Dear Parents,

This week we had 2 schools travelling to our school to compete in the PSSA Knockout for Netball and the Sullivan Shield for Rugby League. Our netball girls played against Queanbeyan Public School and Mrs Sinnett reported:

The team was Adele, Alicia, Alice, Brooke, Halle, Lauren, Layla, Mia, Riley and Sophie (who was unfortunately injured and couldn’t play on the day). The girls had a fantastic game and won with an impressive score of 29 - 1! A huge thank you to Haidee Whiteley, for being our umpire. Thank you also to the Mum’s and Dad who came and showed their support for the girls. I am extremely proud of the girls and am looking forward to the game in round 2 of the Knockout competition.

Our Rugby League team played their first round of the Sullivan Shield against Cooma North Public School and Mr Wyatt reported:

The boys played really well today, giving everyone a chance to run and enjoy themselves. The final score was 46 - 4 in Bungendore’s favour. Try scorers include Aiden (2 tries), Darcy (2 tries) Jack B, Jack M, Jack C, Eric and Jackson. Eric, Jarrod and Mitch all kicked goals to convert 3 of our tries.

Well done boys, a good game, ready for Sullivan Shield in 2 weeks.

Congratulations to both our teams and we look forward to hearing about your next rounds in these competitions. Well done to all! 😊

Yesterday we all took part in the 14th National Simultaneous Storytime. This involves all the children listening to the same story at the same time in schools all across Australia. This year’s story was ‘Too many Elephants in this House’. Mrs Donaldson worked with the Year 4 children, often in their lunch hours, to develop a performance of the story with Nungheena and Cameron as narrators. We all enjoyed the performance. We thank our Year 4 students and Mrs Donaldson for their efforts. Well done! Mrs Donaldson also reports that there are too many elephants in our library …… read more about this exciting project in the Library report later in this newsletter.
Next Tuesday 27th May our school will once again participate in the Queanbeyan Reconciliation Walk. Our SRC representatives and Aboriginal students will join with hundreds of other students from around the district for this special event.

Yesterday the Spider Stall was a great success with the Year 6 students kept busy all lunchtime and again at recess. There seemed to be an endless variety of flavours to choose from. Mine was delicious and Mr Matthew Brown, our Director of Public Schools, enjoyed an early treat of a spider when he visited our school on Tuesday.

Finally, a thank you to all the families who were able to support our mufti day today and help the SRC raise funds for The Cancer Council. The playground was a sea of colour, it was great to see such a high level of participation, with our combined efforts raising a huge $584.30!!

Have an enjoyable and safe week,

Warm regards,

Ros

Our victorious Rugby League team.
Library News

Yesterday was National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) and the whole school participated by watching some of our Year 4 students perform the story *Too Many Elephants in this House*. Congratulations to our Year 4 narrators and performers who did a marvellous job with the performance thoroughly enjoyed by all. If you missed it this time don’t worry, Year 4 will be performing this again when they host the Whole School Assembly next week.

NSS is just one part of Library and Information Week celebrations. During this time different libraries throughout Australia showcase their resources, facilities and services by hosting different events. To celebrate this week in our school the students have been involved in a number of activities in addition to NSS. The infants have been making elephants and these have been making their way into the library so that we now have *too many elephants in the library*. During their library time they have been using the iPads and recording what they would do if they had too many elephants in their house using an app called Audioboo. I have turned these into QR codes and each child has theirs pasted onto their elephant.

The primary has also been using the Audioboo app to record what their favourite book or type of book is or who their favourite authors are. These have also been turned into QR codes and because the theme for this year’s Library and Information Week is *Join the Dots*, have been pasted onto dots and displayed around the library. The students have then been using the iPads to scan all the elephants and dots that are displayed around the room and listening to each other’s responses.

So what are QR codes? Quick Response (QR) codes are two-dimensional bar codes which when scanned with the camera of a mobile device such as an iPad, Android tablet or smartphone can transfer web links, text and email addresses amongst other digital content quickly and easily to users. Each of the QR codes on the students’ artwork links back to the responses they recorded on Audioboo. There are many QR code readers that are available for the various smart phones and most are free to download.

All of the classes have had a lot of fun using this and we’d love you to come and take a look. The library is now open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and if you would like to come in and have a look and a listen to what your child/children have created please come in. If you don’t have a smart phone you are more than welcome to use one of the school iPads. In the meantime you can have a listen to what three of our infants students said they would do if they had too many elephants in their house.

Happy Reading
Melisa Donaldson

Ruby – KT

Tambah – K/1O

Ella – 2C
A huge thankyou to everyone who supported the mother’s day stall last week. We hope that you enjoyed receiving your gifts that the children very carefully chose. We managed to raise over $400 that will be put towards P&C fundraising to purchase more resources for our students.

A special thank you goes out to our wonderful stall volunteers: Chris Campbell, Helen Turner, Natalie Schweikert, Cherie Humphries, Christine Fowler, Jen Harrison, Paula Wood, Therese Mullan & Tilly Hickinbotham.

If you would like to provide feedback regarding the gifts, please do so via the P&C Facebook page. It would be wonderful to hear what you thought of your gift!

Thankyou, Trudy Wynne, Mother’s Day Stall Coordinator, on behalf of the P&C.

Bungendore Jets to face Pambula Power in first debate for 2014 competition

After many lunchtime debate club meetings and a full day workshop at Broulee Public School last term, the Premier’s Debating Challenge for Years 5 and 6 is underway. The first round of debates will see Bungendore’s two teams facing teams from Cooma North Public School and Pambula Public School. Bungendore debates a team from Sutton Public School in round two of the competition.

The debate topics for the first round will have an education theme, so our debate club has been researching and participating in mock debates on topics such as “That school days should be longer”, “School uniforms should be banned” and “School bullies should be expelled”.

The Bungendore teams are the Bungendore Jets and the Bungendore Rockets. The first debate, where the Bungendore Jets will face Pambula Public Power, is to be held on Thursday, May 29. It will be a connected classroom debate (video conference). Both teams will have 60 minutes to prepare their cases. Details of the debate between the Bungendore Rockets and the Cooma North Coldies are being finalised.

Meanwhile, the inaugural local competition sponsored by the Jerrabomberra Rotary Club should fire up next term, providing further opportunities for our school debaters this year. A workshop is being planned for later this term. Details are to be confirmed.

Ms Forman

Bungendore Public School has entered the 2014 Premier's Spelling Bee this week. The Spelling Bee Club will have its first lunchtime meeting next week in the 1/2F classroom. Spelling games, activities and strategies are on the menu as the Spelling Bee club prepares for the Spelling Bee regional finals. Spelling Bees are a fun way of celebrating literacy and encouraging spelling. Students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to take part in the school’s Spelling Bee Club.

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Mother’s Day Stall

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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.
“Coming Events”
2014

Term 2
Tue 27 May Reconciliation Walk
Thur 29 May Whole School Assembly Yr4 Hosts
BPS Debate
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 Primary Athletics Carnival
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
Wed 25 June Reports go home
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
Thur 25 June District Athletics Carnival
Thur 31 July Performing Arts Festival
Fri 1 Aug Performing Arts Festival
Fri 22 Aug Regional Athletics Carnival
Fri 19 Sept Last Day for Students

P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting
7.30 pm, Tuesday 17 June 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 THIS 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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‘BPS P & C
would like to thank
Bungendore Chiropractic
for being our major sponsor of Bungendore’s Got Talent 2014.
Please support this local business as they are supporting us!’
Bungendore’s got Talent

Bungendore’s Got Talent entries extended until Friday 23rd May so get your entries in fast!
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

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

Tickets available online:
www.trybooking.com/87186
Payments will also be accepted at the School front office
Enquiries: Nicole Henry - naidred@yahoo.com

Tickets $15 each
Maximump 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
2014’s Bungendore Public School has Talent
P&C Fundraiser for Music and Art Supplies

Open category — singing, dancing, poetry, playing a musical instrument, magic tricks, whip cracking, comedy or dramatic routine. Let your imagination run wild!

Perform as a single act, a duo, a trio or more

Heats will be staged in June (during school hours) and three talented acts from each group will be selected for the Grand Final.

**Group 1** – Years K, 1 & 2, **Group 2** – Years 3 & 4, **Group 3** – Years 5 & 6

Grand Final to be held at the School Hall, Friday 27th June at 12pm

Conditions of entry:
- $5.00 per person entry fee (e.g. a group act of 4 children = 4 forms, i.e. one form and one $5 entry fee per performer).
- Each performing student needs to complete the form below and return it to the school office prior to Friday 23rd May 2014.
- Act to be a maximum of 4 minutes.
- Contestants can choose to use a back up CD if they wish, these should be clearly marked with their name (obscene or offensive language will not be permitted).

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**ONE ENTRY FORM PER STUDENT – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

I __________________________ (parent/caregiver) give permission for my child
____________________________ currently in Class _______ & in Year (please circle)
K 1 2 3 4 5 6 to perform in this year’s, Bungendore Public School has Talent.

Heats will be held in June, with the Grand Final in the Hall on Friday 27th June 2014.

**Single Performer**
My child will be performing:

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**Group Act**
My child will be performing:

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With (please list other children in the act):

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Signed ______________________ Please find enclosed $5.00 entry fee

Remember – Entries to the school office PRIOR to Friday 23rd May 2014
For more information, please contact Haidee Whiteley 0408 873 733
COMMUNITY NEWS

**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

Craig Mewett Ph 6278 5331 Mb 0409 151 887

**Calling all Youth**

(Year 6 upwards) to a movie/sleepover.

6.30pm onwards, **FRIDAY 23 MAY**

Anglican Church Hall, Butmaroo St

Small cost involved.

RSVP bdoreanglican.fcw@gmail.com

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**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