



# Bicton Primary School

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wed, 11 April	Early Close 2.30pm
Fri, 13 April	Bicton ANZAC Dawn Service <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>TERM 2 Commences</b>

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is quite surreal to think we have almost finished our 11 week Term 1. It has been fantastic getting to know the community, students and staff at Bicton Primary School and I am very excited for what Term 2 will bring.

On Friday at 7:15am Bicton PS will be having our first ever ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Each year Bicton PS have had ANZAC Day services which were fantastic for the school and community. This year we thought we would change things a little bit to enable us to further build our relationship with the Bicton Palmyra RSL. Mrs Dawson and Megan have enabled this special Bicton event to happen and I would like to thank them for their efforts. A school environment needs leaders at every level and it is through their leadership that the staff and students have embraced the ANZAC spirit further.

I am looking forward to seeing the community at our ANZAC Day Service. It is a very special event as we are commemorating 100 Years of ANZAC. The Centenary of ANZAC 2014 to 2018 is Australia's most important period of national commemoration. Marking 100 years since our involvement in the First World War, the ANZACS Centenary is a time to honour the service and sacrifice of our original ANZACs, and the generations of Australian servicemen and women who have defended our values and freedoms, in wars, conflicts and peace operations throughout a century of service.

The unique qualities that forged the ANZAC Spirit and our national identity are:

- courage
- mateship
- sacrifice
- generosity
- freedom, and
- a fair go for all.

Our students have been learning about the ANZAC spirit and the values and attributes it entails. We hope during the holidays our students are able to further participate in the spirit of ANZAC Day and attend other events within our community and the wider community.



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Finally, thanks to our deputies, teachers, education assistants, cleaning, garden and office staff for your great work over the term. It is a wonderful school with great people and fantastic students.

Have a relaxing holiday and stay safe.

Mrs Kerryn Woodhouse  
**PRINCIPAL**

### ANZAC DAY DETAILS

We are excited to bring to you the Bicton Primary School Dawn Service. Students may wear their family member's medals and are also invited to wear their cubs, scouts or guides uniforms.

Families and community members, students and staff are invited to a "Gunfire Breakfast" (sausage in a bun) which is being supplied by the school and facilitated by some parent volunteers.

Our ANZAC Service this year will be held at 7.15am on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April in our quadrangle area.

Our start and finish times have been moved to allow for this event.

We are currently working with OSHClub to deliver the after school program from 1.30pm. Parents are asked to be aware to travel around the school at 40km/ph during these earlier start and finish times. Our Admin team will be at the Canning Hwy school crossing and Preston Point Road crossing from 7am – 7.10am and 1.30pm – 1.40pm on this day.

School will operate: 7.15am – 1.30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

7.15am	School Siren
7.30am	Assemble for Ceremony
7.45am	Ceremony Begins
8.15am	Ceremony Concludes
8.45am	ANZAC DAY Breakfast
9.45am – 10.05am	Recess
12.30pm – 1.05pm	Lunch
1.30pm	School Finishes

As our kindy students do not attend our ANZAC Day assemblies their start time will be as normal (8.45am) but will finish at 1.30pm with the main school. If parents of our Kindy students wish to attend the service with their child they are more than welcome to do so.

We thank you in advance for your support and believe this will be a well-respected community event that will continue the positive relationship between Bicton Primary School and the Bicton Palmyra RSL.

Please take the time to look around the entrance of the library at our whole school ANZAC display. The students have completed some outstanding work that we are all very proud of. Our year 1/2 students studied the Australian Navy, the year 4/5 the Australian Air Force and the year 5/6 classes researched the Australian Army.

### **BFG CAMPOUT**

The Bicton Fathers Group hosted their second campout on Friday 6th April, with 175 people attending in tents large and small. The weather was perfect for the event and Dads and kids had a great time. The highlight for the kids was a surprise visit by a Mr Whippy van for dessert on Friday evening. Thanks to the Dads who helped out with dinner, breakfast and cleaned up. A big thank you to Geoff Doig who worked very hard on organising the event. It is such a great opportunity for the students to engage with their dads and other father figures. To be informed about future BFG events email [bictonfathersgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bictonfathersgroup@gmail.com)



### **INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM**

Congratulations to our swimming team who won the MDISSA 'A' Division Meritorious Swimming Trophy at the interschool swimming carnival at Challenge Stadium last Thursday. You certainly made Bicton proud with your fantastic sportsmanship as well as the great effort you put into your races. Well done to our individual award winners. Thanks to Mrs Mould, Mrs Trezise and Mrs Neesham for their help on the day. It was very much appreciated.

### **SCHOOL WATCH UPDATES**

It is a testament to our students, our families and the community that the grounds of Bicton Primary School are well used and considerably cared for, both in and out of school hours. Very occasionally some people are seen using our school grounds and equipment in an unsafe and irresponsible manner. If you see anyone behaving inappropriately please call school security. School Watch 1800 177 777



### **P&C**

#### **GILBERT'S FRESH SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Bicton Primary School is now part of the Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton, and Support Our Schools Program (SOS).

The SOS Program is not just for parents, teachers and friends, but the wider Gilbert's Fresh community who would like to help raise funds for a local school. There are a number of Bicton Primary School parents already shopping with Gilbert's Fresh wanting to support their school whilst shopping at Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton.

Our SOS Program is easy and available every day that Gilbert's Fresh is open. Customer's sign up in store (at the checkout) nominate a school and receive a card which is then scanned each time they shop at the store. 1% is automatically donated to the customer's nominated school. Gilbert's Fresh Management will present a cheque to the school 3 - 4 times a year.

### **BANKING**

It is easy to get your child started with school banking. Parents are now able to open a school banking account and provide ID online. [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open the Youthsaver account The banking team is available in the undercover area on Wednesday mornings.

### **BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

The recent book club orders will be distributed this week. Thanks to the Bell family for facilitating this community service.

### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SUPERVISION**

If you would like your child/ren supervised after early close on Wednesdays, please email 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 the Science Room from 2.30pm to 4.00pm and will run for the duration of the school year.