Dear Parents,

What a great Twilight Fair .... Thank you for being there and thank you to everyone who worked to make this a success for our school.

Congratulations!

Last week we had our School Captains and House Captains attend the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney. Over 6000 students attended this annual event. All our young leaders were very excited about the day and said it was very worthwhile. When I asked Holly, Airlie, Kate, Bryce, Kian, Patrick, Oscar, Gabrielle and Eliza what their favourite parts of the day were, many of their responses were similar. In summary they:

- Were inspired by Jess Fox who talked about why she wanted to become a white water kayaker. They also managed to get her autograph!
- Detective Brett Lee helped them understand how to protect themselves from Cyber Bullying.
- Creel Price a 32 year old millionaire told his story of how he began with owning 9 businesses before he left school and Nathan Hindmarsh, coming from a ‘typical country childhood’, inspired the children to strive for their dreams.
- All the children talked of the massive beach balls that were bounced around the audience and the intervals where they all danced and did the ‘mexican wave’ and finally the clever use of movie clips used to get the speakers messages across to the audience.

Last Tuesday the K-2 children participated in their Easter Hat Parade, proudly parading their hats and performing a variety of songs and poems that saw absolute enjoyment not only on their faces but also their families. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event to be part of. Well done! ☺️

The Mirramu Four Elements Festival involving 31 Yrs 5 & 6 students was a fabulous experience for all the children. It was a credit to the children and their teacher when all their hard work came together on Sunday 24th with a performance that was a pleasure to watch and something, of which, all the children should be very proud.
This year, as in the past, **ANZAC Day** falls in the second week of our school holidays and we ask that if you are going to attend the Bungendore ANZAC Service, as a family, we would appreciate your children wearing school uniform if possible. Our School captains will be there representing our school and will be involved in the service and staff members will be there to support them.

**Coming events:**

- **P&C AGM & General meeting Tuesday 9th April – 7.00pm**
- **Cross Country – Tuesday 9th April commencing approx. 9.30am**
- **Term 1 finishes on Friday 12th April and Term 2 commences, for all students, on Wednesday 1st May.**

Please note that Term 1 finishes on Friday 12th April and Term 2 commences, for all students, on Wednesday 1st May. This term all DEC schools have been granted an additional Staff Development Day (SDD) that must be dedicated to the new Australian Curriculum that will be implemented in 2014. Therefore we have two Staff Development Days and the children return on **WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2013.**

This will be the last newsletter before the school holidays therefore I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and safe break. I hope you have the opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

Have an enjoyable and safe week.

Cheers

Ros Roworth 😊

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**Mother’s Day Stall**

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held early in Term 2, ready for Mother’s Day on Sunday 12th May.

All gifts will be priced between $1 - $5.00, so kids, start saving your pocket money, earn some extra over the holidays, or ask dad for some cash so you can spoil mum!

Watch out for more information coming soon!

The P&C thanks you for your support of Fundraising efforts for our school.
EASTER HAT PARADE
Thank you for supporting our Year 6 Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. It was very successful. Thanks to Mrs Lam, 6L students, and parents Tiffany, Naomi and Katrina. Hope you all enjoyed the buns and chocolates.

Liz and Susan
School Calendar 2013

Term 1
Tue 9 April  “How Do Children Learn To Read” Information Sessions
Tue 9 April School Cross Country
Fri 12 April Last day Term 1

TERM 2
Wed 1 May First day Term 2
Thur 9 May District Cross Country
Thur 9 May SRC Disco
Fri 28 June Last day Term 2

TERM 3
Tues 16 July First day Term 3
Fri 20 Sept Last day Term 3

Term 4
Tues 8 Oct First day Term 4
Wed 18 Dec Last day Term 4

SRC DISCO “80’S THEME”
Thursday 9 May 2013
WHERE: Bungendore School Hall
TIME: Infants 4.40pm—5.40pm
For students in Kinder, Year 1 and 2 at BPS
Primary 5.50pm—7.20pm
For students in Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 at BPS
COST: $5 includes a drink and chips

Tickets will be on sale before school from Thursday, 2nd May in the top playground, outside the library.

PLEASE NOTE: This disco is only for students K-6 who attend Bungendore Public School.

HOW DO CHILDREN LEARN TO READ
An invitation to parents to attend an information session/discussion on how children learn to read.
On Tuesday 9th April, 2.10pm—3.10pm and 5.30pm—6.30pm

THURSDAY ASSEMBLY ROSTER 2013

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LIBRARY BOOK COVERING
If you would like to help in the school library by covering books could you please complete the attached form and return to the library. Books may be taken home to be covered. If you currently cover books could you still complete the form and return it to indicate that you are still happy to continue. It would be lovely to have lots of “covering parents” as this means less work for everyone and the quicker we get books covered the quicker the children can access them.

Thank you
Donna Franklin
Teacher/Librarian.

I would be happy to cover books for the school library.

Name:______________________________
Phone:______________________________
Email:______________________________
National Youth Week 2013 is set for Friday 5 April to Sunday 14 April 2013. To celebrate, Palerang Council is running a photo competition.

The theme for Youth Week is

Be Active. Be Happy. Be You.

Over the weekend, why not be creative and take some photos of what this theme means to you. Prizes will be awarded to the best photographs in the following school grade categories:

- Preschool—Grade 2, Grade 3—4, Grade 5—6
- Grade 7—9, Grade 10—12

The photos will be displayed in the Bungendore Council Office foyer during Youth Week.

Entry forms are available on the council website.

PLEASE NOTE:
Closing date is extended to 9am Monday 8/4/2013.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TENNIS CLINIC
Bungendore Tennis Club
FREE 1ST DAY!!

From Kindergartens to older (all standards)
- Mon April 15th – Fri 19th,
- 8am – 1pm Half Day
- 8am – 5.30pm Full Day
100% refund after Day 1 if not continuing!
Total stroke development
(First timers will be serving by end of clinic)
Professional well credentialled coaching staff
Trophy singles tournaments Friday
Heaps of fun, Prizes galore!

Enrolment forms at Bungendore Foodworks or Ph. Matt McDonald, Professionally Qualified Level 2 Tennis Coach, on 0412 565 137

HELP!!

On Thursday 28 March a red bag, (similar to a green Woolworths bag) with a Lightning McQueen picture on it, was last seen on the silver seats outside the school library after school. This bag contains the Scottish kilt, shirt, jacket, sporran and family pin that belonged to a 2M student’s father when he was a child. The clothing has great sentimental value and it would be very much appreciated if you have seen it, if you could please contact either Mrs Donaldson or the school office on 6238 1317.

Palerang United FC 2013 Season

Local Soccer competition (Braidwood)
- Sub-Juniors (aged 3-5) - $30 rego fee
- Under 7, 9, 11, and 14 - $50 rego fee

Capital Football competition
- Under 13 Mixed team - $50 rego fee
- Under 15 Girls team - $50 rego fee
- Senior Women’s team - $100 rego fee
- Senior Men’s team (Div 4) - $100 rego fee

Contact Chris Lang 0466 872 274 or email Chris.Lang@hotmail.com