THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2014, WEEK 6 TERM 1 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Today we enjoyed our first whole school assembly. It is always a pleasure to have all the children together and celebrate all their successes. Today Year 6 were the hosts of this assembly and, as the young leaders of our school, were great role models. They entertained us with an excellent performance of the song ‘Irish Blessing’ and a viewing of their ‘Chuck Close’ artwork. Well done and thank you Year 6!

In third term last year I wrote about the importance of not being late for school as over a period of time this can have a great impact on the learning time lost in the classroom. I am very pleased to say that we have had a decrease in the number of students running late. This is excellent news. So let’s keep up these efforts and eliminate any unnecessary time off school. As a reminder, this is how easily the time adds up. Our aim is that all children arrive at school before the 9.10am bell.

• Let’s take as an example a student who is consistently arriving 10 minutes late each day. Five days a week = 50 minutes a week multiplied by 41 school weeks in a year = 2050 minutes which is 34.1 hours which is then divided by 4 ¾ learning hours per day equalling 7.1 days of learning time missed per year.

• Therefore if a child arrives 20 minutes late each day that becomes 14.2 learning days missed per year.

We are currently updating our ‘class pages’ section of our website many thanks to the hard work of both Emily Howarth and Emily Craggs. There will be a Stage overview page which will give all the information about each classes Library, Sport, Homework, COGS overviews, teacher contact etc. Then at the bottom of each Stage page will be a link to your child’s class page. The staff are very keen and positive about this new initiative and they will begin uploading information next week. I look forward to announcing that we are up and running in the next fortnight.

Finally, an important message from the P&C. We hope you are able to help.
This year Rotary are organising a local festival on Sunday, April 6. The school will have fund-raising stalls at the festival including the Year 6 ‘spider’ stall, cake stall, second-hand stall etc.

Stay tuned for how you can help us at the Rotary Fair. The school fair will now alternate every second year with the Rotary festival.

However

We can still have school-focussed, fun events through the year. Are you and your friends able to organise an event like a movie night, a trivia night, bingo, something else …? Our Christmas movie show made $1000.00 and that was organised with very little fan-fare.

Our small P&C really needs your help.

We need people to organise and provide the brains and the people power to plan and put events on. We would love the input and our school always benefits from having more funds to spend on our kids education. You don’t have to attend P&C meetings to have a go. We will help you out with info, money-floats and other bureaucratic bits and pieces like insurance and invoices.

Please contact the P&C via our email bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com or in the school-yard with your ideas. The P&C committee will make sure it is able to be supported within school rules, by the staff and within the Bungendore P&C charter, so it can act as a fundraiser.

Have an enjoyable week.

Regards,

Ros Roworth ☺

GOOD LUCK TO OUR SWIMMERS AT THE REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL IN DAPTO TOMORROW!
### “Coming Events”
#### 2014

**Term 1**
- Fri 7 Mar  | Regional Swimming Carnival
- Fri 7 Mar  | Uniform Shop Open 2.45 - 3.45
- Thur 13 Mar | Infants Assembly 2/3H
  - Primary Assembly 5M
- Tue 18 Mar  | P&C AGM 7.00pm
- Tue 18 Mar  | P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- Thur 20 Mar  | Infants Assembly
  - Primary Assembly 4L and 4P
- Fri 21 Mar  | Uniform Shop Open 2.45 - 3.45
- Thur 27 Mar  | Infants Assembly 1/2F
  - Primary Assembly 3R
- Fri 28 Mar  | Uniform Shop Open 2.45 - 3.45
- Thur 10 Apr  | Easter Hat Parade 9.30am
  - Whole School Assembly Yr5 hosts
- Fri 11 Apr  | Uniform Shop Open 2.45 - 3.45
- Fri 11 Apr  | Last Day of Term 1

**Term 2**
- Mon 28 Apr  | Staff Development Day
- Tue 29 Apr  | First Day for Students
- Thur 1 May  | Infants Assembly
  - Primary Assembly 3W
- Thur 8 May  | Infants Assembly 1B
  - Primary Assembly 4P and 4L
- Thur 15 May  | Infants Assembly
  - Primary Assembly 5T
- Thur 22 May  | Infants Assembly 1SH
  - Primary Assembly 6K
- Thur 29 May  | Whole School Assembly Yr4 Hosts
- Thur 5 June  | Infants Assembly K/1O
  - Primary Assembly 3R
- Thur 12 June  | Infants Assembly
  - Primary Assembly 4L
- Thur 19 June  | Infants Assembly KL
  - Primary Assembly 5M
- Thur 26 June  | Whole School Assembly Yr3 Hosts
- Fri 27 June  | Last Day of Term 2

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**QUEANBETYAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 7 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT**

All Year 4, 5 and 6 parents and friends of our community who are considering sending their child to Queanbeyan High School in 2015, 2016 and/or 2017 are invited to attend our school on Wednesday 12 March 2014 at 6pm, in the school hall, to meet the Principal; Mr John Clark, the Deputy Principal and the Student Advisor for Year 7 2015. The school prospectus will also be distributed on the night.

For further information contact the Deputy Principal Safija Bristina on 6297 2088
MULTILIT (Making Up For Lost Time)

Is a Reading Tutor Program that has been successfully used at Bungendore Primary for the last couple of years. It is a program which provides literacy instruction aiming to teach children the skills needed to become functioning readers.

MULTILIT is designed to be used with individual students, on a one-to-one basis.

The successful implementation of this program at our school would not have been possible without the wonderful support of our parent volunteers.

If you would like to be a part of this program, and are able to give half an hour of your time please email rebecca.rudd5@det.nsw.edu.au, or leave a message at the front office, advising of the days and times that you would be available and I will contact you.

For those volunteers not trained we will run training sessions on a date to be advised.

Thank you in advance for any time you may be able to volunteer.

Rebecca Rudd
Learning Support Teacher

P&C NEWS

P&C AGM
The Annual General Meeting of the Bungendore Public School Parents & Citizens Association will be held:

7.00 pm, Tuesday 18 March 2014
BPS Staff Room

Parents, carers and citizens are invited and welcome to attend this meeting.

All office-bearer positions will be declared vacant at the AGM, ie President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations for the positions will be taken and a ballot held. Nominees for positions must be financial members of the BPS P&C Association.

For more information, contact: Lucy Kealey, Secretary, BPS P&C at bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com

P&C general (normal) meeting
7.30 pm, Tuesday 18 March 2014
School Staff Room

Come and see how P&C works, come and share some ideas, some issues, all welcome For more information, email: bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com

UNIFORM NEWS TERM 1 2014

The uniform shop will be open every Friday from 2.45 to 3.45pm. This time slot may change throughout the year; check the school newsletter for any changes.

Orders can be placed at the front office. Order forms are available on the school website, in the front office or from the uniform shop. We have a large selection of second hand uniforms for sale.

Thanks, the Uniform Shop team.

DON’T FORGET OUR NEW PAYPOP FACILITY ATTACHED TO OUR WEBSITE!
Monaro Panthers Football Club (soccer) registrations are now open ONLINE, closing date the 31 March 14. For more information on how to register go to www.monaropanthers.com.au under the registrations link.

Junior fees are U6-9: $165pp (includes sock shorts and jersey) and U10-17: $210pp (includes socks and shorts)

For further details please visit www.monaropanthers.com.au or contact Mark Banic on 0412 011 643, Richard Vanderpol on 0419 680 999, or David Spice on 0466 097 691

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**Fun and exercise this netball season**

With the start of the 2014 netball just around the corner, Bungendore Netball Club is gearing up for registrations. There will be two opportunities to sign up for the 2014 season. For those a little unsure of what netball is all about, there will be a “Come and Try” afternoon at the hall at Bungendore Primary School from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday, 22nd March. There will be drinks and a sausage sandwich.

Registrations will also be taken on Wednesday, 19th March, from 3.15-5.00pm in the courtyard at Bungendore Primary School. BNC games are played at Queanbeyan on Saturday mornings from April to September, with teams starting at age 8 and going through to seniors. There is also a fun skills-based program for girls aged 5-7 years.

For more information, contact Emily Blacka, President, on 0421 283 391 or email emily.blacka@ecowise-services.com.au

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**BUNGOENDORE TIGERS JUNIOR RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB**

2014 TINY TIGGERS PROGRAM

Monday, 24 February 2014 and Monday, 3, 10 & 17 March 2014

Mick Sherd Oval, Bungendore from 4.00-5.00pm

Tiny Tiggers introduces 4–6 year olds to the fun and skills of modified Rugby League and is run by a qualified Coach

FREE for all participants

To register your Tigger’s attendance, please contact the Club Registrar at tigersregistrar@optusnet.com.au

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**QUEANBEYAN WHITES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB**

Registration can be made from 4.30pm to 5.30pm each Wednesday

@ Campese Oval - Yass Rd Queanbeyan

Registration Fees:

- $110 one child
- $200 2 children
- $290 3 or more children

Training Begins 5th March

2014 Season Begins 3rd May

2014 Registration includes a set of Mighty Whites club socks and shorts.

All registered players will receive a Brumbies JRP card entitling them to free entry to all home games played at Canberra Stadium during the regular Super Rugby season.

Pay Rego in full on one of the 3 rego days and receive 25% off the cost of a 2014 Training Tee

So grab your mates, bring your brother or your sister & bring on season 2014

For further information contact:

President: Alan Morton on 0414 517 503 or
Registrar: Simon Booth on 0438 612 808

www.mightywhites.rugbynet.com.au
**SOCCER IN BUNGENDORE**

Palerang United are setting up Community Junior Soccer in Bungendore. For the 2014 season the club is looking at creating a fun community soccer program for 5 to 8 year olds. Sessions will involve skills and training games every Saturday morning at Mick Sherd Oval in Bungendore, starting in May.

Registration Days are being held over 2 mornings on Saturday the 15th and Saturday the 22nd of March from 9am to 10.30am at Mick Sherd Oval. It is anticipated that registration fees will be $50. Being a community based club the more parents involved the better, so if you would like to volunteer your time, or have coaching experience then it would be much appreciated.

For further enquiries regarding junior soccer in Bungendore please don’t hesitate to contact Craig Kellar on 0407010167 or email craig_k@netspeed.com.au.

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**INTERESTED IN PLAYING MUSIC?**

JOIN BUNGENDORE’S YOUTH ORCHESTRA!

IT’S FREE!

Bungendore is lucky to have its very own youth orchestra.

Although small, the orchestra allows local kids to play music together and perform in a fun and collaborative environment.

We want new players from our region to join in – all instruments welcome.

Sheet music is provided at different levels where possible and covers a range of music styles.

Interested? Please contact Nicola Bryden on 0414 711 632.

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**Country Childrens Early Learning**

**Family Day Care**

Family Day Care is growing in Bungendore, we have:

- Before School Care
- After School Care
- Long Day Care

Full time and part time care arrangements. We are CCB and CCR approved, for more info contact Julia on 02 6236 8305.

www.ccel.com.au

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**Braidwood Community Bank**

**Billycart Derby**

Sunday 4 May 2014.

Go to:

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