Dear Parents,

Once again we have been included in the Mirramu Dance Company’s Weereewa Festival initiative that gives senior students the opportunity to work with, Janine Proost, a professional dancer and choreographer, and perform with other schools in our local area. The generous sponsorship from the company makes this initiative possible. Our 39 students are working hard and looking forward to performing on Friday 21st March commencing at 6pm. After the students perform a team of both male and female world-renowned dancers will also perform. The professional team are: Jade Dewi Tyas Tunggal and Janine Proost from Mirramu Dance Company, Peng Hsiao-yin, Chen Yi-ching and Chen Fu-rong from Taiwan, and Jyh Shyong Wong from Malaysia. All are welcome to attend with a gold coin donation.

In addition to this performance all of our school’s students have the opportunity to attend dance workshops, during school, with this team on Friday 21st March. The workshops are 50mins in duration, geared for all students K-6, cost only $4 and with no dance experience necessary. All children received a permission note yesterday and the note is also attached to our website ‘permission notes and links’ tab.

On Thursday 6th March 20 Yr5&6 boys participated in a trial for the AFL District team. The boys received training from the Canberra AFL development team and maximised this opportunity to learn from these professionals. Following this training the boys played 4 games against other schools. Congratulations to Mitch, Gus, Jack, Aydan, Logan and Jarrod who were successful in being selected in the District AFL team. Mrs Nicholls thoroughly enjoyed the day and was impressed with the boys’ enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Well done! There are photos later in this newsletter.

At the moment only 50% of our Year 6 students have returned their 2015 Year 7 Expression of Interest Forms. Regardless of whether you are enrolling your child in a NSW or ACT private or public school every student must return their completed form by 25th March. Please return the form to your child’s teacher. Parents of students who are not enrolling in a NSW Department of Education High School will need to make all the necessary arrangements for enrolling their child at their chosen school. Any enquiries to either Mrs Dabusti or myself on 62381317.

Recently a number of parents have voiced their concerns about a group of children playing football, before school, at a car park. They have also reported seeing children playing until they hear the bell and then running to school, crossing the road and not using the flagged crossing. They are concerned about injuries that may occur playing on a hard surface and safety on the road. I know, as parents, that you would all have had many safety conversations with your children, but we hope that you are able to give them a reminder of these. Thank you.

Finally ….. don’t forget the Community Fair ...... Sunday 6th April. 10am -3pm.
Following in this newsletter is a flyer from the P&C asking for your help. Whether it is cooking, donating clothes or helping man a store, your help is needed and valued. Please consider this request and indicate on the flyer what you are able to do.

So please .... Save the date ...... participate ...... and help raise funds for our school.

Have an enjoyable and safe week,
Regards, Ros 😊
Lots of fun and excitement was had at the AFL District Team trial held last Thursday. Our Yr5 and 6 boys showed exceptional sportsmanship, with a number of them volunteering to play for other teams who were short of players.

Congratulations to all our swimmers that competed at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Dapto!
## Coming Events 2014

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**Defence News**

For most Defence families, childcare is an issue, especially on posting. DCO is currently running a survey to assess the needs and difficulties that military families have with childcare. Families that have children 12 years and under are eligible to complete the survey to provide important information on the current needs and state of services available. It opened on February 25th and can be found on the DCO website, [www.defence.gov.au/dco](http://www.defence.gov.au/dco) or by contacting the Defence Family Helpline at [DefenceFamilyHelpline@defence.gov.au](mailto:DefenceFamilyHelpline@defence.gov.au) or on 1800624608.

I would strongly urge eligible families to have their say to help themselves and others to improve the current system.

Regards,

Marina Pilicic
Bungendore Public School P&C AGM
7.00 pm, Tuesday 18 March 2014
BPS Staff Room
Parents, carers and citizens 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 bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com

P&C general (normal) meeting
7.30 pm, Tuesday 18 March 2014
School Staff Room
Come and share some ideas, some issues, all welcome or just sit in and listen. For more information, email bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com

Community Fun Day
10.00 am – 3.00 pm, Sunday 6 April
Bungendore Oval
P&C will be participating in this Rotary-organised, Bungendore Community Bank-supported event, with at least a cake stall and a 2nd hand clothing stall. Donations of baked goods and GOOD QUALITY pre-loved clothes will be welcome. Volunteers will be needed to serve on the stalls as well.

Please email bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com if you would like to help or look out for the detailed note coming home soon. Thanks.

SRC Disco
“Pyjamas”!
Thursday 3rd April 2014
The SRC have decided to have a Pyjama Disco!

WHERE: BPS Hall
TIME: Infants: 4.00pm - 5.10pm
(For students in K, 1 and 2)
Primary: 5.30pm - 7.00pm
(For Yrs 4, 5 and 6)

COST: $5 (includes a drink and chips)

Tickets will be on sale before school from Wednesday 26th March outside the library.

THIS DISCO IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

YEAR 6 CAKE STALL
Wednesday 2nd April
Proceeds go towards Yr6 Gift to the School

Prices from 50c to $2

DON’T FORGET OUR NEW PAYPOP FACILITY ATTACHED TO OUR WEBSITE!
First P&C Fundraiser for 2014

P&C stalls @ Community Fun Day
organised by the Rotary Club of Bungendore & Bungendore Community Bank

Sunday 6 April, Bungendore Oval
10.00 am — 3.00 pm

Bungendore P&C has space for several stalls at the Community Fun Day. This event will be our major fundraiser for Term 1 — the school Twilight Fair will be held every second year, alternating with this Rotary event.

Please let us know how you would like to help at the Fun Day:

☐ I will bake goods for the cake stall — to be eaten at the event or taken home
☐ I will donate good quality, pre-loved/vintage clothing and accessories
☐ I would like to coordinate a stall .... my idea is:
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☐ I can serve on stalls on Sunday 6 April. My preferred time is ____ to ____

Name:
Email:
Mobile:

Please return this form to the School Office or email P&C at bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com

Thank you in anticipation for your help
COMMUNITY NEWS

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TENNIS CLINIC

Bungendore Tennis Club
FREE 1ST DAY!!
From Kindergartens to older (all standards)
Tue April 22nd – Thur 24th
8am – 1pm Half Day
8am – 6.00pm Full Day
100% refund after Day 1 if not continuing!
Total stroke development
(First timers will be serving by end of clinic)
Professional well credentialled coaching staff
Trophy singles tournaments Thursday
Heaps of fun, Prizes galore!
Enrolment forms at Bungendore IGA or Ph. Matt McDonald,
Professionally Qualified Level 2
Tennis Coach, on 0412 565 137

Fun and exercise this netball season
Bungendore Netball Club is gearing up for registrations.
There will be two opportunities to sign up for the 2014 season.
There will be a “Come and Try” afternoon in the BPS hall on Saturday, 22nd March from 1pm to 3pm. 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 BPS.
Games are played at Queanbeyan on Sat mornings from April to September, 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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KFC (Kids’ Family Church)
Sunday 16 March @ 9am
St Phillip’s Anglican Church,
Bungendore
Come and be fruitful!
Qs: Ask Becc on
0408 674 847 or
becc@bungendoreanglican.org.au

Craigieburn Community
SUNDAY MARCH 30
From 9:00 to 1:00

INEcreDCeABLE ME!
Chill out and thrive skills for Kids

Holiday Workshop
Program Includes:
Healthy Body
Power Thinking
Growing Healthy Friendships
Peaceful Attitude

Queanbeyan LIONS CLUB PRESENTS
Walk for Babies
Join in the 5km walkathon for the Whole family at Queanbeyan Park
Sunday 6 April 2014
Registration starts at 9.30am
$10 for individuals and $15 for families

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

Raising funds for the Qbyn Hospital Maternity Ward
Enquiries to Andrea Daniel on 6297 5620 or email: nsjdaniel@hotmail.com
Special guest will be Prime Possum, with live music, face painting sausage sizzle, jumping castle, a chocolate wheel, drinks and ice creams.
Piano Tuition

Thursdays and Fridays, after school hours.

Lunch and recess times available.

All ages and styles. Beginners welcome.

Craig Mewett Ph 6278 5331 or 0409 151 887.

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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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COMMUNITY NEWS

Braidwood Community Bank
Billycart Derby
Sunday 4 May 2014.

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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.