

# Plenty Parklands

The PURPOSE of Plenty Parklands Primary School is to educate children as lifelong learners to shape a better Australia.

#### **Calendar of Events**

### **Principal's Message**

| Week 11         |  | Ea                        |
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| Friday<br>30/6  | <ul> <li>LAST DAY OF TERM</li> <li>1.00pm Assembly</li> <li>1.30pm Finish</li> </ul> | oth<br>stu<br>are<br>to a |
| TERM 3 - Week 1 |  | acł<br>Ple                |
| Monday<br>17/7  | • FIRST DAY OF TERM 3  | you<br>sur<br>fee         |
| Week 2          |  | The<br>nev                |
| Monday<br>24/7  | <ul> <li>Y5&amp;6 Divisional Girls/Boys Soccer<br/>(selected students)</li> </ul>    | car<br>car<br>abo         |
| Tuesday<br>25/7 | 6.30-7.30pm 2018 Canberra Tour<br>Information Night in room 2                        | chi<br>eve<br>Let<br>cha  |
| Week 3          |  | stu<br>wa                 |
| Tuesday<br>1/8  | 7pm School Council meeting   | we<br>of t<br>Sci         |
| Friday<br>4/8   | Year 5/6 Hoop Basketball Tournament  | Ma<br>we<br>diff          |
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ich and every one of us has the power to make a positive difference to each ner: our friends, our families, our school, our community and our world. Being a udent at Plenty Parklands and a member of this community means that our kids e in an exceptional place of learning, a place where they have every opportunity achieve their academic goals and a place in which together we work towards hieving our purpose.

ease talk to your child about their report at their level of understanding. Speak to ur child's teacher if you have any questions. Ms Devereux will be sending out a rvey about the new report format. Please take the time to respond with your edback.

ese past few weeks, we've heard so much terrible news from around the world; ws that reminds us that the world can be a dangerous place and that people n experience great loss and extraordinary sadness. Events around the world n test our resilience. Don't be afraid to talk to your child if they ask questions out these events. Like everything else in life, just keep the explanation to your ild's level of understanding and reassure them that you and the school do erything possible to keep them safe.

t's now celebrate some great news! While the world does throw up some major allenges, here at school I'm so pleased to be part of the variety of ways that udents and teachers can, and do, make a positive difference. A positive event as the CBD performance at Epping Plaza thanks to Ms McKay and the CBD as ell as the JSC/canteen's fund raising event for the WWF. In the last two weeks term we have celebrated a number of parent partnership activities, for example ience learning, Debates, the PMP program, Museum in Motion and Family aths to name a few. Thank you for taking the time to come and support us as e highlight our learning. I know after school can be a big rush and possibly ficult if you have young children or work long hours, but it means a lot to the children and staff that you make the effort to attend.



Some lovely news, for Ms McKay at least, is that Anne is retiring after 35 years working for the Department of Education. We wish Anne all the best for a happy retirement and thank her for all things musical she has done at PPPS, including organising PPPS Has Talent, and managing the choir, rock band and dance group. We enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea with music and speeches as we farewelled Anne and she reminisced on the roles she has enjoyed during her career.

In typical form, Anne has also organised a lunchtime concert in the Hall for the kids, where the choir, band and dance groups will be performing. As Anne has always said, "it is important they have a chance to show what they have been working on."



Principal's message cont.....

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We welcome Marg Gardner back to PPPS to teach music in semester 2. Marg is a very experienced teacher and has worked at PPPS in the past in a variety of roles, including music. Thank you to Mrs. Marisa Sallemi who returned from Family Leave to teach music to the preps in semester 1. Marisa will continue enjoying motherhood with her two beautiful children and we may see her during this time if she works as a CRT.

We also welcome Ms Stephanie White to teach 2-26 due to Ms Melissa Newton's resignation. All the best to Melissa for her future endeavours. Stephanie has met the children and is looking forward to getting to know them better next term. Ms Alison Devereux will be taking two weeks of long service leave at the beginning of term 3, to travel to parts of Japan and experience a culture that is so different to our own. We will also welcome Mrs. Maria Stella who will return from leave, and will Ms Susan Skrlj who has enjoyed an extended holiday. Mr. Jeremy Matheson will be taking one week of leave to travel with his wife and we welcome Mr. Steve Janevski to 3-20 during Jeremy's leave.

The concert committee has been working hard behind the scenes to organise next term's concert. They are finalising the performance night lists this week so that rehearsals can begin from the start of term 3. You will be notified of your child's performance night and costume requirements next term, as well as the ticketing process and information about the whole school rehearsal day on Wednesday 20 September.

Remember that from term 3 we will have a fortnightly newsletter using our online format; however with the use of Compass and Facebook we will be able to keep in touch whenever there is the need. Take care over the holidays and remind the kids that they can still live by the values at home.

Claire McInerney

#### Student Reports - What does the prior score refer to?

The Victorian Department of Education (DET) stated that 2016 was a transitionary year and schools had the choice of adopting the new Victorian Curriculum or continuing with the older AusVELS curriculum until the end of 2016.

Plenty Parklands was an early adopter of the new Victorian Curriculum. We made the professional decision to use the updated Victorian Curriculum throughout 2016 as we believed it was important to meet our professional obligations by delivering the best available current curriculum for our students. This is our second year of assessing student achievement against the Victorian Curriculum Standards. For many schools 2017 is their first year using the Victorian Curriculum. As a consequence, the DET's reporting requirements are also in a transitionary stage, and this is particularly evident in the achievement graph shown on the reports.

When you viewed the achievement graph, your child's results for each curriculum area were represented by solid black dots. For English, Mathematics and HPE you will also have noticed a prior score appeared which was represented by a hollow dot. The prior score is designed to show the rate of progress over a given time.

DET has decided that in English and Mathematics the prior score is your child's achievement at the same time last year, so you will be able to see the rate of progress over a twelve month period.

In future reports all other curriculum areas will show the prior score from when it was last assessed. HPE has been included in our current report and is a clear example of how this can vary. The Health component taught by home group teachers may have last been taught in semester one 2016 in some classes, so that will show a 12 month period between scores. The Movement and Physical Activity component of HPE is assessed every semester by the PE specialist teacher and was last assessed in semester two 2016, so that period is only 6 months. Next year it is anticipated that all curriculum areas will have prior scores displayed. We were hoping to be able to display the number of months inside the prior score dot, but Compass is still working on how to display this accurately.

We apologise for any confusion this has caused but we need to follow DET instructions.

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| Assembly roster |                              |                  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| TERM 2          |                              |                  |  |
| 30/6            | Whole school End of term 1pm |                  |  |
| TERM 3          |                              |                  |  |
| 17/7            | Whole school                 | no performance   |  |
| 24/7            | Years 2-6                    | 2-27 performance |  |
| 31/7            | Years Prep-1                 | 1-16 performance |  |
| 7/8             | Years 2-6                    | 2-28 performance |  |
| 14/8            | Years Prep-1                 | 1-15 performance |  |
| 21/8            | Years 2-6                    | 2-26 performance |  |

| LOST PROPERTY ROSTER   |      |                   |  |
|------------------------|------|-------------------|--|
| Fri                    | 30/6 | Yessica Alvarenga |  |
| Fri                    | 21/7 | Betty Fiume       |  |
| Fri                    | 28/7 | Kaisha Taylor     |  |
| FIRST AID LINEN ROSTER |      |                   |  |
| Fri                    | 30/6 | Yessica Alvarenga |  |
| Fri                    | 21/7 | Katerina Grozdan  |  |
| Fri                    | 28/7 | Kaisha Taylor     |  |

#### 2018 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolment packs for 2018 are now available for siblings of current students at PPPS. Packs are available for collection from the school office.

### Term 2 - Rocked and rolled!



Julia and Angus would like to congratulate all the Little Groovin' Guitars students for an incredible Term 2. The students recorded the annual CD and performed in the formal recital on 6th June. Term 3 will see the CD presented to the families and an informal recital. Have a rocking break and we'll see you in two weeks!

Please contact info@littlegroovinguitars.com.au with your child's name and homegroup for information on enrolling in Term 3.

### Music Notes.

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**WOW!** If you were at Epping Plaza on Saturday near the Best and Less Dome, you would have heard some wonderful singing and instrument playing from **The CBD** (Choir and Band). What was so amazing about the performance? Well the sound engineer was unable to get three of our backing tracks working on his sound system, so the Choir and Band didn't let that worry them ...the show went on! We used guitar for one song, sang acapella for another, (making the drum beat with our hands slapping our legs) and the Band kept in time, watching and listening really well. We performed eight items altogether including the introduction of our 'Bucket Drumming' number from the Band. Thank you so much to all the parents and supporters who came along. Special thanks to Lisa and Wayne Champlin (James-Year 6 and Emily-Year 3). They loaded up their car with instruments, music stands and drums etc, from school on Friday and back again to school on Mond



with instruments, music stands and drums etc, from school on Friday and back again to school on Monday morning. If you missed this, I hope you could join The CBD on Wednesday at lunchtime in the Hall. Another great performance. Much gratitude to Miss De Cata for inspiring our Dance group. A fantastic way to end the term! Anne McKay (Music Coordinator).

### SUSTAINABILITY TIP OF THE WEEK

**Reduce Waste** 

Take green, reusable bags to the supermarket or shops. This will reduce the amount of plastic bags that end up in landfill each year.

## 1-21's Assembly Performance







1-21 have enjoyed their dance lessons with Mr Skinner.We are going to show you two of the dances we have learnt:The heel and toe polka and the chicken dance.We hope you enjoy it.







In 3-17 we have been creating and planning explorer videos. In our videos we will be exploring an imaginary place that no one has ever discovered before! When our videos are finished you will find out what we discovered and the exciting things we came across on our journeys!!

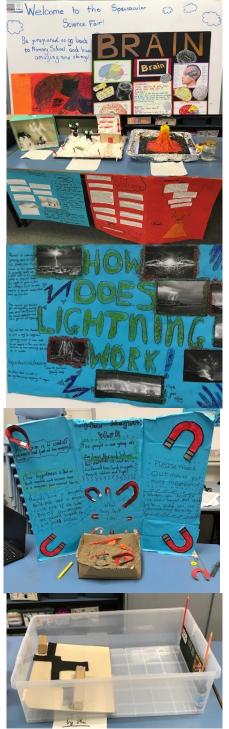






<u>What we think!</u> We are looking forward to filming and we like how we have been creating things in groups—Scarlett & Elle. We are looking forward to using what we have made in our video— Aleksandar. We can't wait to use the special 'Green Screen' - Ayliz. We enjoyed making our maps! - Minuki.

### We are independent learners in 4-29



In Science this term we have learnt about the four different strands of science, physical science, biological science, chemical science and earth and space science. Students were then given the choice to choose an area of science that interested them and they created projects for presenting at the Year Four science fair. The students worked incredibly hard over a number of weeks to develop their research questions, develop a hypothesis, conduct experiments and research to help answer their questions and develop presentations and displays to present their learning. This culminated on the 21st June with the Year Four Science Fair. A huge number of visitors to our classroom were able to witness the hard work of the students and learn about a number of topics including:

- How does the brain work?
- How does lightning work?
- Natural Disasters
- How do Volcanoes erupt?
- Why does a chemical reaction occur when you put Mentos in Coke?
- Does Creamy Soda effect the Coke and Mentos experiment?
- How do magnets work?
- Properties of Slime

The students loved the experience of choosing their own questions to research and loved being able to present their learning to so many family and friends on the night.



Science Fair was great because we could share our amazing projects.-Cooper S. I think the Science Fair was great because I had fun.-Nicholas F.

Science Fair was amazing. I loved asking the questions.-Viktoria M.

The Science Fair was spectacular. I loved answering questions parents asked me! - Chloe N.

Science Fair was great because we got to share our ideas with our parents.- Josh K.



As the principal of Plenty Parklands Primary School, or 'PPPS' we affectionately call it, since 2008 I enjoy the friendliness of students, teachers and parents alike. In a school of 770 students and 550 families, it is so important that we maintain a strong sense of community and partnership that binds home and school.

Despite popular belief among young students, I do not live at school, although at times it feels like it! When not enjoying myself at school, I enjoy spending time with my partner, Simon, our families and our friends. As Simon is also a teacher, we both obviously enjoy working with children. This also extends to home as we have over twenty nieces and nephews, and two great nephews. Over the years we have spent a lot of quality time with them including holidays, special celebrations and

shopping expeditions. This may give you a clue to one of my favourite pastimes; yes, shopping. In September Simon will retire from teaching and devote himself to looking after me. He would say he has

been doing this for many years already, and I can't deny it.

Simon and I also enjoy walking and 'getting away from it all' occasionally on weekends and holidays by heading to the ocean. No, I am not a surfer, we just love walking on the beach and enjoying the changing moods of the ocean all year round. I also love reading and looking at the ocean and have managed to spend many hours developing the skills of being able to relax and 'do nothing'. I am so committed to this that I am considering taking on further study in this area – next holidays of course! To assist my learning Simon and I are heading to Canada and Alaska in the third week of term 3, where we will journey on the Rocky Mountaineer train and cruise up the Alaskan coast; can't wait.

So there you have it; family, friends, travelling, walking, reading, relaxing and loving my job are my priorities.

Claire



Hi everyone. My name is Julie Nixon, one of the Assistant Principal's here at PPPS. I look forward to coming to school each day to work with our fantastic staff and students in such a vibrant school. When PPPS first opened, my role was as a year 5/6 teacher. We had 290 students that year and since then we have had the younger brothers and sisters of some of those children I taught all those years ago. I have loved watching your children develop from shy and unsure prep students to confident and articulate year 6 students. I especially love to meet past students and hear about their lives. Some are even embarking on teaching careers. I've taught in a variety of schools across all year levels and although my role these days is more to do with administration, I'm lucky enough to have lots of contact with the kids.

In my leisure time I mostly read, though I have a real fondness for playing Mario on my DS (my family would call it an obsession). I enjoy cooking and love being out in the garden and take great delight in our native wild life, which is why my cats aren't free to come and go. They have an elaborate run off the back veranda and only get to go outside on the lawn and in the garden wearing a lead and harness.

I have three grown up children, one of whom has a son of his own who is 18 and just started a course at La Trobe University. I am second eldest in a family of six children and my favourite activity as a child was to play school. We had such a wonderful, care free childhood being able to roam far and wide largely unsupervised, though always in a group. We rode our bikes everywhere or walked. I remember at the age of four walking my older sister to school and longing to be at school myself. Growing up I did calisthenics, played tennis, was one of 64 students in my year 6 class sitting at desks and worked part time from the age of 13, beginning in the local milk bar for an hour after school each day with an hourly pay of 50 cents.

I'm lucky enough to have travelled overseas and hope to do more travelling when I eventually retire. I especially cherish the times I have visited Ethiopia, the country of my daughter's birth. The problems we have in Australia as we go about our daily lives are nothing to what many experience in a third world country.

As our children grow into adulthood, I hope they will do a better job of caring for the environment than previous generations have to date. I am very concerned about how the human race can live sustainably on this precious planet, while still maintaining the

In my role as assistant principal, I work closely with a large number of talented and passionate educational leaders at Plenty Parklands. Of course as with any school there is a strong working relationship between the principal, Claire McInerney, and the assistant principals, Julie Nixon and I. We meet multiple times over the week and are part of our executive team and our School Improvement Team. On some days, the meetings come one after another so the whole day feels like one big meeting day. A new team was established in term 4, 2016. It is the Teaching and Learning Leaders (TaLL). This team was developed in response to recommendations of our school reviewer who worked with us in the lead up to our School Strategic Plan.

Our role is to focus on the continuum of learning. We examine the PPPS curriculum to ensure it best meets the needs of our students. This year we have been reviewing our teaching and learning protocols to make sure they are developmentally appropriate, are in alignment with the Victorian Curriculum and reflect best practice. The TaLL team have also led the two school curriculum days which had a focus on Maths (number and algebra) and English (writing) and also take a leading role in our weekly professional learning sessions. We are all very passionate about education and enjoy working with year level curriculum leaders and their teams to continue the high standards of teaching and learning at Plenty Parklands.

The Teaching and Learning Leaders are a team of seven staff members. There are lots of jokes about the acronym TaLL, but the long and the short of it, (sorry I could resist) is we are used to it now. We will forgive you if you say that last comment is 'a tall order' to believe!

You were introduced to three members of the TaLL team in last week's newsletter. Leanne, Sharon and Kristy. The rest of the team consist of:









| Aliso | n Devereux       | Maria Stella   | Linda Philippedis  | Kerrie Shelden   |
|-------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Assis | tant Principal,  | Teaching and   | Curriculum         | eLearning Leader |
| Conv  | enor of the TaLL | Learning Coach | Improvement Leader | _                |
| team  |                  | _              | for year 2         |                  |
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Another of my key roles within the school is that of report coordinator. Learning to produce the reports in Compass has been an interesting experience and I hope you liked our new format. You will soon be sent a link to a short survey about our reports and I hope you all complete it.



### **PPPS** fortnightly 'iNewsletter' to commence in Term 3.

The Plenty Parklands Primary School newsletter is about to take on a new look commencing Term 3. We are moving away from our weekly pdf version which we load onto our Webpage and Compass and will be implementing a web based inewsletter to be published on a fortnightly basis. The first publication of the new look newsletter will be in Week 2 of Term 3 and will then be published every fortnight. You will be notified of the fortnightly newsletter publications via Compass (as is the current process) and provided with the link to the new web based iNewsletter. You will also be able to access the new look newsletters from a link on the PPPS webpage.





I am unable to see any menu bars or the page is not showing correctly?

Please ensure you are using a supported browser. Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. Search for 'Compass School Manager' in the store.

#### What are the privacy arrangements regarding my child's data?

Compass School Manager is a Victorian school management system. Information stored within this system is managed in accordance with Victorian privacy principles and is stored on servers located within Department of Education and Early Childhood Development facilities. All data remains the property of the school. A copy of the Compass privacy policy is available at www.jdlf.com.au/policy/privacy

- I am using the compass app and cannot access full information?
   When in the Compass app you must click on open in browser view for full functionality.
- Excursion/Special Event Notice

As you will be aware all notices are now being sent home via Compass. Some of these notices will be for excursions that require payment, in this regard you have two options as follows;

If you pay on Qkr you do NOT need to print anything simply read the form on Compass and make payment and provide permission on Qkr.

If you do not yet use Qkr you will need to print off the form from Compass and return the permission section of the form with payment to the office.

We recommend all families use Qkr for payment and permission.

#### Semester Reports

Plenty Parklands Primary School semester one reports are available online via Compass. You can access these from the Student Profile page under the Reports tab on Tuesday 27th June.

#### **Semester Reports in Compass**

Plenty Parklands Primary School semester reports are available online via Compass. You can access the semester reports from the Student Profile page under the Reports tab.



### <u>Step 2</u>

Your 2017 - Semester One report will appear at the top. Click on the link to view the report. Historical reports have already been loaded into Compass. Schedule Dashboard Learning Tasks Reports Analytics Insights Attend Reports Reporting Cycle 2016 - Semester Two 2016 - Semester One 2015 - Semester Two 2015 - Semester One 2014 - Semester Two 2014 - Semester One Progress Reports Cycle: No reporting cycles ~

#### Round 9 results- Friday June 23rd

#### Bushrangers V Mill Park PS

Football- Bushrangers 101 points to Mill Park 1 points

Soccer- Bushrangers 10 goals to Mill Park 0 goals

Hot Shots Tennis- Bushrangers 3 games to Mill Park 12 games

Netball A- Bushrangers 43 goals to Mill Park 1 goal

Netball B- Bushrangers 6 goals to Mill Park 17 goals

#### Interschool Sport Program - BDSSA District Grand Finals Friday June 30th All games to commence by 9.30am and finish by 11.00am

Netball A: Bushrangers V @ Plenty Parklands P.S. @ Mill Park Basketball Stadium

- Soccer: Bushrangers V Rockets (Mill Park Heights) @ RMIT (McKimmies Road, Bundoora)
- Redbacks V Jets (Mill Park Heights) @ HillsView Reserve (Bundoora Soccer Club's ground)
- AFL: Bushrangers V Rockets (Mill Park Heights) @ Kelynack Reserve (across the road from PPPS)

#### The above teams involved in finals ONLY will train tomorrow morning.

Good luck to the teams who are involved in Grand Finals. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Intraschool Sport Program– EPPING LEISURE CITY: students to board the bus by 9.10am, to travel to Epping Leisure Centre. Games to commence by 9.30am and conclude by 11am.

#### BDSSA District Girls Soccer Final- Friday July 21st

First Friday back after the holidays (July 21st), our girls soccer team will play off for a spot to attend the Divisional Girls Soccer Finals which are to be held on Monday July 24th at John Fawkner College at 11.00am. They will play two games. One against St Damian's PS and the other against St Francis of Assisi. The winner of this tournament will go onto Divisional. The games are scheduled to be played at RMIT, McKimmies Rd, Bundoora (synthetic soccer pitch). Good luck girls!

#### WINTER DIVISIONAL FINALS TERM 3:

If any of our Bushranger sports teams are to win their grand finals on the last day of term 2 and the first week of term 3 (Girls soccer) they will move onto the Divisional Finals which are to be played on the following dates, times and venues below. Permission forms will be handed to the selected students on the final Friday of this term, June 30th. Please check with your child if they have successfully made it through to the Divisional Finals early next term.

**Divisional AFL Football**– held at Mill Park Reserve, The Lakes Blvrd, South Morang on Thursday July 20th, commencing at 9.30am with the Semi Finals and Grand Final being played at 11.15am-12.15pm.

**Divisional Boys and Girls Soccer**– held at John Fawkner College, Jukes Rd, Fawkner, on Monday July 24th. Boys semi final @ 10.15am-11.00am. Grand Final to be played at 11.50am-12.30pm. Girls Grand Final @ 11.00am-11.45am.

**Divisional Girls Netball Finals**– held at Mill Park Basketball Stadium on Thursday July 27th– semi final at 9.30am-10.15am. If through to the grand final, it will be played from 11.15am-12.00pm.

#### **GYMNASTICS IN YEARS 3-4**

The PPPS gym program will run on the following Friday's: July 28, August 4, 11, 18 and 25, September 1 and 8. It will be held at PIT Gymnastics and two classes will attend at a time for an hour. The times scheduled are:

| 9:30am - 10:30am                      | 4-30 and 4-31 |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| 10:30am - 11:30am                     | 4-29 and 4-32 |  |  |  |
| 11:30 am- 12:30pm                     | 3-17 and 3-18 |  |  |  |
| 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm                     | 3-19 and 3-20 |  |  |  |
| Parents are most welcome to come alon |               |  |  |  |

Parents are most welcome to come along but must be seated behind the glassed area and are not permitted to enter the gym teaching space.

#### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (Year 5-6) Friday August 4th

All parents and friends are invited to come along and support PPPS students from 9.30am-2.30pm at the Mill Park Basketball Stadium located next to the Stables shopping centre, Childs Road. Please remember to applaud both teams efforts and understand that school sport is different to community or weekend sport in the way it is played and umpired. If there is anything that you would like to address on the day please see Mr Scanu who will be at the event.

#### SPORT FOR YOUR CHILD

This year is up and running and there are so many sports that are available to your child (ren). If you are considering a sport or would simply like some information on a sport that your child would like to play please either e-mail scanu.sebastian.s@edumail.vic.gov.au or gatt.julie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au to find out what is available.

### **REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT**



On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, two of our students, Hannah and Anastacia not only represented our school, our district and our division but went on to represent the Northern Metropolitan Region in the Cross Country Event!! What an outstanding achievement to make it this far! Anastacia and Hannah have made us all proud yet again, competing at such a high level and should be extremely proud of themselves also.

I would like to sincerely thank Anastacia and Hannah's parents, family and/or friends who made the effort to transport them to Bundoora Park on the day and have encouraged them to train for their event throughout this competition.

Congratulations to both students on making it to this level in the cross country race!

Julie Gatt







We are raising as much as we can to support our fundraising to construct a new sand pit and shade cover on the sports ground, behind the gym, and we need your help!

2016/17 Entertainment book has now expired.

Order your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Contact Antonella Azzopardi 03 94044311 azzopardi.antonella.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

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### **GREAT FUN**

- Outdoor games an
- Playing with friends
- Great Educators
- Food and Cookin
   Indoor Activities

Opening Hours: **7.00-8.45am and 3.30-6.00pm** For bookings/cancellations call **Kristine on 9404 4516** 

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The first two weeks of term three we will be celebrating Christmas in July, with winter poems, craft and stories! We will be discussing what we did during the holiday's, hearing about our holiday club and spok party. Some of our other activities will be stencil art, diorama's, play dough, Polydron construction Lego, indoor active games and outdoor activities.

#### For booking go to www.campaustralia.com

Holidays are almost here! If you are interested in enrolling your child, find a location near you. Visit us at <u>www.campaustralia.com.au/</u> holiday fun.

#### Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

#### Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/ holidayclubs

#### Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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| Planting<br>the seeds for<br>a positive start<br>to school<br>Enquire now about | our rrcc mai und<br>gram<br>ind language<br>e Literacy program<br>em<br>ced teacher  | id program, made up of<br>i and group share time.   | PRESCHOOLER GROUP<br>4-5 years old<br>A 2 hour session that offers<br>everything your child needs<br>and more to become school ready | Learning Buds is located at:<br>Plenty Parklands Primary School<br>48 Blossom Park Drive, Mill Park<br>Contact Kate on <b>0408 292 975</b><br>Visit us: www.learningbuds.com.au<br>Email: kate@learningbuds.com.au |
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| Here children blossom   | <ul> <li>A fun and engaging learning program</li> <li>A fun and engaging learning program</li> <li>Focuses on literacy, numeracy and language</li> <li>Features the Little Learners Love Literacy program</li> <li>Builds confidence and self-esteem</li> <li>Small class sizes</li> <li>Run by a qualified and experienced teacher</li> </ul> | All this is delivered in a fun structured program, made up of<br>story time, crafts, songs, movement and group share time.<br>PROGRAMS OFFERED: | TODDLER GROUP<br>2½-3 years old (parent & child)<br>Learn alongside your child<br>in this invaluable<br>45 minute session and m      | ENROL TODAY Learning Buds is located at:<br>Plenty Parklands Primary S<br>48 Blossom Park Drive, M<br>Contact Kate on <b>0408 29</b><br>Visit us: www.learningbud<br>Email: kate@learningbuds.                     |