Dear Parents,

A glance at some of the happenings around the school:

**Years 5/6 are ‘bouncing back’** as they commence their second term of this Personal Development program focusing on resilience. The four Stage 3 classes have combined and the children are working in mixed groups. These groups work with the 4 teachers on a rotational basis. The children are enjoying being part of this program with comments such as:

- ‘Bounce Back’ is good as it teaches you manners and how to share with other people. I use what I learn in my Kindergarten Buddy Class and the Year 5 children can use it when being a Peer Mediator. ‘Bounce Back’ has taught me that we are not all the same, everyone is different, and that is okay.”
- “I enjoy the scenarios and role play and all the cooperation activities.”

Below is the Bounce Back acrostic that provides strategies for building resilience.

- **B**ad times don’t last. Things always get better. Stay optimistic.
- **O**ther people can help if you talk to them. Get a reality check.
- **U**nhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset.
- **N**obody is perfect - not you and not others.
- **C**oncentrate on the positives (no matter how small) and use laughter.
- **E**verybody experiences sadness, hurt, failure, rejection and setbacks sometimes. They are a normal part of life. Try not to personalise them.
- **B**lame fairly - how much of events was because of you, and how much circumstances?
- **A**ccept the things you can’t change, but try to change what you can first.
- **C**atastrophising exaggerates your worries. Don’t believe the worst possible picture.
- **K**eep things in perspective. It’s only one part of your life.

Last year we began a music program implemented by Mrs Lange, in all K-2 classes. The success of this program has seen its continuation this year with many students telling me that they love their music lessons. This year the children have been engaged in exploring elements of music through movement, body percussions and the use of percussive instruments, including djembes. Within the program the children have explored rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics through creating soundscapes, exploring various types of musical environments and by practising picture rhythms. The children are able to name various percussion instruments and engage in listening and visualisation activities. Our Year 2 students have undertaken basic recorder as part of a broader program, and have made great progress so far!

This year we have also expanded the Primary Ensemble to two groups catering for approximately 60 students. Both the Yr 3&4 and Yr 5&6 groups have weekly tuition with Mrs Lawson. In addition Mrs Lawson is also working with a small group of students who will...
Attend the State Instrumental Festival at the Opera House in June.

This semester as part of our K-6 music program all classes will begin working on our ‘Musica Viva’ activities in readiness for the school visit of the band ‘Zeeko’.

In Term 3 Mr Brothers will continue his Guitar Program with all Year 4 students and Mrs Dabusti will be working with a Senior Choir during Term 3 & 4.

AFL development Clinics for K-4 students begin next week. These clinics are a result of the development officer being so impressed with our students’ attitude, sportsmanship and skills, at a recent trial game, that they asked if they could work with our students. He will also train our AFL team in preparation for the James Hird Cup.

Our netball team has their first PSSA Knockout game next Tuesday 20th May commencing 10.00am. We are hosting the game with Queanbeyan PS travelling to us. Parents are welcome to attend.

Last Friday, Layla travelled to Shell Harbour to attend the regional trails for netball. There were 55 students competing for 10 places in this team. Whereas Layla wasn’t picked in the first 10 she was picked as one of the 3 reserves. What a great effort! Well done Layla!

Don’t forget …………… 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.

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TERM 2 SPORTS REPORT

What a busy sporting start to the term we’ve had so far. Last week our school was well represented at District cross country, with 12 of our students going on to represent Queanbeyan District at the regional carnival at Camberwarra on the 30th May. Layla also represented the zone for netball, making the possibles and probables team. Mitchell participated in the District Rugby League team, and Darcy tried out at a Regional level for Touch Football. Congratulations to all our students for always being good
Library News

I would like to thank everybody who supported our Carnival Book Fair last week and a huge thank you especially for your patience if you came during one of our busy times. We were able to keep more than $450 worth of books for our library in addition to receiving more than $500 to spend on books of our choice. I will be starting a Suggestion Box and asking students to put in any requests they have for books that we may not currently have.

The Library will now be open every day for the second half of lunch. Students are able to come in and read, draw, play board games and use the computers, the puppet theatre and the doll’s house or play quietly with their friends. I will also be keeping the Library open after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons until 3:30pm for parents to come in with their children to borrow and return books.

Next week the school will be involved in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). This is an important annual campaign which is now in its 14th year that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year NSS takes place on Wednesday 21 May at 11am (AEST) and we will be sharing this year’s selected book, Too Many Elephants in This House written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner. Some of the students in Year 4 have volunteered to perform the story for us and we will start at 10:45am in the Hall. We would love to have you join us for this event.

As a part of this event our Infants classes have been making elephants and discussing what they would do if they had too many elephants in their house. By the end of next week we will have too many elephants in our library. Stay tuned next week for more information about this.

Happy reading
Mrs Melisa Donaldson
Teacher Librarian

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.
### 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!**

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### “Coming Events” 2014

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

### Term 3

- **Mon 14 July:** Staff Development Day
- **Tue 15 July:** First Day for Students

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**P&C NEWS**

**Next P&C meeting**

- **7.30 pm, Tuesday 24 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](mailto:bungendore_pandc@bigpond.com)

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**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.

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**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT AND BUY A DELICIOUS and SUPER SPIDER.**
Bungendore’s got Talent

Bungendore’s Got Talent entries close next Wednesday so get your entries in quick!
Show off your many talents to your friends.
It’s lots of fun 😊

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 14 June
Bungendore Public School Hall
7.30 – 10.30
Doors open: 7pm

Tickets available online:
www.trybooking.com/87186

Payments will also be accepted at the School front office
Enquiries: Nicole Henry - naidred@yahoo.com

Organise your babysitter
Get your friends together
Choose your team name
Relax and have a fun night out

Tickets $15 each
Maximum of 8-10 people per table
BYO Nibbles and Drinks
*All guests MUST be over 18*

Prizes, raffles, challenges and music throughout the night!

Presented by Bungendore Public School P&C Association to raise money for the school
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

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

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Thursdays and Fridays
After school and during lunch and recess
All ages and all styles
Beginners Welcome
Craig Mewett Ph 6278 5331 Mb 0409 151 887

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