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**START DATES FOR 2017**

Grade 1-6 Wednesday February 1
Preps Thursday, February 2

BOOK PACKS COLLECTION

Friday, January 27 & Monday
January 30 (Preps do not collect book packs) - 9:00 - 3:00pm

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

(BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE) BYOD UPDATE:

Last term we sent out information to our grade 3s regarding their inclusion in the BYOD program in 2017 as grade 4s. Our BYOD program will run again next year for all students in grades 4-6 and has been an exceptional program in personalising learning, develop creativity, learning digital citizenship skills and lifting student engagement in learning.

If your child is in grades 3-6, they will receive a note outlining what needs to happen next for them in preparation for a great start next year.

Summary of BYOD Program in 2017

- Program to start in **term 1, 2017**.
- Students in **years 4/5/6** will be participating in the program.
- Apple iPad (Large version) and iPad Mini versions can be used as part of the program.
- A pre-determined **set of apps for use at school will be communicated at a later date** and will keep cost in mind.
- **Information and registration afternoons/evenings** will be held in the first few weeks of term 1, 2017.
- Compulsory attendance at a **registration/information evening** is expected prior to your child being able to bring their device to school.
- Students will have their devices **connected to the school’s WIFI and monitored internet** during the registration evenings.
- When purchasing new devices, please **take the time to discuss** where your child will use it at home, how often they will use it, what you expect of them when they are using it and what will happen if you don’t like how they are using it. These will assist in developing those core (trust) rules that will assist in using the device effectively at home. At school we want these devices used primarily as educational tools and not entertainment sources.
- Our current **BYOD policy and guidelines** are available on our school’s website under the BYOD Portal.
- Your child will receive a **BYOD registration and what to do next** pack in term 4, 2016.
Thanks to those students who entered this competition. The judges have been impressed by the quality of entries and are in deliberation over which entry will be selected for the front cover of the 2016 school magazine. Winner will be announced at next Whole School Assembly.

**Spelling Mastery**

This week will see the students finish off their Spelling Mastery program for the year. Students will be involved in some assessment to help us gauge the impact of this program. It has been pleasing to see that our overall performance in Spelling has been improving over the past few years with students grasping a number of key strategies that assist with spelling and grammar.

The student workbook will be sent home at the end of the year.

**Parent Teacher Interviews & Save the Dates**

To support the school reporting process each semester we offer the chance for parents to organise a meeting with their child’s/childrens’ classroom teacher/s.

Student reports will be sent home on Thursday 24th November.

This term there are two dates available for parent-teacher interviews;

**Tuesday 29th November between 1.30pm – 6pm (Students finish at 1pm)**

**Wednesday 7th December between 4pm – 6pm.**

Bookings will be available via our online booking system from Tuesday 15th November.

Please watch the newsletter in coming weeks for booking instructions.

**Organising Classes for 2016**

Reminder if you have any specific requests for class allocations next year please make sure they have been made known to Bernie, Josh or Dave by Monday, November 14th. Teachers are meeting soon after to begin sorting children into classes.

**MiniLit Graduates**

Millie McRitchie, Ryley Taylor and Lincoln Robertson have all worked with great enthusiasm throughout the year in MiniLit.

It was Ms Joy’s great pleasure to award them their achievement certificates and a book at the P-2 assembly on Friday.
This year you have the chance to leave a very special message in the school magazine to say thanks, well done, I’ll miss you or even goodbye.

Have your message permanently on record in the 2016 School Magazine.

The options are only limited by your imagination. (Examples below)

What you need to do:

1. All Memory Grams must be on a Business Card sized piece of paper or card.

2. Type or write a message onto the card- don’t forget you can include a photo too.

3. Place the Memory Gram into an envelope with a $5.00 payment and pass it in at the office or to your classroom teacher

If you wish to create your Memory Gram on the computer, please ensure that it is the size of a business card (90mmx55mm) and email it to Kath in the office*

cassell.kathleen.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
Coding Club kicks off with a blast!

Over the past two weeks our grade 3-6 students have had the opportunity to participate in our Coding Clubs. We’ve had a great turnout for these sessions, with numbers on the rise each week.

Coding Club is designed for those students who want to learn more about computer programming and relates well to the kids as they learn how to write code for Minecraft, Star Wars, Angry Birds and Frozen. The benefit of coding (which you can really see in the clubs) is that it develops a child’s ability to problem solve, work in teams and to think of efficient strategies. Last week alone, we had lots of kids solving problems by trial and error, drawing out the solution, breaking a problem into smaller parts and acting it out. Super stuff kids!

If your child is in grades 3-6 and they are interested in learning computer programming, please remind them that they can come along with their lunch to the BER at 1pm on Thursday or Friday. Mr McGlynn will be there waiting.

Cybersafety message: What age is appropriate?

Congratulations Angelina

Last term 5MD participated in The Courier’s Design an Ad competition. The goal was to design an ad for Ballarat City Caravans using only freehand drawing. The students had to do some research before creating their final pieces.

Last week, Angelina Fitzgerald was awarded 3rd place for her fabulous design. Congratulations Angelina!

Estelle Freeman and Marcus Lim

Estelle and Marcus saw Miss Considine pulling weeds out of the garden and gave up their time to help her. Well done!

Gauging Interest in Before School Care

With the cooperation of the YMCA, we surveyed the school community recently to see if there is sufficient interest for the YMCA to introduce Before School Care to add to their After School Care service. Unfortunately there wasn’t enough interest for the service to be financially viable for the YMCA to proceed. At the November School Council Meeting we will discuss whether to pursue alternatives for delivering such a service. We will keep you posted.
PLP INFORMATION
Each week we need a Parent Liaison Person to help organise support for our canteen.
PLP’s this week are from Ms Brokenshire’s classroom:
  Thanl you to Georgie McQuie & Jo Campbell

Ebbels.joshua.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

PLP MEETING
Week 8 Friday 25th of November from 2.30pm in the staff room.
Please email Josh if you’d like anything added to the agenda.
Ebbels.joshua.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

B.PS VOLUNTEER AFTERNOON TEA
Are you a PLP or do you help in the classroom, on excursions, camps or in our Canteen?
All PLP’s and volunteers are invited to a thankyou afternoon tea on Friday December 9th.
Where: Buninyong P.S Staff Room
Time: 2.30pm until 3.30pm
Hope you can all come along (Toddlers welcome)

RSVP to Josh Ebbels (Ebbels.joshua.r@edumail.vic.gov.au) by the 2nd of December

B+ THEME—ASSERTIVENESS
Just a reminder that the next family group assembly will be on Friday the 25th of November.
This fortnightly theme is focussed around Assertiveness:
Being assertive means being able to stand up for your own or other people's rights in a
calm and positive way, without being either aggressive, or passively accepting 'wrong'.
Head lice information

Over the last few weeks we have had a few reported cases of head lice in the junior school. There is information provided on the following page for all parents to read on how to prevent, treat and act if your child has a case of head lice.

We understand it is frustrating when our kids get head lice as such, we follow the following process to help support families.

If a parent suspects their child has head lice, we encourage them to let us know so that we can organise for our head lice nurse to come in and inspect all students in that class (provided we have permission from their parents). A note indicating what the nurse found goes home with each child. The head lice nurse will return to do follow up inspections if the problem persists.

A call is made to parents of children found to have live head lice, as these children are required to go home. They can return once treated. All of this is handled in a respectful manner and personal information held in confidence.

BPS PREP SWIMMING PROGRAM

Great job to our fantastic prep team on running such positive swimming program at Federation University over the past term.

As you can see from the photos the kids are absolutely loving it!!
Public Holiday
This Friday is a public holiday. A reminder that there will be no school for students on this day.

Welcome Back Mr Robertson
Last week, we had a special visitor at our campus. James Robertson who was the Principal from 1982-1989 dropped in for a tour of the school and to meet the students and staff. He was extremely impressed with what he saw and is looking forward to visiting again in the future.

Spelling Mastery
Spelling Mastery is now finished for the school year. We would like to thanks the many parents that have assisted throughout the year. Without your amazing support, our students wouldn’t be able to work within the groups that they are most suited.

P-2 Sleepover
Our P-2’s had a great time at the sleepover last Friday. The students had lots of fun and were certainly excited to spend a night at school with their friends. Special thanks to the staff who contributed to the night being such a success.

Somers Camp
Nathan Hicks & Drew Smith have spent the past week or so at Somers Camp. This is a great opportunity for students to participate in a program that blends a range of outdoor and environmental educational activities. It is promoted as an experience of a lifetime, which we are sure the boys will have loved.

Christmas Feeding + Watering Roster
If you are able to help out with the watering and feeding of animals over the Christmas break, please contact Naomi Moore on nao-mimoore1973@yahoo.com

Show Time
Scotsburn artists have been having fun over the last couple of weeks designing and creating farm animals for the celebration of the Ballarat Show’s 150 years. Be sure to check out our entry if you get to the show!

Sausage Sizzle
Last week in the newsletter you may have seen a sausage sizzle order form to raise money for the Grade 6 graduation. If your child would like this for their lunch, please return the form to your child’s class teacher. We will be arranging for the cooked food to be transported up from the Buninyong campus.

School Hats
It is great to see that almost all students are wearing a hat at recess and lunch. A reminder that the school bucket hat or wide brimmed hat is the only hat to be worn at school.

ABC Awards
P/1 – Luke Valen 2/3 – Arlen Pallett

ROCCH – Pat Scuffins

Free Eggs
Koby Wenzlick’s mum has dropped off some eggs into the old building. Feel free to take them if there are any left. Thanks Rach.

TERM 4 - ROTATION ROSTER

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TERM 4 - LUNCH ORDER ROSTER
Lunch orders need to be collected from The Buninyong campus at 12.40pm.

| DATE         | PARENT HELPER   |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10th November| Faith Valent    |                 |
| 17th November| Kelsey Harrison |                 |

TERM 4 - IMPORTANT DATES + EXTRA - CURRICULAR EVENTS
11th November - Show Day Holiday
24th November - Gr P-2 Cross Country
24th November - Reports go home
28th Nov – 2nd Dec - Scotsburn Swimming Program
29th November - Parent Teacher Interviews – (1.30pm-6pm)
6th December - 2017 Preps Orientation Day
7th December - Parent Teacher Interviews – (4pm-6pm)
7th December - Scotsburn Gr P-6 EarthEd Incursion
12th December - Scotsburn Shared Christmas Lunch
Shop opening night 6pm

Wednesday 23 November

A fundraising initiative of the Buninyong Football & Netball club

Fridays & the canteen

CAN-TEAM

Grade 6 Canteen

Frozen Yoghurt

$1.50

Zoober Dooper

$1

Frozen Fruit Segments

50c

Starting this Friday 4th November

Please email for more info

Chairman - G. Fitzgibbon

Chairwoman - J. Eades

Secretary - R. Geary

Treasurer - M. McCraw

Buninyong Primary School

www.buninyong.com
Sausage Sizzle

Friday 18th November

Grade 6 Fundraiser

**PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED** It is a huge task to cater for a school of our size, and many hands make light work! Please email your name through to Paul Wilson on wilson.paul.j@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are able to assist on the day.

Please place order forms (one form for each student) in an envelope with correct money enclosed. Order forms must be returned by **Monday 14th November**.

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**Sausage Sizzle—Friday 18th November**

*(Last day for orders: Monday 14th November)*

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