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

GRANDPARENTS AND FRIENDS DAY

We remind everyone that our Grandparents’ and Friends’ Day is this Friday, May 30th. As is always the case, children without grandparents who can make it on this day can invite someone else along. Our visitors are welcome to spend time with the children between 9-11 am and then to stay for morning tea in the BER building. We look forward to what will be a lovely day for all concerned.

We know parking is a challenge on Grandparents and Friends day and that some of our visitors may find it difficult to walk long distances. As such, our visitors are welcome to use the bus loading and drop off zone at the front of the school as a drop off and/or pick up point, which might be helpful for some. All visitors are reminded not to park on footpaths as this forces our grandparents to get off the path which can be difficult for some.

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NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY 29TH MAY
REPORT WRITING DAY
Some of last week's ABC and Environment Award winners:

- Ethan Kors
- Maggie Stollery
- Cooper Braam
- Holly Gallager-Smith
- Rupert Archer
- Mikayla Cornish
- Jessica Main
- Abigail Kent
- Alleah Johnson-Gay
- Charlie Holland
- Keely Brisbane
- Hollie Reid
- Jesse Miller
- Samuel Collum
- Ella Di Domenico
- Scarlett Menhenett
- Ted Archer
- Abe Grant
- Sam Smith
- Riley McCarthy
- Matt Carlson
- Grace Vermeend
- Jack Hutchinson
- Bayden Marchant
- Bella Kofoed
- Stephanie Fitzgerald
- Alex Simmonds & Amelia Plier

Tom very kindly gave one of his class members a cuddle when he was missing his Mum. A very compassionate caring thing to do, well done!
Grade 5 Camp

On the 22nd of April all grade 5’s went to Halls Gap camp. We stayed at Norval. The activities that we did included high ropes, bush walking, archery, bush cooking, initiative games and orienteering. Most people enjoyed the high ropes the best and most people got sore legs after doing the hike, only some of us got to the top. It was great view!

We stayed there for 2 nights and 3 days, it was great fun!

By Oliver and Daisy

Special thanks to the parents Shane Pearce, David Simmonds, Brett Meade, Damian Coats and Tracey McGregor for coming with us and helping on camp.

This is hard, but really good fun! I hope I hit the yellow.

Ellie

Wow this is high, but it looks like fun.

Riley & Zac

Initiative games were great! We had to work really well together as a team for them to work.

Remmi

This feels cool, freaky and scary!

Remmi
Well done, Ben Retallick!
The Victorian Kyokushin Karate Association (VKKA) held their annual non-contact championships on 13th April in Geelong. Congratulations to Ben who was runner up in his age division.

Fundraising
Thanks again for all of your efforts with the fundraising at the start of the term. We made around $1700 which is fantastic! We had a parent meeting last week where we came up with a number of ideas on how best to spend it. We’ll keep you posted.

Grandparent’s Day – Monday 2nd June
We will be having our Grandparents Day on Monday 2nd June from 9am. We will have Spelling Mastery as usual, then some time in classrooms before our rotations begin at around 10am until recess. Visitors are welcome to join us for morning tea, which will be prepared by the students.

Working Bee – Sunday 15th June
We will be having a working bee on Sunday 15th June from 10am until around 12 noon. We will be providing a sausage sizzle lunch for all of the volunteers.

Important Dates
Thursday 29th May – Pupil Free Day
Monday 2nd June – Scotsburn Grandparent’s Day
Friday 6th June – Grade 5s to Mt Clear College Maths Day.
Monday 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.
Sunday 15th June – Working Bee from 10am.
Friday 27th June -Term 2 ends at 2.30pm
Monday 14th July – Term 3 Begins.

Chalk art appearing at Scotsburn!
The wet weather last week didn’t put a dampener on the fun at Scotsburn, only moved it to the concrete under the covered areas. Check out some of the fantastic chalk drawings done by the kids. It’s become a very popular recess activity.
Math’s Themed ART-

Jesse Gallagher 6AC  Bridgett Angee 6AC  Tiana Pearce 6JT  Ruby Gilroy 6JT

Geometric Designs

Kaitlyn Balazic 6JT  Bethanie Soderman 6JT  Kate Devries 6VS  Georgia Braam 6AC

Tessellating patterns

Aimie Goodson 3HA  Luka Phillips 3HA  Manny Gorfine 3HA  Harry Lee 3HA

Tessellating patterns

Matilda Tozer 2MM  Harper Walsh 2PG  Eli Spielvogel 2MM  Zoe Kierce 2MM
Congratulation to Arlen Pallett in Prep NP for winning the inaugural Buninyong Film Festival (student division) on Friday afternoon. His film was “When Kids Rule The World”. Well Done Arlen!

Japanese Question of the Week

Term 2 Week

“What is the last character of the Japanese alphabet?”

The Winners

Shallan Pompe SJS and Tamara Petrov 4JT

Sebastopol West Kindergarten invites you to our

Kinder Open Day

On Saturday 31st May 10am-12pm & Friday 6th June 2pm-4pm

Come and meet our Educators Neisha & Cathie

View our wonderful Natural Yard & Experience the Kinder Program

180 Grant St, Sebastopol

ph 5335 6263

MarmalAshes Buninyong Marmalade Association Inc

A not-for-profit Community Association

Fabulous Feast – with a touch of marmalade!

A Five-course Banquet

Buninyong Masonic Hall
684 Warrencia St

Saturday 28th June, 2014
6pm for 6.30

The Fabulous Feast Menu has been created by Chef, Barbara Porter, one of our CWA Judges for the past three years at the Buninyong Marvellous Marmalade Fair

Tickets $35 (BYO Drinks - licensed) Dress: Lounge Suit

Enclosed: Cheque (payable to Buninyong Marmalade Asst) for $35 at $35 per person. Tickets will not be issued unless paid for. Please also enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of your tickets.

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Postcode:__________________________

Number of tickets requested: ____________________________
CACTNEN - 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.

Well we are back into the swing on things with Term 2 well under way. This term we have been doing activities based on Autumn and Mother’s Day. The children have done some fantastic art work and made some special gifts for their mums. We have also been doing cooking and some weird and wacky science experiments.

Please remember if you child is unable to attend After School Care could you please let us know.

Thanks
Michelle, Crystal and Amy

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YMCA Buninyong After School Care is available for day care on Thursday 29th May if needed.
Please phone 5329 2800 or 0409 790 689 to book in.