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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 next 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 and are sent off to Melbourne where they are opened and processed. For your responses to count, surveys must be returned by Friday, August 8th.

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.

School concert

Tickets

Please refer to page 2 for details.
SCHOOL CONCERT—TICKETS

We’d like to remind everyone that concert tickets will go on sale from **9am on Monday 28th July**. Tickets will sell for $20. There is just the one price, with no concession rates or variations related to seat location. Tickets will be sold online.

The link to access the tickets is:


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 will be welcome to come in and see the ladies in the office who will purchase tickets on your behalf.

Target for Fundraising in 2014 – As most would be aware, we have the one main fundraiser each year (fete or concert) and avoid pestering families with other fundraising efforts throughout a given year. Over the past few years the money raised have helped fund buildings and grounds projects at both campuses, including:

- The installation of slides, boats, cubbies, decks, synthetic turf, soft fall, rock gardens & a projector system in the gym.
- Planting a large number of trees and shrubs.
- Remodelling of rooms to improve teaching spaces.

Where required, some funds have also been used to support The Story of Buninyong Project. Whilst this project is largely funded through other means, School Council has made an ongoing commitment to provide support with funds raised through the fete & concert where required.

For 2014, School Council has decided that funds raised will be directed to our Cottage Project. So what does this involve? We have the original Buninyong Police Station on our site (referred to as the cottage) and use it as a garden storage shed. This is an historic building that was constructed in 1859. Unfortunately this building is falling into disrepair and neither Heritage Victoria or DEECD want to take responsibility for funding the repair works needed.

In recent months we have been investigating the possibility for converting the cottage into a kitchen, creating a space where we could take classes and run cooking lessons. Ideally we would like to do what some other schools have done and organise for retired members of the local community to come in and play a big role in taking these lessons. We think the idea has real potential to help preserve the building, while adding value to what we offer the kids and providing a great opportunity for some Buninyong seniors to pass on their cooking skills and feel very good about that.

Whilst the vast majority of money required for this project will be sought from out of school sources, concert proceeds will kick start the project and demonstrate our commitment as we go forward and look for grants.
Welcome back to Term 3!
Parents please note - **COLOURED** popcorn is no longer available.
Qkr starts this week. Ask Tara 5341 3799 hm or 0417 540 095

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Canteen, School24 and Qkr

As from August 1, 2014 the current method of ordering Canteen lunches online with School24 will cease.
Buninyong Primary School has introduced the Qkr app for ordering and payment of on-line canteen lunches as well as other school charges.
Please see the information in previous School Newsletters or on the school website regarding how this option works.
Parents who have not spent their credit with School24 by the end of July will have a credit with the canteen until it is used. Feel free to talk to Tara regarding this.
The Qkr app allows for parents to order and pay for lunches (and other School Charges) instantly using credit or debit card. Please be aware that the cut off time for lunch orders is 9am on the day of order.
This change in payment method removes the time delay parents had for their top up payment to arrive at the bank and then their School24 account being manually credited by school office staff.
Hopefully, all parents will find this option more convenient and user friendly.
If parents have any queries regarding the Qkr option please pop into the office and the office staff will only be too happy to assist you.
This term the Grade two’s are studying mini beasts. We are learning about all the different groups of mini beasts and what their features are. We are also writing stories, where all our characters are mini beasts! We are off to Melbourne Friday to visit the museum and watch an iMax movie about bugs!
The V.O.T.S. team will be selling hot chocolate and marshmallows at the canteen for the next two Fridays. The V.O.T.S. team have decided to open the canteen this Friday 25th July and next Friday 1st August from 1.10pm to 1.30pm. The hot chocolate will be $1.50.

What a great way for you to keep warm in the winter and also have a special treat! So make sure you come along on this Friday for your warm chocolaty treat. Please bring the correct change (1.50c) if possible to help the V.O.T.S team.

All money raised will be used to fund some great ideas that the V.O.T.S. team would like to have at our school.

Thank you.

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Mount Clear College invites the community to attend a free Parent forum presented by International Youth Motivational Speaker Simon Clegg. Simon is an expert in the area ofDrug and Alcohol prevention, Bullying Prevention and also covers topics such as Self Esteem, Self Worth and Social Media implications.

The event will be held on Tuesday 29th July at 7.00pm at Mount Clear College. For further enquiries or bookings please contact Student Wellbeing on 53301500.

- 750,000 teens get pregnant every year
- A teen dies from using drugs every 5 hours
- In the next 24 hours...15,000 teens will attempt suicide

Simon Clegg, former professional skateboarder understands how teens today feel living in a world filled with an unprecedented amount of pressure and temptation.

Simon has risen to the top of his game becoming one of the leading youth communicators in Australia, New Zealand and the United States. His ability to connect with students on their level is something you need to witness for yourself.

Simon will be speaking to the teens and parents of (Mount Clear College) at:

7.00pm on Tuesday 29th July at Mount Clear College, Olympic Ave, Mt Clear.

He is an expert in the area of Drug and Alcohol prevention, Bullying Prevention and also covers topics, such as Self Esteem, Self Worth and Social Media implications.

Simon has worked with REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA and many other recognized organizations worldwide. And, perhaps more importantly he has spoken to TENS OF THOUSANDS of teenagers live.
Welcome to Claire Morris.
We are very excited to welcome Claire into our Scotsburn community. She will be teaching the grade 4-6 class from the start of week 3.

Congratulations, Mia Lepair
Mia represented the school in Melbourne last week at the state cross country. She ran a great race and finished 29th overall. A fantastic effort! Well done Mia.

Morning Tea – Thursday 24th July
To thank Mrs White for doing such a brilliant job teaching the Grade 4-6 class and to welcome Claire Morris, we would like to invite the Scotsburn community to a morning tea on Thursday 24th at 11am. Please bring along a plate to share.

Grade 2 Excursion to Melbourne – This Friday, 25th July.
Just a reminder for the Gr 2’s that they will be going on an excursion to Melbourne on Friday. The bus will depart Buninyong primary at 9am and return at approximately 3.30pm.

Casseroles Tea - Friday 8th August
As you are all aware, Rosemary Barr has retired from the teaching profession. We would like to thank Rosemary for her tireless commitment to Scotsburn by inviting you to join us for a casserole dinner on Friday 8th August from 5.30pm. To ensure it is a special night, we ask that each family bring along a casserole to share.

Thanks
Thank you to the parents who transported the Gr 5 and 6 students to Buninyong for the recent golf lessons. Your help was much appreciated.

Reminder
Please remember to pay the $15 half year or $30.00 full year payment for cooking, if you haven’t done so already. Please ensure money is given in to the Buninyong office or your teachers A.S.A.P.

Grade 4 - Story of Buninyong
Students will start and finish at Buninyong on Tuesday 22nd July, Tuesday 29th July and Tuesday 5th August. Performance rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 12th August. Rehearsals will take place at Scotsburn in the afternoons.

Important Dates

Friday 25th July – Grade 2 Melbourne Museum and IMAX excursion. (Depart from Buninyong)
Tuesday 29th July – Mount Elephant Walk - Gr 4
– South Street Debating Competition.
– Mt Helen Kinder visit
Friday 1st July – PLP meeting – 2.30pm at Buninyong.
Tuesday 5th August – Cultural Day – Grade 4
Tuesday 19th July – Whole School Science Day
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd August – School Concert.
Wednesday 27th August – Scotsburn EcoLink excursion
Wednesday 16th September – Celebration of Learning (5.30 – 7.30pm)
Friday 19th September – Term 3 ends (2.30pm)

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Jesse saw a prep on his own during lunchtime and went over to make sure he was okay. Then he offered to take him to the disco or to help him find another prep to play with. It was very nice to see.

The following students who have won the Environment Award for July. It is worth $5 and can be spent at the canteen anytime.

Pathryn Becker-Colls 1JB
Masyn Jarvis 1CA
Niamh Seare 2PG
Dominic Simmonds 2NJ

(No Prep students were entered)
**JAPANESE QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**TERM 3**

‘NAME A POPULAR JAPANESE FOOD’.

THE MOST COMMON ANSWER WAS

‘SUSHI’

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**THE WINNERS**

Emily Stanczak and Amie Goodson both from 3HA.

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

**Congratulations** to Mia Lepair(29th) and Matthew Schaper(14th) who participated in the Primary Schools State Cross Country championships last week. Well done on a super effort.

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**Men's Business Evening 2014-VIC FCJA**

Bellarat VIC

The evening is an opportunity for dads and grandads to get together and share a meal and some good conversation.

This workshop will support men by providing:

- Opportunities to meet other men in similar situations
- Opportunities to discuss real issues and the impact they have on you and your children at home, school and in the community
- Opportunities to discuss what information and support is available
- Knowledge about challenges that work
- Opportunities to develop local networks

**Where:** Oscars Hotel, 18 Dorolent Street South, Bellarat VIC 3350

**When:** Evening workshop on Tuesday 29 July 2014

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Evening meal provided

Please email your RSVP indicating you would like to attend, advising of any special dietary requirements, by Friday 25 July 2014.

Email: men's@bellaratmcpa.org.au

If you have any questions please contact Fiona Edwards (03) 5362 0944 for further information.

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**BACK TO THE 80’S” Decadance**

Dress in your FANCY TROUSERS, JUMP in your car, get your SAFETY BELT on, GET INTO THE CROODS and PARTY LIKE IT'S 1985! We have a MIXED TAPE OF SOLID GOLD HITS featuring the RAD 80s covers band VINYL TAPP.

This is an annual fund-raising event for the Good Life Festival, like BUNNYSONG GOOD LIFE FESTIVAL in April.