Dear Parents,

It is an extremely busy time at school at present with a number of sporting and cultural activities happening over the last week.

Last Friday several of our students competed in the regional Cross Country at Cambewarra. The weather was sunny and the students reported that they had the opportunity to make some new friends with students from other district schools. Congratulations to Shakira A, Henry M, Logan B, Jaiden Mc, Sophie S, Ella B, Harry H, Charlotte V, Belle R, Jack P, Sam B and Harry V. The students competed well and should all be congratulated on a tremendous effort.

This week we have had our Boys and Girls Soccer teams and our Sullivan Shield League team travelling to play in the knockout competitions.

Mr Wyatt reported that, although it was very cold and windy, the Sullivan Shield team were enthusiastic and excited about playing in Canberra. The boys played 5 games and were victorious in 4 of the 5 matches. The boys worked well as a team and showed excellent sportsmanship. The try scorers for the matches include Jackson H (2), Ayden S (4), Eric C, Mitch E and Harry V. Goal kickers included Jack M, Mitch E and Eric C. Mr Wyatt gave a special mention to Troy H for his tackling skills, Darcy I for his game plays and Harry W for his initiative. Congratulations boys, you were great school representatives!

Thank you to all the parents who were able to help with transport or offered to help. It was fantastic that you were able to support and encourage the boys as they played. The second round of Sullivan Shield will be held on Tuesday 17th June, at the same location.

Yesterday Miss Craggs and Mrs Read and our boys and girls soccer teams travelled to Goulburn to compete in the PSSA Soccer Competition. Miss Craggs and Mrs Read reported that:
Both teams played fantastically. The boys were pipped at the post in the semi final against Jerrabomberra PS. The girls took out the grand final and were crowned regional girls champions. A very big thank you to David Spice and Haidee Whiteley for their support and coaching on the day. We would also like to thank all the other parents who braved the weather and travelled to support our teams. Well done everyone! There are some photos of the day later in the newsletter.

Next Tuesday the two Bungendore Debating Teams; Jets and Rockets will travel to Cooma to compete in a Gala Debating Day. This is a follow up from the video conference debate held last week against Pambula on the topic “Smart Schools, Smart Children” which Bungendore were unlucky to lose.

On Wednesday 11th June the boys AFL team will compete in the Canberra Region of the James Hird Cup. Over the last three weeks the boys have been training with Steve Camp the ACT AFL Development Officer. Steve
has also been holding skill sessions with our K-4 students which will continue until the end of term. There are some very cute photos of our Kindergarten students participating in these AFL clinics further on in the newsletter.

Mrs Leggett and The Performing Arts Group are practicing their Dreaming Story Rainbow Serpent drama and dance at lunchtimes, in preparation for their performances on 31st July and 1st August. Tickets are on sale from Ticketek.

Next Thursday 12th June we will be holding our Athletics carnival for all primary students. In addition, any Year 2 student who turns 8 this year will attend to compete in the 100 metre age race. This is a perfect opportunity for students to try something new and cheer on their friends. This will be a variation to our normal routine as the children will cross Gibraltar Street to participate in the carnival at Mick Sherd Oval. Tomorrow the children will receive a note about the carnival and you only need to fill in the note if you DO NOT wish your child to attend. There will be NO Primary Assembly next Thursday because of the carnival.

It is wonderful to see our students fulfilling leadership roles at our school assemblies. This week saw students in 3R showing their Australian Landscapes and K/1O entertaining us with their vocal version of Katy Perry’s Roar.

We have now officially commenced winter and the children are now able to wear school beanies instead of their broad brimmed hats. The last two days have been perfect weather for warm beanies.

Next Friday 13th June we are holding our first Bungendore Has Talent heats. The first heat is for Years 3 & 4 students and will commence at 9.30am, the second heat is for Years 5 & 6 students commencing at 12.10. These heats will be held in the school hall. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy watching the children perform.

Finally, just a reminder to keep Saturday 14th June free to attend the P&C’s Trivia Night. The team putting this night together are working very hard to ensure it will be a fun time for all. I look forward to seeing you there. There will be more information following in this newsletter.

Have an enjoyable and safe week,

Warm Regards, Ros

Defence News

The latest DCO E-news has just been released and is full of activities to do in and around Canberra. The new initiative to help partners of Defence members share interests is the “Cook’s Night Off”. This is a chance to enjoy a child free night out and chat to others in similar situations over a relaxed meal in various restaurants around Canberra. The evening is facilitated by a DCO Family Liaison Officer. The next “Cook’s Night Off” function is being held at the George Harcourt Inn at Gold Creek on Thursday 19th June, please RSVP to dco.canberra@defence.gov.au or phone 62658777 by the 12th June.

Reading the DCO news I always enjoy the ending message and would like to share this month’s pearl of wisdom with everyone, “Officially it is Winter, but we are not bears, so no need to hibernate!!”

Regards,
Marina Pilicic
“Coming Events”

2014

Term 2

Tue 10 June Regional Rugby League Trials
Premiers Debating Challenge
Wed 11 June James Hird Cup
Thur 12 June Primary Athletics Carnival
Infants Assembly
Fri 13 June BGT Heats Yrs 3/4 9.30am
Yrs 5/6 12.10pm
Sat 14 June Trivia Night
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
State Instrumental Festival
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 24 July 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

Term 4

Mon 6 Oct Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 7 Oct First Day for Staff and 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

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 Chiropractic
The Family Practice

CANTEEN NEWS

Have you registered with Flexi schools yet?
Why not log in and register now?

Simple to use, makes ordering lunches fast, easy and ordering can take place weeks in advance!

No need to wait until the morning rush 😊

Login to www.flexschools.com.au and follow the prompts to have you ordering in no time!

Remember that Fridays is an online ordering preferred day!

Bungendore Public School
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4
The victorious girls’ soccer team who yesterday won all their games to progress thru to Round 4 of the State Knockout Competition.

Our semi finalist boys’ soccer team.
DON’T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR TABLE
NO TICKET SALES ON THE NIGHT!

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

Tickets available online:
www.trybooking.com/87186

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

THE FIRST HEAT FOR BGT IS ON NEXT FRIDAY THE 13TH OF JUNE!
YEARS 3 & 4 START AT 9.30AM
YEARS 5 & 6 START AT 12.10PM
PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND WATCH.
ENTRY IS BY GOLD COIN DONATION, WITH PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS ART AND MUSIC SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL.

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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

School Holidays Tennis Clinic
Bungendore Tennis Club
FREE 1ST DAY!!
From Kindergartens to 17yrs (all standards)
Mon July 7th – Fri 11th
8am – 1pm Half Day
8am – 5.30pm Full Day
100% refund after Day 1 if not continuing!
LESS THAN $5/HR FULL DAY, $6.50/HR HALF DAY!
Total stroke development
(First timers will be serving by end of clinic)
Professional well credentialled coaching staff
Trophy singles tournaments Thursday
Heaps of fun, Prizes galore!
Enrolment forms at Bungendore IGA or Ph. Matt McDonald, Professionally Qualified Level 2 Tennis Coach, on 0412 565 137

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.

Missing – Silver Razor Scooter
TAKEN FROM ENTRANCE OF SCHOOL
PLEASE RETURN TO AMELIA IN 2C

Connor Mortimer in 4L is missing 2 jackets both with his name on the inside.
If you find either of them, please return to 4L.
Thanks!

LOST PROPERTY.
MISSING ANYTHING???
WE CURRENTLY HAVE AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF LOST PROPERTY, WITH NO NAMES ON THE TAGS.
COULD YOU PLEASE HAVE A CHECK OF WHAT YOU'VE GOT AT HOME, AND THEN COME AND HAVE A LOOK THROUGH ALL OUR LOST PROPERTY, LOCATED IN MRS NICHOLLS CLASSROOM.
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL IS THE BEST TIME.