WELCOME BACK
Welcome back everyone to another school term and hope the break went well for you. Thanks to everyone who helped us round off term 3 with a bit of fun by helping their children prepare for the end of term discos and Footy Colours Day….both events were enjoyed by the students.

We have lots to look forward to in term 4 including the P-2 Cross Country, P-2 Sports Day, our Pre-Schooler Program, the Story of Buninyong performance, a Japanese Theme Day, grade 2 & Scotsburn sleepovers, gymnastics for the grade 2s, swimming programs, Life Ed, more inter-school sporting events, Orientation Day and Grade 6 Graduation.

A reminder to everyone that school hats must be worn during break times during terms 1 and 4. If your child doesn’t have a hat, please get them one as soon as possible. It is your choice whether your child wears a broad brimmed hat or the bucket hat and Gayle at Sew Special has both in stock.

PLANNING FOR 2015
At this time each year we get serious about planning for the year to come. A critical aspect of that planning is projecting student numbers, as the funding we receive is directly related to enrolments. As such, it is very important that parents help us out by:

- Getting new prep enrolments in.
- Letting us know if your child/ren won’t be at our school next year. Not being aware of students who are heading off can cause us to be overstaffed, which obviously places considerable strain on our finances for the years to come. We understand that parents move children to other schools for all sorts of reasons and respect their right to do that….but if that is the case, please let us know as soon as you can for the reasons explained.
Some of you will have caught up with the news that the state government has committed to introducing a 40kph speed limit on the midland highway around school start (8 -9:30am) and finishing (2:30 -4pm) times and installing flashing lights to alert drivers when the 40kmph speed limit is in force.

That’s very good news, especially for families with children who cross the midland highway when walking or riding to and from school each day. Using the school crossing on the midland highway will now be a much safer option than it was when there was a 60kmph limit in place.

The new 40mph speed limit started earlier this week but the flashing lights won’t be working for another couple of weeks.

With the introduction of the new limit and flashing lights, we’ll be strongly encouraging any students who need to cross the midland Highway to do so at the school crossing. Any parent who has had the opportunity to watch children running the gauntlet at the roundabout would do the same.

Our app aims at:
- Sending notifications to parents/caregivers about up and coming events such as athletics, start of term/end of term times, delayed returns from camps, parent teacher interviews and more;
- Allowing access to the school’s newsletter, event schedule, canteen menu and specialist timetable via the application;
- Providing parents/caregivers with the opportunity to let the office know (out of hours) of a child’s absences (we will contact during office hours to confirm);
- Increasing community engagement through a feature where you can send in the occasional photo to be added to our ‘Community’ gallery on our website. Please note that not all photos can be added for various reasons and that all photos are screened prior to appearing on our school’s website; and
- Providing the opportunity for constructive feedback to be submitted to the school for future improvement.

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.
QUESTION:
'Name three Japanese car manufacturers.'

ANSWER
Subaru, Nissan, Toyota, Honda, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Suzuki, Daihatsu.

WINNER
Congratulations to Ebony Pye from 3DS.

P-2 Cross Country
When: Friday 10th October
Where: Buninyong Primary School
Time: 2pm onwards
The students will be running/walking a 2km course led by our grade 6 house leaders.

Any parents or PLP’s who wish to help, please contact your child’s classroom teacher. Parent Helpers are requested to meet with Mr Sing in the main office at 1:30pm.

STUDENTS/STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS IN HOUSE COLOURS!!
Canteen - Important message for Parents

Parents, some of you are still using wrong prices! Get the 2014 list and cross off coloured popcorn please. Only buttered popcorn is sold now.

Thanks, Tara 5341 3799hm or 0417540095

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日本の日

Japan Day

This term we will be celebrating our Japan day on 21st November. Last term, students in some classes studied Japanese *undoukai*, which is a sport’s festival. We will be having a mini sport’s festival on that day for some classes and other classes will learn about the famous Japanese folktale Momotarou (The Peach Boy). There will be a range of activities for you to try and a Japanese lunch that you can order to challenge your tastebuds. More details will be forthcoming as the date draws closer.

A popular game played at *undoukai*. The famous folktale Momotarou.

This is the last term for Grade 6 students. Remember to take advantage of all opportunities presented to you and to do your best in all activities. Many of the skills that you learn in Primary school will help you transition successfully to high school. I hope that the Japanese you have learnt will be of use to you in your classes in Secondary school, as some of you will be attending schools with compulsory Japanese curriculum. Use this last term to really improve your reading and writing skills.

Everyone should keep an ear out for the weekly question and make sure that you keep entering to win a prize. The Pikachu drawings from last term are on display in the window of the Japanese room. This was a popular task, so we will have another drawing competition this term. I hope to see many entries.

Keep up the good work.

Ganbatte!

Hayashi sensei
**SCOTSBURN NEWS**

**This Friday**

As our Grade P-2’s will be involved in the cross country this Friday, our Grade 3’s and 4’s will be staying to watch. Therefore, we will not be returning to Scotsburn after lunch as we usually do. Please ensure that your child/children are picked up from Buninyong or arrangements have been made for them to catch the bus home.

**P-2 Cross Country**

The P-2 Cross Country will be held at Buninyong this Friday 10th October from 2pm onwards. Could any parents that can help out on the day please see Shaun.

**Well done Nathan**

At the end of last term, Nathan Levens participated in the School Basketball Team. He gave it his best shot and had a great time. Well done Nathan.

**Celebration of Learning**

At the end of last term, we had our Celebration of Learning. A big congratulations to the students who did a brilliant job sharing their many achievements from the year so far. Thank you also to the many families that came along to support the students on the night.

**Thanks to the Buninyong CFA**

During the holidays, Gareth Smith along with some members of the Buninyong CFA burnt the large bonfire for us. With the weather starting to heat up, it was great to be able to clean it all up in such a safe and controlled way. Thanks Gareth and your wonderful team of volunteers.

**Lost Jumpers**

If you are missing a jumper, it may well be on the hook as you enter the old building. As you can see, we have a fair collection in there at the moment!

**Hats**

Now that term 4 has rolled around, students need to wear a hat while outside playing. Please make sure your child/children have theirs.

**Quantum Excursion**

Next week, the Grade 3-6’s will visit Quantum in Melbourne for an action packed science day. Please remember to return any permission notes ASAP.

**Term Newsletter**

You should have received your term 4 newsletter earlier this week. As you can see, we have a busy term ahead (other activities could pop up too). It would be great if you could keep an eye on the cooking, gardening and lunch order roster to see when it’s your turn.

**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 - 22nd & 29th October and 5th November
- 24th Oct - Gr 4 Story of Buninyong Performance
- 29th 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**

Cooking helper – Cassia
Gardening helper – Bec
Lunch order drop off and pick up – Naomi
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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Please help Mr Wilson raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital Cardiac and Oncology Wards.

For every dollar raised Mr Wilson has to do a burpee.

To get behind this wonderful cause please donate at https://give.everydayhero.com/au/making-difference-with-burpees

**Let's make Mr Wilson sweat!!!**
END OF TERM 3 DISCOS
Well done to our grade 6 Disco Team who again did a great job organising and running discos in the last week of term. As you can see in this collection of photos, they were very well attended and enjoyed by all concerned. Thanks also to parents who helped their children dress according to the disco themes.
Blue Tie Ball

Join us for a night to raise funds and awareness for beyondblue with special guest Sally Cockburn 'Dr Feelgood' and beyondblue ambassador Tony McManus.

Federation University Australia
Annual Blue Tie Ball

Saturday 18 October 2014

Albert Coates Complex, Federation University Australia
Mt Helen Campus, University Drive, Mt Helen

Time:
- Drinks and canapes from 7:00pm
- Official proceedings from 7:30pm
- Dinner, beverages, charity auction and live music by Motor City Sounds

Dress: Formal with a touch of blue

Cost: $110 per person all inclusive

RSVP: (03) 5327 9837 or a.hubble@federation.edu.au

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