



Bicton Primary School

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wed, 17 th May	PP Oz Wildlife Incursion Early Close 2.30pm
Fri, 19 th May	Councillor Assembly Year 5/6 Eagles Cup
Mon, 22 May	P&C Meeting 7.00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Thursday and Friday our kindy and pre primary students were given the opportunity to pamper their mums for mothers' day. It was great to see how much enjoyment the students experienced giving their mum a makeover and massages. We have some very talented up and coming makeup artist in the school. Thanks to some amazing nail painting skills a lot of mums left with beautifully painted finger nails. We appreciated our mums coming and being part of the afternoon. The staff and students all enjoyed seeing everyone together.



The P&C provided a great service last week for students to buy a gift for mum. The students enjoyed the occasion to go shopping by themselves and pick what they thought their mum would like. We had a lot of very happy shoppers. The shop sold out of presents and as a result \$1332.05 was raised for the school. Big thanks to our P&C mums for facilitating the event.



Well done to all our year 5/6 students for their great participation at the Eagles Cup last Friday. All students travelled to Bateman Primary School to compete in AFL, soccer and netball. Once again the great sportsmanship Bicton displayed was fantastic. Congratulations to our soccer and netball B teams on their win.

Thanks to our school banking team for their continual efforts and commitment to our school banking program. The team provides a great service, teaching our students valuable life skills.

Stephen Doherty
PRINCIPAL

PARENT WORKSHOP – CYBER SAFETY BY LEGAL AID

The school has been lucky enough to have been given the opportunity to facilitate a parent workshop on cyber safety. It will be held on **Wednesday 31st May in Room 5 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm**. We have Helen and Melissa coming from Legal Aid to inform parents about the legal concerns around social media and other online issues our students come across. There will be time at the end to ask any questions you may have. The P&C will provide tea & coffee for the night. Parents are asked to return the slip over the page to the office.

CODERDOJO

CoderDojo is a fun way for students to gain experience with technology. At our Dojo classes students are given opportunities to learn skills such as building a website, creating an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal creative, and social environment. Over the last couple of weeks students have learned how to control a computer with our Make Makey kits. They even tried to make a piano with Ooshies! Coderdojo is open for all students in year 4 – 6 and their parents, if they wish to attend, and occurs on Thursday mornings between 7.45am – 8.30am. We have had between 25 and 40 students regularly attending and would love to see you there.



2018 KINDY ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for children entering Kindy in 2018. Application forms are available for collection from the school office. Completed application forms must include a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of residential address (eg utilities bill), visa subclass details (if applicable) and the ACIR Immunisation History Statement.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Parents are asked to remind students to please lock up their bikes and scooters when leaving them in the bike compound at school. We are often required to leave the bike area open at certain times of the day and by having the bikes locked up will reduce the chance of anyone taking the students bikes

WASTE WISE WEDNESDAY

The pre primary 2 students are conducting a tally each Wednesday of those students who have no packaging in their lunch box. The winning class gets to keep the Waste Wise trophy. Congratulations to Room 12 for being last week's winners. Let's see which class can win this week. It was encouraging to see so many children bringing their lunch to school in containers and not in plastic wrapping.

The Waste Wise Schools program targets schools in WA with educational strategies for reducing waste to landfill by implementing the 3Rs, reduce, reuse, recycle - while developing positive environmental values in students and the whole school community.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

If you are de-cluttering or moving house, or know someone who is, I am looking for any donations of pre-loved Lego for student activities. You can drop them to me on Mondays or Thursdays, or bring them in to the office on other days. They will be greatly appreciated!

SOME INSPIRATION FOR PARENTS- "If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money." (Abigail van Buren). By the way, I hear a lot about all the wonderful times your children are spending with you in the holidays and on the weekends, so on this measure, this school is going to be turning out some really wonderful citizens.

Bronwen Speedie

MERIT AWARDS

The following students were Merit Award Winners at our last assembly on Friday, 12th May. Congratulations and keep up the hard work.

PP2	Cody B
Room 1	Lucy M
Room 2	Penelope M, Alyssa C
Room 4	Noah J
Room 5	Room 5 – Visual Arts
Room 6	Jaxon W, Zain F
Room 8	Jewel O, Allie W
Room 10	Kai S
Room 12	Jasmine C
Room 14	Harry B, Clara T

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SUPERVISION

If you would like your child/ren supervised after early close on Wednesdays, please email the office.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C will be held Monday 22nd May at 7.00pm in the Conference Room. All welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We are providing the opportunity for parents to buy this year's Entertainment Book. Each book sold raises \$14.00 which goes to purchase resources for the school. Orders can be placed online or into the box in the office.

SCHOOL BANKING

\$225 RAISED THANKS TO SCHOOL BANKING

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students in first term we have raised \$225 for our school through School Banking commissions. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If you are interested in school banking, all you need to do is visit: www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open the Youthsaver account.

School Banking is every Wednesday in the canteen, from 8.30am



CANTEEN

We still need help each week so if you do have some spare time we would appreciate your help. Please just go in and visit Wendy.

CANTEEN ONLINE

You can order and pay for your child's canteen order online. It is very easy, just follow these step:

1. Visit www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
2. Sign up
3. Activate via confirmation email
4. Add your child's name and credit the account
5. Order at your own convenience

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open this Wednesday 17th May from 2.15 – 3.00pm. This is a great opportunity to go in and organise your child's winter needs. Parents are reminded the school has a school dress policy and it is important students wear the correct uniform. The policy is available on the school website. Parents are also welcome to order online or at the office.



AFTERSCHOOL ITALIAN LESSONS

The ITALO-AUSTRALIAN WELFARE & CULTURAL CENTRE INC is sponsoring the Italian after-hour language and cultural programme at Bicton PS again this year. These courses are of ninety minutes duration after school and are conducted on a weekly basis during the school year. In 2017 there will be a charge of \$25.00/student/semester (non-refundable) payable by cheque or cash to the **Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc** on enrolment at the first lesson. The Italian after-hour lessons are in Room 11 from 2.30pm to 4.00pm and will run for the duration of the school year. Your teacher of Italian is Signorina Georgia Turco.