DATES TO REMEMBER

22nd July  
Scotsburn P - 6 School Tree Day

23rd July  
Gr 1 Outreach EcoLinc
Story Of Buninyong “Mount Buninyong”
Gr 5 & 6 Golf Clinic

24th July  
Koran H.S (Japanese visit)

27 - 31st July  
Woorabinda Camp

28th July  
Gr 6 H&HR

30th July  
BYOD Parent Training session 6 - 8pm
Story of Buninyong “Cultural Day”
PLP Meeting @ Ballarat specialist Farm Café1pm

4th August  
Grade 3 Earth Ed 3JB & 3HA

6th August  
Grade 3 Earth Ed 3DS & 3HC
Story of Buninyong “Mount Elephant”

7th August  
Jeans for Genes Day

10th August  
Division Gold Championships
(Buninyong Golf Club)

12th August  
Prep Wildlife Park

13th August  
Wakakiri

14th August  
Prep Wildlife Park

17th August  
School Council

19th August  
Drew Petrie Shield
Grade 4 Football

27th August  
Scotsburn P-6 Book Week Dress Up Day

28th August  
PLP Meeting

3rd September  
M.A.V
Family Maths Night

8th August  
Buninyong Kinder Visit 9:15 - 11:00

9th August  
Division Basketball Gr 5 & 6

10th August  
Buninyong Kinder Visit 9:15 - 11:00

11th August  
Division Athletics
Lunchtime Live

School Assemblies

24th July  
3 - 6 Assembly

31st July  
Whole School Assembly

7th August  
P - 2 Assembly

14th August  
3 - 6 Assembly

21st August  
Whole School Assembly

28th August  
P - 2 Assembly

P.L.P MEETING

When:  Thursday 30th July 1:00pm

Where:  Ballarat Specialist School Farm Café for lunch

RSVP:  Friday 24th July 5341 3560

PARENT SURVEYS

Each year at this time, the Department of Education organises for all public schools to survey a percentage of their families. Eighty six of our families will receive a Parent Survey in the post later this week. Each survey has questions relating to 5 basic areas, those being:

- The quality of teaching provided at the school.
- The general school environment.
- School responsiveness to community needs.
- Reporting of student progress to parents.
- School expectations and the quality of programs.

Parent survey results provide valuable information, enabling us to make judgements about our own performance and develop plans to improve the way we meet the needs of our students and school community in the future.

Should a survey appear in your mailbox, please take 5 minutes to complete and return it.

All responses are anonymous – surveys are not opened at school and are sent off to Melbourne where they are opened and processed. For your responses to count, surveys must be returned by Friday, August 7th.

Although these surveys go to a small portion of families, we value everyone’s thoughts – please feel free to speak with Bernie at any time if there is something on your mind.

CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

A couple of illnesses of recent have been bought to our attention. They are Chicken Pox and Thread Worm.

With Chicken Pox we have guidelines from the Department of Education to abide from:

- Exclude until fully recovered or for a least 5 days after the eruption first appears. Note that some remaining scabs are not a reason for continued exclusion.

Below are some links to the Royal Childrens Hospital that explains the illness, symptoms and treatments.

Thread Worms information sheet
http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Threadworms/

Chicken Pox Information sheet:
http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Chickenpox Varicella/
Recently in the newsletter it was explained that we recognised the need to adopt a school wide approach to Social and Emotional Learning and that the decision had been made to go down the track of Positive Education.

On June 17th we held a pupil free day to give staff the opportunity to begin learning about the program. The day was a huge success and staff are excited about the program and the potential benefits for all of our students. Since that day staff have been doing lots of exploring and sharing, which has resulted in Positive Education already having a presence in classrooms across the school.

Our plan is continue our learning journey over the coming few months and to develop a plan for the full implementation of the program from the start of 2016. Along the way we will share bits and pieces to help provide you with a sense of the program. An important element of the program is helping the children understand that success comes with effort and using the right strategies...and sometimes it doesn't all fall in to place on the first try. The graphic below captures this notion nicely and is the sort of thing we'll be sharing with the students.

![The Iceberg Illusion](image_url)
### Amazing Buninyong Child

Our winners for this week are:

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### INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Last term we had teams representing the school at interschool sports on Friday 5th and Friday the 19th of June. The teams comprised of grade 5 and 6 students who had made it through try outs in netball, soccer and football. Both days were a success with all students having a go, regardless of ability levels or the outcome of the many games that they played.

All students should be congratulated on their effort and behaviour- well done!
PHOTOCOPIER ISSUES!
Last week there were some issues with the school photocopier which meant that paper copies of the newsletter were unavailable. A reminder that parents can receive the newsletter via email (register through the school website) or on the school App.

LOOKING TOWARDS 2016
A parent meeting to discuss your feedback regarding specialist subjects will be on Wednesday 29th July starting at 3.45pm in Shaun’s room.

BUNINYONG FARMERS MARKET BBQ
This Sunday 26th July, Scotsburn will be in charge of the Buninyong Farmers Market BBQ. This is another great opportunity for parents to support our campus and raise some much needed funds for the students. Thank you to those that are volunteering their time. If you can help out but are not as yet on the roster, please see Shaun.

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WELCOME LUCA
We would like to welcome Luca Ranieri and his family into the Scotsburn community. Luca joins us from the Buninyong campus and is in Grade 4.

BULLYING GUEST SPEAKER
Unfortunately Des Hudson was ill last week and unable to come out to speak with the Grade 3-6 students. We have rescheduled another time for him to come out in the coming weeks.

WORLD SNAKE DAY
Last week, Ms Morris’ partner Simon who works at the Melbourne Zoo, came along to talk to us about snakes. He brought with him lots of different snake skins, skulls and much more. He filled the students with an enormous amount of amazing information which was wonderful. Thank you very much again Simon.

GR 6 READING HELPERS
The Gr 2/3 students have been enjoying the assistance of some of our Gr 6 students during reading time after lunch each day. The older students are listening to them read and helping them to develop their reading skills which has been super.

THANKS LAURA
We would like to thank Laura Conroy for kindly donating a large amount of coloured art and craft paper. The students will certainly make great use out of your generosity.

GR 5/6 GOLF
During the last 2 weeks, the Gr 5/6’s have enjoyed the opportunity to learn and develop their golf skills during golf lessons at Buninyong. The students had a great time and many can look forward to participating in the golf tournament that will be coming up soon.

WELCOME ‘ZOE’ OUR BLUE TONGUE LIZARD
Thank you to the Archer family for kindly providing us with a Blue Tongue Lizard. The students love pets and will be sure to look after her well.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
If you are shopping at Woolworths, please collect the stickers and bring them into school. We have a collection box in the old building. The program closes on the 8th of September and the stickers that we collect will give us a points total which will be redeemed on resources and equipment.

LUNCH ORDER ROSTER
Thank you to the parents that have offered to bring lunch orders up to Scotsburn each Thursday by 1pm. Please let Shaun know ASAP if you can help on the days that are not as yet filled.

TERM 3 LUNCH ORDER PICK UP ROSTER

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THANK YOU HELEN
Thank you to Helen Humphrey from the Buninyong campus who kindly drove the students lunch orders up last week.

MONDAY ROTATIONS
Our next rotation for term 3 will be on the 20th July.
Our groups will be doing the following:
- Cooking – Group 2
  (Parent helper – Laura Conroy)
- ICT – Group 3
- Gardening – Group 1
  (Parent helper – Natasha Adam)

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.

CATCHING UP FOR A TEA OR COFFEE
Please remember that the old building is always available from about 9.15am daily for parents to catch up for a tea or coffee.

IMPORTANT DATES & EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS
- 27th July - Gr 2/3 Halls Gap Zoo Incursion at Buninyong all day
- 29th July 3.45pm - Scotsburn Parent Meeting
- 31st July - Gr 5/6 Debating competition
- 1st - 31st August - Gr P-6 MS Read-a-Thon starts
- 7th August - Gr P-6 Jeans for Genes Day
- 17th August - Gr P-6 Whole School Science Day (at Buninyong)
- 27th August - Gr P-6 Book Week Dress Up Day
- 3rd September - Family Maths Night
- 10th September - Gr P-6 R.U.O.K Day
- 15th September - Celebration of Learning

SUPERMARKET REWARDS
In last week’s newsletter there was information about the rewards program being run by Buninyong Foodworks and we encourage everyone to sign up to support the school through this program. We say thankyou very much to Buninyong Foodworks for their most recent donation of $210 which comes through this program.
Ryan’s IGA in Mt Clear also run a rewards program that provides an opportunity to support our school. Recently we received a donation of $1,347 from them, which is very much appreciated.
So thankyou to those businesses for making this possible and thankyou to everyone who opts to nominate our school as the beneficiary through these programs.

FoodWorks is committed to helping the many community groups within the Buninyong area to thrive by donating back to those who in turn support their community supermarket.

Buninyong FoodWorks
Supermarket.
Buninyong FoodWorks, though the patronage of the local community has recently been able to build and relocate to a new purpose built building offering double the floor space and another 26 dedicated car parks for our customers. We currently employ approximately 65 employees from the Buninyong area and surrounding districts, offering a great starting place for young people in the local area to begin their careers.
Our extensive range within the store would rival almost any competitor, and our pricing structure is now very competitive. In fact, our in-store Delicatessen offers premium product and a range that’s more comprehensive and in almost all cases cheaper than all competitors, and it is right on your doorstep.

Our Community Rewards Program Works Like This...
For every dollar every customer spends in our store, they can allocate points to the equivalent value to a community group of their choice that is registered with the Buninyong FoodWorks Community Rewards Program. Every six months the points are reconciled to a percentage of total points allocated, and this is the percentage of total available dollars your community group will receive to spend however you like. So...the more your members support our store, the more money you will in turn receive.

Buninyong FoodWorks donates over $10,000 per year back into the community.

How Does Our Rewards Program Rate?
Some of our competitors offer rewards programs to schools and community groups at certain times of the year where you need to collect tokens or similar, these require the collection of many, many tokens for small reward often times with a very small redemption value.
Our program offers cash money for you to spend on whatever you so desire. So if a computer or swing set is on your wish list, this is what you can aim for, and realistically within your reach. All you have to do is encourage your members to allocate their points every time they make a purchase at Buninyong FoodWorks.

Every dollar spent is equivalent to one point accumulated.
What’s been happening in Music...

Grade 4 prepare for a square dance

Grade 2 girls step in time

4SD prepare for an assembly performance

Grade 1 create pitch maps

Grade 3 think hard

Grade 2 practice alternating beaters

RESPECT  OPTIMISM  COMMITMENT  COMPASSION  HONESTY
KARE PAN LUNCH
(Curry Bread)

FRIDAY 24TH JULY

Our Kare Pan will be a twist on the traditional Japanese deep fried bread filled with curry - instead, we are offering a bread roll to dip into a cup of mild Japanese curry sauce. This way of serving Kare Pan was seen at a festival in Inagawa, Japan.

NO MEAT OR VEGETABLES, just the mild curry sauce & bread roll. Something new and delicious to try!

$3 per serve. Each serve includes a bread roll and container of mild curry sauce.

Please return order forms (one for each child), with correct money enclosed, by **Wednesday 22nd July**.

Family orders are welcome in one envelope, as long as each student has their own order form please.

Students with severe food allergies are advised to use caution if ordering as we will be using prepackaged curry mix and cannot control ingredients.

**Parent helpers required**. If you're able to assist, please contact Narelle Sullivan sullivan.narelle.l@edumail.vic.gov.au or come along at 12pm on the day.

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Kare Pan (curry bread) Lunch ~ Friday 24th July
Please return orders with correct money by Tuesday 21st July. Arigatou!

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As you all know one of our main concerns at school is keeping everyone safe. We do this in a number of ways which include student wellbeing procedures, emergency procedures and the like. One situation we need to prepare our children for is a lockdown. This is where, instead of evacuating, the best option to keep children safe is for them to stay inside. Examples of when a lockdown might be employed include,

- There’s a dangerous dog outside, or a storm on the way
- There’s a person outside that we have been told to be wary of, or a fire in a nearby house

Obviously it’s important the staff and children understand the process, which is why we practice a lockdown as part of our emergency management plan each year. Below is an outline of the Lockdown procedure we follow.

A Lockdown will be announced in 1 of 2 ways:

- An announcement explaining we are going into lockdown, complete with an explanation of the reason (eg, ‘there has been a car accident in Simpson St just outside the school, we are going into lockdown’.)
- By the announcement of a code so that all staff and students understand we are going into lockdown, but person causing of the problem doesn’t understand a lockdown procedure is being enacted. Our code for such a lockdown is... “Mr Mac please report to the office ”

Here are the steps students are asked to follow during a Lockdown drill: The acronym is PAL.

- **P** is for PAUSE: First, pause and take a deep breath. Breathing helps your mind work.
- **A** is for ADULT: Wherever you are on campus, find a trusted adult. If you are in the classroom, stay there and find your teacher or other adult in the room. If you are outside, look for the teacher or other adult closest to you to tell you what to do and where to go.
- **L** is for LISTEN: Listen to the adult's instructions. The adult will know what to do and will tell you. This is trickier than a fire drill because depending on where you are, you won’t always go to the same place each time. You will know what to do if you listen. Also during this time, the teachers will lock the doors to their classrooms. When everything is safe, the adult will tell you that everything is all clear and we can go back to our regular school day.

Throughout the drill, we will be practising:

- Remaining quiet and calm.
- Listening carefully to teacher instructions...they will lead things.

**Note:** During a lockdown, staff and students will be regularly updated about the current situation, preferably every 15 minutes. This would be done by the administration staff.

We are all here to keep everyone safe. Practice means we are prepared and can feel confident that we all know what to do just in case. Having a plan like this and practising what to do means that we can be confident that everyone will know what to do in difficult situations.

This process will be explained to all the children by their class teacher before we actually conduct a lockdown drill.

Please feel free to discuss this with your children so they don’t become anxious when the procedure takes place. Also feel free to ring the school if you have any concerns about this.

The actual lockdown practise will be conducted on Wednesday 5th August between 11.30 and 1.00.
BPS V.O.T.S. (Voice Of The Students)

TERM 3 CHARITY PROJECT

To coincide with Book Week celebrations this year (August 24-28), our VOTS (Voice Of The Students) team have decided to support the charity “Schools Without Books”. This charity group source books and ship them to schools in the Solomon Islands that have few or NO books. We can’t imagine going to a school with no books! We want so send books to students overseas so they can have the opportunity to love reading like us.

We’re asking all families to please check your bookshelves for books you have outgrown or no longer want, and to consider donating them to our book collection. We’re hoping that each student may be able to donate 1 book, which means we could send 650 books! A collection box will be in each classroom and also at the office until the end of book week (August 28th). THANK YOU!

**TYPES OF BOOKS WE ARE COLLECTING:**

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For more information about “Schools Without Books” please visit [http://www.upliftbras.org/other_initiatives.html](http://www.upliftbras.org/other_initiatives.html) or find them on Facebook
21st July, 2014

Dear Parents,

This term we are able to offer your child/children the opportunity to participate in a Sporting Schools Program after school.

The programs and dates are:- 27/7, 3/8, 10/8, 17/8

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We have a limit of 20 children per session. These activities are free. Please return to the school office by Thursday, 23rd July

If you have any queries regarding this program please contact Daniel O’Kelly

Daniel O’Kelly

Sporting Schools” After School Program

I would like my child to attend:-

AFL Football  
Prep-3

Child’s Name: .................................................. Grade: .....................

Parent/Guardian: .............................................................. (please print)

Signature: ...............................................................
Bella always has a positive and happy attitude, often helping other students in her grade and also her teachers. Well done!

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

If you shop at Woolworths, please remember to ask for your stickers from THIS WEDNESDAY (15th July). You earn one sticker for each $10 spent. Please ask any relatives or friends to save them for you too! 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. We appreciate every sticker as they all add up and make a difference. Thank you.
State Cross Country

Congratulations to Georgina Mess who ran in the State Cross Country last week. She finished 76th out of the 93 girls in her age group. Super effort Georgina.

Thanks to all the parents who registered for the “free” t-shirt from the Hot Shots program earlier on in the year. The school received a rebate of $350 towards sports equipment to be spent on our students in the school. This equipment has been distributed across all grade levels.