A reminder that the school newsletter can always be accessed from our website at www.buninyongps.vic.edu.au

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SCHOOL CONCERT

Tickets

We’d like to remind everyone that concert tickets are now available online for $22.

Tickets are selling quickly. Approximately 360 tickets are left for Thursday night’s performance and 340 for Friday night.

The link to access the tickets is:
https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/Book-
ingEventSummary.aspx?eid=208993

Ticket sales will be strictly limited to 4 tickets per family, which is necessary for us to make sure all families get the opportunity to purchase at least a few tickets.

Those without internet access or a credit card are welcome to come in and see the ladies in the office who will purchase tickets on your behalf.

Where possible, we’d certainly like students to attend both evening concerts. If you need help with arrangements to make this possible, talk to your child’s teacher. We understand that quite a few parents will be dropping off and leaving their child/ren at one of the evening concerts….that’s fine. There will be staff members in fluro vests in the drive way outside the venue ready to meet these children and escort them back stage to join the rest of their class. This means it is very easy for you to drop your child off (without having to find a park) knowing that there will be someone there to take care of them. Then you will need to return to collect your child from their holding room at the conclusion of the concert.

We also understand there will be situations where parents will want to, or will need to, collect children before the end of one or both concerts. Parents can arrange for this to take place. Just speak to your child’s teacher closer to the...
concert. Mind you, most children will be enjoying the social occasion and will want to stay, especially since the final act involves all students.

We expect the evening concert to finish at around 9:15 - 9:30pm and we will be asking parents to collect children from their change rooms. The locations of these change rooms will be indicated on a map of Founders Hall which will feature on the concert program. Programs will be available for purchase at the concert for a gold coin. We will also have plenty of signage in the venue foyer to help guests find their way round.

Class teachers are preparing a note to go home with details regarding your child’s act and information you need to know…please keep an eye out for that.

There will be a DVD of the concert available after the concert. We are having the concert professionally recorded and expect to have a quality product for parents to purchase. **It will be the Friday night performance that is recorded.** We are also planning to have professionally taken group photos that will also be available for purchase. Please keep your eye on the newsletters following the concert for details regarding DVDs and group photos.

On the newsletter in a few weeks time will be a plan of Federation University to help parents understand where they can park, where they can drop off students and how to find their way from the car park to the Founders Hall (also known as Caro Convention Centre).

**Tour of Founders Hall**

On August 17th at 4pm we have a tour of our concert facility, Founders Hall at Federation University. Whilst this tour is primarily for staff, it does present the opportunity for any parent who has an anxious child to come along and help familiarise them with the venue. If you’d like to take up that opportunity, please send a message through to Bernie.

**Rehearsal**

Throughout the day on Thursday August 25 we have a full dress rehearsal which will start at 10:30am. Students will be bussed to the rehearsal in waves starting at 10am and bussed back to school at around 2:30-3pm.
**VCOP AND THE BIG WRITE**

**Exploring Connectives**

One of the major elements of the VCOP model is exposing students to strong connectives and teaching the strategies behind effectively using them to write more sophisticated sentences. Below is an excellent example of this.

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**Connectives**

In early writing, children will write in short, simple sentences. To further develop this, pupils need to join up the smaller sentences with connectives. Connectives give small sentences together.

The dog barked. Joe looked out of the window. There was nobody out there. He felt uneasy. Something wasn’t quite right. He just didn’t know what.

*How might you connect some of these sentences?*

The dog barked. Joe looked out of the window **but** there was nobody out there. He felt uneasy **because** something wasn’t quite right **and** he just didn’t know what.

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge.**

An update from the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done to the 41 students who have completed the challenge. Please remember to log on and confirm the completion of each book.

School Target – 110 students to complete the challenge. The challenge ends in September.

Please see your classroom teacher for log on details.

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**School Totals**

2709                          41

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ICT USE AROUND THE SCHOOL

With the inclusion of an iPad 1:1 program in the yr 4-6 classrooms, it is fantastic to see the innovative ways in which the devices are being used around the school. Below are a few examples of excellent use of technology to deepen student learning.

Students exploring Egyptian Art during specialist class.

The use of Plickers in yr 3 is an innovative way to check for student understanding.

We have received a call from the Buninyong Police asking us to inform parents/guardians, of parking around the school.

They have seen cars parked on nature strips, in/across driveways, in no parking zones etc.

The police have given out some warnings to people and from now on, people who park illegally will be issued a ticket.

They will be policing the area periodically, so please be patient and park legally.

Thank you
KONAN HIGH SCHOOL VISIT
Last Thursday we were fortunate to be visited by 40 students from Konan High School in Japan. They participated in lessons with students across the school and spent the lunch break out with the students. Our children were very excited and made our visitors feel very welcome…..we hope the invasion of their personal space wasn’t too confronting for them.

2016 SOMERS CAMP
Every 2nd year the Ballarat region is invited to send grade 5 & 6 students and later this year is our next turn. The camp will run from November 1-9. Our school’s allocation (including Scotsburn) for this year’s camp has now been confirmed, that being 7 girls and 8 boys.

Last Thursday notes went home with all students calling for expressions of interest. If you are keen for your child to attend, the expression of interest slip must be returned to the office by August 8. If you have any questions regarding Somers Camp, please give Bernie a call.

GENERAL NOTICES
Parents who received a parent survey in the mail, can you please send them back to school by the end of this week.
We appreciate your assistance.

Fire Drill
This Wednesday, 3rd August @ 10:45am
Please make sure on day’s you have P.E. that a spare pair of clean runners are packed to keep our gym nice and mud free!

We have a large amount of unnamed lost property in the office. If you are missing any items please come in and have a look at the office. Any unclaimed items left by the end of next week will be then put into the second hand cupboard.
Last Thursday the Preps at the Buninyong Campus celebrated 100 days of school!

Students acknowledged this special occasion by making special hats and having cupcakes marked with ‘100’.

All of the literacy and numeracy learning throughout the day was also focused around 100.

Using an app on the iPad, students changed a photo of themselves to make them look old. The students then wrote about what they think they will do when they are 100…here are some of the ideas…

**When I am 100 I might have a walking stick.**

**When I am 100 I might have grey hair.**

**When I am 100 I might have white hair.**

**When I am 100 I will ride my skateboard.**

In numeracy time we counted 100 items and found out that grouping items in groups of 10, makes this much easier!

It was such a fun day and the Preps are very proud of all that they have achieved in their 100 days…well done Preps!
Whole School Assembly
This Friday we have a whole school assembly at the Buninyong campus for our last day of the term. Students will meet in the courtyard at the start of the day and return to Scotsburn after recess.

Debating
Our debating teams competed last Friday in the 2016 Debating Challenge Cup. Both of the Scotsburn teams gave it their best shot and represented the campus extremely well. Fingers crossed that they might get another opportunity to compete in the next round of debates in the coming weeks. Special thanks to Sharon and Natasha for generously volunteering so much of their time to help prepare the students. Well done everyone.

Evacuation Drill
This Wednesday, we will have another practice evacuation drill. We practice this once each term to ensure that all of our students and staff are aware of what to do in an emergency such as a fire. It would be a great idea to chat to your child/children about the importance of listening to the teacher’s instructions and staying calm. This will help to ensure that the children all understand why we practise these important processes.

Ms Read-a-thon
The Scotsburn students have received information regarding the MS Read-a-thon. It would be great if all families could support their children with this throughout the month of August.

Jeans for Genes Day
This Friday 5th August is Jeans for Genes Day. It would be great if all students could wear their jeans on this day and bring along a gold coin to donate to this wonderful cause.

Concert News
The concert item is progressing nicely. The note sent home earlier this week should provide plenty of clarity. Please catch Ms Hunter if you have any queries at all.

ABC Awards
P/1 – Lexie Klein
2/3 – Logan Smith

Specialist Award – Campbell Palmer

Term 3 - Rotation Roster

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Term 3 - Lunch Order Roster
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Term 3 - Important Dates & Extra Curricular Events
- 1st – 31st August - MS Read-a-thon
- 3rd August - Grade 4-6 Ecolinc Outreach
- 5th August - Jeans for Genes Day
- 9th & 10th August - Grade 5 – Sovereign Hill
- 17th & 18th August - Grade 3 Camp
- 24th August - Book Week Dress up Day
- 25th & 26th August - School Concert
- 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
- 14th September - Celebration of Learning
- 16th September - Term 3 Finishes
- 3rd October - Term 4 Starts

Newsletter
Please keep an eye out for the weekly newsletter. The Scotsburn section will regularly have important dates and information. Please make sure you have a read each week.
SPORT NOTICES

- North Melbourne Footy Clinic
  - 5th August
  - 12th August
  - 19th August

T-20 Milo Cricket clinic (grade 3 and 4)
  - 23rd August

Golf Tournament at Buninyong Golf Club
  - August 8th

Noah showed kindness to a group of Grade 1’s when he was playing a ball game with them one lunchtime. He gave pointers and encouragement to all the students he was playing with. Well done Noah.

SOME PICS FROM THE GOLF CLINICS LAST WEEK
On Thursday 28th August, Jayva was awarded a Ballarat Sports Foundation scholarship to assist with the cost of competing at the Chinese National Championships. He was the only recipient to be awarded a scholarship to compete in an international competition. It was the second time he has received the scholarship - he received a scholarship last year to assist with travel costs to compete in Hawaii.

The photos below are Jayva with the other scholarship recipients from a number of different Ballarat high schools.

Can you guess what these are? Do you know what is it used for? There are some 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.

Everyone who enters 10 or more times for the year will receive a prize!

Last week's answer was chair socks!
THE Buninyong Good Life Festival invites you to
High School Prom
7PM SATURDAY AUGUST 6 2016
Featuring
Motor City Sounds
AT The Buninyong Town Hall
All tickets $25!
Tickets available at Buninyong Newsagency
OR Call 0408 359 638
*BYO Drinks & Nibbles
If you went to prom what would you wear?
Mullet or buzz cut, straight or curly hair?
From 60's 70's 80's whatever,
We think the funnier the better!
Bright suit or big puffy dress,
'I hope he asks me! I hope she says yes!'
Choose what you like, pretend you're eighteen,
You might end up Prom King or Queen...
--- event ---

Planting Day on the
Union Jack Creek

Union Jack Creek
Revitalisation Project
Saturday 13th August, 2016
James Reserve
End of Inglis Street,
Buninyong
10:00am – 12:00pm
Free lunch provided

The Union Jack Creek Revitalisation Project is an opportunity for the Buninyong community to engage in the enjoyment and awareness of their natural environment. The creek meanders through the township, Union Jack Creek Reserve, James Reserve and DeSoza Park which is a key public open space in the town centre. The creek has been neglected and the community is enthusiastic about working to improve the creek environment. We are running corporate and schools events and this is the chance for the local actions and community involvement.

BYO: Gloves, sturdy footwear & warm clothes

For further information contact:
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E-mail: janel@blue.net.au

MEDIA RELEASE
Celebrating Ballan District Health & Care’s 50th Anniversary
The New Palm Court Orchestra
Saturday 13th August 7:30pm Ballan Mechanics’ Institute

“Music exalts each joy; allays each grief; expels diseases; softens every pain” – John Armstrong. The Art of Preserving Health (1749)

Tickets are $30 and include complimentary interval drinks & post concert supper by St Ann’s Winery and The Tin Plate Cafe, plus free goodie bags provided by the Ballan Farmers’ Market.

100% ticket sales go to Ballan District Health & Care.
Bookings recommended, book online at trybooking.com/221028 or phone 5368 1100

The NPOC is a nine-piece chamber orchestra, led by Australian pianist and composer Gemma Turvey and comprising some of Melbourne’s finest classical, jazz and improvising musicians. Their performances feature melodic improvisation in almost every work, and span classical, jazz, folk and Latin American influences.

“...a spectacular program...breathtakingly magnificent.” – Michael Hammerbauer, CarlCommon

“...a unique musical and emotional experience...” – Nikos Fotakis, Australiannjazz.net

EVENT SUMMARY
New Palm Court Orchestra celebrates Ballan District Health & Care’s 50th Anniversary
Artistic Director Gemma Turvey
7:30pm Saturday 13th August
Ballan Mechanics’ Institute, 145 Inglis St, Ballan
Tickets $30 Book online trybooking.com/221028 or Phone 5368 1100
Children under 18 yrs free: Concert duration approx. 2 hours (including interval)

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For more information on the NPOC visit npco.com.au
WATCH the NPOC performing https://youtu.be/6A-RAYs-IAQ