THURSDAY 29 MAY 2014, WEEK 5 TERM 2 2014

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Our Library is coming alive with QR codes. Elephants(K-2) and Dots(3-6) galore and each with its own QR code and when these are scanned we get to listen to each child’s audio recording. For those parents who have been able to visit the Library, we hope you have enjoyed scanning the codes as much as the children and staff have during the last week. So if you missed last week’s newsletter here is the information about QR codes:

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. If you don’t have a smart phone you are more than welcome to use one of the school iPads.

The children’s artwork with codes will remain in the Library for the next couple of weeks if you would like to access the children’s recordings. What a wonderful way to integrate technology! Thank you Mrs Donaldson!

What a great team! Students and staff worked together and raised $650 to donate to the Cancer Council. Well done!
Mrs Read and Mrs Leggett were very proud to join with 42 of our students and attend the Queanbeyan Reconciliation Walk on Tuesday and I am always very pleased to hear the glowing reports of the children’s behaviour and participation. Wonderful! 😊 We have photographs following in this newsletter.

Tomorrow 11 of our students are attending the Regional Cross Country. We wish them best wishes for a successful race. 😊

This week we finish our newsletter with a letter to ‘Mrs Chicken’ written by Blake in 2C and an Acrostic poem from Michelle in 6D.

Dear Mrs Chicken

My flight arrived safely, but I was squished in Economy class. My French friend Yvette was happy to see me, I was happy to see her too. First I went to Arc de Triumph it was magnifique! Then we went on the Metro but I got lost! Luckily Yvette found me. After that we went to the Eiffel Tower the view was lovely. Next we went to Notre Dame, I rang the bells. I am not too sure if many chickens and roosters have done that. Finally it was time to go home. I went in the plane but my butt got stuck in the door, but Yvette had a great idea, they tied me on the plane. What a ride. Be back soon.

From Mr Chicken.

Aboriginal cultural sites such as amazing Uluru that many tourists come to see every year.

Unique and strange animals that are found nowhere else in the world, such as kangaroos, koalas, platypuses, emus and many more wonderful species.

Stunning beaches with crystal clear water and soft, white sand with the sun shining on the many people enjoying their day at the beach.

Tasmanian forests that are lush and full of native plants where many native animals lurk.

Roos roaming the country grazing on grass, everywhere you look in the bush.

Aussie outback filled with many beautiful endangered species.

Landmarks fill up the landscape such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House.

Indigenous artworks that tell many stories and have been around for centuries.

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Have an enjoyable and safe week,

Warm regards,

Ros 😊
“Coming Events”
2014

Term 2
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

Year 6 Camp Reminder

A reminder that the deposit of 85.00 for the Year 6 Camp was due LAST Friday 23rd May. (Week 4). If you have not already paid your deposit please do so ASAP.

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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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

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!
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.
Music Lessons in Bungendore
Charlotte Winslade (Director of ACT Academy of Music) has recently moved to Bungendore and is offering music lessons for local students in piano, violin or cello. Individual lessons for children or adults, beginners are very welcome. For more information, call Charlotte on 0408 247 890.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**LOST**
Polar fleece Size 14
Please return to Ethan Lees in 6K

**MISSING**
- SILVER RAZOR SCOOTER
TAKEN FROM ENTRANCE OF SCHOOL
PLEASE RETURN TO AMELIA IN 2C

**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

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**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 - naldred@yahoo.com

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