Coming Events

**Term 3**
- **Mon 24th - Fri 28th Aug** Book Week
- **Thur 27 Aug** “Readiness for School” Info night
- **Fri 28 Aug** Hot Dog Day
  - Book Week Characters Parade 12.10
  - Uniform Shop Open
- **Tue 1 Sept** Fathers Day Stall
- **Thur 3 Sept** Primary Assembly 5T hosting
- **Fri 4 Sept** Fathers Day BBQ
- **Mon 7 Sept** Musica Viva
- **Tues 8 Sept** Primary Concert dress rehearsal
- **Thur 9 Sept** Infants Assembly 2C hosting
- **Fri 11 Sept** Uniform Shop Open
- **Wed 16 Sept** Milo Cricket - Proposed new date.
- **Thur 17 Sept** Whole School Assembly Yr1 hosting
- **Fri 9 Oct** Yr6 Camp Final Payment Due
- **Thur 10 Sept** Primary Concert
- **Fri 18 Sept** Last Day of Term 3

**Term 4**
- **Mon 5 Oct** Labour Day
- **Tue 6 Oct** First Day for Students and Staff
- **Thur 15 Oct** Infants Assembly 2N hosting
  - Primary Assembly 6D hosting
- **Tue 20 Oct** Kinder 2016 Orientation Morning
- **Thur 28 Oct** Primary Assembly 3L hosting
  - Infants Assembly 2H hosting
- **Mon 2 Nov** Jack Flash & the Jumping Beanstalk
- **Thur 5 Nov** Whole School Assembly Kinder hosting
- **Mon 9th - Fri 13th Nov** Year 6 Camp to Jindabyne
- **Thur 12 Nov** Infants Assembly 1M hosting
  - Primary Assembly 6K hosting
- **Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Nov** Swim School
- **Thur 26 Nov** Infants Assembly 1R hosting
  - Primary Assembly 5F hosting
- **Mon 30th - Fri 4th Dec** Swim School
- **Wed 16 Dec** Last Day for Students

**COUNTRY WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.**
**Year 7 2016 Educational Grants**

CWA Southern Tablelands Group are offering Educational Grants for students completing Year 6 this year. If you are interested, please collect your application form from the front office.

**BPS Mobile Phone Policy**

To read the policy you can either go to the school’s website or click on the link below:


**Congratulations to Lewis Nallo in 6K, who has qualified to compete in the 100 metres sprint at the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships at Olympic Park in October. Well done Lewis!**
Infants Citizenship Awards
Week 6 Winners

2N Week 5 Awards winners were:

Primary Citizenship Award
Week 6 Winners

2N Week 5 Awards winners were:
Mrs Schweikert, Mrs Prosser, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Leggett supporting the Gonski Education Funding Campaign by looking at ways the funding in NSW benefits the students at Bungendore Public School.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to helping BPS raise $494.60 for Cerebral Palsy on our Onesie Mufti Day.

Great Effort!

BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016

“READINESS FOR SCHOOL”

An information session will be held at Kids Zone at 6pm on Thursday 27th August 2015.

Please RSVP to Kids Zone on 6238 1315 if you would like to attend.
Premier's Debating Challenge and Multicultural Perspectives
Public Speaking Regional finals

Bungendore's senior debating team, the Boomerangs, won the first of the regional knockout rounds of the Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5&6 in Bateman’s Bay on Wednesday. While they were unable to secure a win in the quarter finals debate which would have placed them in the semi-finals debate, they gave the adjudicators a tough decision to make. One member of the debating team, Emily Hinder, will be invited to take part in selections for the regional team, membership of which includes students from various schools in the region who have shown excellence in the lead up to the regional finals, to debate at the state finals.

For the first debate, the Boomerangs were the negative team arguing against students from Ulladulla Public School on the topic: We should change the Australian flag. The second debate had the Boomerangs pitted against an all-boys Year 6 team from Illaroo Road Public School, arguing the affirmative case on the topic: We should teach cooking classes in primary school.

Debating coach Ms Forman said she could not have been prouder or more impressed by the manner in which the Bungendore team performed in Bateman’s Bay.

“They have improved so much this year and will be able to use the debating skills they have acquired this year throughout the rest of their lives,” Ms Forman said. “I certainly expect them to continue debating in high school and they will be an asset to any team they join.”

The Debate Club will continue to meet on Tuesdays to participate in games and mock debates. Interested Year 4 students are invited to attend so that they can "learn the ropes" for the 2016 season.

"Thank you to the parents who have helped with driving the teams to the debate venues in Sutton, Crookwell and Bateman’s Bay, as well as the debate workshops in Bowral and Braidwood. Your assistance is very much appreciated and valued."

Meanwhile Year 6 student, Emily Hinder also joined speakers at the Illawarra and South East Regional final at Oaks Flat Public School on Monday.

“The students did so well to be heard over the drumming rain and thunder during the competition,” Ms Forman said.

“Emily spoke exceptionally well, both in delivering her prepared speech and the impromptu speech that Laughter is the Best Medicine. While she was not named the winner, the three adjudicators praised her presentation in both sections following the event.”

Next week, Bungendore Public School will field four students to the State finals of the NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition to be held at Minnamurra Public School.

“The students this year have trained hard for the debating and public speaking competitions and it has been a pleasure to work with them.”
Bungendore Public School’s largest Snowsports team ever competed in the NSW / Southern ACT interschools recently, with most of our 7 team members being first-time racers. Entering both the alpine and skier-cross events, our students represented our school very well and held their own against many other regional schools, including competitors from Canberra, Cooma and Jindabyne. During our two days in Perisher, our team also enjoyed some recreational ski time together, a team lunch and some snow play time.

A huge thank you to the snowsports team parents for providing all their support to make this event a success. Besides providing transport and accommodation, they were an excellent cheer squad for all of our competitors, and acted as team managers and course volunteers where needed. Congratulations to Indi G, who was invited to compete in the NSW State Interschools Skier Cross event, to be held at Perisher this Friday. We look forward to next year’s interschools, and encourage all skiing or snowboarding students to join us.
P&C UPDATE
27 August 2015
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The Week in Review

P&C Committee

The Fundraising and Garden Groups are seeking volunteers to assist with future initiatives. Those interested can email Sam (Fundraising) or Emily (Garden) via the P&C email address.

The position of BPS P&C Secretary continues to be available. Anyone interested is requested to contact Natalie on 0408 023 824, or via the P&C email address.

The Week(s) Ahead

Fathers Day Stall

Preparations for the 2015 Father’s Day Stall are almost complete.

From Darth Vader slicing off his son’s hand to Thomas Wayne dying so his son could become Batman, so too has the BPS Father’s Day Stall become embedded in our psyche.

Don’t miss out on the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to secure your ‘World’s Best Dad’ pen, ‘Greatest Dad Ever’ coffee cup or similarly unique key ring NEXT TUESDAY 1 September at the School.

Adult volunteers are sought for the Stall (Darth and Thomas excepted) - those interested are requested to contact Trudy via the P&C email address.

Railway Model Exhibition

It was this month in 1900 that Mr. John Luther Jones (that's Casey to you and me) lost his life while manning the Cannonball Express. Although he was killed in a train collision, his heroic act saved the lives of all of the passengers and crew aboard.

Almost as dramatic is the Annual Rotary Railway Exhibition, scheduled for the weekend of 18/19 October at the School.

Details of the Exhibition as well as baking requests to follow in future weeks.

Uniform Shop

As requested by a number of BPS parents, the P&C are investigating the introduction of a winter tunic as a uniform option for girls in grades K-4.

We are seeking your feedback to gauge interest and thus feasibility of this initiative before 1 September 2015 via the survey at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BGMFFV

Your feedback is important (particularly those with daughters in grades K-3 or yet to enrol at the School).

P&C Executive

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday 1 September 2015 at 7.30pm (BPS Staff Room).

All parents are most welcome to attend and become involved in the goings on of the School.

Thought for the week:

*Sometimes I wonder whether the world is being run by smart people who are putting us on or by imbeciles who really mean it.*

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS FOR TERM THREE

Opening hours are 2.45pm to 3.45pm.

We will be open on the following dates:

**Friday 28th August,**

**Friday 11th September.**

Orders can still be placed, paid for and collected from the front office.
Students, staff, parents and community members past and present are invited to join us to celebrate 150 years of Education at Crookwell Public School on 3rd & 4th October 2015.

Saturday 3rd October, 2015: Formal Dinner ~ $80pp

Sunday 4th October, 2015: Open Day (10am – 3pm Brunch, tours, displays & opening of the paver wall)

If you would like to attend please RSVP by the 4 Sept, 2015.
For more information please contact the school on (02) 48321213 or crookwell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Exhibition and Sale of Works By Local Artist

Colleen Connors

38a Gibraltar Street Bungendore

Each Weekend in August 10am to 4pm

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