THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2014, WEEK 4 TERM 4 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Keyhole Garden Transformation

This weekend the transformation of our Keyhole garden will begin with the ground being prepared for the planting and irrigation. This means that the keyhole garden will be fenced off for the next few weeks. A big thank you to Garry Mears, from Elmslea Mini Excavator Hire, who is generously donating his time and equipment to get this project underway. The P&C Garden Committee are holding a working bee on November the 15th to plant out the keyhole garden. A note was sent home earlier in the week letting families know how they can assist by either; helping at the working bee, donating money for irrigation, paving or soil or by purchasing plants through Wicked Cackle Nursery. A copy of this note is attached to the on-line newsletter if you missed your copy.

Disco

The Hall was bopping to the beat for our 70’s and 80’s Disco last Thursday. There were afro hair styles, psychedelic colours and a return to sequined glamour. The money raised by the SRC at the disco has already been allocated to the replacement of basketball backboards and beanbags for the Library. The beanbags have arrived and are proving very popular and we expect the basketball backboards will go up in the next few weeks. There are photos in our on-line newsletter of some of the fabulous disco costumes.

Canteen Lease

We are calling for applications for the lease of the school canteen for 2015. If you or someone you know is interested in taking up this opportunity please contact the school office for an information pack. The full advertisement for the tender for lease of the Bungendore School Canteen was included in this weeks’ Bungendore Mirror and is attached to the on-line newsletter.

Save the Date School Community Meeting 12th November

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 pm. Our new School Principal Mrs Narelle Lloyd has indicated she will be attending this meeting and is keen to meet our school community. The meeting will allow parents to contribute their thoughts on education priorities for Bungendore School.

Excursion to Telstra Tower and CSIRO Discovery Centre

Students from 1/2 F, 1SH, 1B, 2C, 2E and 2H visited Telstra Tower and CSIRO Discovery Centre last Friday. They had a fantastic day and there were lots of tired but happy faces as they got off the bus after their day out. Adding to the excitement was the gift of twenty stick insects that the CSIRO Discovery Centre donated to the school. The students are enthusiastically learning how to look after their new class pets. Our on-line newsletter has photographs of this wonderful excursion.
Kindergarten 2015 activity sessions

We held our second Kindergarten 2015 activity session this week. The children participated in sporting activities on the oval and created their own books after reading ‘There is a Hippopotamus in the playground eating cake’. The preschool children also had fun making their own colourful decorated play dough cake.

Our final Kindergarten 2015 activity session is on Monday 3rd November at 1pm. We look forward to seeing our next years’ Kindergarten students then. Families are reminded that we need enrolment forms for students attending Bungendore School in 2015 as soon as possible.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van is at Bungendore for the next two weeks during which time all classes will have the opportunity to visit the van and participate in lessons that promote a Healthy Lifestyle. The students always enjoy their visit to the Life Education Van and our younger students are excited about meeting Healthy Harold the Giraffe.

School Captain Nominations

On Monday 3rd of November nominations for our 2015 School Captains will be opened. All Year 5 students have the opportunity to nominate either themselves or another Year 5 student. Nomination forms will be available from all year 5 teachers. Nomination forms need to have two supporting signatures from other Year 5 students to be eligible for submission.

Nominations close at 3.30pm on Friday 7th of November and are to be handed to Mrs Dabusti. If there are in excess of eight nominations in either the boys or girls categories Year 5 students will vote on the nominations to reduce the numbers to eight candidates. All successful candidates will speak at both the K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies during Week 6 Thursday 13th and Week 7 Thursday 20th November.

Voting will take place after the speeches and the successful candidates will be announced at the Primary Presentation Ceremony on Wednesday 10th December.

Kind Regards,
Sue Nicholls
Relieving Principal

P&C NEWS

Garden Group

Please support the P&C Garden Group and its plans for the gardens around the school grounds. First project is to renovate the keyhole garden behind the hall. Families can help by:

- donating money to buy materials for the key hole garden
- buying a plant on the register at Wicked Cackle
- coming to the working bee on 15 November.

For details see the paper note that went home on Tuesday

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@bigpond.com or 0417 043 982.
“Coming Events”

2014

Term 4
Mon 3 Nov  Kinder 2015 Activity Session
Mon 3 Nov - Fri 14 Nov  Life Education Van Visit
Thur 6 Nov  Whole School Assembly K hosting
Fri 7 Nov  School Captain Nominations close
Tue 11 Nov  Remembrance Day
Wed 12 Nov  Kinder 2015 GTKY Interviews
Thur 13 Nov  Infants Assembly 2/3H hosting
Fri 14 Nov  Primary Assembly 4L hosting, and
Sat 15 Nov  Keyhole Garden Working Bee
Mon 17 Nov  House Captains nominations
Tues 18 Nov  Yr 6 Ice Cream Fundraiser
Thur 19 Nov  Infants Assembly 1/2F hosting and
Fri 20 Nov  School Captains Speeches
Mon 24 Nov - Fri 28 Nov  Year 6 Camp Jindabyne
Mon 24 Nov - Fri 5 Dec  Swim School
Thur 27 Nov  Primary Assembly 6K hosting
Wed 10 Dec  Presentation Day
Thur 11 Dec  Year 6 Farewell
Fri 12 Dec  Reports go home
Wed 17 Dec  Last Day for Students
Thur 18 Dec  Staff Development Day
Fri 19 Dec  Staff Development Day

2015

Term 1
Mon 26 Jan  Australia Day Public Holiday

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

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

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

Come along and try Yr6’s new
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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

Braidwood Central School
Year 7 Orientation

December 2nd, 2014

8.40am arrival for assembly, finish at 3.15pm.

Travel to and from Braidwood Central School will be available via bus. Buses travel from Majors Creek, Monaro, Krawaree, Bungendore, Captains Flat, Braidwood pub, Araluen, Reidsdale, Mongarlowe & Nerra.

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.
Infants Disco

70's and 80's theme
We all had so much fun at the disco and SRC raised lots of money for our next school project!
Want to see the school grounds come to life with vibrant new gardens?

The BPS, P&C Garden Group (a subcommittee of the P&C) is working towards this goal, and we need your help! Our first project is to re-vamp the keyhole garden (behind the hall). We plan to create individual gardens that are scented, interesting, colourful and interactive – a place the children will really enjoy. Kids will walk through the garden on newly paved pathways (which will be laid on 8th November after excavation on 1st November), into the centre area that will be gravelled, to stop it becoming a mudpit when it rains!

There are 2 ways you can help.

First, we need your donation towards plants, irrigation, soil and paving. To make a donation, please complete the slip below and return it to the school. Alternatively, head to Wicked Cackle Nursery (on Gibraltar Street, Bungendore) and select plants to donate, from the list we have provided to Wicked Cackle Nursery. The Nursery has kindly offered to discount the plants we use for this project, and will hold the plants until the working bee.

Second, on the 15th of November, from 8:30am, there will be a working bee to plant the outer area of the keyhole garden. We need lots of volunteers to help plant, as well as a plumber, and welder who are willing to donate their time. Don’t forget to bring your gardening tools including shovels, wheelbarrows, as well as your gloves and hat. We are very keen to involve the children in the planting process, so please feel free to bring them along too!!

Thanks in advance for your support. We are keen to get this project underway and begin to revitalise our school grounds. To make this happen, we need your support!!

Current Keyhole Garden:

A big thanks to Bungendore Rural Services, Elmslea Mini Excavator Hire, and Wicked Cackle Nursery.

[Checkbox options]

☐ Yes, I’d like to donate. I have enclosed $_________ towards the keyhole garden project

☐ Yes, I’d like to help out at the working bee on 15th November

Cheques can be made out to: Bungendore Public School P&C Association. Unfortunately we cannot offer Eftpos facilities or on line payment through the school website.

I can offer assistance with plumbing, welding (please circle if applicable)

Name: __________________________ Contact Phone Number: ________________________

My child’s name and class are:- Name________________________ Class: ____________

Like us on Facebook – Bungendore Public School Gardening Group
COMMUNITY NEWS

2014 Season Basketball Do
FRIDAY
14/11/2014
4PM
at swimming pool
We are having a sausage sizzle.

BUNGENDORE NETBALL CLUB NEEDS YOU

Be part of our fantastic netball club and make a difference. Financial discounts, for committee members, are available for the first time. Join our committee and receive a discount off your 2015 netball registration.

Meetings are held monthly, usually the first Monday of each month. Various committee positions are available.

Our AGM will be held on Monday 3rd November, 7pm, at the Top Pub (in the Stables). Tea, coffee, drinks, nibbles and CHEESECAKE will be available.

For more information, go to our NEW website: bungendorensw.netball.com.au or contact our 2014 President, Emily Blacka (emily.blacka@hotmail.com).

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

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.
REGISTRATION IS TONIGHT FROM 4PM,
SWIMMING STARTS 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
FAMILY FUN DAY | SUN 23RD NOV
QUEANBEYAN PARK
FROM 10AM

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

FREE FAMILY FUN!

FOR MORE INFO
QUEANBEYANGIFT.COM.AU

CRAWFORD ST
STREET PARTY
22ND 6-11PM

Zone3
LASER GAMES

Noah’s Ark
FARM FRIENDS
PETTING ZOO

Kulturebreak
INFLUENCE A CULTURE, EMPOWER A GENERATION

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Pony & Donkey Rides

Queanbeyan City Council
Sustainable Events
IN QUEANBEYAN