THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2014, WEEK 8 TERM 1 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Our dance group is very busy practicing their routines and getting excited about the Weereewa Dance Festival where they will be performing on Friday 21st March commencing at 6pm. At this festival you will also have the opportunity to watch a team of both male and female world-renowned dancers perform. All are welcome to attend with a gold coin donation entrance. Many thanks to the many staff who have helped make all the costumes for this event. 😊

Today our Stage 2 students joined with Captains Flat and Gundaroo students to participate in a ‘Far Out’ workshop presented by staff from the State Library. This program travels around our state and gives students, free of charge, access to some of our ‘National Treasures’ held at our State Library. We were thrilled to be included in one of these Far Out tours. Some great photos are attached later in the newsletter.

Over the last couple of weeks all primary classes have been conducting Public Speaking tasks to select finalists from each class to compete in our school finals which were conducted yesterday. From these finalists 6 students were selected to represent our school at the Bungendore Rotary Public Speaking Competition to be held next Tuesday 25th March at Palerang Council Chambers commencing at 6pm. Congratulations to Halle, Sharni, Harry, Riley, Layla and Louisa who have been selected to represent us next week.

SERIOUS CONCERN – Please revisit safe walking or riding to school with your children. In addition to the concerns voiced in last week’s newsletter there have been reports of children running and riding straight onto the Kings Highway crossing and not stopping and giving way to the traffic. This is not a flagged crossing and all pedestrians must stop and give way to the traffic. On Majura and Gibraltar Streets we have flagged crossings where the cars must stop and give way however it is still important to teach the children to be carefully looking before crossing all roads. All classes will have a focus on this all next week. I thank you in advance for your continued support.

Don’t forget the Community Fair ….. Sunday 6th April, 10am -3pm.

Following in this newsletter is a flyer from the P&C outlining what help is required. Please take some time to fill out these forms indicating how you are able to help.

Finally, on Tuesday evening the P&C held both their AGM and General meeting. We were all absolutely thrilled to have 21 people attending. This level of support has major benefits for our P&C and school as jobs can be shared but even more importantly larger teams = more ideas and more solutions. Thank you for this support and I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Have an enjoyable and safe week,

Regards, Ros 😊
### “Coming Events”
#### 2014

**Term 1**
- **Fri 21 Mar**: Weerewa Student Workshops $4
- **Fri 21 Mar**: Senior Students Dance Performance 6pm in the School Hall
- **Fri 21 Mar**: Uniform Shop Open 2.45 - 3.45pm
- **Wed 26 Mar**: AFL Gala Day Stage 2 Students
- **Thur 27 Mar**: Infants Assembly 1/2F
  - Primary Assembly 3R
- **Fri 28 Mar**: Uniform Shop Open 2.45 - 3.45pm
- **Wed 2 April**: Year 6 Cake Stall
- **Thur 3 April**: SRC Disco
- **Thur 10 Apr**: Easter Hat Parade 9.30am
  - Whole School Assembly Yr5 hosts
- **Fri 11 Apr**: Uniform Shop Open 2.45 - 3.45pm
- **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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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AFL BOYS WHO MADE IT THROUGH TO THE DISTRICT TEAM, AND THEN TRIED OUT FOR THE REGIONAL TEAM!**
YEAR 6 CAKE STALL

Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April
In the quadrangle
Lunch time and Recess

Prices from 50c to $2
Proceeds go towards Yr6 Gift to the School

Year 6 Easter Fundraiser

With the help of some fabulous Yr6 mums, we are once again offering an Easter Pack on Thursday 10th April 2014. Order forms can be filled out and placed in the special box in Mrs Dabusti’s classroom.

All orders need to be made \textit{no later than Friday 4th April.}
An order form is attached to this newsletter and can also be found on the school website under the Permission Notes and Links tab.

Year 6 Easter Fundraiser

Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} April
Hot cross bun and chocolate frog

$2.00

Please complete one order per child.

Name:__________________________________________

Class:_________________________________________

Please tick one for your choice of hot cross bun:

☐ Fruit  ☐ Fruitless  ☐ Chocolate

Return orders with payment to Mrs Dabusti’s classroom no later than Friday, 4\textsuperscript{th} April.

Orders will be delivered to each classroom at recess.

Thank you for your support.
P&C NEWS

P&C AGM 18 March 2014
The P&C Committee for 2014 is a mix of old and new (read into that what you like!).
President – Mel Swan
Vice Presidents – Kimberley Pattinson & Haidee Whitley
Treasurer – Ingrid Schmaal
Secretary – Lucy Kealey
Publicity officer – Marty Shelley
Committee members: Trudy Wynne, Dave Turner & Natalie Schweikert

Fundraising Goal
The key focus of the general meeting, also held 18 March, was a budget planning session. For 2014, P&C decided its fundraising goal would be to raise funds to improve playground equipment and the bike parking area.

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 stalls selling cakes, home produce and 2nd hand clothing. Year 6 will have a spider stall. See full-page notice in this newsletter about how you can help.

Next P&C Meeting
7.30 pm, Tuesday 13 May 2014
School Staff Room
Come and share ideas, issues or feel comfortable just to listen. All welcome.

It was great to welcome many new people to the meeting last Tuesday night. There are many ways to contribute to the school through P&C, and some great ideas were discussed.

For more information, email bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com

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.
P&C stalls @ Community Fun Day
organised by the Rotary Club of Bungendore & Bungendore Community Bank
10.00 am—3.00 pm, Sunday 6 April, Bungendore Oval

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. Proceeds from P&C fundraisers help buy new equipment and learning resources for our children, and this year’s focus will be on improving the playground equipment.

You can help with the P&C stalls by donating goods or giving time on the day.

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| **Second hand & vintage clothing** | Please deliver **clean, good quality**, second hand clothes and accessories to the school office by 3.00 pm Friday 4 April  
Coordinator: Margie Burk 0408 237 720 |
| **Baked goods** | Please deliver baked goods that can be taken home or eaten as single serves at the event to:  
- Mrs Dabusi’s classroom, 11.00 am –2.00 pm, Saturday 5 April  
- to the cake stall at the event by **9.30 am** Sunday 6 April  
Please attach a list of ingredients to your goods  
Coordinator: Kimberley Pattinson 0407 072 252 |
| **Fresh & preserved home produce** | Please deliver fresh garden produce or preserves to:  
- Mrs Dabusi’s classroom, 11.00 am –2.00 pm, Saturday 5 April  
- to the produce stall at the event by **9.30 am** Sunday 6 April  
Please attach a list of ingredients to your preserves  
Coordinator: Justine Bellas 0407 597 090 |
| **Bags—plastic, paper, other** | We will need plenty of shopping/grocery bags (plastic or paper) for our customers. Please deliver any spares you may have to the school office. |

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**I can serve on stalls on Sunday 6 April**
Name:  
Email:  
Mobile:  
My preferred time to help is _______ to _______
Please return this form to the School Office or email P&C at bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com.
Thank you in anticipation for your help

19 March 2014
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

**LOCAL WINERY TOUR**
Affleck, Little Bridge and Lerida.
29th March, leave the Royal at 2pm
return approx. 5.30pm.
$25 per head mini-bus fare – limited spots. Contact Margie Burk: 0408 237720, c.mburk@bigpond.com

**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.

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
Raising funds for the Qbyn Hospital Maternity Ward
Enquiries to Andrea Daniel on 6297 5620 or
e-mail: nsjdaniel@hotmail.com
Special guest will be Prime Possum,
with live music, face painting sausage sizzle, jumping
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