



Bicton Primary School

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Tues, 6 th June	Year 6 Camp
Wed, 7 th June	Early Close 2.30pm Uniform Shop Open 2.15pm - 3.00pm After School Italian Classes
Fri, 9 th June	Year 1 Samson House Excursion Year 3 Room 10 Assembly
Mon, 12 th June	Year 2 CREEC Excursion

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope you all had a lovely long weekend. The weather was certainly beautiful.

Our Year 6 students left this morning for their camp at Serpentine Camping Centre. There were a lot of very excited children with their bags and pillows packed keen to say goodbye to their parents and hop on the bus. The students will be taken to Serpentine National Park where they will embark on a three hour bush walk to get to the campsite. It promises to be a great challenge and we believe a positive team building experience for all involved.

Last Wednesday night we had our parent cyber safety presentation. Thank you to all parents who attended. Helen and Melissa are to be congratulated on their presentation and the very worthwhile information. We definitely learnt some important facts. Legal Aid WA has developed a series of interactive online resources focusing on the laws around cyber bullying, consent and identity theft. They target young people aged between 10 to 18 years, and provide practical information and helpful links. Each resource contains video stories, legal information and practical tips and can be used in a variety of ways. We encourage all parents to go online and log onto the www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/RULegal website and look through these very informative resources. Next term the R U Legal team will be coming to the school and working with various year groups. Thanks to the P&C for providing plates of food.



Our junior choir are to be congratulated on their fantastic performance last Friday. The students sang beautifully performing to their best ability. Well done to Mrs Simper and all the hard work she has put in. Thank you to our junior choir parents for coming to support their child at assembly.

We look forward to this week's assembly where our year 3 room 10 class students will be show casing their talents. Mr Herne has been working the students hard and it is looking like another great Bicton assembly item.

Stephen Doherty

PRINCIPAL

EAGLES CUP

Well done to all our Eagles Cup teams who competed against Brentwood Primary School last Friday. It was certainly a fantastic afternoon and we look forward to our next game on Friday, 16th June when we play Attadale Primary School. Parents are encouraged to come and cheer on the teams.

STUDENT ILLNESS

(Communicable Diseases Guidelines 2015)

School staff and parents assist in preventing the transmission of diseases in the school environment. While it is often difficult to prevent the transmission of common respiratory (colds/flu), viral and **gastroenteritis** infections that occur, every effort should be made to minimise the spread of infection by encouraging:

- students to stay at home in the early stages of illness as at this stage they can be infectious and shed the virus, bacteria or parasite through coughing, sneezing, contaminating surfaces and personal contact
- students who are ill should not to return to school until they are symptom free if they have a cold or flu and for at least 24 hours if they have had gastroenteritis
- parents to seek medical advice if their child has on going symptoms of illness.

Please notify the office should your child be unwell with a serious communicable illness.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a significant amount of unclaimed items of clothing, lunch boxes, etc in our lost property basket outside the canteen. In particular, there are a large number of winter tracksuit tops. If your child appears to be feeling the cold at the moment and "can't" find their school jacket, please suggest they search our lost property basket. All lost property will be removed at the end of this week.

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.

2018 PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS (Out of Area Only)

Enrolments are now being taken for children entering Pre-primary in 2018 who are currently enrolled in our Kindy but who live out of the local intake area. Those Kindy students who are in area will automatically be placed into our 2018 Pre-primary classes unless we are contacted otherwise. Application forms are available for collection from the front office

STAFF CAR PARK

Parents please do not use the staff car park for drop off, pick up or parking. There have been concerns for the students' safety. We also ask that students and parents do not walk through the car park.

MERIT AWARDS

The following students were Merit Award Winners at our last assembly on Friday, 2nd June. Congratulations and keep up the hard work.

PP1	Imogen R
PP2	Ajay G
Room 1	Ava P, Jack D
Room 2	Henry M, Mia M
Room 3	Emmeline R
Room 5	Jessica F, Sienna S,
Room 7	Jade M, Peter S
Room 8	Georgia M
Room 9	Arki P
Room 10	Evan C
Room 12	Aidan C, Beth C
Room 14	Bailey H

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SUPERVISION

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

P&C NEWS

OUR NEW CANTEEN MENU ITEMS ARE A HIT

Freshly made:

Lasagne, Macaroni Cheese & Chicken Enchilada

We have had some great feedback on our new canteen menu items. We are very excited to offer three new items on the canteen menu. As winter is starting to arrive we believe it is a good opportunity to get some new winter warmers on the menu. Last term we had some samples the students trialed during a lunchtime break and from this the votes came in and we will now put them on the menu.

GO TO CANTEEN ONLINE AND order before 9am Wednesday for the new menu items

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

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 www.entbook.com.au/84983a or into the box in the office.

SCHOOL BANKING

Do not forget our banking team is available every Wednesday morning to take student deposits and facilitate new accounts. 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.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open this Wednesday 7th June 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.



Bicton OSHClub offers before and after school, pupil free days and vacation care. Parents are welcome to go down to the hall and see Amber for enrolment forms.