THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2014, WEEK 5 TERM 4 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Remembrance Day
Next Tuesday 11th November, we commemorate Remembrance Day. This year, as in past years our School Captains and some of our defence family students will be participating in the Bungendore Town Ceremony. At 10.45am all of the school will walk across Gibraltar Street to the Cenotaph at Mick Sherd Oval for this ceremony. The students will be given a red poppy to wear and we will have some poppies available for family members who can attend the ceremony. Please join us if you are able.

POSTPONED - 15th November Garden Working Bee
Last weekend a dedicated group of parents began the transformation of the keyhole garden with new soil and drainage installed. Photographs of this hard working crew are in our on-line newsletter. During this working bee it was discovered that the wooden seating around the outside of the keyhole garden has begun to crumble. Unfortunately this means that we will have to postpone the working bee scheduled for the 15th November to allow time for the seating to be replaced. This is disappointing but we are still keen to beautify this area. Thank you to families who have bought plants through Wicked Cackle, or volunteered to join the working bee. We will keep you informed about the keyhole garden project.

Whole School Assembly
Today our whole school assembly was led by our kindergarten students. It was amazing to see how capable and confident they have become. Their Australian Animal version of ‘If you are happy and you know it’ was very cute. I especially liked the part where they were Koalas that went to sleep.

School Captain Nominations
Nominations for 2015’s School Captains close at 3.30pm tomorrow. 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.

Getting to Know You interviews
Next week we begin our Kindergarten 2015 Getting to Know you Interviews. Interviews are being held on Tuesday 11th November and Thursday 13th November. This is a fantastic opportunity for our Kindergarten 2015 students and their families to learn a little more about beginning school and ask any questions they may have. There are still a few interview times left so please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment.
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.

School Community Planning Meeting Wednesday 12th November 6.30pm

Our new School Principal Mrs Narelle Lloyd has indicated she will be attending this meeting and is keen to meet our school community. We are in the process of drafting our next 3 year school plan, and an important component of this is parental input. A parent evening will be held on Wednesday 12th of November commencing at 6.30pm. The meeting will allow parents to contribute their thoughts on education priorities for Bungendore School. The meeting will be held in Mrs Dabusti’s room, which is the classroom behind the Administration Office. We hope to see many of you there.

Technology Survey

Today each family received a survey about the ways in which families use technology at home. The results from this survey will give us a better understanding of the types of technology our students have available at home, and the ways in which they use it. This will assist us in planning the most appropriate technology based learning activities for our students. Please complete the survey and return it to your child’s teacher by Friday 14th of November.

Kind Regards,
Sue Nicholls
Relieving Principal

P&C NEWS

Garden Group
Please support the great start the P&C Garden Group has made on the keyhole garden. 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 working bees.

Work on the Keyhole Garden has been temporarily postponed, please refer to the Principals message.

Coming events

Movie Night – Friday 12 December 2014
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
YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Thank you to Year 5 parents who have already indicated that they can help with the salad making or BBQ cooking for the Year 6 Farewell.

If you have not returned your note yet, you can still do so.

Final arrangements will need to be made by Friday 28th November.

Notes are available on the school website.

Til Dabusti

“Coming Events”

2014

Fri 7 Nov School Captain Nominations close
Tue 11 Nov Remembrance Day
Wed 12 Nov Kinder 2015 GTKY Interviews
Thu 13 Nov Infants Assembly 2/3H hosting
Sat 15 Nov Keyhole Garden Working Bee
Mon 17 Nov House Captains nominations
Tues 18 Nov Yr 6 Ice Cream Fundraiser
Wed 10 Dec Presentation Day
Thu 20 Nov Infants Assembly 1/2F hosting and
Sat 15 Nov School Captains Speeches

2015

Mon 24 Nov - Fri 28 Nov Year 6 Camp Jindabyne
Mon 24 Nov - Fri 5 Dec Swim School
Thu 27 Nov Primary Assembly 6K hosting
Wed 10 Dec Presentation Day
Thu 11 Dec Year 6 Farewell
Fri 12 Dec Reports go home
Wed 17 Dec Last Day for Students
Thu 18 Dec Staff Development Day
Fri 19 Dec Staff Development Day

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Mon 26 Jan Australia Day Public Holiday
Tue 27 Jan Staff Development Day
Wed 28 Jan First Day for Students

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.

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, Manar, Krawarree, Bungendore, Captains Flat, Braidwood Rd, Araluen, Reidsdale, Mongarlowe & Merrig.

Please contact the front office for further information regarding enrolments: 48422249

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.
OUR ANNUAL KIDSARTWORKS CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

We have had another hugely successful "Kidsartworks" Calendar Fundraiser this year.

We have 466 children at BPS, and this year 486 calendars were ordered!

This means a profit of $1500.00 to spend on resources for our wonderful students!

Thank you to everyone who placed an order—or two or three!

Calendars will arrive in the coming weeks and be distributed to classes.

Mrs Hodder

SRC Report

We had a great disco night. We would like to thank Scott the DJ, all the teachers who helped and all those students who came and supported their SRC.

We have recently bought 4 new bean bag loungers for the library.

The basketball backboards, hoops and nets have arrived and hopefully will be put up soon.

Thank you,
SRC and Ms Millard

DON’T FORGET OUR NEW PAYPOP FACILITY ATTACHED TO OUR WEBSITE!

Payments for Excursions, Textbooks and School Fees can all be made here.


Come along and try Yr6’s new superecalifragilisticexpialadociouslysrumdidliumscious 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
CALL FOR TENDERS SCHOOL CANTEEN LEASE

Tenders are called for the licence of the Bungendore Public School Canteen for the school year commencing 2015 and for a term of 2 years with possible extension. Annual enrolments will be approximately 460.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package ($5 non-refundable Tender Fee) should be referred to:

Sue Nicholls
Principal
Bungendore Public School
Telephone: 02 6238 1317
Email: Bungendore-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential—School Canteen Tender” and sent to:

The Principal
Bungendore Public School
PO Box 242
BUNGENDORE NSW 2621

Or hand delivered to the School Administration Office
Gibraltar Street, Bungendore

Tenders close 3pm on 14 November, 2014

Win
A once in a lifetime opportunity to be at Gallipoli next Anzac Day
You can win a trip for two to Istanbul and Gallipoli in April 2015 by visiting the Australia in the Great War Facebook and just clicking to enter.

Competition closes 11 November 2014 so hurry to enter.

Anzac day 2015 will be a special time as we commemorate 100 years since the Gallipoli landing and being there will be an amazing experience.

www.facebook.com/AustraliaGreatWar

Competition Closes 11 November 2014
COMMUNITY NEWS

2014 Season Basketball Do
FRIDAY 14/11/2014
4PM
at swimming pool
We are having a sausage sizzle.
Please bring a plate to share and your swimmers

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, listen-
  ing 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

IRISES FOR SALE
LOTS OF COLOURS
Fundraising for Bungendore Scouts
Phone Geoff on 0402 103 611

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 •

Queanbeyan YMCA
2 Southbar Road, Queanbeyan • 6297 2334
www.queanbeyan.ymca.org.au

What: A place for young people, in
years 5 upwards to meet new
friends and to explore cultural and
spiritual identify. As a group we
participate in a wide variety of
activities including rock climbing, movies, games in
the hall and races around the village. At the same
time we also explore and reflect on our Christian
faith.

When & Where: Every second Friday from 6.30pm
at the Bungendore Anglican Church Hall
Contact: youthhuddle@bungendoreanglican.org.au
Web: www.bungendoreanglican.org.au

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
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

Zone 3
LASER GAMES

Noah's Ark
FARM FRIENDS
PETTING ZOO

AIR BRUSH TATTOOS

Kulturebreak
INFLUENCE A CULTURE, EMPOWER A GENERATION

NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Pony & Donkey Rides

Queanbeyan City Council
Sustainable Events IN QUEANBEYAN