DATES TO REMEMBER
15th June  3 way conversations & Parent Teacher interviews 4:00 - 6.00pm
20th June  School Council
23rd June  TSOB Performance
24th June  Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm Finish
11th July  Term 3 Commences

SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3
17-18 Aug  Gr 3 Camp - Group 1
18-19 Aug  Gr 3 Camp - Group 2
25 & 26 Aug  School Concert
9 Sept  Grandparents Day 9 - 11am

School Assemblies
17th June  3 - 6 Assembly
24th June  Whole School Assembly

CANNED NOTICE
- Canteen will not be open next week and will reopen the second week of Term 3.
- Our canteen price list will be updated and published onto Qkr during the school holidays.

On Friday the 10th of June Miss Considine and the VOTS students organised a very successful CRAZY HAIR and PJ day!! The effort many of the students went to was outstanding, as seen in the photo’s. We raised a substantial amount of money that will be going towards a creative play space and another gaga pit. Big thank you to Miss Considine and the VOTS students for all their work.

2017 ENROLMENTS DUE NOW!!
A REMINDER TO PARENTS THAT 2017 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE DUE BY JUNE 24th, THE END OF TERM 2
PLP MEETING REPORT

Our second PLP meeting for the term was held last week. As per usual we covered a range of topics and the time spent was most useful in terms of updating parents on current initiative & issues, but also in terms of seeking feedback from parents. Some of the issues discussed included:

- Seeking feedback on how parents found the reports sent home the previous day. Overall, the reports were very well received, with parents finding them very useful.
- We sought feedback on a proposal from a local organisation which is offering a ‘bike skills and safety program’. All parents thought this would be great for our children and would like something like this to be incorporated into our curriculum. The proposal will now be taken to School Council next week.
- We talked about the arrival of the new double portable at our Buninyong Campus and what impact that will have. Bernie explained that this building means we now have space for 4 classrooms at each year level, which should be all we need for the coming decade.
- We talked about the changes in staff that are happening over the coming few months, with an explanation of how we manage these changes to cause a minimum of disruption to students.
- Josh explained that NAPLAN had been implemented seamlessly across the school. Whilst we want the children to do their best, the tests are implemented in a relaxed and supportive environment.
- Updates were provided regarding Music on the Mount and our School Concert.
- We explained how the vegetable garden is going to be used this year at our Buninyong campus. We have approximately 120 students who have organised themselves into groups and are ready to plant out their own little piece of the vegie patch.

MUSIC ON THE MOUNT UPDATE

The student artwork from Music on the Mount is now on display at the Buninyong Bakery. We encourage you to visit and look at the wonderfully creative interpretations of what music means to our students from both our Buninyong and Scotsburn campuses.

We have also put up photos from the night just outside the school office and invite you to visit the board to see images of our fantastic night.

We are currently working on a date for MOTM 2017, which is looking likely to be in Term 3 next year. The New Palm Court Orchestra have expressed keen interest to be involved again, so we will keep you posted with more information at the beginning of 2017.

*The MOTM team.*
3 WAY CONVERSATIONS & PARENT - 
TEACHER INTERVIEWS - JUNE 14th AND 15th (TODAY AND TOMORROW)

Tuesday 14th - Interviews from 1.45pm. (Earlier finishing time of 1pm for students.)

Wednesday 15th – Interviews from 4pm.

The following information may help with making the most of these sessions:

3 WAY CONVERSATIONS: YR 3-6
The structure includes -
- 5 minutes student led (Reviewing student goals)
- 5 minutes teacher led
- 5 minutes for parents to ask questions.

This conversation provides students with the opportunity to connect further with their learning by prompting them to reflect on their goals and their learning in general.

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEW: YR F-2
This interview will:
- Provide further explanation on reports
- Elaborate on level of growth and achievement
- Elaborate on effort/work habits
- Elaborate on social/emotional aspects
- Provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions.

VCOP and the Big Write

What is the Big Write?
The Big Write session is part of the writing program and will take place every fortnight. The Big Write session is broken into 2 parts; the first being an oral activity based session, and the second being a dedicated writing time with special focus on creating the right atmosphere for thinking and writing.

All students will participate in this session.

A key part of the Big Write session is to introduce ‘Talk Homework’ where students will bring home a writing prompt to discuss with family members before participating in the Big Write session on Thursday 16th June.

The idea behind the VCOP and Big Write model is ‘if you can’t say it, you can’t write it’, and therefore it is important to encourage the students to discuss topics and strategies before putting pen to paper.

Talk Homework is designed to:
- Help students think about ideas before taking part in the Big Write session.
- Encourage parents to share strategies and the thinking involved in writing.
- Foster the enjoyment that writing can offer.

Parents Role in Talk Homework:
- Ask to see the writing prompt that has been sent home from school.
- Organise some time in the nights leading up to Thursday to discuss the writing prompt.
- Share some ideas about the writing prompt.
- Share some strategies, based on VCOP, that will help improve their writing.

We look forward to our very first Big Write session on THURSDAY 16th JUNE.
The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app that all users will see with the update from Apple’s App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after the 16th of June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr. Below are some of the current Qkr screens on left (as seen on an iPad today), and how they will appear with the app refresh.

Home screen: Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like “Discover” and “Activity” as Qkr is being used increasing by non school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry sectors.

Receipts will in future be stored under the “Activity” tab. Your old receipts will still be accessible from this area.

Product selection screen: This screen will now be more efficiently used to make scrolling through a large list of products easier.

For schools using the calendar display for food or uniforms, the same functionality is all there, just in a different layout. There is one feature we have always had but few people knew about, and that is the ability for busy parents to copy all of last week’s food orders to next week with the click of one button. This is made more visible in the new app with the words “Repeat Order”
WORKING BEE
We have a working Bee coming up on Sunday 19th June from 10am-2pm. We would like as many people as possible (even just for an hour), to give us a hand to transform the playground area at the entrance to the school along with some other odd jobs. The following would be handy: Shovel, rake, broom, blower, pressure cleaner, crowbar, wheelbarrow, etc.

OPENING OF THE SHED
We would like to invite you along to the official opening of the shed on Monday 20th June from 9am. The morning will commence with our usual Monday morning assembly followed with some words from a special guest. We are also excited to have obtained numerous photos dating back to the late 1800’s of Scotsburn students which will be on show. We invite everyone into the old building after the formalities for a cup of tea, and kindly ask that parents please bring along a small plate of food to share.

CASSEROLE DINNER
We would like to invite all families to bring along a casserole to share on Tuesday 21st June from 5.30pm. These nights are always supported wonderfully well and enjoyed by all. This evening will also be a great opportunity to wish Mrs Murphy well as she makes her way towards motherhood.

BUILDINGS WORKS
Last week, our maintenance man Shane, did a wonderful job putting a shelter between a walk way and the new multi-purpose room. Thanks Shane!

NETBALL, FOOTBALL & SOCCER
A number of students represented the school in netball, football and soccer last week. All of the kids did a wonderful job and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done!

WELCOME BACK RHYS, MIA AND RORY
Last week, Ms Morris invited 3 of our past students to come in and chat to our current senior class about their transition into Secondary school. It was great to have Rhys, Mia and Rory back to talk about their experiences so far. Our guests also stayed with us throughout the afternoon and worked with the students. It was great to see them and we thank them for dropping in.

AMBULANCE INCURSION
Last Thursday, we were fortunate to have a representative from Ambulance Victoria visit us. We would encourage parents to discuss the key messages with their children and plan a response to a medical emergency in their home or while children are away from the family home. We also encourage parents to discuss a medical emergency response plan for their individual family situation. We also recommend the Emergency + Smartphone App. This App has been developed by Australia’s Triple Zero Awareness Working Group and is for iOS and Android devices. The App is designed to display the GPS coordinates of the phone’s location that the caller can read out to the emergency operator. The app is free of charge and available for download from iTunes and Google Play Stores.

ABC AWARDS
P/1 – Flynn Eustice, Isabella Coleman and Eddy Menhenett
2/3 – Lily Menhenett

MONDAY ROTATIONS
Our last rotation for the term will be on the 20th June. Our groups will be doing the following:

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TERM 2 - LUNCH ORDER ROSTER
Lunch orders need to be collected from the Buninyong campus at 12.40pm.

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TERM 2 - IMPORTANT DATES & EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS
Grade 3-6 Fact or Fiction – 16th June
Scotsburn Working Bee – 19th June (10am)
Official Opening of Shed – 20th June (9am)
Scotsburn Casserole Dinner - 21st June (5.30pm)
Term 2 Finishes – 24th June
Term 3 Starts – 11th July
**Premiers’ Reading Challenge**

This week another 4 students have joined the list of students who have been able to complete the challenge, which is 30 books for F-2 students and 10 books for Yr 3-6 students. Well done to:

Chelsea O – Yr 4 – 22 books  
Rohit K – Yr 2 – 33 books  
Tegan T – Yr 2 – 32 books  
Hilary S – Yr 3 – 17 books.

We also have a large number of students who are almost there. Please remember to update the status of each book you register when completed.

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Login details are available from your classroom teacher.

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**Grade 6 Canteen Team**

**CAN-TEAM**

**HOT MILO**

Every Tuesday recess at the canteen during Winter  
$1 per cup
GENERAL INFORMATION
With only two weeks to go, this week is the week—seeds will be planted and vegies will be grown (overnight if you ask the kids!!). So far all of our little green thumbs have been busy weeding, cleaning and preparing the patch. Each patch is labelled and we are ready to go! If you’d like to come in and help, feel free. We are in the patch on Wednesday’s and Friday’s every week from 1pm til 2pm. All welcome!

Link of the week— Kids learning in the garden

B+ Program Fortnightly Theme—GOOD MANNERS
This fortnight we will be concentrating on GOOD MANNERS. The next whole school assembly and family group activity will be on the 24th of June—all welcome.

Mindfulness sessions in the BER at lunchtime Fridays!

PLP INFORMATION
Each week we need a Parent Liaison Person, linked to a specific classroom, that needs to organise support for our canteen. Support is needed on Thursday’s from 11—1pm. So far Melinda Tant has done a great job, under some pressure, due to lack of ongoing support. PLP for this week is:
- Michele LeNoury
- Mandy Sharp
- Katrine Sutherland

Community Support—The Soup Bus
Anyone with tinned goods please help support the Ballarat Soup Bus. If you can donate tinned fruit, vegetables and / or soup with a pull ring you can leave them in Josh’s office and we will donate to the soup bus for their winter appeal. I’ve also been given beanies, blankets and scarves which is great……….but I still don’t have enough…….Please donate !!

Thankyou to those who have supported!
Discos are being held in the last week of term.

- Where – In the Gym
- When — Lunch time.
- *Tuesday 21st June for Grades 4, 5 and 6 students
- *Wednesday 22nd June for Prep and Grades 1, 2 and 3 students
- Why – To raise money for the Grade 6 Graduation night and to have fun!
- Dress up Theme – Dress up as something or someone starting with the letter B, P or S. Some ideas are a butterfly, a policeman, a singer a Principal or even a Buninyong Primary School student!
- ** Please bring a gold coin.

Japanese Question of the Week: Term 2…week 10

What is the current season in Japan?

冬（ふゆ）春（はる）夏（なつ）秋（あき）

WINNER: Term 2 Week 8.

OLIVER MARSHALL 6PW

Oliver knew that Mt Fuji is 3776m tall
Yoku dekimashita—Well done!
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