



Bicton Primary School

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wed 6 th Sept	Learning Journey Early Close 2.30pm Uniform Shop Open 2.15pm – 3.00pm Book Fair 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Friday 8 th Sept	Assembly Yr 1 Room 2
Monday 11 th Sept	P&C meeting 7PM
Tuesday 12 th Sept	Jumps and Throws – Yr 3-6
Thursday 14 th Sept	Faction Carnival

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to room 12 students and staff for a very entertaining assembly item last Friday. The students were extremely clever portraying staff members at Bicton. Well done to everyone involved.

Congratulations to Mr Herne and all room 10 students for all their great work they put into their learning journey night last week. The classroom looked fantastic and it was encouraging to see so many family members come out for the night.



We look forward to tomorrow night's learning journey for the remainder of the school and seeing many families visiting our classrooms. The staff and students have been working hard to get everything ready to showcase. Don't forget to visit the Book Fair and stop in to get a bite to eat.

Next week is a busy week with our annual athletics carnivals. Tuesday we have our years 3 -6 throws and jumps. It promises to be another great Bicton event with the whole school involved. We look forward to seeing many family members come out to support the students.

Stephen Doherty
PRINCIPAL

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

LEARNING JOURNEY

Tomorrow 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.

ROOM	TIME
Kindy 1	TBA
Kindy 2	TBA
Kindy 3	5.15 – 5.45
Kindy 4	6.00 – 6.30
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

THE PEOPLE'S PICK

Do you have a favourite teacher or support staff member?

Now is your chance to shine a spotlight on our incredible teachers and school staff members and tell the world what makes them shine. As part of the WA Education Awards, The People's Pick is an opportunity for parents, students and our community to get involved and recognise the dedicated and talented staff in our school.

Simply **pick** who you want to recognise; **create** a video, photo or testimonial showing what makes them incredible; and upload your message at education.wa.edu.au/awards or on [Facebook.com/PublicEducationWA](https://www.facebook.com/PublicEducationWA).

Then **share** the message on your Facebook page and tell your family and friends to **vote** for it. If a message for one of our staff receives the highest number of votes, our school will win a \$1000 Modern Teaching Aids voucher.

Share your message before 5.00pm on Friday 13 October 2017 and stay tuned. The People's Pick will be announced on Friday 27 October on World Teachers' Day and all staff recognised will be acknowledged at:

education.wa.edu.au/awards

KINDY FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday Kindy 2 & 4 celebrated Father's Day with a sausage sizzle breakfast. 'Tug-of-War' was enjoyed by all the dads, uncles and granddads. Then it was time to venture into the classrooms and participate in a variety of activities. Everyone especially enjoyed their hot-dog for breakfast. A huge thank you to Susan Hoskings, Chelsea Pffor and Gill Kenny for helping cook all the sausages. The Early Childhood staff would also like to thank the P&C for funding the event. We hope all our Dads enjoyed the day.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It all happens next week. We begin Tuesday 12th September with the throws, jumps and 400m for our year 3 – 6 students. These events will be held during the day. Parents are welcome to come throughout the day.

Thursday 14th September is our Faction Carnival. This is a great school community day thoroughly enjoyed by all the students. Students are to gather on the tennis courts for the faction march commencing 8.45am. There will be a cake stall available and parents and children are able to pre order their lunch. There will be a coffee van for parents. The back-up date for the carnival is Friday September, should it be rained out.

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, 13st September.

AUTHOR VISIT – DR CAMERON STEIZER

On Monday 18 and Wednesday 20 September, we have a special visit from Author and Illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer. Cameron is visiting Bicton Primary School to run workshops with our students. Kindy, Pre Primary and Year 1 students will enjoy an interactive Big Screen Book Reading and follow-along drawing activity with Cameron. Year 2 students will participate in a writing workshop. Cameron will be engaging Year 3-6 students in a workshop to motivate and inspire students with their writing. Students will be exploring both the narrative and persuasive genres. Year 5-6 students will also have the opportunity to engage in a drawing and illustration session with Cameron. Students and teachers are looking forward to a fantastic two days! The cost of the incursion is \$3.50 and invoices have already been sent home.

In conjunction with the Author Visit, Bicton Primary School families have a special opportunity to purchase signed and personalised copies of Cameron's books at special prices. Individual items are \$15 each and there are also exclusive book sets available. Students will receive an order form on the day of

the workshops. Forms and payment can be returned the following day to the **box in the office**. Cameron will personally sign all books (including the child's name and a message), and students will receive their books early next Term.

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 8th September. All money will go to resources for students.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to all families for supporting the father's day stall. This is a great service provided by the P&C for the students. The stall raised \$1135.70. Thanks to Sam and all the mums who helped run the stall. The students always enjoy visiting and selecting gifts. Congratulations to the Randall family for winning the raffle.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SUPERVISION

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

MERIT AWARDS

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

PP1	Tyler W, Asta S
PP2	Tailen A
Room 1	Maggie M, John M
Room 3	Ashleigh H
Room 4	Bowen M
Room 7	Lweh L, Alex E
Room 8	Finn G
Room 10	Reef R
Room 12	Aidan C, Emmy K, Hannah H
Room 14	Lily D

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is Monday September 11th at 7pm in the Conference Room. All welcome.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Next week is our Athletics Faction carnival, so tomorrow is the last time to get your sports shirts. Come to the uniform shop from 2.15pm – 3.00pm and buy your sports shirt.

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 8th September.

SCHOOL BANKING

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