

***We are a Child Safe School.***  
***All children have the right to feel safe and to learn.***  
***We are committed to protecting the wellbeing of students in our care.***

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Thursday 21st February</b>	<i>School Council Meeting, 7.00pm</i>
<b>Monday 25th February</b>	<i>Assembly, 3.10pm</i>
<b>Wednesday 27th February</b>	<i>School Banking Day</i> <b>NO FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL</b>
<b>Thursday 28th February</b>	<i>Canteen Special "Sushi Day" Lunch</i>
<b>Monday 4th March</b>	<i>Dental Van Visits #1</i> <i>Assembly, 3.10pm</i>

***From the Principal,***

#### ***Congratulations to our School Captains***

Thank you to our Junior School Councillors, parents, staff and students for a wonderful assembly on Monday 18th February. Congratulations to our newly elected School Captains, Jasmin Muir and Jovan Nie. I look forward to working with you both as well as the JSC to achieve great things for our school.

#### ***School Council Elections***

Last week in the newsletter I called for nominations for parent representatives on School Council. As yet, I have received very little interest. Our school cannot function without an active School Council. We meet once a month on the 3rd Thursday from 7.00pm until about 8.30pm (9.00pm at the latest). We discuss items relevant to the running of the school. Last year we approved the building of the school fence, the running of the canteen and the OSHC program as well as approving various school policies. It is not an arduous task but does require the monthly commitment. If you are at all interested please pop in and see me or Wayne Bolton. This is a real service that you can offer the school and I would really appreciate your commitment to our students.

#### ***School Photos***

Advanced Life Photography will once again be school photographer. This will take place on Friday 29th March. Order forms will be sent home shortly.

#### ***Early Arrivals***

There are still many children arriving at school before 8.30am. It is not possible for school staff to 'mind' students before school and it is unsafe to leave your child unattended in the yard as there is no teacher on duty before 8.45am. Please book your child into Before School Care if you need care. I will be monitoring early arrivals and contacting parents directly if needed. Thank you for your consideration of this very serious matter.

#### ***Curriculum Day—Friday 8th March***

There will be no school for students on Friday 8th March. On this day, all teachers will be traveling into the city to undertake Professional Development in the SMART Spelling Program. This program will then be implemented across the school from Term Two. If there are sufficient numbers, the OSHC Program will run on this day. Please speak to Jill if you need care on this day.

#### ***CSEF Applications***

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A payment of \$125.00 for eligible primary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. We will also need to take a photocopy of your concession card, please pop into the office and see either Ms. Silvia or Mrs. Athanasopoulos for more information.

***Christine Campbell***

# KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

## THIS WEEK AT THE PROGRAM

We've been cooking up a storm at After Care over the past week, from love heart waffles on Valentine's Day to crispy pita chips and dip as a healthy snack! The kids' cooking skills have improved so much that they are now planning what we cook as part of our new "Eats and Treats" cooking club!

This week's Junior Leader is Kara Z. from OLW, for always being kind to everyone at the program and for demonstrating excellent manners at afternoon tea. Well done Kara!

Lastly, a reminder that to access the program, it is compulsory that an OSHC 2019 enrolment form has been filled out and returned to us. Any children on school grounds before 8:45am or after 3:45pm should be booked in to Before or After Care. For this reason, we strongly recommend that all families complete the form promptly so that your child is able to attend in case of an emergency. Forms are available on our website or at the program.



Last week we celebrated Valentine's Day by cooking some delicious love heart waffles!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Toast and cereal	Bacon and eggs	Toast and cereal	Raisin toast	Toast and cereal
<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	Sausage sizzle	Cheese toasties	Chilli con carne	Baked oat slice	Tomato pasta
<b>ACTIVITY 1</b>	Cooking: Pita chips and dip	Eats and Treats cooking club	Model aircraft club	Cooking: Snickerdoodles	Monster air painting
<b>ACTIVITY 2</b>	Cricket	Basketball	Bocce	Tennis	Tail tiggly
<b>FREE PLAY IDEAS</b>	Word searches, put on a play, Lego 20-brick challenge, draw a portrait of one of our leaders				

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY—FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2019**

- 1/2A**      **Vivienne**      *Vivienne is a focussed worker doing her best at all times. Well done.*
- 1/2B**      **Maria**            *For always being ready to learn.*
- 3/4A**      **Bill & Christian**      *Excellent effort in Maths.*
- 3/4B**      **Ella**                *Listening attentively in class.*
- 5/6A**      **Maddie**            *For being a good student in all areas.*
- 5/6B**      **Ryder**              *For always helping pack up the computers at the end of the day.*



### Dental Check Ups

In the next week you will receive a letter, flyer and permission form for your child to participate in our upcoming free dental check up & treatment plan for eligible students. All permission forms need to be returned to the school office.



### CANTEEN NEWS

#### Roster

Wednesday 27th February

Cindy Hodgson & Laurie Bonny

Thursday 28th February

Sushi Day

Friday 1st March

Sarah Arnold, Alicia Nelson & Isterlin Abdulle



#### Sushi Lunch Day

Canteen Special Sushi Lunch Day is Thursday 28th February. Order forms have been sent home. We are ordering from Koshi Sushi. Order forms need to be in by 10.00am Wednesday 27th February. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If you don't want Sushi you can still order from canteen menu.

#### Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers for canteen, if you like to help please see me in canteen or leave details at office. A Working with Children Check is required. There is no cost to apply. Please visit [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) for more information.

Christine Mounthey

# HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

## TO REGISTER GO TO HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

**HOOKIN2HOCKEY IS AN INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM FULL OF FUN AND GAMES!**

**HIN2H CENTRE:** La Trobe University Hockey Club - K. P. Hardiman Reserve, 867 Plenty Road, Bundoora, 3083

**DATE:** Saturday, 23 February 2019 for 8 weeks.

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**CONTACT NAME:** Ashleigh Pearce

**CONTACT NUMBER:** 0406 979 567

**CONTACT EMAIL:** [juniors@latrobeunihockey.com](mailto:juniors@latrobeunihockey.com)

**FREE COME & TRY SESSION:** Saturday, 23 February 2019



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Australia**

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WHEN YOU  
REGISTER**





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**WHY NOT CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE?**

Discover the difference at Bundoora Secondary College.

**OPEN NIGHT**  
Wednesday, 27th March, 2019  
5-7pm



**FILM & FOOTY FUN DAY**

Join us for a Sunday of film, food and football!

Come along to this special screening of 'The Merger', a new Australian comedy which explores the unifying power of sport.

Stay for a BBQ lunch and the chance to get actively involved in footy - connect with community and join in the fun of Traditional Aboriginal Games.

Special guests on the day include Spark Health, 3KnD community radio station and a local footy star.

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**WHEN**  
Sunday 24 February 2019

**TIME**  
10:30am - 2:00pm

**COST**  
FREE. Bookings essential

**WHERE**  
Darebin North East Community Hub

**BOOKINGS**  
<https://ic-filmfootyfun.eventbrite.com.au> or contact 8470 8110

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E [community.facilities@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:community.facilities@darebin.vic.gov.au)

Australian Government  
Department of Education and Training

Dear Families,

It has been seven months since the new Child Care Subsidy started! It is a good time to check in on your family income estimate. Make sure it is up to date and reflects your and your partner's income for the whole financial year.

If your estimate is lower than your actual income, you may get a debt, which you will have to pay back. It is also a good time to check and update your activity test if your circumstances have changed. The easiest way to update your family income estimate is by using your Centrelink online account through myGov, or the Express Plus Centrelink app. While you are there, do not forget to make sure your and your partner's activity details are up to date too.

**YEAR 3/4/5/6 CAMP**

Camp is fast approaching! Please make sure all medical forms are returned to the school office promptly.

Camp payments must be finalised, in full, by Thursday 7th March 2019.