PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Presentation Day
Don’t forget to save the date for our Presentation Day. This year Presentation day is on Wednesday the 10th December. The K-2 presentations will begin at 9.30am and finish about 11am. The Years 3 - 6 presentations will begin at 12.30pm.

Grounds work
There are a number of grounds works being undertaken at the moment. Cutting down of bushes and shrubs that have been impeding light or leaning on walkways has begun. The wooden seating in the keyhole garden that was crumbling has been removed. We will be getting quotes for replacement of this seating and hope to have our keyhole garden revamped early next year.

Swim School
This week Yr2 and Yr3 students began the Learn to Swim program. So far the weather has been kind to them and they seem to be thoroughly enjoying their time at the pool.

Yr 6 Camp
Sixty Year 6 students headed out to the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre on Monday. On Tuesday they had a blustery climb to the top of Mt Kosciuszko and headed back to camp for a warm shower. For the first time in a number of years all the students who attended the camp made it to the top of Mt Kosciuszko. Check out the photograph in our on line newsletter. Mrs Dabusti and Mr Brothers report that they have all been kept very busy with climbing, circus and rope activities. The highlight tonight will be the disco.

Reports
Teachers are in the process of writing student reports. These will go home on 12th of December.

Surveys
The writing and technology surveys we sent home to families are being collated and will be used to inform future directions for these areas. The technology survey was particularly well supported by families with a high number of surveys returned. A parent satisfaction survey will go home at the
beginning of next week. Please return this survey to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

**Murals**

This term we have two murals for completion. The Kindergarten mural is under way and already the wall on the side of Mr Wyatt’s room has brightened the whole area. There is still a way to go and the Kindergarten teachers are keen for volunteers to help them with this painting so that the background can be ready for the Kindergarten students to add their own touches before the end of the year.

A mural depicting native flora and fauna will be painted on the wall between the bike racks and Mrs Dabusti’s room. We are lucky enough to have a professional artist work with us to design this mural. He will then work with small groups of students to paint the artwork on the wall. The bike rack mural work will begin on 8th December.

**House Public Speaking**

At today’s assembly there were 6 speakers who delivered a speech on the topic “Sport is better than computer games” There was a junior and a senior speaker from each House with Currandookey being represented by Charlotte Towler and Charlie Campbell, Foxlow being represented by Natalie Miller and Emily Hinder and Gidleigh being represented by Emma English and Harry Velnaar. I am always impressed with the ability of our students to stand before our school assembly, and with confidence and poise, deliver a speech. I know that staff have deliberated long and hard over the outcome of these speeches. The House Public Speaking winners will be awarded at Presentation Day.

Kind Regards,
Sue Nicholls
Relieving Principal

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**SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS**

School Photos of Captains and Vice Captains, Sports Captains and the Debate Team can now be viewed in the album at the Front Office.

Order forms are available inside the album.

Orders are to be sent directly to MSP Photography, and are due no later than 1st December 2014

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Great to see a good number of parents on Tuesday night to discuss our school and its community. We planned the fundraising program for 2015, so we have events to rely on but we will still consider new opportunities. In 2015 we will have parent reps for each year (grade) to help connect families with the school and P&C. Stage 1 of P&C’s grounds project is set for completion with the wall behind the bike racks being transformed in December. Watch that space!

**Movie Night**
Order forms came home this week for hot dogs and drinks at the movie night – please remember to place your orders by **Fri 5th Dec**, at the office, for catering.

**Muster Cleaning  31 Jan – 1 Feb**
Cleaning at the Bungendore Country Muster has become a regular and valued fundraiser for the P&C. One hour of your time is all that is required. We are looking for volunteers again for early 2015. See the note with guitars in this newsletter to sign up.

**Like us on Facebook**
Find us, like us and go into the draw for a **free school polo**. When we hit 200 likes, all our friends will go into a lucky draw in the new school year.


**Coming P&C events**
- **Movie Night**  Friday 12 December 2014
- **Muster Cleaning**  31 Jan – 1 Feb 2015
- **Twilight Fair**  Friday 20 March 2015

**Next P&C meeting**
**7.30 pm, Tuesday 10 February 2015, School Staff Room**
Most on the current executive will be completing their terms in 2015. If you want to get involved in P&C come to the next meeting or catch up with someone on P&C or contact P&C Secretary, [lucykealey@bigpond.com](mailto:lucykealey@bigpond.com) or 0417 043 982

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**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

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**A BIG THANK YOU**
Thank you to Mr Mark Osarek (Sabine’s Dad) and his son Daniel for putting up the basketball boards, rings and nets last Tuesday.

The SRC were very excited to see them up and children enjoying the new equipment.

Thank you Mr Osarek and Daniel for giving up your time!

**Three cheers for Mark and Daniel!**

From the SRC and Ms Millard

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This year Bungendore Public School will have the opportunity to help bring a smile to a disadvantaged child’s faces this Christmas. We have signed up with The Smith Family’s Toy and Book Appeal, and will be collecting presents at school.

Donations are needed for children aged 0-12 years old, remember the best gifts are fun, versatile, activity based, long lasting, educational, or active.

All gifts must not be wrapped

Toys should not be any bigger than a school backpack

If the toy needs batteries, please include them to operate the toy

The toys will need to be brought into school and placed in the present box, located in the Kindergarten block outside K/1.0. The presents will all need to be in by the 12th December.

Thank you Bungendore Public School Staff
PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED FOR MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Our kids go back to school on Wednesday 28th January 2015.

On the following weekend, 31 January–1 February, Bungendore will host the Country Muster at the show ground. Each year the parents from our school generously donate their time to clean the amenities blocks at the show ground.

The amenities blocks are cleaned for the week before and during the Muster which makes this a HUGE fundraising opportunity for the school’s P&C. Last year we earned $5000.

Importantly, all the money raised by our volunteers goes towards projects and resources at the school for the benefit of our kids. In 2014 with the support of parents like you we have built a new sports shed, installed new push bike racks, as well as supported school excursions and learning resources. The priority for 2015 is to renew the playground equipment as pieces have been removed as they have worn out with age.

Many of the families who have supported our school over the long term have moved on as their kids have grown. The school and the P&C are now looking for new champions to support the growth and development of our school.

Cleaning at the Country Muster requires 3 to 5 people per shift, and there are 20 shifts to cover. It only costs you your time, approximately one hour per shift, and all the cleaning gear and products are provided.

It is never long or difficult work and the patrons of the muster are always happy and helpful. It would be great to see some new faces as it makes it easier on everyone and more fun if we can share the load.

If you want to find out more contact Adam on 0423 814 484 or email me at jamadamh@yahoo.com.au or fill in the volunteer ‘Expression of Interest’ form (also available on the Bungendore School website) to let us know if you may be available and we can keep you in the loop.

Thank you in advance
Country Muster Volunteer

Expression of Interest – One hour of your time

Please fill in the details below and drop this form into the school front office
OR send the relevant information to: iamadanh@yahoo.com.au
OR phone Adam on 0423 814 464.

I may be able to help out with a shift at the Bungendore Country Muster Tuesday,
27 January to Monday 2nd of February 2015.

Please keep me informed about what is happening and I will let you know closer
to the date if I can help out.

Name/s: ___________________________________________________________

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Contact Tel: ______________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________

☐ I have done this before and am willing to be shift supervisor (tick)

Your support is greatly appreciated
This is a quick, easy and surprisingly fun way to raise funds for our school
Bungendore P&C Movie Night

Friday 12th December 2014 @ the School Hall

Pre-ordered hot dogs available from 5.45 pm — Movie starts at 6.15 pm

Please complete the order form below and return to the school office by Friday 5th December

Bring your bean bags, picnic rugs or folding chairs

Popcorn and snacks available during the show

Gold coin donation to help our gardens grow

P&C and school staff are not providing supervision at this event — your child must be accompanied by an adult

Thank you for your cooperation

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Bungendore P&C Movie Night hot dog order

Student’s name: ___________________________ Class: ______

We wish to order: Hot dog @ $3.00 each ______

Gluten-free sausage @ $3.00 each ______

Water @ $2.00 each ______

Fruit popper @ $2.00 each ______

We have enclosed: $______ cash or cheque made payable to Bungendore Public School P&C Association

Please return this order and payment to the school office by Friday 5th December

Pre-ordering by this date is essential for catering purposes
COMMMUNITY NEWS

Propagation Workshop
With Christa Rehwinkel
Bungendore Community Gardens
Saturday 29 November 2014
10.00 am – 4.00pm
$70 ($60.00 for members)
Bookings Essential – Contact Judith
6238 1234 or mill-post2621@bigpond.com

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

Preparation for Christmas @ St Mary’s
Mary Lou Gorham has kindly agreed to run a children’s liturgy program for the four Sundays of Advent, starting on Sunday 30th November. The program will be run in the parish hall for the full duration of Mass, enabling parents to have a more focused time at Mass. It is designed for children from Preschool to Year 3. Parents (and grandparents) are encouraged to bring the younger members of the family to learn about the true meaning of Christmas and to prepare for and participate in the Nativity Play on Christmas Eve at St Mary’s.

Bungendore Early Morning Lappers
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6.00 – 7.15am
During school terms 4 and 1, 2015
Starting Monday 17/11/2014
All Welcome
Only cost is Pool Entry!

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
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