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

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4th  
Prep Gymnastics  
Scotsburn P-2 Gymnastics  
Grade 5 Space Centre

June 5th  
World Environment Day

June 6th  
Division Netball “B” Grade  
Grade 5 Maths Cluster at Mt Clear

June 9th  
QUEENS BIRTHDAY -  
NO SCHOOL

June 10th  
Earth Ed 4WH & Scotsburn 3-6

June 11th  
Prep - Gymnastics  
Scotsburn P - 2 Gymnastics

June 13th  
Regional Cross Country

June 15th  
Scotsburn Working Bee at 10am

June 16th  
School Council

June 17th  
Choir performing at the citizen ceremony

June 18th  
Mt Clear Band Performance

June 20th  
Divisional Football & Netball “A Grade & Mixed”

June 24th  
Reports go home

June 25th  
Grade 3 & 4 Basketball Tournament

June 27th  
Red Nose Day  
Last Day of Term 2.  
2:30pm Finish

14th July  
Term 3 begins!

SHARING OUR NEWSLETTER WITH EXTENDED FAMILY

We have a large number of families who have their weekly newsletter emailed, which is excellent as this cuts our paper and copying costs and reduces the workload of our office staff.

From time to time we are asked if extended family members can have the newsletter emailed as well. The answer is yes and all you need to do is call the office or email Robyn at, batrouney.robyn.l@edumail.vic.gov.au and provide the name and email address of the new recipient along with the student name/s. We understand that some extended family members like to keep in touch with what’s happening at school and we are happy to help out.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents day was a wonderful morning.  
A selection of photos are on page 2 & 3.
Last Friday was Grandparents and Special Friends day at our Buninyong Campus and as always we had visitors come from far and wide to spend the morning with us. The students thoroughly enjoy this occasion and we thank everyone who made the effort to come along. Thanks also to our PLPs who helped out with morning tea. Our grade 6 photographers took some great snaps of this event which can be found on our website.
RESPECT  OPTIMISM  COMMITMENT  COMPASSION  HONESTY
Some of last weeks ABC and Environment Award winners

At Cross Country Indy ran back to her friend as she could see she was by herself and having trouble. Indy sat down with her friend as she was dizzy. Then stayed with her friend to support her on the run back, the whole way.

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Somers camp was an amazing adventure! We did lots of challenging activities like boating, orienteering, rock climbing and rope courses. My favourite was the huge flying fox and challenging swing. I made heaps of new friends from all around our region. Thanks to the school for giving me the opportunity to go!

Matilda Lloyd

It was great to make some new friends from other schools. All the activities were great. My favourite activity was abseiling.

Josh Carlyle-Marks

Somers Camp was the best camp I've ever been on. My favourite things that we did there was Abseiling & giant swing that was 18.5 metres high. I went to the top and the flying fox that was 100 metres long. I wish I could go back!

Jacob Camilleri

My favourite thing at Somers camp was challenging myself to do lots of difficult activities. It was great to make heaps of new friends from different schools. My favourite activity was the challenge swing. You got to go as high as you wish. I went to the top and it was very scary!

Mietta Tanis

I had a great time at Somers camp. I met lots of new friends and had lots of fun. I feel like Somers Camp got me to challenge myself to do stuff that I never thought I would do. I did miss my friends and family but I felt and still feel happy that I was one of the sixteen students from Buninyong that go to Somers Camp.

Nikita Gribble.
MT CLEAR COLLEGE MATHS DAY FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

Grade 5 students are to meet at Buninyong Campus by 9am on Friday. They will travel by bus to Mt Clear College to participate in the Maths Day and will then return to Buninyong. Students are to be picked up, or catch the bus from Buninyong as usual on Friday.

EARTH ED EXCURSION TUESDAY 10TH JUNE

There are still a few outstanding permission forms for the grade 3-6 excursion to Earth Ed next week. Please return these notes to Shaun or Pauline as soon as possible.

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

There is plenty to do at our working bee Sunday 15th June from 10am until around 12 noon. We would be grateful if you are able to spend some time with us on the day. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 6th June – Grade 5s to Mt Clear College Maths Day.
- 9th June - Queen’s birthday holiday
- Tuesday 10th June – Grade 3-6 Excursion to Earth Ed – There will be no cooking rotations in this week.
- 15th June – Working Bee from 10am
- 27th June -Term 2 ends at 2.30pm
- 14th July – Term 3 Begins

COOKING AND GYMNASTICS PAYMENTS

We have been informed by the office that there are some cooking and P-2 gymnastics payments still owing. Could you please ensure that any outstanding payments are made as soon as possible.
Hi everyone,
Just a quick update to explain where we are up to with BYOD.

At the last forum, the eLearning Team put forth some recommendations for consideration based on the questions and concerns that were raised in the first forum. The recommendations were also presented to the PLPs and both occasions were great opportunities to once again listen to feedback and use the thoughts raised as we move forward with our BYOD project. The presentation, along with our recommendations for starting in 2015 is now up on the school’s website for anyone who may not have been able to attend. Please also tell your friends if they haven’t had a chance to already take a look.

In short, the main features of our proposal were:

- That we start in **2015 with Year 4/5 students**.
- A carefully **selected group of teachers** will be identified early in term 3 to then be trained in teaching with the selected device.
- The eLearning Team, along with PLPs, Parents, Teachers and Students will need to develop **Policy and Guidelines** for the BYOD Project.
- A **tablet device** will be used in the project (Yet to be determined)
- **Training sessions** for Parents will be administered during term 4.
- A carefully **selected list of apps** will be developed and communicated to parents prior to the start of the program in 2015, which will keep cost in mind.
- That BPS sources a preferred retailer to sell the devices and that payment options are explored.

After 2 PLP meetings, 2 Parent Forums, discussions with staff and school council, this proposal was then presented to our school councillors at their last school council meeting and was approved in principle to continue.

As we now move forward with BYOD, we are currently at the stage of reviewing a range of tablet devices that could be used. We want to make sure that we select a device that will best suit our children, staff and families in improving student outcomes. This will then be communicated to parents and staff, then be taken to school council for final approval.

Kind Regards,
The eLearning Team
AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR
On Saturday 24th May, Veronica and Daisy Rogers and Kasey Vincent performed with the Australian Youth Choir. The event was held at the Beeson Centre in Burwood. It was Kasey’s first performance, while Veronica and Daisy performed as Level 3 students. Performances included groups from many areas of Victoria including Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton, Cranbourne as well as Ballarat. The girls sang beautifully.

CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
The 2014 Victorian Schools Cycling Championships are coming up in the near future. If you are interested you can go to “2014vssc.com.au”.
Entry forms are on the website, Daniel O’Kelly

HOT SHOTS
As we are part of the National Schools Partnership Program all students are eligible to receive a free T-Shirt from Tennis Hot Shots Australia. You will need to complete the following:
Next to Venue Name type in "Buninyong Primary School"
Then type in child’s name and details.
Your free T-shirt will then be delivered to school.
Daniel O’Kelly

THANK YOU!
We would like to thank everyone who supported us by buying sausages at our latest sausage sizzle. There were even a number of students that donated some money, thank you! Thank you to all the helpers. Another big thank you to Bec Findlay and Safeway Sebastapol for organising and donating the bread. Finally we would like to mention that the yummy sausages came from Midvale Quality Meats.
Grade 4 and The Story Of Buninyong

JAPANESE QUESTION OF THE WEEK
TERM 2 WEEK
“What does Hayashi mean?

THE WINNERS
Annabelle Mesley PNP & Jacob Gravell 3DS.
CanTEEn

CanTeEn - urgent news!
Coloured popcorn is now unavailable. I am unable to get supply of it. You can still order butter popcorn, gluten free Mamee snacks or blueberry muffins. Thank you, Tara 5341 3799 home or 0417 540 095

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GlutEn free comes to school!

The Canteen now has some GLUTEN FREE foods! Ingham G.F. Chicken Nuggets can be ordered any day but mark the bag clearly and speak with me if possible. Also $1 packs of Mamee “Corntos” or “Monster twist’ems” which are GF too.