



# Bicton Primary School

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Early Close 2.30pm After School Italian Classes Uniform Shop 2.15pm – 3.00pm
Thurs, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Edudance Concert #1
Tues, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Edudance Concert #2

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Friday we received confirmation that Bicton Primary School has been approved and recognised as a Waste Wise school. 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. Our school has modeled responsible environmental behaviours through hands-on learning experiences that are linked to the Australian Curriculum. Well done to the school community for supporting the school efforts in reducing waste. We look forward to continuing as a Waste Wise school and thank Mrs Yorke and the team for their commitment to this program.

The assembly on Friday had great timing as we had just received our Waste Wise School recognition and our assembly item was about reducing waste. Congratulations to our year 5/6 students on a great assembly item about worms and recycling. The year 5's were great looking worms with a very informative play about worm farming and our year 6 had some great moves and rapped their way through a song. Well done to all the students and staff involved.

With such nice weather our year 2 students enjoyed cubby building during lunchtime. We had many of our junior primary children working together to make themselves a quiet little hiding spot.



A reminder that students finish Term 2 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June and return to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Staff will engage in our annual mid-year review and planning on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Stephen Doherty  
**PRINCIPAL**

## SCHOOL REPORTS

This semester's school reports for our pre primary to year 6 students will be sent home next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Those families who require a second report will need to contact the office. Please email [megan.morley@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:megan.morley@education.wa.edu.au). Second reports will be posted after the holidays.

## EAGLES CUP

We look forward to our last game this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We will be playing Richmond Primary School. Our AFL team will be playing at Henry Jefferies Oval while the soccer A and B teams play at Tricolore. All our netball teams will be playing at home. We would love to see as many parents as possible supporting and encouraging our teams.

## 2018 KINDY ENROLMENTS – TIME IS RUNNING OUT

It is very important for parents who have a child entering Kindy in 2018 to get their application in by the end of term to guarantee a place here at Bicton. If you know of a family wishing to enrol for next year please let them know to come to the office and complete the required paperwork. 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.

## PARENTS USING THE STAFF CAR PARK

Parents are reminded to please not use the staff car park. It is becoming dangerous with younger children getting out of cars and walking through the car park while staff are trying to park. We are limited with the amount of staff parking bays and with parents using this area staff are unable to park. This is also a reminder to our out of school care parents to not use the car park for drop off and pickups. Our number one concern is the safety of all students.

## BAKERS DELIGHT – FREE LOAF OFFER

Bakers Delight Melville Plaza in conjunction with Bicton Primary School is proud to make the following offer to all our families.

**ONE FREE LOAF OF BREAD A DAY,  
PER STUDENT, FOR ONE MONTH**

The offer is from the healthy and fresh traditional range. The team at Bakers Delight Melville Plaza have a passion to supply the best and healthiest bread to the local children. Our year 3 students will be given a VIP card next week and all you need to do is take it to Bakers Delight Melville Plaza to receive your free loaf. This is a very generous offer from Bakers Delight Melville Plaza and we thank Matt and his team for their support.

## EDUDANCE CONCERTS: Pre Primary – Year 5

We are all looking forward to watching the edudance concerts starting this week. This year the concerts have been separated to give parents a greater viewing opportunity. The students have been working hard and the edudance teachers have been very impressed with the commitment the students have shown. Thank you to parents for supporting this program and for providing students with the necessary costumes and props.

Listed below is the schedule for the upcoming Edu dance Concerts.

EDUDANCE CONCERT 1 Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – 2.15pm		
Item 1	80's Disco Dudes	Pre Primary 2
Item 2	Pirates of Dance	Year 4 Room 8
Item 3	ABC It's a Simple Melody	Year 2 Room 3
Item 4	Crazy Frog	Year 1 Room 4
Item 5	Irish Starships	Year 3 Room 12
Item 6	Rock Steady Crew	Year 5B

EDUDANCE CONCERT 2 Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – 2.15pm		
Item 1	80's Disco Dudes	Pre Primary 1
Item 2	Pirates of Dance	Year 4 Room 7
Item 3	Rock Me	Year 1 Room 2
Item 4	ABC It's a Simple Melody	Year 2 Room 14
Item 5	Crazy Frog	Year 1 Room 1
Item 6	Irish Starships	Year 3 Room 10
Item 7	Rock Steady Crew	Year 5A

## EDUDANCE PARENT SHOWCASE: Kindy

Listed below is the schedule for the upcoming kindy Edu dance showcase.

Kindy Showcase Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 8.45am & 9.15am		
Item 1	Kindy 1	8.45am
Item 2	Kindy 3	9.15am

Kindy Showcase Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 8.45am & 9.15am		
Item 1	Kindy 2	8.45am
Item 2	Kindy 4	9.15am

## FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND P&C

The School Board and P&C would like to promote the WA Education Awards. These awards recognise principals, inspirational teachers, outstanding support staff and excellent schools. The awards honour and reward the dedication and passion of staff in public schools, who are committed to providing the best possible education to children across Western Australia. Our School Board and P&C encourage you to recognise dedication, commitment and passion by nominating an individual or the school for an award. Nominations need to be submitted by the chair of the board or president of the P&C. If you feel there is a staff member in the school please contact Nick Emeljanow [nickthemeljanow@hotmail.com](mailto:nickthemeljanow@hotmail.com) Chair of the School Board or Marie Protich: [dmp000@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dmp000@optusnet.com.au) President of the P&C. Please see the attached information.

The school board is currently reviewing the school website. Parents are asked to please log onto [www.bictonps.wa.edu.au](http://www.bictonps.wa.edu.au) and provide feedback on the provided slip.

## MERIT AWARDS

The following students were Merit Award Winners at our last assembly on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations and keep up the hard work.

PP1	Willa B
PP2	Mila M
Room 1	Maggie M
Room 2	James L, Eden N
Room 3	Flynn P, Pieter P
Room 4	Poppy F, Georgiana P
Room 7	Carys W, Faye P
Room 8	Chelsea S
Room 10	Kian N
Room 12	Olivia K, Ainslie K
Room 14	Ava K

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SUPERVISION

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

## P&C NEWS

### UNIFORMS

The uniform shop is open this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June which is a timely opportunity to visit and purchase correct school uniform items. There are still some students not wearing appropriate school uniform. The uniform shop sell long sleeve yellow polo shirts, which is a good idea in these colder months. Thanks to our families providing preloved uniforms, which can be very cost effective in purchasing these items. The money collected from these items assist purchasing school sporting apparel and other various school resources.



## 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.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE FEEDBACK

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return to the office.