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SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Our School Council AGM was held on Monday night and an election of office bearers was conducted:

- Garry Trotter has taken on the School Council President role for another 12 months and is assisted by Darren Holland as Vice President.
- Beth Murphy will continue in the role of Secretary as will Gareth Smith in the role of Treasurer.

Others on School Council this year are Michael Till, Melanie Coffey, Peter Mees, Jim Rodgers, Naomi Moore, April Wakefield, Shaun O’Loughlin, Steve Skilbeck, and Bernie Conlan.

If ever you have an idea or issue you’d like given consideration by School Council, please feel free to contact any of the School Councillors.

New School Website Launched!

More information on page 3

THIS YEAR’S PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014 is now underway. Students at Buninyong always have a go at this challenge and each student has their own User Name and Password. Classroom teachers have these available for their students so please encourage each child to enter the books they read online and be in the running for their PRC Certificate for 2014! It’s such a fantastic way to encourage kids to read well right across the State of Victoria.

Looking forward to many more students completing the challenge in this year of 2014! Reading Rocks! Go for it Buninyong!

Julie Gall
Our winners for this week are:

**PEB**  |  Tegan Turner
**PNP**  |  Kane Bower
**PRS**  |  Cooper Greenbank
**PNS**  |  Pip Griffin
**NH SCOT**  |  Josh Edmunds
**1CA**  |  Alby Donald
**1JB**  |  Georgie Matthews
**1SM**  |  Grace Jones
**1HM**  |  Lucas Jervis
**2PG**  |  Gaige Wright
**2NJ**  |  Morgan Becker-Colls
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**2JO**  |  Nathan Spielvogal
**3HA**  |  Jenna Burge
**3DS**  |  Jack Coats
**3PW**  |  Liam Mason
**SO SCOT**  |  Alice Lepair
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**4 WH**  |  Mitchell Tierney
**4JT**  |  Adam Forbes
**5JG**  |  Sam Harbour
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**BOOK FAIR**
30TH APRIL TILL 5TH MAY
8.30 - 9.00AM
3.30 - 4.00PM
SCHOOL LIBRARY

**BOOK FAIR GUESSING COMPETITION**
Guess the total number of pages and win $50 worth of books (of your choice) from the Book Fair

$1.00 per guess
(the answer is above 750)

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**AMAZING BUNINYONG CHILD**
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New School Website Launched!

The school's new website is up and running and will continue to be worked on over the term. The aims of the project were to develop a much more user friendly experience, where we could provide access to information and resources.

The eLearning team have done a great job in organising the creation of the site and will continue to work with staff to promote what is happening in their year levels as the year goes on.

We are currently still working on the site (layout and content) and along with the help of Alex Pallett (images) hope to have this finished soon.

Please jump on and have a look at: www.buninyongps.vic.edu.au

Easier access to school information
Updates via our website
Check out our calendar online
Find out about resources available to parents
Download school documents and canteen price lists
SCOTSBURN NEWS

We've had a very busy start to Term 2 and this promises to continue with a number of great excursions and camps coming up in the near future. We'd like to thank Mr O’Loughlin and the Buninyong teachers for looking after the Scotsburn students so well at both the grade 4 and grade 5 camps.

GRADE 5 CAMP
Last week, The Gr 5’s attended camp at Halls Gap. They had an amazing time. They participated in a number of activities such as the high ropes, initiative games, a mountain walk, archery, bush cooking and much more. Each of the students gave the activities their best shot and had loads of fun. Well done to the Gr 5’s.

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER
A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped out with the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. Although the day was a little overcast and dreary at times the atmosphere amongst the volunteers was very positive and the BBQ was a great success. We will let you know more about the money raised in the next few weeks.

BAD BIKE RIDE
The BAD Bike Ride Soup and Sausage Fundraiser is on this Sunday, 4th May. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to make soup and help out on the day.

IMPORTANT DATES
30/4 - 5 May - Book Fair at Buninyong Campus
2nd May - District Cross Country
Sun 4th May - B.A.D. bike ride fundraiser
7 & 8th May - Kinder Visit
8th May - PLP Meeting
8 - 9th May - Grade 3 Camp (Queenscliff)
13 -15th May - NAPLAN (Gr 3’s and 5’s)
14th May - Prep - 2 Gymnastics begin
16th May - P/1 Excursion to Melbourne
16-17th May - School photos
29th May - Report writing day
9th June - Queens Birthday Holiday
10th June - Earth Ed (Gr 3-6)
27th June - Term 2 Ends, 2.30pm
BYOD UPDATE!

The eLearning team have been working hard on the development of a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program for Buninyong Primary School that will provide our students with greater access to resources and information, a greater bond between home and school, greater differentiation of tasks and greater engagement. Our end goal is to improve our student outcomes and develop greater opportunities for our children in their futures.

As part of the preliminary work, we have held focus groups with our PLPs, school council, staff and a parent forum earlier this term. At each of the sessions, it was agreed that we needed to move forward with a sustainable ICT program and that BYOD is a viable way of achieving this.

At each of the focus groups, we collected the positives, concerns and questions and our eLearning team is currently working on getting all of the responses together and will answer these in another forum next term.

After discussions held with our staff and consideration of current programs being run, the costs involved, and the identification of technical challenges with various devices, we are thinking that using iOS operating devices (Apple iPad Devices) is the best way forward should we go with a BYOD model.

The next part of our journey is to find out as much as we can from our families to identify the best year level(s) where we should adopt a BYOD model. Starting small with a year level or two is wiser than jumping in and biting off more than we can chew.

If you could please take the time to participate in our short survey, it would be greatly appreciated. Please click the link below to access the survey (or type it into your internet browser).

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

Kind Regards,
The eLearning Team
Canteen

Everyone should now be using the 2014 menu.
Don’t have one?
You need to get one, ask at the office or canteen please!
Thank you, Tara 5341 3799 or 0417 540 095.

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The canteen now has some GLUTEN FREE foods to trial!
Mondays in May I will only cook Ingham GF Chicken Nuggets.
(Tell your children to let me know what they think)
We also have $1- packs “Corntos” which are GF too.

I can’t get anymore Coloured popcorn so it will not be restocked when I run out.