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15th Oct, 2014

Term 4, Issue 2

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PARENT OPINION SURVEY RESULTS

Last week our Parent Opinion Survey results became available. Overall the results are strong and are in keeping with the past couple of years. A big thankyou to everyone who took the time to complete and return a survey. Over the coming month we will take the opportunity to talk through the results in parent forums, those being our next PLP Meeting, our October School Council Meeting and the next Scotsburn parent gathering. It’s always useful to have these follow up discussions to better understand the results and discuss opportunities to improve what we do.

BUNINYONG GOOD LIFE FESTIVAL

Each year we are invited to take part in the Buninyong Good Life Festival and it’s only natural that we support the event given our school is an important element within the broader Buninyong Community. This year we are going to contribute again by running a dunk tank. To make this possible we need 16-18 parents and staff members to run the event in half hour shifts between 11am and 3pm. If you would be willing to help out on the day, please let us know by contact the ladies in the office. Luckily we always have more than enough grade 6 volunteers and a few staff to go in the tank, so you don’t have to worry about that side of things.

A big thankyou to Miranda and Andrew Donald for again making their dunk tank available for us to use.
As you all know one of our main priorities at school is keeping everyone safe. We do this in a number of ways including planning for emergencies. Once each term we conduct a drill at school to practice responding to a variety of emergency situations. So far this year our drills have focussed on situations where we need to evacuate the building (eg, fire in a classroom or a gas leak).

In the coming weeks we will practice a lockdown (Oct 21). A lockdown is brought into play in circumstances where keeping staff and students inside is the best way of keeping them safe. This could include situations such as,

- A dangerous dog is outside.
- A person is in the area that we think poses a danger.
- A house fire is in progress over the road from the school.

It is important that our students understand the process to be followed to get everyone inside and accounted for. A description of the process we will follow in a lockdown situation is described below.

A lockdown will be announced over the PA system, with a code if necessary so as not to alert a person or persons who might be posing the danger. Where a code is needed, we will use something that is recognised by all teachers and students. Our code will be “Mr Mac please report to the office”

What to do in a lockdown (Teacher):
- Conduct a roll call of students.
- Relay the roll call result to the admin office (phone call or email).
- Admin.office staff will check toilets & the library.
- Lock doors and windows, particularly those accessing outside.
- Explain to the students to keep calm and quiet. Read a story.
- Stand by for communication from the office.

What to do in a lockdown (Student):
- When you hear the announcement that the school is to go into lockdown, stay calm and move immediately to the nearest classroom.
- Listen carefully and follow the instructions given by your teacher.

This process will be explained to all students by their class teacher before we actually conduct a lockdown drill.

Please feel free to discuss this with your children so they don’t become anxious when the procedure takes place. Also feel free to ring the school if you have any concerns about this.

The actual lockdown practice will be conducted on Tuesday 21st October between 11.30am and 1.00pm.
HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE NEW BUNINYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL APP YET?

Get a notification when newsletters are available and then view them in the app! To download the app, simply scan the QR code that applies to your device with a QR reader below or search for Buninyong Primary School in either of the app stores.

Please note that if you wish to download the app onto an iPad you will need to make sure that you search iPhone apps and not just iPad apps.

RESPECT  OPTIMISM  COMMITMENT  COMPASSION  HONESTY  RESPECT  OPTIMISM  RESPECT  OPTIMISM  RESPECT  OPTIMISM

Amazing Buninyong Child

Our winners for this week are:

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When a fellow student had a medical issue, Lily was an amazing friend. She cared for her and chatted to her until her Mum could come and collect her. Lilly showed great care and compassion.

Unisports  FedUni Children's Centre  FedUni Living  Federation
Find out more at

Universities Australia's campus wide

RESPECT  OPTIMISM  COMMITMENT  COMPASSION  HONESTY
On Friday we had our P-2 Cross Country event. The children ran in perfect conditions and did very well. It was terrific to see them enjoy the experience, with quite a few testing their limits and covering the course in a short space of time.

Thankyou to Jarrod Sing who did a great job organising the event in Mr O’Kelly’s absence, but also to all the P-2 staff who did a great job preparing the students, our course marshals, Tracey Coats for cutting up the fruit and the many parents who came along to support their children.
**Canteen - Important message for Parents**

Students should be encouraged to get their orders in at 9am or they may miss out on their choice. Last week we had 10 orders turned in at 1pm - lunchtime! The canteen is sooo short of help. Please, think about giving just 1 hour this term. Thanks, Tara 5341 3799hm or 0417540095

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|                | 9:15 Dudley Hill  
|                | Tracey Coats   
|                | Help needed from 11:30 |
| Monday 20      | Naomi Sutcliffe  
|                | Jo Carta      
|                | Maree Best    
|                | Help needed anytime |
| Wednesday 22   | Tracey Coats  
|                | 10:30 Alison Richardson  
|                | Help needed from 10:00 |
|                | Sara Gardiner |
| Monday 27      | Paula Rigby  
|                | Jenny Edmunds |
|                | Kathryn Pegg |
| Wednesday 29   | Jenny Ward   
|                | Help needed from 9:00 |
|                | Help needed from 11:30 !! |

**“Environment Warrior” Award** 🎉

Here are this week’s Environment Award winners. It’s worth $5 to be spent at the canteen anytime! Congratulations!

Georgie Matthews 1JB, Inez Demirceviren 2NJ, Georgia Walsh 2NJ, Alyssa Warner- Scotsburn

**SCHOOL CRICKET**

**What** - School cricket is about to start again.

**When** - It is played on a Wednesday evening from 4.15pm – 6.30pm.

**Where** – The games are played at the Buninyong Community Centre and also at various other Primary Schools.

**Who** - The team is made up of Grade 4, 5 and 6 students.

**Equipment** – All equipment is supplied (team members can wear their school uniform or cricket whites if they have them).

**Contact** – For further information, please see Mr O’Loughlin or Mr Sing.

**Help** – Any parent help on a Wednesday night would be greatly appreciated (please contact Mr O’Loughlin or Mr Sing if you can).

Please keep an eye out for further information to come.
P-2 CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our P-2’s who participated in the cross country last week. It was great to see everyone giving it their best shot. Thank you also to the family members that came along to support on the day.

WALK TO SCHOOL

As you may have seen in the school newsletter last week, October is ‘Walk to School’ month. Walking - like all physical activity - is great for our health and wellbeing. We encourage you to walk to school (or part of the way) as often as you can this month and then record it onto the following website www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au. By logging your walks onto the website, you will help support the school to win many prizes.

ART WITH DEB

One of our parents (Deb Hunter – Axel and Indi’s mum) has started doing some art with our Grade P-2’s on a Thursday afternoon. The kids had a great time last week creating a mini farm yard picture. Each week, Deb will do an activity that ties in with our Integrated units. Next week, we will be doing something creative to do with inventions. Thanks so much Deb for volunteering your time and expertise.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Scotsburn staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who help us so much at Scotsburn. It is great knowing that we have such tremendous parent involvement at our school with people such as Deb teaching art, the numerous weekly classroom helpers, our spelling mastery helpers, Liz teaching chess, our cooking, gardening and lunch orders helpers, families that care for our chooks and vegie garden over the holidays and no doubt many more. It is greatly appreciated. Keep up the great work everyone!

NEW LANDCARE ITEMS

Recently, we have purchased some new equipment and also made some repairs to our vegie garden. We now have 2 new compost bins and some larger garden beds (thanks to Shane our maintenance man) prepared for when our vegies are ready to plant. Ms Morris and the Scotsburn students have been working very hard to grow some new vegetables. We now have some radish, sage, onions, beans and cabbages almost ready to transfer into our vegie garden. Thanks also to the many families that helped with the watering of them over the holidays.

BUNINYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL APP

Don’t forget to download this great new App. Simply scan the QR code on your child’s classroom door or search for the App in the App store.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10th Oct - Cross Country (Grades P-2)
- 14th Oct - Quantum Excursion (Grades 3-6)
- 15th Oct - EarthEd (Grades 4-6)
- Pre-Schooler Program - Wed15th, 22nd & 29th October and 5th November
- 24th Oct - Gr 4 Story of Buninyong Performance
- 25th Oct - Fact or Fiction Science Performance (Grades 2-6)
- 31st Oct - Donegans Farm (Grade P-1)
- 4th November - P-2 Sports Day
- 4th & 5th Nov - Sovereign Hill School Experience (Grade 5)
- 14th Nov - Sleepover (Grades P-2)

REMINDERS FOR WEEK STARTING OCTOBER 13TH (WEEK 2)

Cooking helper – Jodie
Gardening helper – Liz
Lunch order drop off and pick up – Marg
Welcome to Walk to School 2014!

Vic Health's Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school students and their families to walk to and from school during October, building healthy habits for life. Walking – like all physical activity – is great for children's health and wellbeing. It is easy to get involved all you need to do is walk as many times as you can to school and from school in the month of October and log in to this website to record your walks:

Walk to School 2014 is a brilliant way to support us to build healthy habits for life – and win some great prizes for your school. So make sure you walk as many times as you can this October and log in to the website.

Get involved in Run Ballarat!

Sunday the 19th of October

Run Ballarat is raising funds for the redevelopment of the Children's Ward at Ballarat Hospital. With 100% of every registration going directly towards the redevelopment, we need your help to make this event as successful as possible!

This year, Buninyong Primary School has entered Run Ballarat as a team and we would like you to get involved! We are encouraging all teachers, staff, students, parents, family and friends to support this fantastic event.

If we can get 200 registrations, our school will be rewarded with a $1000 voucher, which we will use to purchase new sporting equipment.

If you would like to register, please follow these simple instructions:

- Go to www.runaustralia.com.au

- Click on register now
- Click on the event you would like to be involved in (e.g. Run Ballarat)
- Register under team – public/school
- Click on join an existing team and select Buninyong Primary School
- Fill in your details (e.g. name, DOB, event type and t-shirt size)
- Complete details and payment method

If you can walk, jog or run come and have some fun and join Buninyong Primary School on Sunday, October the 19th to show your support.

Please visit www.runaustralia.com.au for more information.
BOOK FAIR is coming in Term 4!

**BOOK FAIR GARDEN**

*Catch the reading bug!*

**Come stroll through our Book Fair Garden!**

**Dates:** 13th - 17th October 2014

**Volunteer to become a team member at our Book Fair Garden and help create a buzz around reading! We need your help to make this a Book Fair that our students will really dig into!**

**Become a team member and:**
- Offer a helping hand with sales
- Help shoppers of all ages find the perfect book

We appreciate your support in whatever form it takes.

**Contact:** Kathleen Cassell on 5341 3560 or cassell.kathleen.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**VEGIE PATCH TEAM CHICKEN COOP DESIGN COMPETITION**

Our grade 6 Vegie Patch Team have been looking for ways to generate greater interest in the vegie patch and have decided to push for the addition of a chicken coop. To kick start things, they ran a ‘chicken coop design competition’. They received some fantastic entries and in the end decided to draw names out of a hat to find a competition winner. Well done to Tiana Pearce who was the lucky winner. The next step is to get some handy people together to look at the designs and combine some of the best elements to help us come up with a final design. Once we have reached that stage, we will come up with a plan to get the coop built.

**UPDATE ON THE GA GA PIT**

The gentlemen from our local Mens Shed have been busy constructing a Ga Ga pit for us. Last week they finished the basic frame, making it ready for Shane (our maintenance man) to install synthetic turf as the gag a pit floor. So now the pit is ready to go and will be well utilised as of today. Well done to our VOTS Team who have driven this project, including coming up with the proposal and raising the money required.
**Ballarat Children’s Art Award**

Ballarat Children’s Art Award 2014 is now open for entries. An exciting art competition opened to all primary school and kindergarten students within the wider region of the City of Ballarat. Entries close Sunday 5th October 2014. Author and Illustrator, Jordie Bellaire will be the final judge and presenter for the Ballarat Children’s Art Award presented 2pm on Saturday November 15th.

**Annex room - Art Gallery of Ballarat**
45 Lydiard St North, Ballarat VIC 3350

Please see overview for conditions of entry or visit our Facebook page. Ballarat Children’s Art Award. Everyone will be judged on their own unique ability demonstrating how well they have worked to the theme of ‘backyard’.

Entries are to be delivered to Backspace - Art Gallery of Ballarat, Lydiard Street North.

Emily and Margie’s Marvellous Garden Adventure on the 16th to 19th and 23rd to 26th of October 2014.

Facebook - Ballarat Children’s Art Award

ballaratchildrensartaward@communitytelco.com.au

**Ballarat Children’s Art Award**

Theme: Backyard
Closing Date: Sunday 26th October 2014.

**Announcement of achievements:**
Saturday November 15th
Annex room - Art Gallery of Ballarat at 2pm.
45 Lydiard St North, Ballarat VIC 3350

**Entry Form**
First Name:
Last Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
School:

Grade Level (please tick one):
Kindergarten
1-2
3-4
5-6

Art will be returned to your nominated school / kindergarten. Entry is free and open to all primary and kindergarten school students within the wider region of the City of Ballarat. Only one entry per student in the theme of backyard. Using paints, collage, computer art, drawing or anything else to create your art, as long as it’s on a horizontal A4 sheet of paper with nothing over the edges.

The art must be your own work with no assistance.
Do not write your name anywhere on your art work - required for blind judging. Make sure entry details are included with art.
Everyone who enters will receive a certificate and a pen and will be delivered to your nominated school.
All entries will be photographed to be included in a projection show at the award presentation on Saturday November 15th in the Annex room - Art Gallery of Ballarat at 2pm.
Judging will take place in age groups, and a prize will be awarded for the best entry in each age level. Everyone will be judged on their own unique abilities and how well they have worked to the theme.
Please place your completed art and entry form into an A4 envelope with an additional piece of cardboard to protect it.

Deliver your entry to:
Backspace Gallery - Art Gallery of Ballarat
Emily and Margie’s Marvellous Garden Adventure
Lydiard Street, Ballarat.
Dates: 16th to 19th and 23rd to the 26th October 2014.

Ballarat Children’s Art Award
Vicwest Community Telco
35a Peel Street North, Ballarat 3350
This event is proudly supported by Vicwest Community Telco.
Email: ballaratchildrensartaward@communitytelco.com.au