Dear Parents,

It has been a busy and productive term as the children quickly settled into their new class routines ready to take on new learning challenges. Additionally we have also had an excellent range of extra curricula opportunities that we have been reporting on throughout each week’s newsletter. This week’s activity saw Kindergarten students spending an hour with author Jackie French. We were thrilled to be included in this event which was organised by our Community Library.

During the school holidays our school captains will be participating in the Bungendore ANZAC Day Ceremony. As always, all students are invited to attend. The ceremony will be held on Friday 25th April and we ask that all children attending meet Mrs Dabusti and Mrs P. outside the bakery at 10.15am. We will then march to the Cenotaph where parents will be able to collect their children at the end of the ceremony. Please wear school uniform.

As I said last week we held a very successful Cross Country last Thursday and thank Mr Wyatt for his organisation of this event. We also had a tremendous team of parent helpers who were placed around the track, ready to provide any support needed. Thank you! ☺ Below is a list of the children who were successful in gaining a place at the regional carnival to be held on 7th May. Congratulations!

Photographs of our cross country event are following in this newsletter.

8/9Boys and Girls
Henry, Harry, Brodie, Luka, Oscar, Jarrod, Ella, Ellie, Natalie, Charlotte, Ella and Jasmine

10Boys and Girls
Jaiden, Jack, James, Alex, Max, Harrison, Sally, Belle, Mia, Charlotte, Amber and Elise

11Boys and Girls
Sam, Jarrod, Finlay, Jackson, Christian, Darcey, Sophie, Alice, Zoe, Riley, Caitlin and Kayla

12Boys and Girls
Logan, Jack, Caleb, Gus, Ramsey, Axel, Tessa, Alex, Kaitlin, Shakira, Ashley and Holly
Last Thursday evening the SRC held a disco for all students and they chose a ‘Pyjama’ theme. It was a delight to see the children and staff dancing the night away with lots of smiles and laughter. Thank you to all SRC members and Ms Millard for organising this event. The SRC raised $1180.

Photographs following in this newsletter.

Last Sunday, many parents and staff worked together to run stalls for our school, at the Bungendore Rotary Fun Day. In addition to the team running the stalls, many more families cooked and donated goods to make this possible …..and then many came in support and spent their money. Thank you so much for being part of this large team that works like a well-oiled machine to support our school.

Finally, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe holiday. All students return to school on TUESDAY 29th APRIL.

Warm regards,

Ros Roworth

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Defence News

On Friday April 25th, the 99th anniversary of ANZAC Day will be commemorated at the Bungendore War Memorial in Gibraltar Street. As in previous years, BPS has worked in conjunction with the Bungendore War Memorial Committee to ensure the school children play a vital part in this service. Children wishing to represent the school in the march to the Cenotaph are asked to wear school uniform and assemble at the Bakery at 10.15am. The march is due to commence at 10.30am, Mrs Dabusti and I will be there to greet everyone. Following the march, we will be seated in a designated area near the Cenotaph and parents are asked to collect their children as soon as the service concludes. The School Captains will be performing roles during the official service, which will commence at 11am. It would be great to see as many children and parents as possible at this event.

Regards,
Marina Pilicic

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who supported us last week by providing lots of fabulous cakes, etc. for our Year 6 Cake stall. We broke all records by raising $665.15c!!!!!!!

I would also like to thank all Year 6 parents for their generous donations of soft drinks and money for our Spider stall on Sunday at the Community Fair. The stall was very successful and we were happy to contribute to the P & Cs fundraising effort.

We have a lot of drinks left so we will be running another Spider stall next term to continue our fundraising efforts.

Another BIG thank you to Ingrid Schmaal and her band of helpers for organising the Easter Packs today. It has certainly been a popular treat and thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

Til Dabusit
Assistant Principal Stage 3
Thank you to volunteers
Thank you to the parents, carers and school staff who volunteered to help at the P&C stalls at the community fun day last Sunday, and thank you to those who cooked, donated, sorted and folded, so we had successful cake, produce, 2nd hand clothes and spider stalls.
The day stayed dry but it was very soggy underfoot, and the rain of the previous two days dampened enthusiasm for the event. However, we raised about $1400, which is a good contribution to our fundraising efforts for 2014.

Again thanks to all those who helped

Improved parking at school
Ongoing and fantastic support of our school from Bungendore Community Bank continues with recent agreement to support P&C improve the bike parking area at the front of the school. The project will involve new bike racks that also accommodate scooters and skateboards, as well as a mural for the nearby brick wall.

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.

For more information, email bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com

Year 6 Easter Fundraiser
THANK YOU!
We raised almost $400.00
Special thanks to Kaarin, Ramsey, Finlay and Cooper.
SRC PYJAMA DISCO

Raised $1,180.00
Community Fun Day
Sunday 6th May 2014
**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

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**Holiday craft @ Bungendore Library**

Date: Wednesday, 16th April 2014

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am

Age: 5 – 10 years

Cost: $3.00 per child (all children to be accompanied by a parent/carer - thanks)

Bookings essential – telephone: 6238 0784

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**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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**Braidwood Community Bank**

**Billycart Derby**

**Sunday 4 May 2014.**

Go to: www.braidwoodbillycarts.wordpress.com

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**FOUND**

Black Skateboard

Contact front office

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**FOUND**

Bike Helmet with black eyes

Contact front office

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**NETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED!**

With the start of the 2014 netball season just around the corner, Bungendore Netball Club is looking for three more players turning 9 this year to complete a team.

Training for the 9's team is held on Mondays, 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Bungendore School Hall.

Registrations for new players must be in by Friday, 11 April.

For more information, email Chris Campbell, BNC Registrar, at malcolm.campbell6@bigpond.com

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The uniform shop will be open every Friday during term two. Our opening hours are from 2.45 to 3.45pm.

We accept cash, cheque or direct transfer into the P and C account. Orders can be placed, paid for and collected via the front office if you can’t make our opening times.

The bank account that is on our order form is the P and C bank account, NOT the school account. The uniform shop is not linked to the school account or the PAYPOP facilities.

Make sure you come in for all your winter clothes