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**30th August, 2016**

**Term 3, Issue 8**

A reminder that the school newsletter can always be accessed from our website at [www.buninyongps.vic.edu.au](http://www.buninyongps.vic.edu.au)

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**School Assemblies**

- 2nd September: Whole School Assembly
- 9th September: NO ASSEMBLY
- 16th September: Whole School Assembly

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**Upcoming Excursions/Incursions**

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**CONCERT**

Everyone ought to be very proud of last week’s concert… what a fantastic experience for all of our students, what a great community building event for our school community and what great entertainment for all of our guests. It certainly was fantastic to see the students enjoy themselves, despite many of them being very nervous about performing in front of such a large audience. Such experiences are useful in helping our children understand their capacity to face challenges and push through.

The event also served brilliantly as our major fundraising event for the year and we expect to finish with a profit around the $19,20,000. We will know exactly how much has been made once photo and DVD sales have been finalised. We will let everyone know the final total in a few weeks. Thank you to everyone for supporting the concert by purchasing tickets and coming along to watch your children perform. All proceeds will go towards improving our student toilets.

We had a terrific band of workers who pulled the concert together. Thanks to all who supported the concert in any way. More specifically, thanks to:

* Our teachers, aides & parents who developed the acts and prepared the children which resulted in quality performances that were thoroughly entertaining. The stage, musical & technical direction was outstanding.
* Our Concert Committee who did a great deal behind the scenes to prepare for and deliver the concert.
* The many parents who helped with costumes and props and who helped teachers and aides organise the children on the day and help supervise back stage.
* Our parents for supporting the event and getting their children to and from the evening concerts.
* All who helped out with the taking of group photos, taking photos of the performance, parking, taking tickets and ushering.
* The children who did an amazing job.

As promised, there is a DVD and group photos to purchase as mementos of the concert. Order forms are on page 4 of this newsletter.

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**ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN 6JM & 6PW**

Excursion to BioLab (Belmont)

6JM and 6PW - Wednesday 31st August

**The bus will leave school at 8.45am sharp.**

Due to the strict program times for the science activities there, we will not be able to hold the bus up for late comers. We are planning to be back at school at / close to 3.30 pm.
COME FLY WITH ME
# Buninyong School Concert

**LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION...**

**DVD ORDER FORM**

*Due in Friday 9th September - $25*

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# Buninyong School Concert

**LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION...**

**PHOTO ORDER FORM**

*Due in Friday 9th September $12 each*

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We are excited to announce the lucky winners of the poster competition advertising our Whole School Science Day which is on next Monday (5th of September):

- **Grade P-2 Winner:** Spencer Stewart – Grade 1RS
- **Grade 3/4 Winner:** Kiahna McQuie – Grade 4RM
- **Grade 5/6 Winner:** Darcy Frantz – Grade 6JM

Congratulations to Spencer, Kiahna and Darcy. There were a lot of posters to choose from and the Art Captains had a difficult job choosing from such amazing entries.

Here are the excellent posters they created. The winning posters are also up around the school for you to have a closer look at.

Don't forget to come dressed up on Monday in science themed clothes or costumes.

Science Team

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**JAYVA GORISS-DAZELEY - AUSTRALIAN FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CHINA**

The Australian U12s team with Jayva as Keeper in the Pearl River Delta Futsal Championships has been working hard in 40+ degrees heat against some excellent Chinese teams.

They battled through to the finals in their age group and drew in the Grand Final with the local Champions. As a result of the draw, the teams entered into a penalty shoot out and the Australian team won.

After winning their age group Championship, the U12s are touring southern Chinese provinces and are continuing to play hard and win games.
Concert was simply amazing! Thankyou to all of our parent helpers who assisted with parking duties, selling programs, backgrounds and ICT and most of all for supporting our talented kids. There were so many unbelievable wins on the night from anxious kids making it on stage and performing their routine, our preps long lasting energy and positive attitude and most of all our amazing teachers ability plan, rehearse and run an outstanding night!! WOW!!

B+ Program Theme—Coping & Stress Management
This week we will be concentrating on teaching our kids about coping and stress management. Stress is your body’s way of responding to any kind of demand or threat. When you feel threatened, your nervous system responds by releasing a flood of stress hormones, including adrenaline and cortisol, which rouse the body for emergency action.

Mindfulness session in the nice warm BER at lunchtime this Friday……come along!

PLP INFORMATION
Each week we need a Parent Liaison Person to help organise support for our canteen.

PLP’s this week are from classroom:

Bianca Alvarez - Lisa Jones is the PLP

CHOOK SHED
Looking for any interested parents who are willing to help build a chook shed in the second week of the school holidays. Materials have been ordered and I’d love to have some help to build it. If you’re interested please email Josh.
Dates to be confirmed.

ebbels.joshua.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers’ Reading Challenge comes to an end on Friday 9th September. This is the last chance students have to complete the challenge and earn themselves a certificate signed by the Premier of Victoria.

- Students in Prep to Year 2 who accept the Challenge need to read or 'experience' 30 books during this period.
- Students in Years 3 to 10 who accept the Challenge must read 15 books during this period.

It is important to register the books online at:

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx

Your child’s classroom teacher has all the log in details.

Currently our school statistics look like this:

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Good luck in the last week of the challenge and we hope to be able to reach our target of 110 students completing the challenge by next Friday.

Celebration of Learning Evening – WEDNESDAY 14th September 2016

Save the date!
On Wednesday 14th September all classes across Scotsburn and Buninyong campuses will be holding their Celebration of Learning evening from 5.30 – 7.30pm.

This evening is structured to showcase learning that has taken place throughout the year: the main goals of the evening are to:

- Provide students with the opportunity to connect further with their learning by prompting them to reflect on their goals and learning in general.
- Provide an opportunity for parents to gain a greater understanding of what their child is learning in class.

Although their will be opportunities to chat informally with teachers during the evening, it is not a formal interview.
Stay tuned for more details about this night next week.
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
This Friday we have a whole school assembly at the Buninyong campus. Students will meet in the courtyard at the start of the day and return to Scotsburn after recess.

PARENT CATCH UP
This Friday 2nd September, parents are invited to a catch up and a tea or coffee at 2.30pm in the Old Building. Please bring a long a plate of food to share. Kids are most welcome. Shaun will also pop in to answer any questions that you might have.

CONCERT
For those that were able to attend the concert, I’m sure you will agree that it was brilliant. We would like to say a big thank you to Ms Hunter who took the reins with our concert this year and did a wonderful job. Thank you also to the many parents that helped out with making costumes and face painting along with those that helped backstage on both of the nights.

MS READ-A-THON
The MS Read-a-thon has now finished. This week would be a great time to start collecting any donations.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY
Last week was Book Week and we celebrated it with a dress up day on the Wednesday. It was great to see the students getting into the spirit of the day and dressing up in such fantastic costumes. A big thank you to all the students, parents and staff who put in the effort to make our Book Week Dress Up Day so successful. Please jump onto the following link to see the photos from the day http://scotsburnsenior2016.blogspot.com.au/

LAL LAL PHOTO COMPETITION
On Monday, Kristina from the LAL LAL Moorabool Photographic Group attended our Assembly to present students with a range of awards and certificates from the recent competition. We had a number of students feature in these awards which was wonderful. Congratulations to all of the students that participated. We look forward to being involved again next year.

SCIENCE DAY
On Monday 5th September, the students will be involved in Science Day in their mixed age groups. We encourage the students to come dressed up in the theme ‘Science’ for what is sure to be a great day.

PLASTIC BOTTLES NEEDED
Miss Wood is searching for as many plastic bottles as possible for her Science Day experiment. They could be any size (600ml, 1.25ml or 2lt). Please drop them into Miss Wood if you can help. Thanks.

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY
Grandparents & Special Friends Day is coming up on Friday 9th September. This is always a great day for our students as they love showing off our wonderful campus. Please keep this date free as we would love to see as many grandparents and special friends up at Scotsburn between 9am – 11am as possible. There will be a morning tea in the old building to follow. It would be great if parents could all send along a plate of food to share.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
On Wednesday 14th September from 5.30pm – 7.30pm, we will be having our Celebration of Learning evening. This will be a great opportunity for families to come along and share in some of the great learning of our students. Each student will use their Celebration of Learning Menu to guide them through some reading, writing and maths activities. We will also be having a BBQ on the night selling sausages in bread for $2.

ABC AWARDS
P/1 – Ivy Kirby  2/3 – Isobella Coleman

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TERM 3 - LUNCH ORDER ROSTER
Lunch orders need to be collected from The Buninyong campus at 12.40pm.

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TERM 3 - IMPORTANT DATES & EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS
- 5th September - Science Day
- 6th September - Grade 4-6 Biolab
- 8th September - Gr P-6 R.U.O.K Day
- 9th September (9-11am) - Grandparents Day
- 9th September - Gr P-6 Swim Safety Incursion
- 14th September - Celebration of Learning
Can you guess what these are? Do you know what it is used for? There is one on display at the office if you'd like a closer look!

Write your answer, name & grade; put in the box at the office by Thursday 11am.

Last week's answer was daruma doll!

Yoku dekimashita - よくできました
Well done to Kaleb Farrugla for answering correctly.

CONGRATULATIONS to our finalists whose posters have been chosen to represent Buninyong PS:
- Hannah Elkins (3KA);
- Rebecca Osborne (4JT);
- Tilly Davidson (4JT);
- Angelina Fitzgerald (5MD);
- Lilly Braam (6BB);
- Nheena Lubis-Wheeler (6BB)

Their posters (pictured above) will be on display at the Ballarat Library until the 5th of September and will be judged in the coming days - good luck!
Buninyong Cricket Club is looking for recruits aged 10 to 16 to play in the Ballarat Cricket Association junior competitions. Buninyong Cricket Club is a Level 3 Good Sports accredited Club, and coaches are Cricket Coaches Australia accredited and have working with children checks.

With minimal fees and a vibrant club atmosphere this is a great way to get your children involved in a safe and friendly team atmosphere. We will be holding a registration day on Sunday September 18th, 11am to 12 noon at the practice nets at the Buninyong Oval.

If you require more information call Chris on 0407 392037.

Junior Tennis 2016/7

Play tennis this summer

Competition 9am Saturday Mornings
Commencing in Term 4
October – March

Coaching and Hot Shots
Tuesday and Thursday

All ages and abilities welcome

Come and Try Day
Sunday September 11th
3 – 5 pm
Buninyong Tennis Centre
Contact David Ebbs by September 9th
0409 577 753
djebbs@bigpond.net.au

SUMMER SEASON
OCTOBER 2016 - MARCH 2017

Mt Helen Tennis Club is looking for new members to join our junior tennis teams. Competition tennis is played on Saturday mornings for the school term, as well as a fun practice night on Thursday nights.

If you are interested in playing tennis this year please contact Jo Carta on 0427680297 or email gicarta@southernphone.com.au by Monday 5th September.

ALL WELCOME
One Team. One Fight!

Footy Colours Day

We’re uniting in the fight against cancer on Friday 2nd September 2016.

Footycoloursday.com.au
#FootyColoursDay

Fight Cancer Foundation
Giving hope. Saving lives.
We can’t believe we are already into third term! We have had such a busy year so far at After School Care!

We’ve enjoyed cooking up a storm making favourites like choc chip pancakes, golf balls and chocolate crackles.

The playground, sand pit and ga ga pit have been put to good use throughout the year. We’ve also had lots of fun with chalk, bug catchers and bubbles when outside.

We’ve made volcanoes explode, balloons rocket, coke erupt and made our hands turn green!

We’ve made creations out of boxes, flowers out of handprints, cars out of cardboard tubes, pictures out of sand, painted, drawn, pasted and folded.

A few reminders:

* Starting September hats and sunscreen will need to be worn to be able to go outside.
* If you are unable to come to ASC please ring and let us know, saves on frantic phone calls and lots of worry.

If you have any questions about our OSHC service here at Buninyong please call Michelle & Crystal on 0409 790 689 or at Y Central on 53.

MILO in2CRICKET & MILO T20 BLAST Launch 2016-17

When: Wednesday the 21st of September 2016
Where: At City Oval, from 4:30-6:30 PM

MILO in2CRICKET will be held from 4:30-5:30 PM (Recommended 5-7 yrs.)
MILO T20BLAST will be held from 5:30-6:30 PM (Recommended 8-12 yrs.)

Cricket Victoria is running a promotional session for boys and girls during the school holidays for MILO in2CRICKET & MILO T20 BLAST. This school holiday session is FREE and will be taking place at the City Oval, Mair Street Ballarat, with everyone welcome to come along and participate. Lots of exciting games and activities will be taking place, ensuring for a fun filled night. Parents are also encouraged to get involved and have fun!

There will also be a number of prizes and giveaways available in relation to the Big Bash League (BBL) and the Melbourne Renegades. Sledge the Mascot will also be attending!

To Register Your Child’s Participation for This Event:
https://cricketvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/milo-in2cricket-t20blast-launch-201617/

So come on down to the City Oval and be part of this exciting opportunity.

We hope to see you there!