

SCHOOL NEWS

“To Inspire Learning for Life”

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Australind Primary School Skoolbag App

School Development Day this Term

As notified earlier in the year, our School Development / Pupil Free Day timing will be different for this Term. Please note the following:

- **Friday, August 17 – School Development / Pupil Free Day**

Please contact our Office on 9796 3900 if you have any queries.

CHAPLAINCY

Last term we were invited by the Department of Education to apply for an additional day of Chaplaincy in our School. I am very pleased to advise that our application has been successful and now we have Mr Vrydar Holmes in our School three days per week. His days are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The School Board reaffirmed its commitment to the provision of Chaplaincy at Australind PS at its meeting yesterday.

NEW CLASS

I am happy to report that the introduction of the new Year 5/6 class went very smoothly and that both staff and students in each of the three classes are seeing enormous benefits as a result of this change. With no class in the school having more than 24 students, we believe that the focus on individual students has been enhanced and we look forward to the long term benefits this will bring about.

VCOP AND BIG WRITE

I can say without hesitation that we are beginning to see the benefits already of the introduction of VCOP and Big Write across our School. I recently reviewed year one and year two writing samples and was excited to see clear evidence that students are using the concepts to enhance the quality of their writing. The fact that every class is engaged in this program means that there will be consistency of messages and expectations as children progress through the year groups at Australind PS. I am confident that we will see our students' performance in NAPLAN Writing, one of our targets in the Business Plan, improve as a direct result of this program. Please keep an eye out for separate information on this program, as we are seeking the support of parents to reinforce the concepts at home.

PARKING

The issue of parking continues to be a source of frustration. While we have some control over the bottom carpark (near Pre-primary), we sadly have no such control over the parking spaces on Break 'O' Day Drive, as all spaces are on Shire land. I have on numerous occasions communicated with the Principal of the High School, Mr Dom Camera and can assure you he is well aware of the congestion and its associated issues and that he

shares the frustration we all feel. Mr Camera is seeking solutions by working with our own Department and the Shire, however progress is slow. I also understand the High School have identified another area within their boundary which is to be cleared to enable additional parking. I am hopeful this will ease the situation somewhat. We are recording complaints received to assist with the matter going forward, however I unfortunately believe this issue will not go away anytime soon, as it is very common across the State.

Regards
Darrin Tinley



INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming note and forms have been sent home and the cost is **\$60.00 per child**. To assist families with 3 or more students the first two children will be \$60.00 each and any remaining children will be charged at \$40.00 each. All enrolment forms and money must be handed back to school by **MONDAY 20th August**. Reminder that, EFTPOS, DIRECT DEBIT is available as per the note. If you wish to discuss payments please advise the school office before **Friday 3rd August**.

2019 -KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT



ENROL NOW TO SECURE A PLACE!

Children born 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015 are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten 2019.

Birth Certificate needs to be sighted. Enquiries can be made by visiting the School at Barnes Avenue, Australind
or

By telephoning the School Office on
97963900 - Fax 97972488

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

YEAR 5 AND 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

This evening is for Year 5 and 6 parents and carers who would like to know more about what is on offer for their child at **Australind Senior High School (ASHS)**.

The evening will focus on the transition to Year 7, but also beyond, sharing other opportunities as students' high school adventures continue into Year 8 through to year 12.

It is also a chance to meet some key ASHS staff who will be present to meet with you and answer any questions you may have:

Principal: Domenic Camera
Deputy Principals: Nigel Wakefield and Ben Lagana
Inclusivity Coordinator: Marie Simpson
Transition Coordinator: Kelly Prime
Network Administrator: Chad Roberts

This event is organised by Australind Senior High School and will be held in the:

Library at Australind Primary School

On Tuesday 7th August

6pm – 7pm

We encourage parents and carers to ask questions during this presentation, whether it's about the uniform, canteen, teachers or the BYO device program. We look forward to seeing you there!

P & C NEWS & EVENTS

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS

Tuesday: 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Friday: 8.30am - 9.00am

If you cannot make these times you can fill out an order form, with payment, and leave it in the office.

Sorry No EFTPOS for uniform purchases

BAKERS DELIGHT FUNDRAISER


Australind P & C has signed the school up with Bakers Delight Treendale "**Raising for Dough**" for the school.

Every time you buy an item at Bakers Delight in Treendale, ask to have it added to the schools tally. At the end of the year 5% of the total amount spent will go straight to the school. Please spread the word to family and friends. Every little bit helps.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS


Many thanks to those who have already paid their contributions, we currently have **30%** paid. I am sure everyone in our school community is aware of the issues associated with funding for schools. For this reason, it is now even more critical for the school to receive a high percentage of the requested contributions. Our Office has **EFTPOS facilities and Direct Debit** contact the office for the Bank Account details, should that be more convenient. Please help us to provide the best level of education by paying as soon as possible.

School Contributions for 2017 child	\$50.00 per child
School Chaplain Contributions	\$ 5.00 per child
P & C Contributions	\$ 1.00 per adult



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BUNBURY AND DISTRICTS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC



TEEBALL REGISTRATIONS

FUN * FAIR PLAY * FAMILY INVOLVEMENT * FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

WHEN: Our season takes place in October 2018 and finishes in March 2019 with a break over the Christmas & January school holiday period. Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 10.30am

WHERE: All games are played at the new purpose-built Softball Pavilion on the Glen Huon Oval in Eaton

WHO: **Nippers (modified Teeball) - 5 to 7 years old**
 (must turn 5 by 31.12.18 but not turn 8 before 31.12.18)
 Maximum of 9 per side

Subbies (Teeball) - 8 to 9 years old
 (must turn 8 before 31.12.18 but not turn 10 before 31.12.18)
 Maximum of 12 per side

HOW MUCH: Fees are \$50 per child – payable at time of registration
 Payable by either: cash / direct deposit/ eftpos / Kidsport Voucher

NOMINATIONS: Individuals, Groups of friends, Schools teams - all welcome!
 Accepted via email or at the following registration dates:

REGISTRATION DATES:

- Saturday 11th August 11am - 2pm - Dalyellup Shopping Centre
- Saturday 1st September 12pm - 4pm - Bunbury & Districts Softball Pavilion (Eaton)
- Saturday 8th September 12pm - 4pm - Bunbury & Districts Softball Pavilion (Eaton)

MORE INFORMATION:

For further information please email teeball@badsa.com.au or Facebook page – Bunbury Junior Softball and Teeball



2018 Term Three

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
3	30 July	31 NEWSLETTER	1 August	2 ASSEMBLY Room 2 DISCO	3 Footy colours/sports colour free dress	4	5
4	6 Aug	7	8	9	10	11	12
5	13 Aug	14	15	16	17 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PUPIL FREE DAY	18 QUIZ NIGHT	
6	20 Aug BOOKWEEK	21 NEWSLETTER	22	23 ASSEMBLY Room 3	24	25	26
7	27 Aug SWIMMING →	28	29	30	31	1 Sept	2
8	3 Sept SWIMMING →	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10 Sept	11 NEWSLETTER	12	13 ASSEMBLY Room 1	14 OTP (Opportunity to perform)	15	16
10	17 Sept	18 PARENTS NIGHT	19	20	21 Students last day	22	23
H	24 Sept Queen's Birthday	25	26	27	28	29	30
H	1 Oct	2	3	4	5	6	7

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 17th AUG

INTERM SWIMMING week 7 & 8

Aug 27th – 7th Sept.

Forms have been sent home. Money and forms due back to school by MONDAY 20th August



ROCKSTAR
Dance Party

V.I.P.
Thur. 2nd of August
START 530PM
Finish 730PM
Crazy Crab Cafe

AAA
\$5
ENTRY
Entry includes Popcorn and Drink.
Available by pre order and on the night: Hot Chicken Rolls, Hot Dogs, Mini Sausage Rolls, Party Pies.
Popcorn and Drinks available on the night.

FTW
Fancy Dress. Flossing Comp. Best Dressed. Craziest Hair. Best Rock Star look. Smoothest Moves. Ring Toss.
Juniors Zone. Free Coffee for Parents.