Dear Parents,

As always it is a pleasure to see the children back from their holidays, happily catching up with their friends and the staff. This week we welcome 7 new students to our school and another 3 new students will be here in a fortnight. We also welcome a new staff member, Mr Scott McLeod, who will be taking over Mrs Donaldson’s class. Scott comes to us with a wealth of experience and is excited to be part of our school. This week we are also congratulating Ms Nicole Terry who was successful in gaining a permanent teaching position, in a merit selection process, at our school. In addition we now formally welcome Melisa Donaldson as our Librarian and even though she will miss teaching 5M, she is excited to be taking on this new role.

Late last term Darcy Inwood represented our school at both Queanbeyan and zone PSSA trials for Touch Football and has been chosen to represent at the South Coast Regional Trials, in Wollongong, next Wednesday 7th May. Congratulations Darcy. Well done!

Year 4 parents who are interested in applying for opportunity class placement for Year 5 2015 are now able to apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement). This website will also provide more details including in what schools these classes are located. Parents are also able to obtain a paper copy of the application from the school office. Applications close on Friday 16th May.

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 students – late last term all Yr 3 & 5 students received a note with the 2014 NAPLAN dates and information. I will also resend this note home tomorrow. The NAPLAN dates are May 13th, 14th and 15th. On Friday 16th May there is a NAPLAN ‘make up’ day for any children who missed any tests.

Many of you may have already sighted our new bike racks that arrived during the holidays. We now have lots of spaces for bikes to sit in racks and not have to be lying on the ground. These racks have been provided by our P&C who successfully applied for a grant from our Bungendore Community Bank. Part of this exciting project is to also have the children taking part in painting a mural on the brick wall near these racks. We are so fortunate to have such an enthusiastic P&C who are always working for positive outcomes for the children. Thank you! 😊

EXCITING NEWS – ‘Bungendore Public School has Talent’ is back again with Haidee Whiteley from our P&C organising this event with the assistance of Mr Brothers. Below are the 3 important dates that you are welcome to attend. There is a detailed flyer, outlining how the children enter this event, following in this newsletter.

- **13 June**, Stage 2 (Years 3,4) from 9.30am to 11am
- Stage 3 (Years 5,6) from 12pm to 2pm
- **20 June**, K – 2 from 9.30am to 11am
- **27 June** GRAND FINAL – whole school from 12pm to 2pm
We had many excited children participating in the K-2 Easter Hat Parade late last term. We have some photographs following in this newsletter.

Finally, I would like to thank the many students, their families and staff who were able to attend the Bungendore ANZAC Ceremony. Mrs Dabusti reported that the children’s behaviour was exemplary and that our captains represented us proudly.

Have an enjoyable and safe week,

Warm regards,

Ros

“Coming Events”

2014

Term 2

Mon 28 Apr  Staff Development Day
Tue 29 Apr  First Day for Students
Thur 1 May  Primary Assembly
Thur 8 May  Infants Assembly
Thur 15 May  Primary Assembly 5T
Thur 22 May  Infants Assembly 1SH
          Primary Assembly 6K

DON’T FORGET OUR NEW PAYPOP FACILITY
ATTACHED TO OUR WEBSITE!
Fantastic funding from local bank

Ongoing and fantastic support of our school from the Braidwood and Bungendore Community Banks continues with a recent grant to support P&C’s efforts to improve the bike parking area at the front of the school.

At the end of Term 1, Bungendore Community Bank Branch Manager, Leigh Felton, presented P&C members Natalie Schweikert and Kimberley Pattinson with a cheque for $10,000.

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 Camp Reminder
A reminder that the deposit of $85.00 for the Year 6 Camp is due by Friday 23rd May, (Week 4).
Notes and online payment can be made via our school website.
Further payment instalments can be made at anytime throughout the year, however full payment is required by Week 1 Term 4.
Til Dabusti

Mother’s Day Stall
The P&C will be hosting a Mother’s Day Stall
NEXT THURSDAY 8th May, 2014.
Gifts will be priced between $1 & $5, so kids, start saving your pocket money so you can spoil mum!

**We are in need of volunteers to help man the stall between 9-11.30am on Thursday 8th May, if you are able to assist, please contact Trudy on 0411230398 or trudesh@hotmail.com**

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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

As of this term, the SHORT SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS are going to be $24.00. This small increase is due to an increase in manufacturers costs.
We accept cash, cheque or direct transfer into the P & 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 & 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 for the coming chilly season!!
Thanks, Uniform shop team.
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
FROM
the
BIG GREEN CUP
cafe
JOIN US FOR
“HIGH TEA”
$12.50 PER PERSON
A SELECTION OF SWEET AND SAVOURY ITEMS
(GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE)
BOOK NOW FOR MOTHERS DAY, SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2014
PH: 0457 156 754

BUNGENDORE SWIMMING CLUB
MAY DO DISCO & PRESENTATION
Friday 23rd May 5.30pm to 8.30pm
Bungendore War Memorial Hall
$5 per child
RSVP Fri 16th May to School Office, Regina Linnegar or Rhonda-Jane Foulds.
*Theme* CARNIVALE—Dress up
Bring a plate to share

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
POLLY PUTS THE KETTLE ON AGAIN
FOR 2014

Lucky Door Prizes every half hour, Ongoing Raffles,
Silent & Noisy Auctions, Major Raffle,
Cake Weight Competition, Various Stalls, Trading Tables,
Bingo Games and lots more.
Come & support highest individual fundraiser for the past 3 years
And at the same time supporting the Cancer Council.
We raised $6,500.00 last year and looking forward to doing it again!
Name: Pauline Segeri (ID 13760) Thursday May 8th
Open House 10.30AM—3.30PM
RSVP & Enquiries to 6238 1996 or email psegeri@bigpond.com
Donate on-line:
Act.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/Pollyputsthekettleonin2014

NETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED!
With the start of the 2014 netball season just around the corner, Bungendore Netball Club is looking for 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.
For more information, email Chris Campbell,
BNC Registrar, at malcolm.campbell6@bigpond.com