Dear Parents,

Semester One reports have been prepared and I am currently reading each one. There are so many children who should feel very proud of their efforts and achievements this semester.

It is important to remember a few facts about the reporting system. In Years 1 – 6, if your child is working and achieving all that is expected of their grade level at this point in time, they will receive a ‘C’ for sound achievement. This means they are ‘ON TRACK’ for their grade level and this is very pleasing. If your child has demonstrated a thorough knowledge and understanding and high level of competence they will achieve above a ‘Sound’ and if they are having difficulties with any aspect of their learning this will also be indicated with a level below ‘Sound’. The teachers have provided a lot of information about what your children can do at the level they are achieving. The front of each report has the following explanation.

The children’s results may increase or drop a level. A drop in some areas may mean your child needs extra support or it may mean that the new skills and concepts being taught in this semester have not yet been mastered as each semester of work has new demands. If you are concerned please talk to your child’s teacher.

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The other important aspect of the reports is the assessment of your child’s application or effort they consistently apply to their learning. We place a great importance on this information and ask that you consider this in conjunction with your child’s academic achievement. For example, your child could receive a ‘Basic’, ‘Sound’ or ‘High’ etc. achievement with a ‘5’ for application which indicates your child is always striving to do their best and this is certainly something to be proud of.
In the reverse, a 1 or 2 for effort would indicate that with more consistent application, their results will further improve. These reports are an opportunity to understand how you child is progressing, celebrate their successes, and provide extra support if needed.

Reports will go home on Tuesday 25th June. Each Stage will provide information to the parents indicating teachers availability for interviews.

This is an exciting week as it is the beginning of our P&C’s ‘Bunger’s Got Talent’ Competition. This Friday K-2 children will perform and 3 finalists will be selected. Next week on Friday 21st June Stage 2 and then Stage 3 children will perform with another 3 finalists from both sections selected. Then these 9 finalists will perform on Friday 28th June. With the exception of the final, the children’s performance times are attached to the school website calendar. Please remember these times may vary with the unpredictability of children being unwell and withdrawing from the event. We therefore recommend that you come for the whole session if possible. Parents are also asked to donate a gold coin if they attend. Mrs Whiteley and Mr Brothers have been working together to organise this event and the children have had many opportunities to practise their items during lunchtimes. I am really looking forward to watching all performances.

In the last newsletter we acknowledged our students who represented us in the Regional Cross Country. Today we are proud to announce that Gabrielle Spice was successful in gaining a place to compete at the State level. Congratulations!

The Life Education Van visit commences next Tuesday 18th June. The children received their notes earlier this week and they are also attached to the school website calendar. These notes indicated that the timetable would be in this newsletter. It is as follows:

Life Education Van Timetable

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Coming events:

- **Bunger’s Got Talent** -  
  K-2 Friday 14th June commencing 9.30am 
  Stage 2 (Yrs 3/4) Friday 21st June commencing 9.30am 
  Stage 3 (Yrs 5/6) Friday 21st June commencing 12.10pm 
  K-6 FINAL Friday 28th June commencing 9.30am
- Soccer Gala Day  Friday 14th June. Stage 3 Sport
- Sullivan Shield  Tuesday 18th June.
- National Museum Excursions  Tuesday 18th and Friday 21st June. Stage 1 Classes.
- Lockdown Practice  Monday 24th June. An individual note will be provided to all students.
- Student Reports  Tuesday 25th June – home to parents
- Year 6 Fundraiser  Tuesday 25th June – sausage sizzle lunch pack. Notes are attached to the school website calendar.

- NAIDOC Activities Day  Wednesday 26th June between 12.10pm and 2.10pm.

PLEASE NOTE: We have just been informed that the District Athletics Carnival has been postponed until Term 3, Week 2, Thursday 25th July 2013.

Have an enjoyable and safe week.

Regards

Ros Roworth 😊

DEFENCE VISITOR TO BPS

This term, Mrs Lam’s and Ms Prosser’s 5/6 students have been studying the tradition of ANZAC and the effects of war. Each week, Mrs P, the Defence School Transition Aide, has covered topics such as the effects deployments have on families and even her personal experiences during Operation Desert Storm.

Yesterday, Commander Viktor Pilicic, RAN, was invited to speak to the students on his experience during Operation Sumatra Assist, the relief effort supported by the Australian Defence Force following the Boxing Day tsunami that devastated many areas in Indonesia in 2004.

The students were very eager to learn about CMDR Pilicic’s role during the relief effort and the different aspects of military life, asking many interesting questions. Some of the questions asked were:

“What was the worst thing you have eaten whilst in the Navy?” CMDR Pilicic replied “If you are hungry enough, everything tastes good.”

“Have you ever wanted to change to the Army?” “I prefer to be on the sea in a ship with a bed rather than in a tent,” was the reply.

“What is the best and worst thing about being in the Navy?” CMDR Pilicic said” Very good question, the answer is the same thing, going away. It is the worst because I have to leave my family and the best because I get to see different places.”

The students and teachers of 5/6 Lam and 5/6 Prosser would like to thank CMDR Pilicic for his willingness to share his experiences with all of them.

Reminder

BENDIGO BANK comes at lunchtime on Mondays

Bendigo Bank
## School Calendar 2013

### TERM 2
- **Fri 14 June**: BGT Heats K-2
- **Tue 18 June**: Sullivan Shield
- **Tue 18 June**: National Museum Excursion
- **Fri 21 June**: National Museum Excursion
- **Fri 21 June**: BGT Heats Yrs3&4, Yrs5&6
- **Tue 25 June**: Yr6 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
- **Wed 26 June**: NAIDOC Activities Day
- **Fri 28 June**: BGT Final
- **Fri 28 June**: Last day Term 2

### TERM 3
- **Tues 16 July**: First day Term 3
- **Thur 25 July**: District Athletics
- **Thur 29 Aug**: School Photos
- **Fri 20 Sept**: Last day Term 3

### TERM 4
- **Tues 8 Oct**: First day Term 4
- **Wed 18 Dec**: Last day Term 4

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### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Friday from 2.45 to 3.45pm, during Term 2.

We accept cash, cheque and direct credit as payment. **NO EFTPOS.**

Orders can be placed and collected at the front office.

Thanks, Uniform Shop

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### Information evening

**Save the Date**

Information evening – Sacraments at St Mary’s Bungendore 2013

Parents of Catholic students who have not made their respective sacraments (ie Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation) are invited to attend an information evening to be held on Thursday 20th June 2013 at 7.30pm in the Bungendore Parish Hall to discuss the sacramental program for their children. Please call the parish office on 62994611 for further information.

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### Thank you

Thank you Bungendore Chiropractic for sponsoring BUNGENDORE’S GOT TALENT.

Heat times are:

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Actual performance times are listed on the school website.

Parents, relatives and friends are all invited to watch and it is a gold coin donation. All monies raised will go towards Music and Art supplies for the school.

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**Piano Tuition**

Thursdays and Fridays, after school hours.
Lunch and recess times available.
All ages and styles. Beginners welcome.
Craig Mewett Ph 6278 5331 or 0409 151 887.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TENNIS CLINIC**

Bungendore Tennis Club
FREE 1ST DAY!!
From Kindergartens to older (all standards)
Mon July 8th – Fri 12th, 8am – 1pm Half Day
8am – 5.30pm Full Day
100% refund after Day 1 if not continuing!
Total stroke development
(First timers will be serving by end of clinic)
Professional well credentialed coaching staff
Trophy singles tournaments Friday
Heaps of fun, Prizes galore
Enrolment forms at Bungendore Foodworks or
Ph. Matt McDonald, Professionally Qualified
Level 2 Tennis Coach, on 0412 565 137

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**Basketball Club**

We are looking for singlets - our colour sets are missing the odd one or two. If anyone has a singlet at home would they please return it to Mrs Foulds. We are preparing teams for next terms competition.
Thank you, Rhonda Jane

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**WANTED**

Wood heater and flue in good condition.
Phone 6238 1124 or 0402 814 730

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**WANTED**

Double bed mattress or ensemble in good condition.
Happy to swap for a queen size mattress or buy.
Please phone 0431 905 004 or 6238 1555
Operating Times:
During Terms 2 & 3 the canteen will be operating the following sessions:

Monday – Thursday: Lunch only
Friday: Lunch and Recess

Recess Orders:
Orders for Recess can be taken and will be delivered to the children’s class after lunch service.

Please fill out a ‘lunch’ order bag, clearly marking it for RECESS, with the following additional details:

Childs Name, Childs Class and what you would like to order, complete with money.

Due to food safety/refrigeration requirements only limited foods can be ordered.

*Aroona Drinks
*Chips
*Pikelets
*Popcorn
*Juices
*Shapes Biscuits
*Water
Lunch Orders Only

Choose either:
- Sandwich or Wrap
Then choose a filling:
- Vegemite $1.80
- Cheese $2.00
- Ham $2.40
- Cheese & Vegemite $2.40
- Ham & Cheese $3.00
- Plain or Curried Egg & Lettuce $3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato $3.60
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo $4.00

Extras….
- Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese $0.60
- Sauce – Tomato or BBQ $0.30

Food within this menu may contain traces of nuts.

Please see back of Menu for Recess Options and note 😊