concert. This may include anyone with basic sewing skills, creative flair (prop making/painting), as well as other basic skills to assist in preparing props, costumes, etc. Please note, the skills we require are not extensive and we certainly don't expect too much from our parents and carers. Any support is greatly appreciated.





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*We provide our students with the skills to become confident and capable global citizens.*

# STEM—Mrs Molly Chapman

This week in STEM our 3/4 and 5/6 students were lucky enough to be invited over to the farm at Bundoora Secondary College. Brian (the Assistant Principal and the one who runs the farm) talked to us all about how they look after the animals, how they use the farm in their learning and how we can help to keep the animals safe and happy. We were able to feed and pat the horses, goats and chickens, and some of our classes were even able to bottle feed the new baby goats. We met the baby chicks and saw where they will be expanding the farm throughout the year. We are looking forward to visiting BSC more throughout this year, and watching the animals through the fence as they grow!

The Preps, 1s and 2s will be visiting the farm later this term.



## Visual Arts—Penny Allibon

During our Visual Arts sessions this week, our students have been busy preparing poppies and displays to commemorate ANZAC Day.





## Prep 2022 Enrolments Now Open

### Prep 2022 Information Evening:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm

*includes "Readiness for School Presentation"*

School Tour at 6.00pm

### Term 2 School Tours:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

### Kindy Time sessions:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am-12.15pm – Kindy Music

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.45am-12.30pm – Kindy Art

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.00am-10.45am – Kindy STEM

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm-3.00pm – Kindy Sport

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am-12.15pm – Kindy Library

Our Kindy Time sessions provide 3 and 4 year olds an opportunity to enjoy a 'school' experience, as well as a further opportunity for their child to socialise. Parents are invited to stay for the sessions which run for 45 minutes.

### We have already received and are accepting Prep 2022 Enrolments.

Our tours, amongst other things, provide extensive information regarding our curriculum, specialist programs, and general classroom information, as well as giving you the opportunity to view our school and classes in action, and ask any queries you may have. Bookings for our school tours are essential and can be made by phoning our office on 9467 2601 or email to [bundoora.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bundoora.ps@education.vic.gov.au). Please contact our office to enquire about enrolling, book into a school tour or to meet our Principal, Lee Pollard. We are very proud of what we do at Bundoora Primary School and welcome you to come along and see for yourself.



***More than just classrooms.....***

***.....Come and see the difference.***

For more information about our school or to book a tour  
please telephone our office on 9467 2601.

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## Community News



**6 WEEK MINI HAWKS TRAINING PROGRAM**

**START DEVELOPING SOME FUNDAMENTAL BASKETBALL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 - 8**

**Where:** Macleod YMCA  
**When:** 2 sessions - from 4:15pm Wednesdays and Thursdays  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Dates:** Commencing Wednesday 5th May and Thursday 6th May for 6 weeks  
**Cost:** \$55 per child  
(Plus a \$5 insurance fee will apply upon registration)

**NEW PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A BASKETBALL AS PART OF REGISTRATION**

The program is capped at 16 children per session so please register ASAP to avoid missing out  
 Register online at <http://www.banyulehawks.com.au/events/>  
 If you have any questions, please contact Mel via [operations@banyulehawks.com.au](mailto:operations@banyulehawks.com.au)

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 Bundoora Park Oval - Snake Gully Drive, Bundoora



**Reservoir High**  
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Reservoir High invites you to attend our **SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING**

**Thursday 29th April, 2021**  
 In the Performing Arts Centre  
 6.30pm SEAL Presentation followed by Principal address at 7pm

**OPEN DAY**  
**Wednesday 21st April, 2021**  
 9:15 - 11:00am

**Come and see us in Action!**  
 Guided tours conducted by Andrew McNeil our School Principal on Wednesdays, Fridays or by appointment. See the school website for more details. To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900.

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Welcoming Applicants for our **2022 SEAL Program** and our **2022 Scholarship Program**  
 Prospective students are required to apply online via the link provided on our school website to register for the Edutest. SEAL Information brochures can also be downloaded from the school website [www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au) Please register online with Edutest by **Friday 7th May, 2021**



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BUNDOORA THEIRCARE

Hello students, families, and school community,

Welcome back, it's fantastic to see all your wonderful, smiling faces again back at before/after school care.

Our team had a fantastic school holiday break here at Bundoora Primary with our 'Welcome to the Jungle' holiday program!

It was an absolute pleasure to spend more time getting to know the children, go off on some day excursions to the movies and ice skating, and create a stronger bond as a group.

We would also like to welcome Joshua into our team for Term 2. He holds a strong background in P.E and is currently studying his masters of teaching. We cannot wait to see what he will bring especially for our energetic, sport loving children who love a good group game or obstacle course!

Winter is well and truly here! We're super excited to bring some occasional movies, popcorn and hot chocolates to our Friday afternoons this Term.

Stay warm!

Regards, Tia  
Coordinator | Bundoora TheirCare



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1. Create an account through [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)
2. Provide your contact details, any medical conditions And CRN Centrelink details
3. Select booking dates through your calendar. Casual bookings and regular bookings are available (REMINDER: Bookings made or any changes within 48 hours will incur a small fee)



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 26 April - Week 2: Disney's Inside Out
- 3rd May - Celebrating Mother's Day

### REMINDERS TO FAMILIES

- As our numbers are increasing, can parents and carers please ensure you book your children in early, to ensure they arrive safely to the program. Safety is our highest priority!
- Alternatively, please remember to cancel your bookings should you no longer require to use the service. This can be done so via the booking portal or by contacting [bundoora@theircare.com.au](mailto:bundoora@theircare.com.au) or 0499 003 109.
- Please remind all children to bring their hats for outside play



### UPCOMING WEEKLY PROGRAM

Week 2 (26th April)  
Disney's Inside Out

Week 3 (3rd May)  
Celebrating Mother's Day