THURSDAY 8 MAY 2014, WEEK 2 TERM 2 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

This time last week I had the pleasure of attending both assemblies. I always enjoy seeing the children receiving their awards and acknowledging each other’s success. Last week K-2 didn’t have an item but in the Primary Assembly 3W entertained us with sock puppets they had made and then used to sing ‘Twist and Shout’. They should be very proud of their efforts as they made everyone in the audience smile and giggle. Thank you 3W!

At the end of Semester 1&2 each year the teachers write Student Progress Reports for all children they teach. These are just 2 of the many ways you can find out how your child is learning. Many of you seek and have regular contact with your class teachers and also the class teachers may contact you to discuss any concerns. Many of you may also be happy with your child’s progress and only contact the school on occasion. We encourage and value all forms of communication that allow both you and the staff to support your child’s learning.

It is important to remember a few facts about the reporting system. In Years 1 – 6 if your child is working and achieving all that is expected of their *stage level at this point in time* they will receive a ‘sound’ achievement. This means they are ‘ON TRACK’ for their grade level and this is very pleasing. If your child has demonstrated a thorough knowledge and understanding and high level of competence they will achieve above a ‘Sound’ and if they are having difficulties with any aspect of their learning this will also be indicated with a level below ‘Sound’. The teachers have provided a lot of information about what your children can do at the level they are achieving. The front of each report has a detailed explanation of the levels.

*Stage level at this point in time – It is important to note that children may not always get the same levels as their previous reports. As children progress through the stages of learning they are expected to learn new skills and these skills may not all be mastered as quickly and this may be reflected in the grade given. If this has occurred in an area of your child’s learning, and you would like more information, please take up the opportunity to have a parent teacher interview.*

REPEAT INFORMATION - 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.
Last Friday, Layla, Alice and Adele represented our school at the District Netball Trials. Congratulations to all for their efforts with a special mention of Layla who was successful in being chosen to play in the Regional trails tomorrow at Shellharbour. Well done!

Yesterday, 48 of our students represented our school at the District Cross Country held at Gundaroo Public School. Both Mr Wyatt and Mrs Leggett reported that it was a great day, sun shining, and all the children should be proud of their efforts, outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship. The following children were in the top 5 places in their age group and will represent us at the Regional level on 30th May. Harry, Ella, Charlotte, Jack, Jaiden, Belle, Harry, Sam, Sophie, Logan and Shakira. Don’t miss the great photos following.

It’s that time again …… *Spiders for sale…… a popular Year 6 Fundraiser.*

- **When:** 21st May at lunchtime
- **Where:** Outside Mrs Dabusti’s classroom
- **Cost:** $2 per spider.

Have an enjoyable and safe week,
Warm regards,
Ros

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**BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Thursday 22nd May 2014

The children may wear mufti on this day and are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

All the money collected will go to the Cancer Council.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this worthy cause.

Lorna Fraser and Nicole Terry

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**BOOK FAIR**

**MONDAY 5TH MAY TO FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2014**

**MON, TUES, WED AND THURS 3.10pm to 3.30pm**

**TUES, WED, THUR AND FRI 8.45am to 9.10am**
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

P&C NEWS
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

“Coming Events”
2014

Term 2
Tue 13 May NAPLAN
Wed 14 May NAPLAN
Thu 15 May NAPLAN
Thu 15 May Infants Assembly
Primary Assembly 5T
Thu 22 May Infants Assembly 1SH
Primary Assembly 6K
Biggest Morning Tea Mufti Day
Thu 29 May Whole School Assembly Yr4 Hosts
Fri 30 May Regional Cross Country
Tue 3 June Sullivan Shield
Wed 4 June Soccer Knockout
Thu 5 June Infants Assembly K/1O
Primary Assembly 3R
Tue 10 June Regional Rugby League Trials
Thu 12 June Infants Assembly
Primary Assembly 4L
Fri 13 June BGT Heats
Tue 17 June Sullivan Shield
Thu 19 June Infants Assembly KL
Primary Assembly 5M
Fri 20 June BGT Heats
PSSA Softball Trials
Thu 26 June Whole School Assembly Yr3 Hosts
Fri 27 June BGT Final
Last Day of Term 2

TERM 2 YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER
SPECTACULAR SPIDERS STALL
When: Wednesday 21st May, 11.20am
Where: Outside 6D and 5T classrooms
How much: Cost for each spider – ONLY $2!

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT AND BUY A DELICIOUS and SUPER SPIDER.
On Friday the 25th of April, a commemorative service was held to mark the 99th Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. The students of Bungendore Public School and their families take pride in being part of our communities ANZAC service. As the numbers of veterans is decreasing, the Bungendore War Memorial Committee is keen to see the ANZAC traditions continued by the younger generations. It is a great honour to see the school children come to march and perform important roles within the service.

It was good to see so many of the children turn up and participate in the march. BPS was well represented and the children marched with pride. Mrs Dabusti, Ms Forman, Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Fraser and Mrs Lange were on hand to help with the organisation and supervision of the children for the service. Without them, the march would not have gone so smoothly, they deserve a big thank you.

The School Captains, Layla and Ramsey, had several duties to attend to on the day and performed them all with ease. They gave the opening address, recited the poem Anzac Cove and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. The Vice Captains, Alex and Brock, were given the task of raising the flags. All the captains were very good ambassadors for the school and I would like to thank them for a job well done.

Thank you must also go to all the parents that bought the children along for the service. I hope this wonderful tradition can continue for many years to come.

Lest We Forget

Marina Pilicic
DSTA.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

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

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 information
Contact Julia on
02 6236 8305
www.ccel.com.au

Piano Tuition
Thursdays and Fridays
After school and during lunch and recess
All ages and all styles
Beginners Welcome
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