THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2014, WEEK 3 TERM 4  2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

New Principal
The new Principal of Bungendore Public School will be Mrs Narelle Lloyd who is currently the Principal of Goulburn Public School. Mrs Lloyd will commence at Bungendore next year and I am sure you will join the staff in welcoming her to our school.

Crazy Hair Day
The playground was awash with dazzling hairstyles all colours of the rainbow yesterday for our year 6 Crazy Hair Day fundraiser. It was a very successful day with over $400 raised to go towards the Year 6 gift to the school. There are some photographs of our student’s crazy hairstyles in our on line newsletter.

Kinder Orientation
Our first Kindergarten orientation session was on Tuesday. There were lots of smiling faces as the preschoolers went home clutching rainbow fish and kangaroo puppets. I am sure many families will be hearing the 5 Kangaroos song continually over the next few weeks. There are two more Kindergarten 2015 activity sessions to be held this year, on the 29th of October and 3rd November. One of our Kinder classes will also perform a special assembly on the 6th of November for Kindergarten 2015 students. Parents of 2015 Kindergarten students are asked to contact the office to book a “Getting to Know You” interviews which will be held on the 11th and 13th November.

Next Tuesday is our K-2 Fun Sports Day. This year we are combining the day with our ‘Grandparents Day’ celebrations. K-2 students will spend the day on the school oval participating in running races and novelty events. Families are invited to spend all or part of the day at this activity with a special invitation to our Grandparents.

REMINDER  Orders for the K-6 Sausage Sizzle that is to be held on the same day close tomorrow

Canteen Lease
Michelle Fern has notified me that she will not be continuing with the canteen in 2015. We will be sad to see Michelle go as she has become an integral part of our school community. We wish her all the best for the future. We will be calling for tenders for this position soon. Please let any community member, you feel may be interested in this position, know to keep a look out for advertisements for the Canteen Lease in the local press and the school newsletter.
Surveys

Thank you to all the families who returned the Writing Survey that was sent home a few weeks ago. We are now collating the results and these will assist us in determining the direction of writing for both students and teachers in 2015. In a couple of weeks we will be sending home a survey on technology use. This will allow us to have a better understanding of the use of technology in the home and the ways in which this can be supported at school. We will also be conducting a parent satisfaction survey before the end of the year.

Broad Brimmed Hats

Families are reminded that students are to wear broad brimmed hats in the playground. There is a current trend for students to wear more fashionable fedora type hats that do not provide adequate cover for the ears and the back of the neck. The Cancer Council recommends

- Broad-brimmed hats with brims at least 7.5cm for an adult and 6cm for children. For children under the age of 10 years, the brim should be proportional to the size of the child’s head and provide shade for the whole face.
- Bucket hat: Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 6cm for adults and 5cm for children, and should shade the face, ears and back of the neck.

Both of these style hats are available from the school uniform shop.

Swim School

Notes went home today with students who are eligible for the Learn to Swim Program. This program is open to students from Years 2 to 6 who are unable to confidently swim 25 metres in deep water. We only have 60 places available and our Learn to Swim Program is always very popular. Places are awarded on a first return basis with preference given to Year 2 and Year 3 students. If you are interested in your child learning to swim please return the permission note accompanied by payment as soon as possible to the school office. The Learn to Swim Program begins on the 24th November and runs over 2 weeks. If your child has misplaced their note you can print one from the school website.

Save the Date School Community Meeting

We are in the process of drafting our next 3 year school plan. An important component of this is parental input. A parent evening will be held on Wednesday 12th of November commencing at 6.30 p.m. At this meeting we will be asking parents to contribute their thoughts on education priorities for Bungendore School.

New Defence Aide

Our new Defence Aide Mrs Justine Bellas started this week. She is looking forward to working with Defence Families and their children. Justine will be working Wednesday and some Thursdays for the rest of the year. Please contact the school if you would like to get in touch with her.

Disco Tonight

There is a buzz of excitement in the air in anticipation of the school 70’s/80’s disco tonight. Our K-2 student’s disco will run from 4.00pm - 5.10pm and our Years 3-6 Disco will run from 5.30pm -7pm. Families are asked to be prompt collecting their children and are reminded students are not allowed to walk home from the Disco unescorted. Tickets are available at the door for those families who have missed out purchasing them at school.
Want to see the school grounds come to life with vibrant new gardens?

The BPS Garden Group (a subcommittee of the P&C) is working towards this goal. Their first project is to re-vamp the keyhole garden (behind the hall). The plans involve the creation of individual gardens that are scented, interesting and interactive – a place the children will really enjoy. The students will walk through the garden on new paved pathways into the centre area that will be gravelled, to stop it becoming a mudpit when it rains! Details about how you can get involved, either through a donation or by attending a working bee are coming soon.

Kind Regards,
Sue Nicholls
Relieving Principal

Queanbeyan High School
Super Saturday
15th November 10.30am - 1.30pm
Students and families of Year 5 & 6 are invited to the days’ events and participate in classes. The activities are free and a BBQ lunch will conclude the day. Subject selection sheets have been issued to students and should be returned to class teachers by Friday 7th November.

SRC Disco – “70’s/80’s Disco” – TONIGHT!!!!
WHERE: Bungendore School Hall
Infants 4:00pm - 5:10pm (for students in Kinder, Years 1 and 2 at Bungendore School)
Primary 5:30pm-7:00pm (for students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Bungendore School)
COST: $5 (includes a drink and chips).
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
PLEASE NOTE: This disco is for students attending Bungendore Public School
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR CRAZY HAIR MUFTI DAY YESTERDAY.

IT WAS A LOT OF FUN AND WE RAISED $468.55!!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER ON WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

WE WILL BE HAVING OUR ICE CREAMicone SALE.

ONLY $1 A CONE!
Our latest fundraiser
Bungendore P&C was given the opportunity to make some money last weekend. We provided 235 lunches for the National Trust who was in town over the weekend.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to Lucy, Natalie, Marty, Kellie, Kimberley, Remy and Felicity for your help in preparation and execution; our wonderful bakers, particularly Thanh for those fantastic cakes; and Rob for directing traffic at peak hour. Also thanks to our little helpers — Indi, Claire, Alexander and William.

THANK YOU all very much for your time. We raised over $3000 for our efforts. It was great teamwork and lots of fun.

Thank you also to the businesses who donated ingredients and goods for the event, Bungendore IGA and Foodlovers.

Mel Swan

Ed. note: Thanks to Bulk Buy Express for their contribution too

Keyhole garden renovation
Emily Brown and the Garden Group have put together a great plan to renovate the keyhole garden (behind the hall). Look out for the note on how you can help.

Uniform shop
Chris Campbell and her team of volunteers provide a great service so we can buy our uniforms in town. The shop is open every Friday afternoon (2.45–3.45 pm) in Term 4.

Coming events
Movie Night – later in Term 4, just checking hall availability
Twilight Fair – Friday 20 March 2015

Next P&C meeting
7.30 pm, Tuesday 25 November 2014, School Staff Room
Most on the current executive will be completing their terms in 2015. Come along to the last meeting for 2014 and see if you want to be more involved in P&C next year, or catch up with someone on P&C to find out more, or contact P&C Secretary, lucykealey@hippond.com or 0417 043 982
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**YEAR 7 – 2016 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

Information is available from the school office. Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

Applications can be made online between 14th and 17th of November.

All applicants must sit a test on Thursday 12th March 2015.

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**Calling all BBQ experts**

We are seeking helpers to cook and assemble our sausage sandwiches on Tuesday 28th for our Grandparents BBQ.

If you think you can help out please contact Emily Howarth at school or email: emily.ince@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Come along and try Yr6’s new supercalifragilisticexpealadously scrumdiddlyumcious vanilla icecream cones for only ONE DOLLAR!!**

Outside 6D and 5T at lunch on the 18th November.

All proceeds go to the Yr6 End of Year Gift to the school.
COMMUNITY NEWS

BUNGENDORE SES

“We need YOU!”

Are you interested in:

✓ Assisting our community during floods, storms and other emergencies?
✓ Being part of a fun, friendly team?
✓ Nationally recognised field, leadership or administrative training?
✓ Learning new skills and sharing your knowledge?

YES? Then the SES may be for you!

To find out what it’s all about we invite you to our information night.

7.30PM MONDAY 27 OCTOBER

Bungendore Emergency Centre
Corner of Ellendon and King Street

For more information please contact Jan Smith, Unit Controller, on 0429 310 932 or visit www.ses.nsw.gov.au.

For emergency assistance in floods and storms, call the SES on 132 500.

BUNGENDORE SWIMMING CLUB

We welcome everyone—all abilities and ages—from non swimmers up!

We meet every Thursday at 4.15pm during school terms 4 and 1.

Our first night will be Thursday 30th of October, with registration from 4pm and Tadpoles swimming at 4.30pm.

Lots of fun, sausage sizzles every night, a triathlon, a long distance swim and more!

Registration is $75.00 per child, which includes a Bungendore Swimming Club hooded jacket and cap!

Enquiries welcome to Rhonda-Jane Foulds on 6238 1544 or 0409 446 018

Piano Tuition

Thursdays and Fridays

After school and during lunch and recess

All ages and all styles

Beginners Welcome

Craig Mewett Ph 6278 5331 Mb 0409 151 887

SING GROOVE PLAY

Family Early Childhood Music Classes!

- Music Program for Babies to Pre-schoolers
- TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings at
  The Bungendore School Of Arts (next to the school)
- Run by Qualified and Experienced early childhood
  music specialists.
- Develop vocal, instrumental, aural and musical discrimination skills
  through the use of enjoyable games, songs, moving, creating, listening
  and playing activities.
- Participation in a music program during a child’s early years enhances
  listening skills, concentration and academic ability, as well as social
  skills and self-confidence. Come and join us!

Tuesday Morning contact: Margie on 0410 411 889
Thursday Morning contact: Rachael on 0412055391

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FAMILY FUN DAY
SUN 23RD NOV
QUEANBEYAN PARK
FROM 10AM

COMING TOGETHER WITH
TELSTRA
QUEANBEYAN GIFT
NOV 22ND & 23RD

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CRAWFORD ST
STREET PARTY
22ND 6-11PM

Z-MAX 3
LASER GAMES

NOAH’S ART
FARM FRIENDS
PETTING ZOO

KULTUREBREAK
INFLUENCE A CULTURE, EMPOWER A GENERATION

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Pony & Donkey Rides

Queanbeyan City Council
Sustainable Events
IN QUEANBEYAN
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

NEW

Tots Dancing
• Dancing 3 - 5 Year olds

Kindergym
• Gymnastics 1 - 5 Year olds

Get Up & Go
• Exercise for over 50’s

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Before & After School Care
Vacation Care
• School Holiday Program

Enrol today

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