**ORGANISATION FOR 2016**

Things are gradually falling into place and we are close to being organised for next year. Selection panels have been running over the past couple of weeks to fill teacher vacancies and in the coming fortnight we will be able to communicate our class structure and teacher allocations for 2016 which will be of interest for many of you. Don’t expect any surprises, as things will look very similar to this year.

Teachers have commenced the process of sorting students into class groupings for next year, ensuring we develop truly balanced classes and with student friendship groups in mind. A big thank you to parents who have been very considerate with their classroom placement requests. This makes it possible for us to meet those requests, whilst still being able to develop class groupings that will work.

Students will find out who their teacher is for 2016 and which classroom they will be in on the last Tuesday of term (December 15th). End of year reports will go home on December 3rd, with the option for parents to attend Parent Teacher Interviews (without the students) the following week….see the following page for details.

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**2016 SCHOOL FEES/BOOKLIST PAYMENTS**

Just a friendly reminder that the 2016 school fees are due on Friday 11th December.

Methods of payments are the new QKR app, BP\[ne, or at the office. Regardless of how you choose to pay we still need your coloured sheet. Please forward to the school prior to the closing date.

If you are struggling to pay by this date, please come in and see the ladies at the office to arrange a payment plan that suits you.

Sample book packs have been ordered and will be available soon for anyone wanting to have a look at what is being ordered.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Upcoming Excursions/Incursions**

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**School Assemblies**

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**DON’T FORGET**

**1:00PM DISMISSAL**

Monday 7th December

Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent teacher interviews

These interviews are not compulsory, but if you choose to have an interview, you will need to log on via the online booking system.

Teachers will be available for interviews on the following dates:

Monday December 7th: 1:30pm-6pm (**Please note, students will be dismissed at 1pm)

Wednesday December 9th: 4pm - 6pm

You can now book interviews by going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

**School event code: CQ9Y2**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

**BOOKINGS OPEN Friday 27TH NOVEMBER AND CLOSE ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH AT MIDNIGHT**

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please come to the office **by Friday December 4th** and we will arrange a time for you.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date of **Sunday December 6th**, should contact the school directly on: 5341 3560. Please note, there will be no possibility of teachers being available for interviews in week 11.
QUESTION
Which flavour of popcorn is not available at Tokyo Disney resort?
Curry, strawberry, caramel, salt, green tea, soy sauce and butter, honey and corn soup.

ANSWER
'Green tea'

THE WINNER IS:
Bindi Crabtree and Imogen Kors

Every Monday without being asked, Montanna always walks around to every classroom to collect the teachers ABC awards. This is a huge help for the office staff.

Please see page 4 for students who have entered the weekly quiz ten or more times.

Our winners for this week are:

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B. P. S. Volunteer “Thank-you” Tea

Buninyong Primary School has great volunteers who help out in many different ways including: in the classroom, on excursions, camps, working bees, Book Fairs, Cross Country Days, Sports Days, Story of Buninyong, PLPs, School Council, Canteen, School Fete, etc.

The school invites all volunteers to attend an afternoon Volunteer “Thank-You” Tea

Date: Monday, December 14th, 2015
Time: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Place: Buninyong Primary School Staff Room
(Toddlers are welcome)

We hope you all can come along as Buninyong Primary School wants to say “Thank you!” for the difference that you make. We appreciate it. Cheers, B.P.S. Bernie, Josh, Teachers, Support and Administration.

Please RSVP to Indrani by text on 0400 509 803 by 9/12/14.

Engraved Paver Fundraiser

Just to let everyone know that we sold over 130 sponsorship pavers. The order has now been placed. We are placing in a second order for anyone who missed out. These orders MUST be in by 1st of December.

Could you email Daniel O’Kelly or Shuan O’Loughlin if you are interested.
okelly.daniel.d@edumail.vic.gov.au or oloughlin.shaun.m@edumail.vic.gov.au.

At the end of the year a prize is given to those students who enter the weekly quiz ten or more times.

Here are the prize winners;

Charlie Stock (1st place) 24 entries
Amity Egan (2nd place) 17 entries
Chloe Matthews (3rd place ) 16 entries

The list below are students who entered multiple times;
T’Keya Boak, Quinn Moore, Lillian Hull, Shallan Pompe, Charlotte Allan, Daisy Rogers, Bessie Chadwick, Macey McQuie, Billy Gravell, Poppy Boucher, Annabel Hodge, Ella Hutchinson, Emily Stanczak, Olivia Stollery, Jaimee Trewin.
SCHOOL PROCEDURES FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON

We thought it would be a good idea to repeat some of the messages from last week’s newsletter regarding procedures for days that have been declared as **CODE RED**. **Our Scotsburn Campus** has been identified by Government as a school in a high bushfire risk area and so will close on Code Red days. Each of our 3 bus runs travel through identified high risk areas and so will not run on Code Red days.

We will contact you directly with advice on planned closures. This will be done via a letter home to all families, but will be backed up with messages sent via email, SMS and the school app and a posting on the school website. Contact will also be made to confirm the decision to close by 12 noon the day before the planned closure.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child.

So changes to arrangements on Code Red days include:

- No staff will be on the Scotsburn site on Code Red Days.
- Scotsburn students are welcome to attend our Buninyong Campus on Code Red Days and will join classes with the Buninyong students.
- None of our 3 bus runs will operate during a Code Red Day. This obviously effects families from both campuses. Bus travellers will need to find other means of transport to and from the Buninyong Campus on Code Red Days.
- School camps will be cancelled if the area where the camp is taking place is at risk.

Quite a few grades did not receive Issue No. 8. If anyone would like to place an order I have spare copies for each year level in the library. All orders which have already been handed out should be in no later than next **Tuesday 24th November**. However anyone wishing to place an order from a grade that did not receive the issue I will extend the date to Monday 30th November. You can go online and check out the issue.


Children love their books so why not check out the great books available, you may come up with some great Christmas presents.

The school receives a commission from all your purchases which enables us to purchase more books for our Library.
Please remember to jump onto the following [link] to see what has been happening at the Scotsburn campus. Ms Morris does a wonderful job adding regular updates.

**CONGRATULATIONS CLAIRE & AMELIA PLIER**

Last week at Assembly, Claire and Amelia had a large section of their hair cut off 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. The girls have raised over $1300 which is an amazing effort. Well done girls.

**NEW CLASSROOM**

We will be receiving a new MOD 3 teaching space at Scotsburn via the Education Department before the end of the year. The reason being that the Old Building, Shed and Shaun’s classroom are not considered teaching spaces. Our plans for the new teaching space are certainly not to increase the size of the school, that will remain the same. Our plans for each of the teaching spaces is as follows:

- **New MOD 3 teaching space** – Become a classroom space
- **Mrs Murphy’s room** – Remain a classroom space
- **Ms Morris’ room** – Remain a classroom space
- **Mr O’Loughlin’s room** – Become our new Art & Japanese room
- **Shed** – Become our Multi-purpose room (PE, Music, Dance & Drama)
- **Old Building** – Remain in its current use

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

Next week we begin swimming lessons at Federation University. The students will be swimming from 1pm – 1.45pm each day and parents are welcome to come along and watch. Please return all white notes indicating your child’s swimming level ASAP to ensure your child is grouped appropriately.

**NUDE FOOD DAY**

Congratulations to the students who brought a healthy, rubbish free lunch to school last week. We encourage students to continue to bring healthy, rubbish free lunches to school; for their health and the health of our Environment.

**FUN IN GRADE P/1**

The grade P/1’s have been having a great time with Mrs Murphy playing with a parachute. Mrs Murphy organised this as it was an activity that the kids missed out on at the recent P-2 sports day. The students had a wonderful time playing with it.

**WORKING BEE**

We will be having our final working Bee for the year on Thursday 10th December at 3.30pm. This will give us a chance to give the school grounds one final tidy before the holidays. It would be great if you could come along for 30 minutes or so with a blower, shovel, broom, pressure cleaner, etc to help make the campus look great.

**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. A friendly reminder to also remember to place a named wrapped item in the box above the freezer in the old building too!

**WATERING THE OVAL**

You may have noticed that we have recently purchased a new tank and pump to water the oval. We are now searching for some helpers over the Christmas holidays to come up once per week to turn on the pump. We know that we already ask a lot of our families, but if you are able to help, please drop in and see Shaun ASAP.

**TERM 4 DATES**

- **30th Nov – 4th Dec** Scotsburn Swimming Program
- **8th December** 2016 Prep Orientation Day
- **10th December** Scotsburn Working Bee
- **14th December** Scotsburn Shared Christmas Lunch
- **15th December** Scotsburn Breakup (Buninyong Swimming Pool)
- **17th December** Scotsburn Breakup (6pm)
- **18th December** Term 4 Finishes

**MONDAY ROTATIONS**

Our final rotation for term 4 will be on 30th November. Due to our swimming program starting, the rotation will start at 11am.

Our groups will be doing the following:

**TERM 4 – LUNCH ORDER ROSTER**

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THE 11TH ANNUAL

BUNINYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

When: Wednesday 9th December
Time: 9.30am to 1.30pm
Cost: Free

Entry form:

I ________________________ would like to participate in the Buninyong Chess tournament.

I am in grade _____.

(Please return these entry forms to the office or to Mr Wilson’s room please)
BUNINYONG MT HELEN LIONS CLUB
& COMBINED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
DE SOZA PARK
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Sausage Sizzle &
Kid’s Activities 5.30pm
Carols start 7.30pm
Led by Sing Australia Choir
Local artists
& Father Christmas

COLLECTION FOR 3BA CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Learn to Swim

Intensive 5 Day Program
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd January

Standard group classes: $11.50 per class (total $57.50)

Enrol Now for Term 1, 2016
Monday 1st February - Thursday 24th March (8 week term)

Standard group classes: $13.50 per class (total $108.00)
$9.50 per class (total $76.00)

Single private, double private, adult classes and swim squad programs are also available.

The Giant Inflatable will be set-up for some school holiday fun! 1pm-3pm
Monday 21st December
Wednesday 23rd December
Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th January

Phone: (03) 5327 0680
Email: unisports@federation.edu.au
Web: federation.edu.au/unisports