Fete

The excitement is building now that it’s just a few sleeps until the fete. Everyone has done a fabulous job in preparing for the event and the weather forecast is looking good, so it should be a great night.

As previously mentioned, we are running a Guess the Number of Easter Eggs in the Jar Competition and children have the opportunity to enter in the few days leading up to the fete. It’s $1 for a turn and the jar will be taken around on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for children to have a go. The jar will also be doing the rounds on the evening of the fete, so everyone will get their opportunity to have a turn.

This year we are running 2 BBQs again and we are looking for a few helpers to cook and serve. We’d only be requiring parents for half hour stints….if you can help out, please contact Bernie or the ladies in the office.

There is a map of this years fete available on the last page of this newsletter.

REMINDER
Book Club closes Monday 23rd of March
No orders will be received after this date.
School Athletic Sports

Well done to all the 3-6 students who participated in the 3-6 Athletic Sports on Friday. We were once again very fortunate to have fine weather throughout the day. A big thank-you to the 72 Federation University students who made this day successful and also to all the parent support seen throughout the day. Congratulations to Simpson house who narrowly took out the shield to be the winning house.

1st Place: Simpson
2nd Place: Scott
3rd Place: Inglis
4th Place: Cornish

We wish all the 51 students all the best who will represent the school in the District sports
Casserole Dinner
We would like to invite the Scotsburn School Community along to a casserole dinner on Thursday 26th March (5.30pm start). This will be a great way to finish off the term and to also mingle with our wonderful families. Please bring along a casserole to share.

Well done Ivy
Congratulations to Ivy Kirby who was recently awarded the Act of Kindness Award.

School Fete - 20th March
Scotsburn will have 4 items at the fete. They are corn on the cob $2, frozen bananas $2, a wood raffle $2 and the lucky dip $1. Rosters for parents to help can be found on the notice board in the old building.

Fete meeting
Thank you very much to the many parents that came along last week to assist with the organising of our stalls for the school fete. Special thanks to Naomi who has coordinated everyone. Everything appears to be ready to go. Let’s all hope we get a beautiful night for it!

Lucky Dip
We are calling for any final donations for our lucky dip stall. They will be sold for $1 so please keep them pretty simple. Boxes are in each classroom for you to put them in. Special thanks to those that have donated already. A huge thankyou also to Amanda Eustice for all of the wrapping of the gifts.

Colouring in competition
Congratulations to Alyssa, Lexie and Alice who won our recent colouring competition organised by our VOT’s Rep Toby. Well done girls.

Thanks to the Plier Family
Special thanks to the Plier family for the extremely kind donation of wood and the trailer for our wood raffle at the school fete. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Gr 6 EarthEd excursion
Last week, the Gr 6’s visited EarthEd to do a static electricity program. Seeing each other’s hair sticking up when we used the Van Der Graff machine was hilarious!

Monday Rotations
Our final rotation for the term will be on the (23rd March), our groups will be doing the following:
- Cooking – Group 2 (Parent helper – Sharon Shreck)
- ICT – Group 3
- Gardening – Group 1 (Parent helper – Jodie Menhenett)
Please remember to pay the $15 for this semester or $30 for the year to the office at Buninyong for the cooking program.

Weet-bix TRYathlon
Congratulations to Wyatt Pilmore, Felix and Quinn Moore and Lachlan, Ash and Cameron Lucas for the great effort they put in at the Weet-bix TRYathlon in Geelong last weekend. As you can see, the kids all had a great time.

Thanks to the Lucas Family
Special thanks to the Lucas family for the extremely kind donation of trucks and toys for our sand pit. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Art Smocks
A number of students do not have an art smock for Art. Please ensure your child/children have one for Friday.

Important Dates & Extra-Curricular Events
- School Fete – 20th March
- Gr 5 Camp (Halls Gap) – 23rd - 25th March
- Gr Prep Teddy Bear’s Picnic – 25th March
- Term 1 Finishes – 27th March
- Term 2 Starts – 13th April
Regional swimmers

Congratulations to the 8 children who participated in the Regional swimming championships on Friday. They should be very proud of their efforts on getting this far. Special mention to the 10 and under relay team (Jasmin Vincent-Durow, Jaimee Trewin, Lucy Richardson and Taylor Mason) who came second and also congratulations to Hamish Richardson (Backstroke) and Lucy Richardson (Breaststroke) who have qualified for the State swimming championships. Thank-you to the parents for getting their children to get to this event.

Pick Ups and Drop Offs

Please be patient and careful when doing the daily drop off or pick up. With so many students and families, it’s going to be busy at peak times, but that doesn’t last long. We are actually lucky to have a few different drop off and pick up areas, so it could be a lot worse. So please take your time and remember that accidents easily happen in busy periods around schools and sometimes the consequences are disastrous.

This iconic event is one of Australia's biggest fundraisers.

Each March more than 150,000 people will get sponsored to shave or colour their hair to support Australians with blood cancer and fund research.

Today, 31 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or a related blood disorder.

That’s more than 12,000 people in 2015.

Although survival rates are improving, blood cancers like these are the third biggest cause of cancer death in Australia.

The Leukaemia Foundation receives no ongoing government funding, so supporting this event makes our Vision to Cure and Mission to Care possible.

The money your sponsors give you will go towards research, which is needed to find better treatments and cures for leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma and related blood disorders.

Your sponsorship will also support families when they need it most, providing leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma patients with a free home-away-from-home near hospital during their treatment.

It will also mean we can transport them to appointments and provide as much practical assistance and emotional support as we can, all free of charge.

The money you raise will support the Leukaemia Foundation’s important work to beat blood cancer:

$36 can give emotional support to help someone overcome the initial shock of being diagnosed

$58 can provide free transport to someone who is too ill to drive before and after chemotherapy

$80 can give a regional family a free place to stay close to treatment in the city, for one night

$120 can fund a scholarship to give essential support to a major blood cancer research project, for one day

Shave at school.

World’s Greatest Shave will be happening at our school assembly next Friday 27th March.
Amazing Buninyong Child
Our winners for this week are:

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Three Way Conversations
Most parents by now would be expecting some information about our three way conversations as we have usually held them in the first term. This year due to the fete and other commitments we have moved the dates of these to Wednesday April 29th. This will be a day where the students are dismissed at 1.00pm. The conversations start at 1.30 and go until 6.00. We also hold the conversations on the following Wednesday 6th May from 4.00-6.00. Next term you will be given the opportunity to book in a time that suits you.

A 3 way conversation is a genuine partnership between home and school. There are no secrets, students feel empowered and respected and acknowledged contributors to their own learning. We genuinely want students to share the responsibility for their own learning consequently they need to be part of the feedback, decision making and goal setting process.

Canteen Helpers
As mentioned previously, our new arrangement with Ballarat Specialist School Commences on the 2nd Thursday of next term (April 23rd). For this to work we are going to need a team of helpers each Thursday between 12:15 and 1pm to help sort the lunches and get them to the correct classrooms. There will be opportunities for people to help out with this when they can, be we are also looking for a few to be regulars to make the whole process as efficient as possible. If you are able to help with this please give Bernie or the ladies in the office a call.
BOOK FAIR IS COMING! BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

NEXT TERM
MONDAY 20TH APRIL
THROUGH TO
FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

EACH DAY 8.30AM - 9.00AM AND 3.30- 4.00PM

Volunteers needed—if you can spare half an hour either in the morning or after school please contact Kath in the Library. No experience necessary, we just need people to help with sales of books. Kath is there every day so you are never on your own.

LOCAL EXCURSION CHARGE - $35
This charge covers all local excursions during the year of approximately $1.50 - $9.50 each. This charge also covers any activities within the school where costs are involved such as our Japanese theme day. This charge saves parents having to worry about finding small amounts throughout the school terms. Most parents regard this as very convenient and good value. Parents do have the option of not paying this charge up front and instead paying for these extras as they arise.

Please remember if payment is not received prior to commencement of the excursion/activity your child will be unable to attend the excursion or activity.

Note: More expensive excursions/programs (e.g. Camps, Gymnastics, Swimming, etc.), will be charged separately.

Making Payments
As you are all aware you can now make payments via Bpay or Qkr.

You can also come in to the office and pay by cash or credit card.

If you Pay by Bpay—you cannot pick up a specific charge whereas paying through Qkr enables you to choose what you want to pay for.

- If paying through Qkr we receive a report indicating what charges are being paid for.
- If paying through Bpay when it comes through to our system if there is an outstanding charge of the same amount as the payment received then that charge is picked up. If a payment comes through and there is no outstanding charge the same then the first outstanding charge is picked up. Also by paying through Bpay you can build up your account in advance of large expected charges such as Camps or even next year’s book lists and is a great way to ease the strain on your pocket.
Come one come all,
To the 6KG hotdog stall!
Yum!!

BUNINYONG PRIMARY
SCHOOL FETE
MARCH 20TH

Just a reminder to all parents and staff to see Leena or Tracey in the office prior to purchasing any fete items as we cannot reimburse parents or staff. The girls can organise a purchase order for most things.

JUMPING CASTLE PRIZE DONATIONS

Grade 6MM & 6RG are looking for prize donations of any sort to help out with our Jumping Castles and Pedal Car Fete items. Any of the following would be greatly appreciated.

- Old/New Toys
- Food (that kids want)
- Books/stickers/stationery etc.
- Old Junk that kids would think is cool

Please drop off any donations to Mr Muldoon’s room in the Grade 6 Quad.
Come to the Prep Cake Stall!

Room 6

Whole cake - $6.00
Plate of five smaller pieces of cake - $2.00
Individually wrapped mini/cupcake - $1.00
Individually wrapped slice - 50c

Coffee, Spiders, Sweets, Savories

4JT will be selling coffee’s, spiders, sweets and savories in the canteen.

Prices start at $2.00. Be sure to come and check out what the busy 4JT families have been baking and creating!

There will also be gluten free options.

School Fete

Spinning Wheel

This year IRS & IHM are collecting donations for the School Fete Spinning Wheel.

We would greatly appreciate any donations that can be put into a hamper, or are you are a business that would be able to donate goods or a service as a Prize.

Please bring in donations big or small to the IRS & IHM’s Classroom by the 5th of March 2019.

Thanks!

4SD’s

Baked Potato Stand

Come and try a delicious and nutritious baked potato from our stall.

Fillings include:
- Coleslaw
- Cheese
- Sour cream
- Butter

Only $5 each!
Help still desperately needed. Please contact Narelle or Sue, or drop by on the night and lend a hand!

**JAPANESE SHOP**

- ORIGAMI BOOKS
- ORIGAMI PAPER
- YUZEN PAPER
- FANS
- CHOPSTICKS
- KOKESHI DOLLS
- MASKS
- CALLIGRAPHY SETS
- CRAFT KITS
- JAPANESE SCROLLS
- LOLLIES—YUM!
- HAKUBAKU NOODLES
& MUCH MORE!

**FREE JAPANESE PHOTO BOOTH**
*(BRING YOUR CAMERA!)*

**JAPANESE PACHINKO MACHINE**
*(Traditional arcade game)*

AND MUCH MORE!
Come and see us on the raised platform in the courtyard!

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**SCOTSBURN FETE STALLS**

Wood raffle $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00

Frozen choc coated and plain bananas will be $2.00 each

Corn on the cob will be $2.00 each

Lucky Dip $1.00
Prep - Grade 3 Disco

The theme is Disney, Marvel or come as you are.

Last Thursday of term (March 26th)

Gold coin donation please

Costumes may be worn to school

QUESTION

'When is hinamatsuri?'

THE ANSWER

March 3rd

THE WINNER IS

Ella Hutchinson 4SD

Guess the Number of Easter Eggs

Only $1.00 a guess for your chance to win

The jar of Easter eggs will be coming around to classrooms on Wednesday the 18th and Thursday the 19th of March. See if you can guess how many Easter Eggs are in the jar!!!!
Mathletics News:
Attached to today’s newsletter you will find a letter for parents from the team at 3P Learning, who are the creators of the Mathletics Program. This letter details how parents can connect up with their child on Mathletics and register to receive regular emails and updates regarding their child’s progress.

By now all children will have received a reminder about their Mathletics password for 2015, (if your child has forgotten theirs, please get them to ask their teacher). Their teachers will have placed them onto the specific course of study which they have chosen for them and they should be forging ahead with Mathletics.

Teachers may choose to set tasks for your child to do both in class and at home. It is very important that these are completed by your child when assigned, as teachers are able to see results from these tasks and Mathletics alerts us to those children who may have had some difficulty and need some more support in the classroom.

Spending time on “Mathletics Live” is also great for developing your child’s fast responses. We want our students to have automatic responses to these basic facts and so the more practise they do in this area the better. However if your child spending a large amount of time only on Level 1 and they are very quick (particularly our older students), please encourage them to move up a little higher and speak to their teacher as teachers are able to select levels for students.

A large number of the resources and activities on Mathletics are iPad suitable; however, please accept regular updates from the Mathletics App to your device as more and more activities are being converted to iPad every week.

If you have any questions regarding your child’s access to Mathletics, please don’t hesitate to speak to your child’s teacher, or Wendy Hines, Numeracy Leader.
Instrumental MUSIC Program

Buninyong Primary offers classroom music classes to all students. In addition, parents have the opportunity to sign up students to learn a musical instrument. Instruments available to learn in 2015 are: Guitar, Keyboard, Drums, and Trumpet. This program run as an optional extra and parents must cover all lesson fees.

Research shows that there are considerable social and emotional benefits for students children who learn a musical instrument and it can help improve coordination and academic achievement in other areas. We have extra opportunities available at school for students interested in music who would like to learn to play a musical instrument.

Please note that students are taken from their classes for music lessons. Every effort is made to make sure this causes as little disruption to student’s learning as possible. If you are concerned about how this might affect your child, please talk to your classroom teacher about their suitability before signing up for music lessons.

All students should have an instrument at home to practice on. The individual teachers can help you to organise purchase or hire if required.

You will find more information about the music lessons and cost below. If you would like more information and to enrol your child to have lessons please contact the music teacher directly on the numbers listed.

Will Phillips- Guitar - 0400 523 313
John Woods- Drums - 0427 185 736
Roger Shultz- Keyboard - 0418 358 078
Clive Meddings - Trumpet - 0409 333 890

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FAMILY FUN MARKET DAY

Gold Coin Entry

Saturday 28th March
10am – 2pm
Phoenix P-12 Community College REDAN CAMPUS
Entry from Alfred Street, Sebastopol

Market Stalls
Sausage Sizzle
DJ Music
Silent Auctions
Raffle & Door Prizes

Slot Cars
Jumping Castle
Plaster Painting
Animal Farm
Face Painting
Coffee Van

Proudly Supported By:

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SKIPTON TRIATHLON

Information

WHEN: Sunday 22nd March, 2015 at 10am.
WHERE: Skipton and District War Memorial Pool.
COST: $5 per person, $15 per team.
REGISTRATION: Forms available at the pool or school prior to 15/02/2015.
LATE REGISTRATION: Skipton and District War Memorial Pool 9.30am.

Events

In each age group, there will be events for female individuals, male individuals and teams.

8 years and under.
- Swim: 50 metres (2 laps with kickboard, noodle and/or floaters)
- Bike: 1km
- Run: 1km

10 years and under.
- Swim: 100 metres (5 laps with kickboard, noodle and/or floaters)
- Bike: 2km
- Run: 1km

14 years and under.
- Swim: 200 metres (10 laps)
- Bike: 4km
- Run: 3km

18 years and under / Open.
- Swim: 300 metres (12 laps)
- Bike: 10km
- Run: 5km (including bike climb)

Medals available at the pool, primary school and other locations.

https://www.facebook.com/SebastopolWestKindergartenFamilyFunMarketDay

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