## Term 1

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### Skoolbag app is up and running!

Go to the App Store on your mobile phone and search “Bungendore” to find it!

Skoolbag will keep you up to date with everything happening at BPS, as well as delivering the full newsletter to your phone each week.

### GIRLS WINTER TUNIC

2016 sees the introduction of a new winter uniform for girls. Winter tunics are now available for pre-order.

The uniform shop stocks all sizes for FITTING PURPOSES ONLY.

All orders MUST BE PRE-PAID by either cash, cheque of direct credit. Direct credit orders must be submitted before 3rd March to ensure payment clears.

Please submit your order together with payment to the uniform shop or leave at the front office by FRIDAY 4th MARCH..

A further opportunity to order winter tunics will be available early in Term 2.

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If you bring your dog to school at drop off or pick up, please be aware that not all children are familiar or comfortable with dogs.

So keeping them well restrained and away from the main thoroughfare would be appreciated!
Infants Easter Hat Parade

Yes it’s that exciting time of the year again – it’s the Easter Hat Parade!
This year our Parade will be held on Thursday 24th March at 9.30am.
We ask that all children have a go at making a hat at home that they can bring to school on the day to parade for friends and family.
The children will also be performing some Easter songs and a poem.
If you would like any ideas on what your child could create please ask your class teacher.
Family and friends are all welcome to come along to this fun event!
Kind Regards
Emily Howarth, on behalf of the Stage 1 team.
OUR SWIMMERS ARE STARS!

It was both my pleasure and Mr Wyatt’s, to take a group of 37 athletes to the AIS on Monday 22nd February. Not only did they perform to the best of their ability but they swam with unparalleled passion. Competitors also displayed excellent sportsmanship, encouraging and supporting their team mates.

We were represented in every stroke and some swam so well that they have been selected to swim at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Dapto on the 8th of March.

Well done everyone. Once again, you have done yourself proud and made our school very proud of you too!

Congratulations to our swimmers who have qualified to swim at the regional carnival at Dapto.

Blake H, George L, Brooklyn Mc, Tom Mc, Chloe R, Charlotte T, Will C, Dilan T, Belle R, Emma J, Emma E.

And a massive congratulations to the following students who received Queanbeyan District Awards:

Tom M—District Jnr Boys Champion
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Ms Rob Prosser
OUR DISTRICT SWIMMING TEAM

OUR REGIONAL SWIMMING TEAM

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS
CHLOE, CHARLOTTE AND TOM
District Swimming Carnival
P&C UPDATE
26 February 2016

Welcome BBQ Friday 26th February 4-6pm

The P&C are hosting a Welcome BBQ this Friday 26th February under the tree outside the year six classrooms. We’ve received lots of sausage sizzle orders and are looking forward to seeing you all at our first Welcome BBQ.

We will also be selling drinks on the night and have a fun game the children can enter. It’s going to be a great afternoon meeting new and old friends and finding out what will be happening in 2016 at our school.

If you would like to volunteer to assist on the night, please contact Sam via email - bungendorepspandc@gmail.com or via a message on our Facebook page.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open every Friday from 2:45-3:45pm. We would like to thank our volunteers who give up their time to keep our kids looking their best in our uniforms.

Winter tunic orders and payment are due back next Friday and we can’t wait to see the girls wearing them in winter.

2016 AGM

Our AGM will be held in the staff room at 7pm in the staff room on Tuesday 15th March 2016. Please note that all office bearer positions will be declared vacant, nominations taken and a ballot held at the AGM. Financial members will have the opportunity to be nominated and vote for positions.

Positions that will be declared vacant on the night are;
President
Vice President x2
Secretary
Treasurer
Four non-executive committee members including- publicity officer & fundraising officer.

The P&C will also elect representatives for; the Fundraising Group, Garden Group, Uniform Shop and Council Hall Committee

If you would like any further information, please contact Natalie at bungendorepspandc@gmail.com or on 0408 023 824. Alternatively, come along to the Welcome BBQ and have a chat about how you would like to be involved there.
School Uniform Shop News

Due to a change by the manufacturer, from March we will be switching our polar fleece winter item from a jumper to a full zip jacket. We will continue to sell the jumpers until all stock has run out.

The new polar fleece jacket has the bonus of being available in size 4, and will see a small reduction in the purchase price, making it an excellent cost-effective cosy winter option for our students!

Please keep an eye on the P&C Facebook page for when the new polar fleece jacket is available for purchase.

Don’t forget the new winter option of a tunic for girls – orders are currently being taken and MUST be PRE-PAID. All orders must be to the uniform shop by 4th March in order to ensure delivery before the end of term. Tunics cost $55 each. Girls still have the alternative option to wear Royal blue pants and the gold long sleeved polo shirt in winter.

Defence News

The P & C welcome BBQ is on tomorrow from 4-6pm here at school, hope to see you there.

Defence Club for next week will be Cake Decorating, the kids love decorating their own cakes and they get to eat their rewards!!!

This week we started some simple Easter craft, which we will keep at school until they are finished.

Have a great week,

Justine

DSTO

Lost property

Each Friday the Yr6 school Captains will sort through the items and send any labelled items back to their owners.

Anything not labelled will be put out in the quadrangle before and after school on Fridays for parents and students to check through.

Reminder about road safety

There have been a number of complaints about parents stopping and parking illegally during pick up and drop off times at school.

Please pay particular attention to the road signs.

These signs are there to protect the safety of our children.
Queanbeyan High School Invitation
Year 7 2017 Information Night

All Year 4,5 and 6 parents and friends of our community who are considering sending their child to Queanbeyan High School in 2017, 2018 and/or 2019 are invited to attend our school on **Wednesday 9 March 2016, meet at 6pm at the school hall.**

**Agenda**

- **Meet the A/Principal: Ms Safija Bristina**
  Introduction to Key Staff. Share our school vision that includes the Personal Best Class; Bonus PB Program; Innovative teaching strategies and College 3+3 program.

- **Meet The R/Deputy Principal: Mrs Tina Pratt**
  Staff and student expectations.
  Safety, Uniform; The Raise Responsibility System; and SRC.

- **Meet the Student Advisor for Year 7 2017: Ms. J. Borg**
  Student Advisors welfare role and responsibility.

**School Prospectus distributed on the night**

**School Tours 6:00pm-6:45pm**

**Assembly in hall at 6:45pm for a 7pm start**

**Further Information**

R/Deputy Principal
Tina Pratt
P: 6297 2088
F: 6299 4285

Queanbeyan High School
Personal Best – Respect - Responsibility

Hot & cold drinks provided by Hospitality students at Café Delish!
Bungendore Children’s Choir

A new children’s choir is starting up on Mondays after school for children in grade 2 and older. We will sing a range of musical styles, including simple part songs and rounds and learn about singing technique, and music skills along the way. This opportunity is only open to children from Bungendore Public School.

There will be an initial registration fee of $10 to cover music printing costs throughout the year, and a weekly fee of $5, invoiced every term.

Our first rehearsal will be on Monday 7th March from 3.20-4.20 in Mrs Coffee’s room, 2C.

Tracy Bourne will be the choir leader, and has taught singing over 20 years, from beginning to professional singers. She was the Lecturer in Singing at the University of Ballarat (now Federation University) for ten years, and many of her previous students have gone on to work professionally in shows such as Strictly Ballroom, Billy Elliott, Wicked, Cats (Touring production), West Side Story, and others. She has worked with choirs at all levels of age and experience and recently submitted a PhD on music theatre vocal techniques through Sydney Conservatorium.

For more information about Tracy’s experience check out: www.tracybourne.com.

If your child is interested in joining the choir, or you’d like more information please contact Tracy on 0431 449 692 or Belinda Hughes on 0412 317 447.
Sacrament of Reconciliation, St Mary’s, Bungendore 2016

St Mary’s is running a preparation program for the sacrament of Reconciliation for baptised Catholic children in Year Three or above.

Parent/child info night - Wed 9th March 6:30pm, St Mary’s Church and Hall, 28 Turrallo Tce, Bungendore. Preparation sessions for children during Sunday Mass 8:30am 13th, 20th March. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in St Mary’s Church on Wed 23rd March at 6:30pm.

More details and enrolment forms:
http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/sacred-room/sacraments-at-bungendore/
or phone 6238 1247 (11-5 Wed)
email: bungendore@crg.org.au

Queanbeyan YMCA
April School Holiday Program
Opens 11th April - 22nd April 2016

We will be running from 2 centres
Bungendore Vacation Care
Gibraltar Street, Bungendore
Queanbeyan YMCA
2 Southbar Rd, Queanbeyan

8a.m. - 6p.m.
$43 per day
CCB% available

Call our friendly staff
Phone: 6297 2334

Programs will be available Monday 21st March either at the school or on the website
www.queanbeyan.ymca.org.au

BUNGENDORE TIGERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
Tiny Tiggers (4-6 year olds) and U7s to U16s Development Clinic Programs
Thursday 25 February, and 3.10.17 March 2016
Mick Sherd Oval, Bungendore
from 4.30 to 5.30pm

These clinics introduce players to the fun of modified Rugby League through a 6 week school skills-based program and is run by a qualified Coach.

We are a goodSPORTS club
To Register your players attendance please contact the Club Registrar at
BungendoreJuniorRugbyLeague@gmail.com or Club website at
www.bungendorejuniorsportsclub.com.net

BUNGENDORE TIGERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
Join us in 2016
Saturday, 13 February 2016
10am to 1pm IGA Bungendore
Saturday, 20 February 2016
10am to 1pm at Mick Sherd Oval
Thursday, 17 March 2016
4.30pm to 7pm at Mick Sherd Oval

We are looking for interested boys and girls aged from 5 to 18 years who would like to play Rugby League.
We are also looking for Coaches, Managers, First Aid Officers, League Officials and Sponsors.

We are a goodSPORTS club
Online Registations at www.Flexo.com/register
Club Register at BungendoreJuniorRugbyLeague@gmail.com or Club website at
www.bungendorejuniorsportsclub.com.net

SOUTHERN HARVEST
at BUNGENDORE
2nd and 4th Saturdays 9am-1pm
Bungendore Memorial Hall

It’s on the Kings Highway, near where you turn off to the Coast.

2nd & 4th Saturdays 9am – 1pm

Fresh and tasty vegetables, fruit, eggs, honey and meat straight from the farm. Plus, fresh cheese, bread and seafood, jams, sauces, preserves, spices and wines. The Markets Tea House serves coffee, smoothies, breakfast, lunch and more.

www.southernharvest.net.au/market.aspx