



# Bicton Primary School

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Close 2.30pm Uniform Shop Open 2.15 – 3.00pm Musical 5.00pm Last Literacy Support Afternoon
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Breakfast 8.00am Kindy / PP Concert 9.30am Senior Choir Excursion 1.00pm Last Literacy Support Morning
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2019 Booklist Collection 8-10am Musical Assembly 8.45am Picnic on the Green 4.30pm
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Excursion Yr 1-4
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Graduation Assembly 8.45am
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 4 for students Year 5/6 Excursion and Christmas Lunch
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Term 1 2019 Student Commence</b>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Next week we will be saying goodbye and thank you to some great staff members. Bicton has been very fortunate to have Mrs Hudson, Ms Glassby, Mrs Speedie, Mrs Robins, Mrs Healy and Mrs Yorke. working at school. They have all been very supportive and we can't thank them enough.

Firstly we would like to thank Mrs Barbara Hudson for her dedication to Bicton Primary School. Mrs Hudson has made the decision to retire at the end of the year. She and her family have been an influential part of the Bicton community for years. Mrs Hudson did everything she could to help our students shine. She has been passionate and caring and we will be at a loss now that she is leaving. We wish her all the very best for her retirement and once again thank her for her commitment.

Ms Glassby will be leaving us to join a brand new school. We thank her for being part of our community and her great teaching role. Ms Glassby has worked hard in our school and in the classroom. We are very excited for her to start her new venture and know that she will do extremely well implementing her classroom program. Thank you and best wishes for the future.

Thank you to Mrs Speedie who will also be leaving Bicton at the end of the year.. Mrs Speedie has worked alongside many students individually and in group settings, facilitating the garden club, alongside Mrs Howells, the lego club and year 2 craft club. She has also facilitated our Aussie Optimism program in our year 2 and 3 classes. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for her efforts.

Mrs Robins has been teaching in various roles at Bicton for many years. Once again thank you Mrs Robins for your hard work. We appreciate your time at Bicton. We wish Mrs Robins all the best and look forward to seeing her again.

A big thank you to Mrs Adele Healy who has been at Bicton working hard this year. Mrs Healy has been in many classrooms and we know has enjoyed every minute of it. During term 4 Mrs Healy has stepped into classroom teacher in room 5 and worked with the year 5/6 students and teachers. She has done an amazing job and we are very grateful for her coming in to help us.. Thank you Mrs Healy we appreciate all you efforts and energy you bring to Bicton Primary School. We know we will see her around for years to come. *Have a Super Doper day Mrs Healy.*

We wish Mrs Yorke well as she heads off on maternity leave. This is certainly an exciting time for her and her husband and we look forward to seeing their new bundle of joy. Mrs Yorke will be returning to Bicton and we look forward to it. She will be missed while she is away.

It is great to see the Bicton Primary School community spirit come together and support the Giving Box Christmas appeal. This Friday the appeal will collect a large amount of consumables and toys for families less fortunate than we are. This appeal is a valuable service to the community and it was good to see so many Bicton families get behind it and help. Our contributions are very much appreciated and the appeal acknowledges the on-going relationship between the school and themselves.

We look forward to seeing Bicton families Friday night at the end of year *Picnic on the Green*. The event starts at 4.30pm. There will be food trucks, music, bouncy castles and more.

The Year 6 students will soon complete eight years of primary schooling and we wish them well for high school. We would like to congratulate our Year 6 group for their contributions to our school and hope they enjoy their graduation dinner and the whole school assembly on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to the year 6 families for all the support, time and effort they have given over the years. This year 6 group of parents have been very active in our school over the years with many of them taking up places on the P&C committee and school board. We could always rely on them to give a helping hand to facilitate school events in and out of the classroom. You have all been a great support and we value your commitment and friendship.

Mrs Kerryn Woodhouse  
**PRINCIPAL**

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ATTADALE ROTARY

We certainly had some crazy hair styles last Friday. Thank you to all students and staff for getting behind our cause and supporting Attadale Rotary who do so much for the community. We collected over \$300 on the day in gold coin donations as well as receiving from staff and the wider community.

## UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

YEAR	DATE	COST
Year 1 & 2	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	\$15.00
Year 3 & 4	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	\$24.00
Year 5 & 6	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	\$22.00
Senior Choir	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	\$4.50

## 2019 CLASSES

Due to the changes in the Duty of Care policy and our commitment to student privacy and safety next year class lists will not be displayed on the boards outside the office. Parents will receive a connect notice Friday afternoon 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. This notice will tell parents the teacher and classroom number. There will be a class list, first names only, placed on each classroom door Monday morning 4<sup>th</sup> February just for the start of school. We are currently waiting to appoint new teachers and therefore teacher and rooms will not be announced at the end of this year. Please do not ask your current teacher for information on next year's teachers or class allocations as they will not be able to give anyone this information.

## SWIMMING 2019 YEAR 3 - 6

Swimming forms for 2019 will be sent home today with our year 2 – 5 students. Please complete the forms and return to the classroom teacher by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Payment is not required until Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 but parents are welcome to credit their child's account and the swimming cost will be automatically deducted in January. The estimated cost is \$50.00.

## UNUSED CREDIT IN STUDENT ACCOUNTS

For students returning to Bicton PS in 2019, any unused credit balance that you may have will automatically roll over from 2018. If you prefer to receive a refund this year, please contact the office by no later than Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Any student that has credit and is leaving Bicton this year are asked to email Megan their bank details so it can be direct deposited into their bank account.

If you have any questions regarding this information or if you wish to check your child's account balance, please do not hesitate to contact Megan in the office for assistance.

## BICTON CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The red post box has arrived and is on the verandah. Students are invited to send Christmas cards to their friends throughout the school. Place your cards in the red post box before 1.00pm and they will be delivered daily to the classrooms until the end of term by our year 6 Christmas helpers. Please no candy canes or lollies in the envelopes, just cards.



## BOOKLISTS

A reminder that booklists are available for collection this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. All orders will be ready from 8.00am on the verandah outside the office. Any orders paid for that are not collected will be sent to the student's classroom. Unpaid orders will be taken back to Campion and parents will need to collect the order themselves from the Willetton bookshop.

## UNIFORM COLLECTION

Uniforms already ordered for 2019 will be available for pick up from the uniform shop tomorrow Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.. Any not collected will be delivered to classrooms by Friday.

The shop will be open in the new year on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 4 – 6pm, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 9 – 11am and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2.15 – 3.00pm

## NEW LUNCH SERVICE

The new school lunch order service from Blossum Catering has started with great success! Over 100 orders on the first day. Don't forget to get your orders in for Friday by 8.00am. Thank you to Emily for providing this service. Please log on to [www.schoolonline.com.au](http://www.schoolonline.com.au)

## END OF YEAR PICNIC

Please join us on the school oval from 4.30pm on Friday 7 December for our EOY picnic including slip n slide, bouncy castle, entertainment and food trucks! All welcome.

## BANKING

This Wednesday is the last week for school banking. Meet the team in the undercover area to deposit for the last time this year. Thanks to Gabby who has been instrumental in the school banking program for years. It is a fantastic service and one that is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Suzanne and the rest of the team for their amazing commitment. We are lucky to have you back next year.

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SUPERVISION

As from next year there will be no library supervision on a Wednesday afternoon. All staff will be participating in professional development, be present in meetings or facilitating support programs.

