THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2014, WEEK 6 TERM 4 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Successful School Community Planning Meeting last night

Last night we held a very successful School Community Planning meeting. The families that attended took part in discussions about programs that the school offers that they would like to see continue, ideas for programs the school might like to adopt. They reflected on how skills such as leadership, excellence, cooperation, individuality, creativity, confidence and our school values could be reflected in classrooms. These ideas will be analysed and considered for inclusion in our 2014-2017 School Plan. Our new Principal, Mrs Lloyd attended the meeting and spoke to the families about how she was looking forward to working with our school community to produce the best outcomes for our students.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Tuesday the whole school participated in the Bungendore Township Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our school captains, vice captains and some of our Defence students spoke during the service and reflected on the experiences of several of Bungendore’s war veterans. A number of our Defence family students laid crosses commemorating fallen soldiers.

Getting to know you interviews

This week we held getting to know you interviews for our 2015 Kindergarten students. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to spend some time with next year’s kindergarten students and their families and answer their questions about school. The next event in our kindergarten orientation calendar is the Assembly on Thursday 27th November at 12.10pm.

This weekend’s Working Bee postponed

The keyhole garden working bee that was to be on this weekend has been postponed. During preparation work a few weekends ago it was discovered that the seating in the keyhole garden had become unstable and was crumbling. We now need to remove and replace this seating before we can continue with the landscaping. Thank you to all those families that volunteered to assist or who purchased plants at The Wicked Cackle. The Wicked Cackle has agreed to look after these plants for us until we are ready for planting. We will keep you informed on a new date as soon as this work has been completed.

School Captain Speeches

Today our school captain nominees Cameron Müller, Harry Velnaar, Zoe Miller, Riley Whiteley, Sophie Spice, Emily Hinder, Macey Smith, Sabine Osarek, Dijana Taylor and Indi Gordon delivered speeches to both the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies. The boy school captain nominees spoke at the infants assembly and girl school captain nominees
spoke at the Primary assembly. Next week the nominees will speak at the alternate assembly. Jack Preston, who is absent today will speak at both assemblies next week. We wish all our candidates good luck.

**Canteen Lease tender closes tomorrow 14th November**

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 week’s Bungendore Mirror and is attached to the on-line newsletter.

**Ice-cream fundraiser 18th November**

Next Tuesday our Year 6 students are holding an ice-cream fundraiser. For the cost of $1 students will be able to buy an ice-cream cone. The money raised will go toward the purchase of the Year 6 gift to the school. This fundraiser always proves to be very popular particularly in the warmer weather.

**Kinder – garden**

Earlier in the year, the Kindergarten staff came up with a project that would brighten our school grounds and allow the students to remember their first year at Bungendore School.

The project is a KINDER-GARDEN mural to be painted on the wall opposite the keyhole garden, in an area where many of the Kindergarten children eat their lunch. The students have had input into the design, which represents Bungendore, which is included at the bottom of the Principal’s report. The students will be assisting by painting flowers on the mural that incorporate their hand or finger prints.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN 2014!**

Assistance is needed with:

- the painting of the big block areas – initially this will involve two coats of blue paint to seal the bricks and create the background colour. This needs to be done in the next week to enable time for it to dry and be painted over.
- assembly of the colourbond raised garden beds that will sit at the sides of this area.
- wheelbarrowing of woodchips and soil
- assembly of, and concreting in the seating.

Please speak to one of the Kindergarten teachers if you are able to assist with this project.

Kind Regards,
Sue Nicholls
Relieving Principal
P&C NEWS

Garden Group
Thanks to all for the efforts with the Keyhole Garden and to families who have bought plants through Wicked Cackle or volunteered to join the working bee.

It is going to take some time to sort out and replace the crumbling seating, so work on the plantings has been postponed until the New Year. Calls for donations and help will come out in early 2015.

Well done to Emily and her crew so far.

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

Come along and try Yr6’s new supercalafragalisticexpialadociousely scrumdiddliumcious 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

“Coming Events”

2014

Mon 17 Nov House Captains nominations
Tues 18 Nov Yr 6 Ice Cream Fundraiser
Thur 20 Nov Infants Assembly 1/2F hosting and 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 Movie Night
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
Tue 27 Jan Staff Development Day
Wed 28 Jan First Day for Students
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

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.

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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

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

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

All Creatures are invited to our
Thanksgiving for Animals Service
St Philip’s Anglican Church, Bungendore
9am Sunday 16 Nov

What: A place for young people, in years 5 upwards to meet new friends and to explore cultural and spiritual identity. 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

GHD Training and Information evening
Tuesday 18 November
6pm-8pm
At Gossips of Bungendore
Demonstrations, Introduction to NEW Curve Collection
Nibbles and Drinks
RSVP 14th November Ph 6238 0566

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 social, 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
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

Zulx3
LASER GAMES

Noah's Ark
FARM FRIENDS
PETTING ZOO

AIR BRUSH TATTOOS

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INFLUENCE A CULTURE, EMPOWER A GENERATION

National Equestrian Centre
Pony & Donkey Rides

Queanbeyan City Council
Sustainable Events
IN QUEANBEYAN