**SCHOOL FETE 2017**

Our fete is to be held on Thursday March 23rd from 5 - 8pm, which is just over a month away. Our Fete Team met for the 1st time last week and looked at the activities and stalls we’d like to run. The teachers and teacher aides have hit the ground running and are well down the track in terms of planning their events.

Over the next few weeks your child’s teacher will be in touch looking for assistance and we’d encourage you to get involved. There have been high levels of community involvement with previous fetes, which has helped make special events…..no doubt this year’s fete will be the same.

In the coming month you will see plenty in the newsletter promoting the various stalls and activities that you can expect to see at the fete.

**PARENTS ATTENDING CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS - WORKING WITH CHILDREN’S CHECK (WWCC)**

Parents are reminded that it is School Council Policy that all accompanying adults (camps and excursions) require a current WWCC. Parents can apply for a WWCC, renew (they are current for 5 years) or check their existing status by clicking on the following link [http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/). Voluntary WWCC do not incur a cost.
**Important Attendance Information for All Parents**

This year we are introducing a management system which will assist in keeping our attendance data accurate. The following process has been put together to align with our management system and we ask all parents to read carefully.

**Attendance:**

- Everyday teachers will mark rolls to record student attendance.
- If students are away we ask that parents contact the school one of the following ways:
  - **Ringing the school office.** 5341 3560
  - **Using the absence function on the school App.**
  - **Email the school on buninyong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au, or**
  - **Dropping into see the office staff.**
- If your child is marked as absent without explanation you will receive an SMS message. If you receive a message, simply contact the school in one of the ways mentioned above so the absence can be properly recorded.

**Late arrivals/ Early departures:**

- If your child arrives after 9am we are asking that you sign them in at the office before going to the classroom.
- Likewise, if you are taking your child early from school, you will be required to sign them out at the office before leaving.

We would like to thankyou for your anticipated support for these changes to our attendance processes.

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**COLLECTING CHILDREN AFTER 3:45PM**

Obviously it’s best if parents are able to collect their students from school on or close to 3:30pm. However we understand that this is not always possible and there are times when parents get held up….that's fine.

To keep students safe whilst they are in our care, any students who are still at school at 3:45pm and their parents are not on the premises are asked to go to the office where they can be supervised and kept safe.

If you have any queries about this, please speak to Bernie.

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**BRINGING PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SCHOOL**

At this time each year the department asks us to give our parents and students the following reminder.

- Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, ipads, electronic games, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school premises.
- The Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

This is something we all need to be aware of and heightens the need for us to take the steps needed to keep property as secure as possible.
Meet and Greet
Monday 22nd February 2016

The Meet and Greet session is less than a week away. This session has been designed to help us further understand the learning needs and strengths of your child/children. This information will support teachers in their planning, but also allow communication processes to be set up between home and school should the need arise.

Bookings opened last week and will close at midnight tonight (Tuesday 14th Feb)

Thanks to the families who have taken the time to make an appointment for their children.
All instructions on how to book an interview are included in this newsletter.
To assist families in preparing for the session, the following prompts could be used:

- **What would you like us to know about your child?**
- **How has your child settled into the new school year?**
- **What are your child's strengths and areas of need?**
- **What interests does your child have?**
- **Are there any medical, social or family issues that we need to discuss or have changed from 2015?**
- **How does your child/family approach homework?**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS FINISH AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 1pm ON THURSDAY 16th FEBRUARY.**

*It is a timely reminder to ensure alternative pick up times are organised in advance.*

**WHY DO WE CONDUCT ASSESSMENTS AT THE START OF THE YEAR?**

During February your child will be undergoing some assessments at school. These are important elements in ensuring we fully understand your child. Together with information gathered through observations and communication with home and past teachers, a clear picture about their learning needs can be established.

These ‘Start of Year’ assessments are conducted in a supportive environment and on a 1:1 basis. Should your child worry about these sessions, you can help by talking through the concern and modelling a positive mindset that focuses on the process undertaken rather than the outcome. You could even discuss the strategies you have used during assessments in the past.

You may have heard the term ‘Formative Assessment’ used from time to time. This information allows teachers to ‘form’ a plan for each student to help them reach their potential.
Ways in which Buninyong P.S teachers collect information.

- Observations in and outside the classroom.
- Formal assessments – An assessment schedule that runs throughout the year outlines the assessments each year level is required to complete.
- Parent meetings – Meet and Greet, 3 Way Conversations, Learning Celebrations and Parent Teacher Interviews.
- Student Self Assessments.
- Pre-testing – assessments that take place at the beginning of a new concept.
- Behaviour records
- Student conferences.

**BIG WRITE – TALK HOMEWORK**

This week is the first Big Write of 2017. It is an opportune time to remind us all about the purpose of this writing model which was set up in 2016 to help reinvigorate student engagement in writing.

**What is The Big Write?**

The Big Write takes place every fortnight in every classroom across the school on a Thursday. It involves the students having dedicated and uninterrupted time to write in very special conditions that encourage concentration and creativity. Students use the prompts that have been provided to families in the days leading up to the day as a guide to write about.

During a Big Write session the lights are dimmed, soft music is played and candles are lit or displayed.

**What is Talk Homework? – If you can’t say it, you can’t write it!**

Your child will bring home Talk Homework in the days leading up to a Big Write session. This prompt is provided to encourage parents and children to discuss ideas for writing and strategies to use. It is designed to highlight the important role oral language plays in the development of literacy skills.

**What is the parent’s role in Talk Homework?**

When you receive Talk Homework we encourage parents to use some of the following strategies:

- Encourage as many family members as possible to be involved in Talk Homework, possibly around the dinner table.
- Switch off the TV! Try to ensure this is dedicated talking and listening time.
- When giving your opinion, use 'because' word to explain why you think that.
- Ask others around the table to give their opinions and to use the 'because' word.
- Ask your child his/her opinion and ask them to use the ‘because’ word.
- Link the topic back to something you remember from your childhood and say why things may be different now. Project forward to how things may be different in the future.
- Don’t write anything down! Not only are we improving oral language, but we are also improving memory links.
- Revisit the conversation over a few nights to encourage family members to have ‘think time’ as this may change answers and opinions given.
Hello everyone, we are from the B+ team and we are coming around to let you know of our fantastic gratitude project. We have asked the art team, with Mrs Noyce, to create an amazing Tree of Gratitude on the meeting room window in the school courtyard. During week 4 each class is going to have their chance to put something on the tree that they’re grateful for. This can be in the form of a leaf, piece of fruit or animal which can be stuck on the tree with their classmates and teacher on their given day. We will supply the coloured paper! We can then spend the week celebrating what everyone is grateful for and talking about gratitude.

- Prep – 1’s are on Monday
- 2’s are on Tuesday
- 3’s - 4’s are on Wednesday
- 5’s & 6’s on Thursday

Teachers & school staff on Friday

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Harrison Anson from 5SM/PD has joined in with this wonderful cause, raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation by shaving his head. If you have any spare change please consider donating it to Harrison. Below is his link to Harrisons page.


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Do you have a Health Care Card or Pension Card?

If you have either of these cards you may be eligible for the C.S.E.F. (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund). This is an amount of $125.00 per year per child to be used exclusively for camps, sports and excursions).

Applications are available from the office. If applying please bring a copy of your card. All applications are verified through Centrelink.

This amount will be paid during the month of March.
2017 is a very exciting year for our Japanese program. Some highlights include:

- Our first ever trip to Japan is planned in October, with 25 students from grade 5 & 6 participating. We will visit our sister school, Toyohama Elementary School, and have many wonderful cultural and sightseeing experiences. We will be hosting some events this year to raise some funds to go towards purchasing gifts for our sister school, etc. so stay tuned!
- We welcome Deb Hunter to Buninyong, who will be teaching Japanese on Wednesdays. Narelle Sullivan teaches Japanese on the other days.
- We will have a wonderful stall with Japanese goodies for sale at the fete, as well as the ever popular pachinko pin ball machine.
- A visiting Japanese student from Kansai University, Nagisa Fujiyama, will be at our school for 2 weeks from 24th February—10th March. We look forward to having a native speaker to compliment and add to our program, and to practice our Japanese with!
- Our annual Japanese Festival Day is coming in term 2 (Friday, May 5th)
- The Japanese question of the week has undergone a revamp, and will be lots of fun. This year, students will need to choose either “maru” (yes/true) or “batsu” (no/false) in response to a question or fact about something relating to Japan. Maru is the circle...which means correct. Batsu is the cross...which means false. Interesting fact...a tick means the same as a cross in Japan! First question next week.

Arigatou!
Narelle Sullivan & Deb Hunter

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**Grade 6 Canteen**

**CAN-TEAM**

WELCOME to our 2017 Canteen CAN-TEAM members. They have been very busy completing some food handling training so that they are ready to serve you in the canteen.

On **Fridays** in term one, we will be selling frozen treats at the canteen. We’re hoping our team CAN make a difference each term by using any profits to support projects within the school (North play space development) and wider community (chosen charity each term). Window sales only, bring your coins to the canteen during the first half of lunch. Remember to put your wrappers in the bin please!

**Items for sale: FRIDAY lunchtimes**

**FROZEN FRUIT SEGMENTS** 50c
**ZOOPER DOOPERS** $1
**FROZEN YOGHURTS** $1.50
After some very positive feedback from parents, kids and the school community in 2016 we are hoping to further enhance our great program. This year we want our kids to realise how lucky they are to live where they live and be grateful, mindful and show empathy every day in as many ways as possible. Please support us in making good kids into great adults!

Please don’t forget to let your child’s teacher know if you can assist throughout the year. They will have info for you or you can come and have a chat to Josh if you’re keen.

Canteen Duty starts next week ………need quite a few PLP’s. Please chase up asap and let Josh know.

Gratitude is a powerful process for shifting your energy and bringing more of what you want into your life. Be grateful for what you already have and you will attract more good things.

Gratitude Week

This year we will be having a week long focus in the middle of each term. GRATITUDE is the focus in TERM 1 and it will be during week 4. Please discuss what gratitude is and how we can show it with your kids—it will lead up to the first whole school assembly beautifully.

Mrs Noyce and the art team are working on a special project………more info coming soon!
STUDENT WELLBEING TEAM—FEEDBACK

The SWT met last week and the main points of feedback relate to:
1. Improving the aesthetics of the yard—working on ideas
2. Embed the B+ program (including Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Safety focus)
3. Professional reading—we are gathering some books, articles etc for us to read which will be available soon.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

No doubt your child has come home and discussed their classroom / school expectations that we are focussing on this year. So far the work we have put in to creating a calm, orderly and positive classroom has paid off. The start to the year has been amazing, with everyone from kids, aides, teachers, parents and pre-service teachers settling in beautifully. Thankyou to everyone for their amazing effort so far, let's keep it going!!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DRILL DURING WEEK 4

Please make sure that you have had a discussion with your son / daughter about the importance of paying attention to their teacher and leading by example during our drills. In case of a real emergency we want to make sure our entire school is prepared to do the right thing. Thankyou in advance. Josh

SCHOOL BUS

Please discuss the school’s expectations of students using the school bus at home. There has been a note sent home, via the students, to discuss that outlines the in’s and out’s of the school bus program. If you have any concerns / queries please contact Josh.

REMINDERS

Pupil Free Day—24th March
Whole School Assembly’s—Last Friday of each month
Parent Liaison Program Meetings—Week 4 Thursday and Week 8 Friday
Volunteers—If interested please contact Josh
ebbels.joshua.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
2017 Positions of Responsibility

As you may be aware, our Grade 6 students will be taking on extra responsibilities this year. Their roles will be: Felix Moore & Josephine Bantick (Environment), Drew Smith (Media), Alice Lepair & Luca Raneiri (Specialist), Wyatt Pilmore (VOTS/Events) and Drew Davis (B+). On Monday morning at our Scotsburn assembly, each of the students were presented with their Campus Leader badge. We know that these students will lead the campus in a very positive and respectful way and look forward to the many exciting opportunities that they will provide the students at Scotsburn.

Earth Ed Incursion

The Grade P-3’s had a blast learning about Coding with our guests from Earth Ed. The students learnt many new skills and thrived on the fun challenges. The students will now work through some further Coding activities in the coming weeks in class before another opportunity to work with the teachers from Earth Ed. Special thanks to Steve and Tim who did such a wonderful job.

Hockey Clinics

This week, the Ballarat Hockey Association visited us to run hockey clinics. The students had lots of fun learning and practising their skills. Thanks very much to Ms Hunter for organising the clinic and to the coaches that came along.

Evacuation Drill

Next week, we will have our first evacuation drill of the year. 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.

Fundraising in 2017

Our first BBQ fundraising opportunity is on Sunday 26th February 2017 10:00am – 3:00pm at the Buninyong Smart Building and Living Expo (incorporating the Buninyong Village Market) at Royal Park. If we have sufficient volunteers we hope to offer food alternatives to suit all tastes! Please see Shaun if you are available to put your name on the roster.

School Fete

Our school fete is fast approaching and as is now the tradition at Scotsburn, one of our stalls will be the wood raffle. If anyone is able to donate a trailer load of wood, please see Shaun ASAP. We will also be selling corn on the cob and frozen bananas dipped in chocolate.

Thanks Zane

We would like to thank Zane (Charlie’s Dad) for arranging the levelling off of the ground around our chook shed. It is now ready for the tyres to be set in place, filled with soil and at the right time, some Agapanthus planted. If you have or can get your hands on some free Agapanthus, please let Shaun or Amanda Eustice know.

ABC & ROCCH Awards

Gr P/1 – Rueban Blackburn
Gr 2/3 – Logan Smith
Gr 4-6 – Drew Smith

Expectations When Catching the Bus

This week, Peter Bell (Bus driver) will be coming out to chat to the students that catch the bus about the importance of safe behaviour when catching the bus to and from school. It would be great if you could also remind your children of the importance of staying in their seat, talking in a quiet voice and facing the front.

Term 1 - Lunch Order Roster

Lunch orders are back again. Could our parent helper please collect them from The Buninyong campus at 12.40pm. Please ensure you organise a swap if necessary so that the students don’t go hungry!

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Friday Rotations

Our first rotation for Term 1 will be this Friday. Our groups will be doing the following:

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**SPelling Mastery Schedule**
A big thank you to the following parents who are supporting our students with their Spelling Mastery starting on Tuesday 21st February.

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**Term 1 – Important Dates & Extra-Curricular Events**

16th Feb - Meet & Greet (1pm finish for students)
26th Feb - Buninyong Smart Building and Living Expo BBQ (incorporating the Buninyong Village Market)
1st March - Gr 4-6 EarthEd Excursion
2nd March - Gr 3-6 Athletics Sports Day
3rd March - Clean up Australia Day
13th March - Labour Day Holiday
14th & 15th March - Gr 4 Camp
23rd March - School Fete
24th March - Student Free Day
26th March - Bunnings BBQ
Gr P-1 Teddy Bear’s Picnic – 29th March
Term 1 Finishes – 31st March
Term 2 Starts – 18th April

**Spelling Mastery Schedule**

- **Group E - Shed**
  - Tuesday – Jodie
  - Wednesday – Faith
  - Thursday – Naomi

- **Group F - Old Building**
  - Wednesday – Kelsey

**Outside of School Sport Opportunities**

If you have a child interested in the following sport activities, please see the attachments to the school newsletter email.

- Midlands Golf
- Badminton
- Hockey Ballarat

**School Fete Raffles**

This year 5JM, 1GM and 1MP are collecting donations for the school Fete Raffles.

There will be lots of different Raffles drawn throughout the night of the school fete.

We greatly appreciate any donations that can be put into a hamper or if you own a business and would like to donate goods or a service.

Please bring donations big or small to the 5JM, 1GM or 1MP by Monday 20th of March.

Thank You!
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Calendar:

15/16 Feb – Boys/Girls Division Tennis
1 March – Schools Lawn Bowls Competition (new event)
2 March – School Athletics Day
3 March – Division Swimming

3 March – Encouragement Swimming Event
14 March – Division Basketball (date change)
9-30 March – Flow Motion Bike Education
22 March – District Athletics
24 March – Regional Swimming

Division Tennis:

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Buninyong at the Division Tennis this week:

Boys:
- Jarrod Joyce
- Brayden Joyce
- Max Wilson
- Sam Battistella
- Jasper Batrouney
- Xander Boeheim

Girls:
- Isabella Pearce
- Lucy Richardson
- Ella Young
- Armani Anderson
- Ebony Pye
- Dakota Demanuele

Division Swimming:

Notes have been handed out to all interested Grade 3-6 students who would like to sign up for the Division Swimming on 3 March, 2017. Spare notes are available from class teachers or the PE office. All notes must be returned to the PE office by 15 February, 2017. Please note that no swimming trials were held. Apologies for any confusion.

Encouragement Swimming Event:

Students from the ages of 6-9 are invited to participate in a 25m competition at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre on 8 March, 2017. If you are interested, please see advertisement on following page. Please note that you register directly with the organisers of the event.

Team Vic Nominations (Schools Sports Victoria):

Primary students who excel in specific sports are invited at particular times to register for the Vic Team tryouts (through School Sport Victoria). In order to register for the tryouts, the school’s sports coordinator and principal are required to endorse the application and only a certain number from each school are permitted. In order to be equitable to all interested individuals, the school will take the names of any interested students and select those to endorse one week prior to registrations closing. Parents will be contacted to confirm the endorsement. If your child is interested in any of the tryouts, please ensure you get your request to myself prior to the school’s deadline.

Registrations are currently open for Australian Football, Basketball, Cricket, Soccer, Golf, Netball, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Football and Volleyball.

For more information, please go to http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic.
**Division Basketball Trial:**

We are holding trials for any interested boys and girls in Grade 4-6 who wish to join the teams attending this competition (14 March, 2017). Trials will be held on 22 February (boys – 1.10pm) and 21 February (girls – 1.30pm) at lunchtime in the gym. Please note that we will be selecting our strongest 16 boys and 16 girls and those who get through will train each Wednesday lunchtime at Buninyong up until competition. Please ensure that correct footwear is worn. If we have any interested parents who would like to help coach a team, please let me know.

**Lawn Bowls Team:**

We are looking for interested Grade 4-6 students to come along and try Lawn Bowls this Friday (17 February) at lunchtime at the Buninyong Bowls Club. We will be in search of a team of 12 who would like to participate in a local school’s lawn bowls competition on 1 March, 2017. If your child is interested, please let me know and have them show up to the gym on Friday at lunchtime.

**Thank you!**

To all the wonderful mum’s (Megan, Sarah and Ange – and the many others who offered) who came to the aid of our sports kits – thank you! You all made wonderful use of the beautiful weather and we now have beautiful smelling sports kits for the students to use!

**Badminton teams:**

We have the opportunity to enter a team/s into the BBA Primary Schools Competition in Term 2 (10 May to 28 June, 2017) and Term 3 (26 July – 13 September, 2017). The competition is held each Wednesday afternoon from 4.15-5.30pm at the Ken Kay Badminton Stadium (Dowling St, Wendouree). Cost is $12 per team per week. We will need a parent volunteer each week to organise the team and umpire so if you are able to assist, please let me know. Please also register your child’s interest in joining the team with me.

**Hockey Clinics:**

This week, Buninyong and Scotsburn are lucky enough to have Hockey Victoria come and teach some of our Prep to Grade 4 classes some of the skills and rules of hockey. It was great to see the students having so much fun and super excited to get involved in the sport. A big thank you to Eliza and Thane (coaches) for running the sessions. For any students interested in joining a local hockey team and get involved in Hookin2Hockey, you can register online at [www.hookin2hockey.org.au](http://www.hookin2hockey.org.au) (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights). More information is in the attached flier.

Claire Morris - morris.claire.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENcouragement SWIMMING Sports
Primary 9/U 25m Events- Wednesday, 8th March, 2017.

BALLARAT AQUATIC CENTRE 25m POOL:

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30pm via entrance crèche end for a 7.00pm start.

Hosted by Midlands District Amateur Swimming Association. ABN: 32 809 542 422

Spectators Entry Fee: $2.00 Pay at the door, Swimmers Free, Programs Available

AGE OF SWIMMER AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 2017, FOR ALL 25m EVENTS

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PLEASE NOTE:

- EACH SWIMMER MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 25 METRES
- All events will be started in the water.
- Ribbons will be awarded to first three places in each heat.
- Medals will be awarded to the first three placings, in each age group at the end of the swim program.

Entry $4 per swimmer per event, closing Friday 15th February 2017 at 5pm.
All entries must be paid at the time of entry either via cheque or direct debit.
No late or unpaid entries will be accepted, no invoices will issued.
Cheques payable to: MDASA

Direct debit: MDASA: BSB 633 000
Acc.No: 110213287 Reference: School name25mevents

Entries to be submitted by 5pm Friday 15th February via:
- A spreadsheet -please email for spreadsheet mdasa_entries@yahoo.com.au
- Email - mdasa_entries@yahoo.com.au
- Mail - Att: Marcus, MDASA Inc, PO Box 1153 Ballarat Mail Centre 3354

Commands for starting are as follows:

WHISTLE: To get into the water.
TAKE YOUR MARK: Take up a starting position.
BEEP: Go
SECOND BEEP: False start, return to start.
Remain in the water at the completion of the race until signaled to climb out, usually a whistle. After the next heat commences, the swimmer may ask for their time.
Instrumental Music at Buninyong P.S.

Students who attend Buninyong PS have the opportunity to take up instrumental lessons delivered by external providers. The lessons are delivered on site and during school hours, meaning students are taken out from regular classes to attend these sessions. Instrumental lessons are at the cost of parents. We thought we’d remind parents of the options with regards to instrumental lessons provided, knowing that some of you will be starting to think about 2017.

Guitar

Guitar Lessons are held each week in the Cottage. All styles including Classical, Rock, Blues etc., are taught. Lessons are conducted over 30 minutes either individually or in a group of two. Cost – on enquiry.
Enquiries – Gregory Storer 0439 035 465.
Email: GJStorer.tuition@outlook.com

Keyboard / Piano

Keyboard/piano lessons will continue to be available at the school with lessons being held in the specially equipped “mobile keyboard studio”.
The studio integrates the benefits of modern technology with a formal approach to music offering a progressive course which is both fun and educational.
Written reports are given twice yearly and there are opportunities given for students to play for others.
Access to a sound instrument is recommended.
To reserve a placement enrol now. Contact Music in Motion on 5341 2424 for more information

Buninyong Brass Program

Brass tuition is now available at Buninyong Primary School.
Students’ fees are based on eight to ten lessons per term as required.
Application/Enrolment forms are available from the school office.
Contact Clive Meddings: 5330 3448 or 0409 333 890

Drum Lessons

John Wood will be giving drum lessons at the school this year. Cost on enquiry.
Students interested should contact John on 5335 8994 or 0427 185 736