**BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2016, WEEK 6 TERM 1**

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### Term 1

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<td>Bngdre Children’s Choir starts</td>
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<td>Tue 8 Mar</td>
<td>Creative &amp; Practical Arts Groups start</td>
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<td>Thur 10 Mar</td>
<td><strong>NO Assembly today</strong></td>
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<td>Tues 15 Mar</td>
<td>World of Fun Maths Day</td>
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<td>Fri 11 Mar</td>
<td>P&amp;C AGM &amp; Meeting 7pm</td>
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<td>Wed 16 Mar</td>
<td>St Patricks Day Celebrations Responsible Pet Ownership</td>
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<td>Tues 22 Mar</td>
<td>Cross Country Carnival</td>
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<td>Easter Hat Parade 9.30am Primary Assembly 3B hosting Peer Support Groups start</td>
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<td>Mon 29 Mar</td>
<td>Public Speaking Speak Off</td>
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<td>Thur 7 Apr</td>
<td>Whole School Asmbly Yr5 host</td>
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<td>Fri 8 Apr</td>
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<td>Wed 27 Apr</td>
<td>First day for students</td>
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**Skoolbag app here!**

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.

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**School Photos**

School Photos are on Thursday and Friday the 17th and 18th March.

Students will be required to wear **full summer school uniform**.

Named photo envelopes will be sent home soon, to be returned before photo day.

Order forms for family photos can be collected from the school office.

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**GIRLS WINTER TUNIC**

Tomorrow is the last day to order your Winter Tunic, for delivery before Term 2.

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

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**Favourite and Precious Toys at school**

While it is lovely for students to show their friends and classmates their favourite toys, it can be very distressing if they get lost or broken.

So if an item is very precious please discourage your child from bringing it to school.
## AWARD WINNERS
### WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
#### WEEK 5  TERM 1

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### WELCOME BBQ
Young Leaders Day
AllPhones Arena Sydney

At 5am on Monday 29th February, 24 enthusiastic Year 6 Students set off for Sydney, to what promised to be a great 2016 Young Leaders Conference.

And great it was!!! Guest speakers included Nathan “Dubsy” Want, Paralympian Ben Austin, Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione, Author and Illustrator Melanie Lee and TV and Radio Presenter Scott Tweedie.

The main message of the day was “Master the Little”. All speakers spoke about the importance of taking small steps towards a goal, knowing that slowly but surely over time you will reach whatever it is that you are striving for.

Thank you to all the parents who arranged for their children to be at school so early to catch the bus. A special thank you to Shane Stevens for mastering the Sydney traffic and never once losing his cool!!!
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

This week, in Defence Club we decorated cupcakes and the kids had loads of fun doing so...A huge thankyou to Harmony and Isabella's mum who came to help out, along with Toby and Ethan in Year 6 for helping out the Kindy kids.

Defence Club for next week will be Easter Craft, we will be continuing on with our cards for those who came last week.

Don’t forget Coffee Club on a Thursday morning in my office after the morning bell...

Have a great week...

Mrs Bellas

RECYCLED GARDEN

In Term 2, 1D will be constructing a recycled garden outside the new demountable classroom. If you have any items at home that you no longer need or that are broken, could you please send them into Mr Dean. These items may include but are not limited to plastic toys (Eg: McDonalds toys), household items (Eg: phones and saucepans), broken oscillating fans and heaters, chairs, garden hose, pool hose, pots, ice cream containers, plastic bottles, plastic cups and scratched CD's. We'd also love to get as many plastic bottle tops and drink cans as possible!

Thank you, Mr Dean
Hello!

I don’t know if you are aware but our school has a gardening club which is proving to be quite successful. We hope that you have noticed changes that are happening around our school grounds. We have started up a vegetable patch as well. The kids just love it and are not only enjoying learning about gardening but are taking great pride in the fact that they are making their school a nice place to play in.

BUT

We don’t have many parent volunteers so need your help. We get together for less than an hour on a Monday at 11:10am (Mrs Nicholls Classroom) and basically supervise and guide the students through their gardening experience. There is no major digging, building etc. If we can get more people involved, then we can look at a roster and spread the load. Please think about coming along, supporting our kids and help them make their school environment fun.

If you can’t donate time, are you able to donate cuttings, manure..........?

If you are interested, please contact Sue Nicholls through the school or Sharmain via the Bungendore Public School P&C Facebook page.

Thank You
Book Club is back again!

Today your child/ren will be bringing home their Scholastic Book Club catalogue. To make it easier for parents Scholastic have introduced one catalogue for all ages.

Book Clubs are a fantastic initiative designed to actively encourage a voluntary interest in reading both at home and at school. They also provide our school with a fabulous fund raising opportunity, with 20% of all proceeds coming back to us to purchase new resources for our Library.

The easiest way to order from Scholastic Book Club is using Scholastic’s LOOP method by following the steps below:

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date

There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

If you are unable to use the LOOP method then after looking over the flyer with your child and selecting the books you want, mark them on the order form on the back of the flyer, and return the order form to the Library with payment.
Welcome BBQ

What a fabulous afternoon! Thank you all for coming and making our inaugural Welcome BBQ such a success. On behalf of the P&C and the school community a huge thanks has to go to Ash and Andrew for cooking the sausages, Lucy, Natalie Schweikert and Julie who manned the sausage delivery with outstanding expertise. Kate, Chloe and Megan for refreshing drink selling. Miss Craggs, Miss Boardman and Miss Gibbons for cooling us all down with tasty spiders.

Finally to the staff and all those that helped set up and clean up at the end – you are fabulous!

Thanks to Bungendore Community Bank Branch for the shade structures, and Scotty at the Royal Hotel Bungendore for making our drinks so refreshing. The Bungendore Country Butchery sausages were fantastic and cooked perfectly on the Rotary Club of Bungendore NSW BBQ.

A special thanks has to be said to Natalie and Mrs Howarth for whom without it I would have not been able to make it all happen. We think we've started a new event on the calendar. Any suggestions or improvements for next years are very welcome.

Sam

Uniform Shop

Don't forget! Friday 4th March is the last day to submit your winter tunic order if you wish to ensure delivery before the end of this term. Tunics cost $55 each & orders must be PRE-PAID to be processed.

The Uniform Shop will be open every Friday in Term 1 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 – Trudy.

Next meeting

The second fundraising meeting for the year will be held in the staffroom next Tuesday (8th March) at 6:30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend and discover the next fundraiser we are planning.

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.
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.

Violin & Cello Lessons

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Piano Tuition

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Craig Mewett Ph 6278 5331 Mb 0409 151 887

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email: info@balancebungendore.com.au
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TENNIS CLINIC**
Bungendore Tennis Club

**FREE 1ST DAY!!**
From Kindergartens to 17yrs (all standards)
Mon April 18th – Fri 22nd
8am – 1pm Half Day
8am – 5.30pm Full Day
100% refund after Day 1 if not continuing!
(First timers will be serving by end of clinic)
Professional well credentialed coaching staff
Trophy singles tournaments Thursday
Heaps of fun, Prizes galore!
Enrolment forms at School Front Office
Ph. Matt McDonald, Professionally Qualified Level 2 Tennis Coach, on 0412 565 137

**St Mary’s Autumn Fair**
Sat 2 April
St Mary’s Parish is holding its autumn fair on Saturday 2 April.
A day full of fun and entertainment.
Car boot sale, Farmer’s Market, Hot food, Cool drinks, Devonshire teas, Home produce, cakes, slices, jams, marmalades, chutneys and relishes, Plants, Chocolate Wheel, Bood Stall, Craft Stall and White Elephant stall—donations welcome!
Stall sites will also be available for hire
Anyone interested in securing a stall or car boot site should contact David Webster at d.webster45@bigpond.com as soon possible as the number of stall sites is limited. Stall fee for a 3m x 3m site is $25.
Funds raised will go towards restoration of our major stain glass window depicted in our logo.

Are you looking for a Personal Trainer?
I am a local offering private and personalised training sessions for 45 minutes. I can also cater for small groups. Mention this ad and 10% of your first month of fees will be donated to our school.
Contact Kate Wyeth on 0411 55236

**SOCCER IN BUNGENDORE**
Palerang United will be continuing Bungendore Community Junior Soccer in 2016. The club creates a fun community soccer program for 5 to 9 year olds. Sessions will involve skills and training games every Saturday morning at Mick Sherd Oval in Bungendore, starting in May.
Registration Days: Sat 12th & Sat 19th March, 9.30am to 10.30am at Mick Sherd Oval.
It is anticipated that registration fees will be $60. Being a community based club the more parents involved the better, so if you would like to volunteer your time, or have coaching experience then it would be much appreciated. For further enquiries please contact Craig Kellar on 0407010167 or email palerangunited@gmail.com.