



Bicton Primary School

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

View Terrace, Bicton
Phone: 9339 3659
Fax: 9339 1446

Email: bicton.ps@education.wa.edu.au

6th November 2018

Newsletter: 28

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wed 7 th November	Early Close 2.15pm Uniform Shop 2.15pm
Fri 9 th November	Year 3 Room 10 Assembly

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We had a fantastic assembly item last Friday. Our year 1 room 1 students performed *Wombat Stew* which was amazing. The students were well rehearsed and looked great. Thank you to Mrs Ross, support staff and parents for setting the students up for success.

On Friday, our year 6 student, Jake Stanley will speak over the PA about Remembrance Day.

Every year, on 11 November at 11 am we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. This year 11th November marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Hostilities formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month". Lest We Forget



Well done to all our students for being safe around the school. We have noticed students, walking their bikes through the school, not running on the pavement, putting rubbish in the bin and waiting to be excused from lunch. The teachers have recently acknowledged that students are regularly contributing to our Bicton Primary School:

Code of Conduct

We play so that everyone is safe.

We speak so that everyone is happy.

We consider other people's feelings.

We use the playground safely.

We eat politely while we are seated.

We respect each other.

We are only in the classrooms when the teacher is there also.

We make sure our school is a safe and happy place for everyone.

Mrs Kerryn Woodhouse
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The school board will be holding the AGM on Monday 26th November at 6.00pm. This is an open meeting and parents are welcome to attend. The meeting will be closed to board members only when voting for the new chair and secretary.

BOOKCLUB

After 3 years of co-ordinating the Scholastic Book Club, the Bell Family have decided that it is time to give someone else a turn. We are looking for someone to take on this great service that provides so many benefits to the students and school. It is not too difficult and quite fun for someone who enjoys books. We will have plenty of support for you. All orders are completed online and it is only twice a term. If you are interested please email or see Megan. We would not like to see this service stop. Thanks so much to the Bell family for their hard work and efforts. The school appreciates your efforts.

BOOKLISTS

2019 booklists have gone home. Parents are able to order online or place orders in the box in the office. Orders are due back by Friday 9th November and will be available for collection on Friday 7th December from 8.00am to 10.00am.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING 2019

Please assist the school with planning for 2019 by advising us if your child/children will not be returning to Bicton PS next year. Please email megan.morley@education.wa.edu.au

SWIMMING YEAR 3 – 6 2019

Our current year 2 – 5 students will soon receive notes regarding next year's swimming lessons, which will be held during weeks 1 & 2 of term 1 2019. The cost has not yet been confirmed, but it is estimated to be \$55. Payment will be required by the first day back at school, Monday 4th February.

TERM 4 EXCUSIONS

During term 4 students will be engaging in various school excursions including sporting carnivals and end of year events. Parents are reminded that these charges must be paid by the required date to ensure your child's participation. Payment cannot be made on the day of the excursion. Many parents paid money upfront into their student account, which ensures their child participates in all events. Any credit in a child's account will remain for the following year, unless you are leaving Bicton PS, or request a refund in writing.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Teachers are currently writing reports and students will bring them home on Wednesday 12th December. Reports will not be available before this date. Please email Megan if you will not be here when reports go out and she will keep them in the office ready for collection next year. If you require two copies, please email Megan to organise your request.

UNIFORMS – Open this Wednesday 7th November 2.15pm

The uniform shop is open this Wednesday to purchase new and used items. Parents are reminded the school has a school dress policy and it is important students wear the correct uniform. The policy is available on the school website.

Parents are also welcome to order online or at the office. The preferred ordering method for all orders is through the website www.quickcliq.com.au. Please ensure that you add your classroom details if you choose delivery. There are also ordering forms available for cash or EFT orders in the front office. All items ordered by 31 October will be available to you before school finishes for the year (delivery is to classrooms or collection is from the shop when we are open). Orders after that date may only be available in the New Year. The shop will also be open in January 2019 (dates tba).

Thank you, and if there are any issues, feel free to email the uniform shop. **Belinda Doig** - bictouniformshop@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

The P&C fundraising committee is organising a Bicton Thank You event on Friday 7th December on the school oval. The committee appreciates the support the community has given them and thought an end of year get together would be nice. More details to follow.

P&C

Please consider coming along to the P&C AGM, and getting involved – it is a great way to meet new people and really contribute to your child's school experience.

Date: Monday 19th November 2018

Time: 7pm Location: School Conference Room

All positions will be declared vacant and will need to be filled.

The positions are:

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2019

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Minute Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Executive Committee
6. Uniform Shop
 - Convenor
 - Committee
7. Graduation Representative
8. Grounds and Building Representative
9. School Banking Team
10. Fundraising
 - Convenor
 - Committee
11. Volunteer Coordinator
12. Communication Coordinator
13. BFG Convenor
14. Committee Members

If you would like to nominate please fill in the slip on and place in the box in the office or turn up on the night.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2019

NAME OF PERSON:

POSITION NOMINATING FOR:

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATING:

SIGNATURE: OF PERSON NOMINATING:

SIGNATURE: OF NOMINEE:

OSHClub

If you're looking for something fun for your child to do these school holidays, OSHClub's Vacation Care programs are just the ticket! Jam packed with a wide variety of engaging activities, from art, craft and cooking, to sport, dance and drama, our programs are structured to include activities children choose to do...helping to build their independence and enhance their life skills. Children can also enjoy all kinds of fascinating incursions and supervised excursions to an array of exciting destinations.

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 2018 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.