



# Bicton Primary School

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Early Close 2.30pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Year 3 Room 12 Assembly Kindy 2/4 Fathers' Day Breakfast
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 Graduation Meeting 6.30pm Book Fair (Recess & Lunch)
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Book Fair (Recess & Lunch)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Learning Journey Early Close 2.30pm Book Fair 5.00pm – 6.30pm

supplying a sausage in a bun for all our dads and students. Our staff did a great job facilitating the event. We look forward to Friday for our kindy 3&4 Fathers' Day breakfast.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our year 3 students did an amazing job representing Bicton Primary School at the Optiminds Challenge held at Curtin University last Saturday. Katya, Saige, Beth, Elizabeth, Imogen, Jonah and Sava performed their own written play script on moving from community to community trying to find a home. The play showed the importance of cultural diversity and acceptance. The students also incorporated their musical skills and singing talents in their performance. Thanks to the parents for supporting the students and committing to the weekend event. Congratulations to Ms Madden for implementing and facilitating the event with her support program.

We are coming up to a busy part of term 3. We have had excursions to the Bracks library, our pre primary and year 1 students are heading to Scitech as part of their science learning area, the learning journey is next week, our athletics carnival is just around the corner and we have a Friday night disco on 15<sup>th</sup> September. There is certainly a lot to keep us busy.

We wish all our dads, step dads, granddads and uncles a very happy Father's Day.

Stephen Doherty  
**PRINCIPAL**



## LEARNING JOURNEY

Next Wednesday is our Learning Journey night. This is an exciting time for the students to show their parents and family the work they have achieved during the year. Please see the table below for class times. The year 6 families will be selling kebabs, sausage sizzle, water and cool drinks on the verandah. The school will also be facilitating a book fair in the conference room with funds raised going to purchasing new books for the library.

Last Friday night we had over 120 Bicton students head to Tropical Twist for a night of fun. This was a great social initiative by the P&C which allowed Bicton families to come together in a relaxed environment. It was good that so many families took the opportunity to go along and enjoy themselves.



ROOM	TIME
Kindy 1	TBA
Kindy 2	TBA
Kindy 3	TBA
Kindy 4	TBA
Room 1	5.30 -6.30
Room 2	5.30 -6.30
Room 3	5.30 -6.30
Room 4	5.30 -6.30
Room 5	5.00 -6.30
Room 6	5.00 -6.30
Room 7	5.30 -6.30
Room 8	5.30 -6.30
Room 9	5.00 -6.30
Room 12	5.30 -6.30
Room 14	5.30 -6.30

Yesterday our pre primary, kindy 1 and kindy 3 students invited their dad, granddads and uncles to help celebrate Fathers' Day with a breakfast sausage sizzle. The dads got to participate in activities while they waited for their sausages. Thanks to the P&C for

## BOOK FAIR

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

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The weather forecast tells me that by the time you read this, it's going to be raining again, but nevertheless, it does feel as though spring has sprung, even if there are a few more official days of winter left. Hooray! I'm enjoying the warmth and sunshine. Now that you no longer need to huddle in front of the heater, it's a great time to spend some time with your children in the natural environment – always a great and memorable way of connecting.. Maybe you are looking for some inspiration for new things to do outdoors together, so here are my top 3 suggestions for getting out and about at little or no cost.

- What bird is that? Head out to a park or nature reserve and see how many native birds you can identify. Birds WA have a great selection of bird guides for different regions around the state. Free to download: <http://www.birdswa.com.au/BirdGuides/>.
- The public transport park challenge (a great one for the school holidays): How many parks can you get to in the CBD by bus in one day? Bring your lunch with you, and all it will cost is your fare! This takes a bit of preparation to work out the bus routes for each park, but it's worth it. There are plenty of excellent parks in the CBD, including John Oldham Park, Kings Park, Hyde Park, the music playground outside the museum, Queen's Gardens, Harold Boas Gardens, etc. You could do a variation and see how many parks you can get to in walking distance of a train station.
- Join a free or low-cost educational walk run by an organisation like Friends of Wireless Hill (they have an interesting-sounding wildflower walk coming up soon), Piney Lakes or a local government organisation.

Have fun!

## DISCO TIME – Friday, 15th September

We are having a crazy theme so students are free to wear whatever crazy clothes they wish. The Kindy to year 2 session will be 4.30pm – 6pm and if you're in the year 3 to year 6 session, you get to come from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Please remember this is a Bicton Primary School students only disco and students must be collected from the disco by a parent or guardian. Orders forms for tickets will go home next week and must be returned by Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

## NAPALN

The school has received the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results and they will be sent home shortly.

## LAPATHON MONEY AND CARDS

Thank you to all those students who have returned their lapathon cards and money to the office. Students will receive their raffle tickets soon. Student names will be placed in the draw to win various gift vouchers. If you have not returned your money please do so by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. All money will go to resources for students.

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding the Father's Day stall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Students will have an opportunity to purchase their dad, grandad or uncle a gift during class time. Gifts will range in price from \$3.00 - \$10.00. The stall will be held in the science room. Kindy 1 and 3 students will be able to visit the stall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING 2018

Please assist the school with planning for 2018 by advising us if your child/children will not be returning to Bicton PS next year. Please email [megan.morley@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:megan.morley@education.wa.edu.au)

## MERIT AWARDS

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

PP1	Adele Z
PP2	Star A, Fay R
Room 1	Hamish J, Indiana H
Room 2	Alyssa C
Room 3	Tom R, Teagan H
Room 4	Levi P
Room 5	Annalise R, Ethan M
Room 8	Jaspar R, Hamish H, Edie N
Room 9	Cara M
Room 10	Beth L, Lilly T
Room 12	Heath J, Jasmine C
Room 14	Maya B

## 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 meeting is Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Conference Room. All welcome.

## UNIFORMS OPEN WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> August

Only a few weeks to go until 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 – SPECIAL MENU CARNIVAL DAY

The canteen will be providing a special menu on carnival day. Students, parents and family members are invited to order a hamburger or sushi for lunch. These are pre orders placed in the box in the office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Don't forget to visit the banking team each Wednesday morning in the undercover area from 8.30am.