REPORTING

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the way we report at the end of term 4 is going to look a little different.

In the past this consisted of a written report going home to parents early in the last week of school (week 11). This year those reports will go home a bit earlier, in week 9, and will look a little different. The format will be similar, but information about work habits will appear more often and there won’t be the same level of detail with respect to the Literacy and Numeracy comment. That detail will be provided in a follow up Parent Teacher Interview (without the student) in week 10, should parents wish.

These interviews are not compulsory, but if you choose to have an interview, you will need to log on via the online booking system that the school uses through the School Interviews website. Log on details will be provided to parents soon via the newsletter and another reminder will be placed in the envelope with your child’s report.

There will be no possibility of teachers being available in the last week of school (week 11) for these interviews.

Teachers will be available for interviews on:

Monday December 7th from 1:30-6pm
(PLEASE NOTE THIS DAY WILL BE AN EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS AT 1PM)

Wednesday December 9th between 4-6pm

**FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

**NO SCHOOL**

**BALLARAT SHOW**
NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

With the school growing quite a bit in recent years, we are now of a size where 2 Assistant Principals are required, one to lead Student Wellbeing and the other to lead Teaching & Learning.

A few months ago Josh Ebbels started with us in the Student Wellbeing role and over the past month a selection process has been operating to select an Assistant Principal with responsibility for Teaching and Learning. We are pleased to announce that David Young has been appointed to that position.

David is currently acting in an Assistant Principal role at Woady Yaloak PS and for the 6 years previous was a Leading Teacher at Pleasant St and then Woady Yaloak Primary Schools.

David will take up the position from the beginning of next year and we know he will do an excellent job. We will try to organise for David to come along to one of our whole school assemblies soon to introduce him to everyone.

LOOKING FOR A NEW PERSON TO CONDUCT HEAD LICE CHECKS

Unfortunately head lice love schools, but we have managed to keep the problem to a minimum by having relevant classes checked every time a report of head lice comes in. We have successfully used nurses and hairdressers to conduct these checks and for the past few years Petrice Allgood has done this job very well…..a big thankyou to Petrice for that.

Due to other work commitments, Petrice is unable to commit fully to the role for 2016 and beyond, so we are looking for expressions of interest from other suitably qualified people (nurse or hairdresser). This is a paid position on a casual basis. Contact Bernie for details.

B.P.S. Volunteer “Thank–You” Tea

Do you help in the classroom, on excursions, camps or in the Canteen?

All school volunteers are invited to afternoon tea on

Monday December 14th

in the Buninyong Primary School Staff Room

from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Hope you all can come along!

(Toddlers are welcome)

Buninyong Primary School wants to say Thank you!

RSVP by 9/12/14 to

Indrani by text on 0400509803
On Monday of last week, students from grades prep to two made their way down to the Buninyong Recreation Reserve for the annual Junior School Sports Day. Students were all dressed in their house colours and were bursting with enthusiasm when they arrived at the reserve. The event had enjoyed an unblemished record of fine weather, until this year... Light, intermittent drizzle had made the venue damp for the start of the day, but this didn’t dampen the spirits of our kids. They made it through 4 rotations of events before the call was made to cancel as the drizzle became more persistent. Despite the increasingly miserable conditions, it was great to see the kids enjoying events such as javelin throwing, parachute games, shot put and the famous horse race. Although the event was cancelled, we will endeavour to get students involved in some sprint races during PE sessions so that they don’t miss out.

A big ‘THANK YOU!’ must go out to the house leaders and class teachers for running the activities and escorting the junior students to and from the reserve, Shane Pearce for his help setting up early in the morning, Mr O’Kelly for his organisation and skilful line-spraying, and parents who attended and cheered on their kids.
RAISING FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

One of our parents, Rick Gerada has shaved his long term beard to raise funds for cancer research. Funds raised will go to the Genome Project and St Vincent's Hospital. All members of the school community are welcome to support this worthy cause. Here is link to video and everydayhero: Team Ricky and Samantha fundraising page.

https://www.facebook.com/samantha.lowing/videos/10154341219398012/?l=7805873070343629701

DONATE TO: TEAM RICKY AND SAMANTHA
https://give.everydayhero.com/au/team-ricky-and-samantha

Sports Tips and Tricks!

As part of our community project, students from Lal Lal PS are holding an active program called Sports, Tips and Tricks…..the following is a notice inviting you to participate.

We will be getting together on every Wednesday during the month of November where we will be growing our skills to make us better at different sports and activities.

The Sports, Tips and Tricks program will start at 3:45pm and finish at 4:45pm. The cost of the program will be $2 a week and this money will be donated to The Heart Foundation. Everyone is invited, parents too, and is asked to bring a piece of fruit to be cut up and shared at the end of the session to support being active and eating healthy!

Parents are welcome to join in and assist our group.

Wednesday, November 18
Week 3 – Cricket Skills
Skills developed: throwing, catching, hitting, passing, bowling.

Wednesday, November 25
Week 4 – Basketball Skills
Skills developed: bouncing, dodging, throwing, dribbling, shooting.

MINI WORKING BEE

On Thursday Nov 12th from 2:30-3:30pm we are holding a mini working bee as a means of having a bit of a clean-up in the yard.

Whilst there might be a bit of weeding to be done, we’ll largely be tidying up our hard surfaces….leaves & dust.

If you could come along and help out for an hour, that would be much appreciated. Bringing along a shovel or rake could be useful, and for those who own a blower please bring it along!
I have included a list of all the people who are purchasing a Paver towards the Buninyong and Scotsburn building projects. Could you make sure I have spelt the names correctly. Please don’t worry about the format as the names will come out on the brick in the format you placed down on the form. Also if your name is not on here and you have ordered a brick please let me know,

Thanks Daniel O’Kelly

**Buninyong Primary School Pavers 2016**

- LUKE TANT
- SIENNA TANT
- WARDELL AND TABB FAMILY
- BALDWIN FAMILY
- RHYS AND DREW DAVIS
- SHANAHAN AND MEDWELL FAMILY
- TIA CLARKSON-PASCOE
- BEN CASSIDY MADISON WHITE
- RETALICK FAMILY
- CRIMEEN FAMILY 2015
- MADI AND MONTANNA AVA AND AN- SULLIVAN FAMILY
- LYN AND RICHARD LEA
- THE CINQUE FAMILY
- STEVEN, KATE, HOLLY AND AVA
- MILLY AND ROSE HUGGINS 2016
- ARTS FAMILY
- JARROD, NATHAN AND MITCHELL
- JACKSON, RILEY AND HARRISON
- COBAN AND TANZEE POND
- GRIFFIN FAMILY
- O’KELLY FAMILY
- SOPHIE, ALEX AND DOMINIC SIMMONDS
- ROBERT GILLESPIE M.LA. AND J.P.
- JOHN, ANYA, CHELSEA LOCHIE OELLERING BUNINYONG 2015
- OWZY, ROSIE, RONNIE AND CANDY
- HOWARD FAMILY 2015
- ELLA AND EVIE TAYLOR
- TRISTAN AND CHARLOTTE ELSEY
- TAM AND TASHI PETROV
- COOPER GREENBANK
- CONSIDINE FAMILY
- ZANE AND FELICITY BANNISTER!!
- RILEY MURDOCH 2015
- IMOGEN, ELLIE JASPER AND FLYNN
- CONLAN FAMILY 2015
- HAYDEN AND NATHAN LEVENS 2006- 2015
- NANCY TRIGG (LUMSDEN) 1935-1942
- SHAUN, KATE, SOPHIE AND SAM O’LOUGHLIN
- Mrs E Murphy Teacher 2015

**Scotsburn Pavers**

- ROD, MARITA AND SAM WILLIAMS
- RUSSELL AND CAROLYN WILLIAMS
- ALEX 2015
- SHARNI BILSTON TOBY BILSTON
- QUINN E MOORE GRADE 1 2015
- FELIX J MOORE GRADE 4 2015
- PALMER FAMILY GRANT, SARAH CAMP- BELL AND FREYA
- AXEL AND INDI DURHAM 2015
- MARTIN, TALIA AND PATRICK SCUFFINS 2015
- LACHLAN, ASHLEY AND CAMERON LUCAS 2015
- BAILIE AND SIENNA WEBB 2015
- PILMORE FAMILY 2015
- ISABELLA 2015 COLEMAN BETHANY 2017
- ARLEN AND AMELIA PALLET 2015
- PILMORE FAMILY 2015
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**BUSINESS PAVERS**

- GOLD BUS BALLARAT
- ONTRACK EARTHWORKS RUSS ROBERTS 0408495800
**QUESTION**

‘You shouldn't slurp noodles in Japan’

**ANSWER**

‘False’

**THE WINNER IS:**

Lucy Goodson 2PG

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**Our winners for this week are:**

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**Ballarat Show Day Holiday**
A reminder that there is no school this Friday.

**Scotsburn Paver Fundraiser** *(Final Days to Order)*
An opportunity for your family to become a permanent fixture at Scotsburn is running out. It would be great to see as many families and businesses supporting this fundraiser, as all money raised will assist with the purchasing and installation of new media technology in our new multi-purpose building. Forms and payment must be returned by the 12th of November. Don’t miss out!

**Please support Claire & Amelia Plter**
Claire and Amelia will be having a large section of their hair cut off at our whole school assembly on the 20th of November to help raise money for Variety’s Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program. This charity supports children who have a condition that causes hair loss by providing them with human hair wigs. You can donate to this great cause by giving money directly to the girls or at https://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/amelia-and-claires-chop-for-a-cause.

**National Others Day**
Last week, the Scotsburn students celebrated National Others Day by learning about all of the great things people do in our community to help others. We also acted as secret agents for the day by doing special acts of kindness towards others while out in the playground. It was a great day and the students certainly displayed a great awareness of how easily we can do things for others, and the great satisfaction that comes from being so kind. The day finished with the students taking home a ‘Pay it Forward’ certificate to help send the message home of the importance of helping others. As a follow up to this, the students also wrote cards to people in our community that do great things for others. Our Grade 6 students presented these cards to representatives of the Buninyong Police Station, Buninyong Men’s Shed and the Buninyong Fire Brigade.

**New Chicks!**
The Scotsburn students were extremely excited on Monday morning to find 5 new little chicks in the chook shed. We are pleased to report that they are doing lots of cheeping and chirping and being cared for extremely well by the students.

**Nude Food Day**
Next Thursday (19th Nov) we will be having a Nude Food Day. Nude Food Day is a nationwide initiative developed to encourage kids and parents to eat well and live well, and eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools. Let’s all make a big effort on this day.

**P-2 Sports**
Last week was the P-2 sports. Unfortunately the rain came and spoiled the day but the kids did get to do some fun activities prior to that. Thanks to all of the parents that came along to watch.

**P-2 Sleepover**
Our P-2’s had a great time at the sleepover last week. The students had lots of fun and were certainly excited to spend a night at school with their friends. Special thanks to Kim Dargaville, Claire Brisbane and our 2 student teachers who helped make the night such a success.

**Fish Tank**
We are very excited that our fish tank will be up and running very soon thanks to the fundraising efforts at the celebration of Learning BBQ and also the Geocaching event. We would like to thank Pails for Scales who can be found at 1013 Howitt Street Wendouree for their generous help when purchasing a new Canister Filter and Pump for the tank. Our plan is to get the tank properly set up prior to adding the fish at the start of next year. In the meantime, please see Ms Morris if you would like to help with the setting up. The following items would be greatly appreciated:
- Water conditioner & conditioning salts for regular water changes
- A water test kit
- Gravel or something for the base of the tank (washed in warm water, no soap)
- Fish food (flakes or pellets)
- Optional extras
  - Live or Artificial Plants
  - Driftwood
  - Ornaments
  - Rocks
  - Shells
  - Magnetic Glass Cleaner & Fish Net

**Pre-Schooler Program**
Our 4 Pre-Schooler Program days are now complete and were a great success. A big congratulations to Mrs Murphy for her thorough organisation as the preps for 2016 have had a wonderful time. A big thank you also to our Grade 6 students who assisted our new preps each day. We look forward to the Orientation Day now on the 8th of December.

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CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

With our Christmas Concert fast approaching (Thursday 17th December), a basket has been placed in each classroom for donations for our annual Christmas Hamper Raffle. It would be great if you could pop something into the basket in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL OVAL

You will have noticed that the oval is undergoing an upgrade ready for the start of 2016. During the Term 3 holidays, it was levelled out and re-seeded so that we will have a great space for the students to play on and participate in PE lessons. As a matter of importance, it has been decided that the money that we had raised for our new tree platform play space will now be used to water the oval and get it up to scratch. Hopefully we will still be able to go ahead with the tree platform play space or a similar type structure, but not until 2016.

MONDAY ROTATIONS

TERM 4 - LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

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TERM 4 DATES

- 13th November  Show Day Holiday
- 19th November  Scotsburn Nude Food Day
- 30th Nov–4th Dec Scotsburn Swimming Program
- 8th December  2016 Prep Orientation Day
- 14th December  Scotsburn Shared Christmas Lunch
- 15th December  Scotsburn Breakup (Buninyong Swimming Pool)
- 17th December  Scotsburn Christmas Breakup (6pm)
- 18th December  Term 4 Finishes

CANTEEN

Just a reminder to parents when placing an order through QKR for the Canteen:

- The order must be lodged before 12.30 pm the Wednesday before Canteen (Thursday)

Make sure you receive the confirmation notice and receipt to ensure your child receives their lunch!
THE ORIGINAL BUNINYONG POLICE STATION BUILT IN 1859 WHICH SITS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IS UNDERGOING A MAJOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACELIFT.

TO SUPPORT THIS RENOVATION, BUNINYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO BE A PART OF ITS FUTURE BY PURCHASING A PAVER TO BE ENGRAVED WITH YOUR NAME AND PLACED AT THE ENTRY OF THE BUILDING.

The money raised from this sponsorship initiative will be used to install new heating, new flooring and a kitchenette.

Once renovations are complete, the space will be used for a variety of purposes including, lessons for small groups of students, a venue for historical talks from local community members and a cosy community meeting space. It will proudly display many historical images of Buninyong Primary School and surrounds.

We thank you for your anticipated support and look forward to reading the names of those who choose to be a permanent fixture at this important community building. Any enquiries please direct to Daniel O’Kelly on 5341 3560.

EXCEPTIONS OF THE ENGRAVED PAVERS (FAMILY AND BUSINESS)

**Family Paver $60**

The cost of these brick sized pavers will be $60 which includes engraving and installation.

**Business Paver $300**

A business paver spanning 300mm by 300mm will also be available and includes engraving of your business name and installation.

HOW TO ORDER:

Please complete and return the order form below to the office. Payment can be made via the QKR app or at the office.

Each brick may contain up to 3 lines x 15 characters.

**Example 1:**

Line 1: Smith Family

**Example 2:**

Line 1: John & Judy
Line 2: Smith

**Example 3:**

Line 1: John & Judy
Line 2: Smith
Line 3: 2015

**NOTICE**

If you are paying for a brick or paver through QKR don’t forget to complete a form with the details of what you would like on the Brick/Paver.

**Cottage Paver order form**

**Family**

Name:

Line 1:______________________________

Line 2:______________________________

Line 3:______________________________

**Business**

Extra order forms available through the office.
Scotsburn Engraved Paver Fundraiser

To support the renovation of our shed into a multi-purpose room, we invite you to be a part of its future by purchasing a paver to be engraved with your name/business and placed at the entry of the building. The money raised from this sponsorship initiative will be used to install new media technology to support the students learning.

Examples of the engraved pavers (Family and Business)

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HOW TO ORDER:

Please complete and return the order form below along with payment ASAP to Shaun O’Loughlin at Scotsburn or at the office at Buninyong P.S. Payment can also be made via the QKR app. Please note: If you are paying for a brick or paver through QKR don’t forget to complete a form with the details of what you would like on the Brick/Paver and return it to Shaun or the office at Buninyong P.S. Cut off date is 13th November.

Multi-Purpose Building Paver order form

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