



Bicton Primary School

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wed 9 th Aug	Early Close 2.30pm
Thurs 10 th Aug	School Photos
Fri 11 th Aug	School Photos Year 2 Room 3 Assembly
Mon 14 th Aug	Canteen Sausage Sizzle
Wed 16 th Aug	Bracks Library Visit Year 2 – 4 Early Close 2.30pm Uniform Shop Open 2.15pm – 3.00pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Friday we had two year 4 netball teams represent Bicton at an interschool netball carnival at Melville Senior High School. All students should be very proud of their efforts and represented Bicton with great sportsmanship. Both teams were highly competitive with some individuals obtaining recognition. Thank you to the year 4 parents who drove the students to the event and stayed and supported during the afternoon.

At Bicton we are extremely grateful for the amount of time volunteers put into helping our students, staff and community. We are fortunate to have many parents offering to help in and out of the classroom. This term already we have had families assisting with our cross country events, listening to students read, being kindy and pre primary helpers, time our athletics trials and much more.

We also have a group of community volunteers who are part of a program called Ed-Connect. These members have participated in training courses to enhance their skills when working within a school. This group makes a great difference to our students as well as supporting our staff. They have built a large number of positive relationships while supporting student needs. The Ed-Connect program allows our volunteers to work with individual students, small groups or within a class. We currently have Freda, one of our younger members, working with Miss Toms in the year 1 class listening to students read. Betty works with individual students as well as working closely with Mrs Hill in the art room. Jan, Ray, Julienne, Francise and Anne visit our students weekly helping on an individual basis. These people have been part of our community for many years making a difference in our students' lives.

Mrs Bray and Mrs Dullard are also regulars at our school volunteering within the classroom setting supporting the students and staff.

As you can see we have a positive volunteer base at our school from parents, families and community members. Volunteers, you are the heart of our community. The students benefit immensely and really enjoy having you around. Thank you!

Our learning journey is coming up on Wednesday, 6th September. This is a great family night where the students get to show off their learning environment. We will have our book fair open, as well as food and drinks available.

Stephen Doherty
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL INNOVATION COMMITTEE

One of the focus areas for the school is to look at innovations and exciting ways to engage our students in academic and non-academic activities. The innovations committee will be integral to this and will be set up to help provide ideas and support to the school from a representative group of parents and educators.

The committee will report to the School Board. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter or email interest by Tuesday 15th August.

LAPATHON

Our annual lapathon will be held on Friday, 18th August from 1.45-3.00pm. Lapathon cards have been sent home and must be returned to the classroom teacher before the event. Parents and family members are invited to walk or run with the children, so come and enjoy the fantastic family atmosphere. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT.** Donated money should be returned to the school by **Friday, 1st September.** Money raised will go towards school resources. All money raised by students must go to the school.

BOOK FAIR

The school will be running a book fair in the conference room on learning journey night, Wednesday 6th September. The funds raised will go to purchasing new books for the library. Students are also invited to purchase books prior to the evening on Monday and Tuesday during lunch and after school. Come in and have a look around at the great books and specials.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY

The canteen will be organising a sausage sizzle for lunch next Monday. All students are invited to order their lunch. Please place your orders by tomorrow morning by 9.00am.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a significant amount of unclaimed items of clothing, lunch boxes, etc. in our lost property basket outside the music room. Please suggest to your child to search our lost property basket.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Kindy – Year 6

Our school photos will be taken this Thursday and Friday. Please see the timetable below for the photo schedule. If you have ordered online you do not need to bring in the envelope. Sibling photos must be order online by **tomorrow Wednesday 9th August at 12.00pm**. These photos will be held during recess and lunch Thursday and Friday. When paying online please go to www.kapture.com.au. The school code is FPL3QN.

THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

8.30 am	STAFF	
8.45 am	Year 6 Grad	Rm 5/6/9 – Year 6
9.10 am	Year 5/6	Room 5
9.30 am	Year 5/6	Room 6
9.50 am	Year 5/6	Room 9
10.10 am	Year 3	Room 12
10.30 am	Year 4	Room 7
11.05 am	Year 3	Room 10
11.25 am	Year 2	Room 14
11.45 am	Year 1	Room 2
12.05 pm	Year 2	Room 3
12.25 pm	Year 1	Room 1
12.45 pm	Year 4	Room 8
1.45 pm	Year 1	Room 4
2.15 pm	Kindy	Kindy 1
2.40 pm	Kindy	Kindy 3
SIBLING PHOTOS RECESS / LUNCH		

FRIDAY 11th AUGUST

9.45 am	Kindy	Kindy 2
10.05 am	Kindy	Kindy 4
11.05 am	Pre Primary	PP1
11.25 am	Pre Primary	PP2
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MERIT AWARDS

The following students were Merit Award Winners at our last assembly. Congratulations and keep up the hard work.

PP2	Chloe G
Room 2	Henry M
Room 3	Indi C
Room 4	Setayesh B, Taylor W
Room 5	Kade M
Room 6	Elle M, Bella B, Sophie B
Room 10	Elizabeth H, Katya F
Room 14	Rhys M

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SUPERVISION

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

P&C NEWS

TROPICAL TWIST GET TOGETHER

The P&C are facilitating a Kindy – Year 2 get together at Tropical Twist in O'Connor on Friday 25th August 5.30-7.30pm. Tickets are \$10.00. We have booked the venue for Bicton PS which enables the students and families to come along in a relaxed environment and enjoy each other's company. Ticket sales are cash only in the box in the office. Please see attached flyer for details. There will be a time organised for the year 3-6 students next term.

UNIFORMS OPEN WEDNESDAY 16th August

The Uniform Shop is open Wednesday 16th August. This term we have our Athletics Faction carnival so now is a great time to get your shirts. Orders can be placed in the box at school or online. Orders will be sent to classes once processed.

CANTEEN

The canteen will continue with their winter warmers this term. We have freshly made lasagne, mac and cheese and potato chicken pie. These items can be purchased over the counter or online.

AFTER SCHOOL 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.

INNOVATION COMMITTEE INVITATION

Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please place in the box marked "Innovation Committee" in the front office by **Tuesday 15th August 2017**.