**NaPLaN Test Results**

During term two our grade 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN tests and results for both the school as a whole and individual students have arrived. Individual student results will be packaged up (along with an explanation sheet that will help you understand your child’s results) and sent home with students on Friday of this week, so please keep an eye out for them.

Please feel free to make an appointment with your child’s teacher if you would like to talk through your child’s NAPLAN results. We understand that one off tests such as NAPLAN can produce unexpected outcomes and our teachers are more than happy to sit down with parents to discuss individual student results.

Whilst the results present a useful piece of information regarding the achievement levels of individual students, they also present a useful measure of our performance as a school. As such, over the coming few weeks we’ll be pulling the results apart and seeing what they tell us in terms of the needs of our current grade 3s and 5s, but also what they tell us in terms of our teaching and learning programs across the school.

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

If you shop at Woolworths, please remember to ask for your stickers. You earn one sticker for each $10 spent. Stickers can be placed on sheets or dropped loose into the collection box in store (Ballarat Central & Sebastopol), or drop off at the school office. Thank you.

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**Newsletter Distribution**

Over the past couple of years we have gradually reduced the volume of newsletter hard copies, as parents have adopted electronic means of reading newsletters…through email from the office, the school website or the School App. At School Council last night we decided it was time to take the next logical step, that being to only send out hard copies of newsletters to those who request it.

This will come into play from the start of next term. If you would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter, you can indicate that by either:

- Speaking to one of the ladies in the office
- Sending a message via the App or school email address
- Completing and returning the tear off slip on the last page of this newsletter.

Note: Those who already receive the newsletter by email you will continue to do so.
The PERMA model of Well-Being

Another element of positive education that we are implementing at school is the PERMA model of well-being. We all want to be happy. When we're happy, we're productive, we're good at building meaningful relationships with those around us, and... we feel great!

There are five measurable elements of well-being that Professor Martin Seligman, a leader in positive psychology and positive education, found essential to human well-being:

Each of these elements is essential to our well-being and satisfaction with life. Together, they form the solid foundation upon which we can build a happy and flourishing life.

Last week we explained Engagement in more detail. This week, we’re looking at Relationships

Relationships

Humans are social animals. We have a need for connection, love, physical and emotional contact with others. We enhance our own well-being by building strong networks of relationships around us, with family, friends, coworkers, neighbours and all the other people in our lives.

Why?

You know the saying, ‘a problem shared is a problem halved’? Well, it gets even better. Happiness shared is happiness squared. When we share our joy with those we love, we feel even more joy. And when we love, we become more loveable.

We depend on the people around us to help us maintain balance in our lives. When we are alone, we lose perspective on the world, and we forget that others may be bearing greater burdens than our own. But when we let other people into our lives, we remember to give as well as take. When you belong to a community, you have a network of support around you – and you are part of it.

How?

It is important to build and maintain relationships with the people in your life, but it is equally important to recognise the difference between a healthy relationship and a damaging one. Some relationships are dangerous because they are one-sided or co-dependent. Other relationships struggle because people take each other for granted, don’t make time for each other, or can’t seem to communicate.

The key to all relationships is balance. It is not enough to surround ourselves with ‘friends’ – we must also listen and share, make an effort to maintain our connections, and work to make those connections strong.
Prep to 3 Disco

It's party time again!
The Prep to Grade 3 disco is being held on Friday 4th September
Where: In the gym
Time: 1:10pm - 1:45pm
Theme: Crazy!! (hair and /or clothes)
Gold coin donation please.
Prizes to be won!!!!
RESTORATION OF THE ORIGINAL BUNINYONG POLICE STATION 1859

The original Buninyong Police Station built in 1859 which exists on school grounds is undergoing a major internal and external facelift.

To support this renovation, Buninyong Primary School invite you to be a part of its future by purchasing a brick or paver to be engraved with your name and placed at the entry of the building.

The money raised from this sponsorship initiative will be used to install new heating, new flooring and a kitchenette.

Once renovations are complete, the space will be used as for a variety of learning experiences as well as a venue for historical talks from local community members for our students. It will proudly display many historical images of Buninyong Primary School and its surrounds.

The cost of one brick will be $60 which includes engraving and installation. Bricks can be engraved in two ways; one with family name eg. Smith Family, or two, for those hoping to purchase more than one brick to name each of their children who attend or have attended Buninyong Primary School on each brick, engraved will be eg. Benjamin Smith.

A business paver spanning 300mm by 300mm will also be available to purchase and includes engraving of your business name.

We thank you for your anticipated support and look forward to reading the names of those who choose to be a permanent fixture at this important community building.

Any enquiries please direct to Daniel O'Kelly 5341 3560.

Examples of the engraved pavers (Family and Business)

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Our winners for this week are:

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Josh very kindly helped a fellow student when they fell over. And also invited them to join a game as they were all alone.

**QUESTION**

'How many folds does it take to make a paper crane?'

**THE WINNER IS:**

Grace Davidson 5VB
SCOTSBURN NEWS

PARENT MEETING/CATCH UP
On Monday 31st August at 9am, we will be having a parent meeting/catch up in the old building. It would be great to see as many parents (toddlers are also most welcome) as possible. Our new Assistant Principal will also be in attendance.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY
This Thursday 27th August, the Scotsburn students are encouraged to come to school dressed as a book character for Book Week. Some ideas that they might like to come dressed as could be Harry Potter, a Mr Men character, Captain Underpants, a Princess, Little Red Riding Hood, a Superhero or even Where’s Wally. We are sure it will be a day filled with fun.

ES MORNING TEA
Last week we had a special morning tea to thank the wonderful ES staff at Scotsburn. They do a brilliant job assisting the students and teachers both in and outside of the classroom.

TREE PLANTING
Last week, the Scotsburn students planted a number of trees as part of National Tree Day on a property along Ogilvie Lane. A representative from the Leigh Catchment Group assisted us on the day which was wonderful and contributed to us planting almost 200 small trees during the morning. A big thank you also to the parents that came along to help out. The owners of the property were extremely grateful and complimentary for the brilliant job the that students did.

SCHOOL OVAL UPGRADE
Last week, work started to get the school oval into better shape. In the coming weeks it will be levelled out and reseeded. This will provide the students with a wonderful space to play.

MS READATHON
The Scotsburn students have recently received information regarding the MS Readathon. To get involved, please register your child via the blogsite (www.scotsburnsenior2015.blogspot.com) or directly through the website at www.msreadathon.org.au (but remember to join our Buninyong Primary School, Scotsburn Campus group). It is great to see so many students supporting this great cause.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM
Last week, Luca Raneiri and Lachlan Lucas participated in the Grade 4 AFL Drew Petrie Shield. Both boys had a great day and competed very well.

NAPLAN RESULTS
Please keep an eye out for the NAPLAN results that will be coming home this Friday.

DEBATING AWARDS
Following the recent debating competition, 2 of our students were recognised and presented with awards. The Ballarat Zonta Club and the Ballarat East Rotary Club make awards available each year for the best female and male debater in each section in the heats of the competition. Bianca Ockwell was awarded the best female debater for the Grade 5/6 section and Mia Lepair was awarded the runner up in the same section. Congratulations to both girls along with the all of the other members of our 2 teams who prepared and practised so hard.

WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION
This term the Grade P/1 students are learning about Australian Animals. As part of this unit they will visit the Ballarat Wildlife Park on the 9th of September (Week 9). The Grade 4-6 students from Scotsburn will also be attending as an opportunity to extend our buddy program.

TERM 3 LUNCH ORDER PICK UP ROSTER

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MONDAY ROTATIONS
Our next rotation for term 3 will be on the 31st August. Our groups will be doing the following:
- Cooking – Group 1 (Parent helper – Clive Kirby)
- ICT – Group 2
- Gardening – Group 3 (Parent helper – Vicki Plier)

Please remember to pay the $15 for this semester or $30 for the year to the office at Buninyong for the cooking program. A friendly reminder to bring along your gum boots if you are helping out with the gardening.

WHOLESOME HIPPO
Jodie Menhenett and her family have recently launched their new venture ‘Wholesome Hippo’. The food truck roams the regions markets selling healthy homemade meals such as cold pressed juices, hot dishes and raw desserts. They source their produce from Spring Creek Organics, Basilio Sourdough and the Buninyong Blueberry Farm. Keep an eye out for them as you wander the weekend markets.

IMPORTANT DATES & EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS
- 27th August , Gr P-6 Book Week Dress Up Day
- 3rd September, Family Maths Night
- 9th September, Gr P/1 & Gr 4-6 Wildlife Park
- 10th September, Gr P-6 R.U.O.K Day
FOOTBALL

Last Wednesday, 28 of our grade 3 and 4 students took part in the Drew Petrie Shield Football competition at Eureka stadium, which was run by the North Melbourne Football Club. Our two teams were coached by seasoned veteran footballer, Mr O'Kelly and 'backyard football champion and Mr Bannister.

Buninyong B team enjoyed a couple of victories as well as a win in the consolation final, and the Buninyong A team went without a loss all day, taking out the coveted Drew Petrie Shield. The shield will sit proudly on display in the office until next year (if Mr O'Kelly hands it back!). Well done to all of our students who displayed enthusiasm, persistence and great sportsmanship throughout the day!

Thanks,
Zane

B.B.Q.

This Sunday Buninyong Primary School will be running a BBQ at the Village Market in Buninyong from 9am to 1pm.

The money from this BBQ will go towards funding the renovation of the “Original Buninyong Police Station” which is on the school site.

If you are interested in volunteering on the day please feel free to contact Daniel O’Kelly on 53413560.

Just to let you know you do not need to help out for the entire time we are there.

Next Market
Sunday 30 August
9am to 1pm
Buninyong Town Hall Precinct and Buninyong Masonic Lodge Hall

REQUEST TO RECEIVE A HARD COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Child/rens Names and Class: _____________________________________________
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