Welcome back everyone and hope you managed some time out-doors in between showers over the break. The rain just seems to keep on coming, which is impacting on our play spaces at both campuses, but that’s OK…we’re getting used to that. Thanks to everyone who helped us round off term 3 with our Celebration of Learning Evening. As with previous years, this event was very successful.

We have lots to look forward to in term 4 including a Book Fair, Grade 6 Camp, the P-2 Cross Country, Somers Camp, sleepovers, P-2 Sports Day, our Pre-Schooler Program, swimming programs, Life Ed, more inter-school sporting events, Parent Teacher Interviews, 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 generally has both in stock.

We know that some of you will already be planning summer holidays and are keen to know school start dates for 2017.

- Book packs will be available for collection on Friday, January 27 & Monday, January 30
- Teachers are officially back at work on Monday, January 30
- Grade 1-6 students start back on Wednesday, February 1
- Prep students start on Thursday, February 2

For those planning a little further ahead:
- Term 1 ends Friday, March 31

BOOK FAIR IS HERE!

Wednesday 5th October - Tuesday 11th October

EACH DAY 8.30AM - 9.00AM AND 3.30 - 4.00PM

Volunteers needed—if you can spare half an hour either in the morning or after school please contact Kath in the Library. No experience necessary, we just need people to help with sales of books. Kath is there every day so you are never on your own.
ACADEMY 1270

Academy 1270 has been devised in response to an identified need to provide greater challenge to those students who are achieving well above expected level in Maths. The Academy 1270 will provide opportunities for selected students in years 4-6 to accelerate learning in numeracy through the use of self paced online learning.

The group will be meeting for 3 sessions each week, during Term 4, where students will be working through modules of extension maths to match their learning needs. The Khan Academy program will be used throughout this term with support from a staff member that will provide assistance and the opportunity to discuss and elaborate on mathematical concepts being investigated.

Depending on the success of this model, we hope there will be scope to expand this further in 2017.

Selected students will receive their invitation home today.

LIONS CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Before the holidays all students in yr 3-6 were given the opportunity to participate in the public speaking competition. The program has been initiated by the Lions Club and students will have the opportunity to advance to a Division Competition following the school event.

They have spent the holidays preparing a speech to present for the competition next week.

The topics are:
Yr3/4 – An Australian Holiday
Yr 5/6 – A Toast to Someone you Admire.

We are encouraging public speaking to help:
- Increase self confidence
- Increase the ability to communicate to a wider audience
- Encourage students to think more widely on a range of issues, and
- Prepare students for future roles, which include speaking to an audience.

Students will be judged on:

Matter – The breadth and depth of information presented.
- Relevance to topic discussed.
- Evidence of research.

Method – Organisation of information – Introduction, body, conclusion, use of information to make the point.
- How the speech flows.
- Methods used to generate interest.

Manner – Self confidence, clarity of speech, use of voice variation, eye contact and body language.

**Competition Days:**
- Year 3/4 Monday 10th 1pm in BER Open Space
- Year 5/6 Tuesday 11th 1pm in BER Open Space
Sam showed kindness when he helped a younger student put their bike in the bike shed and then walked them to class and when he helped an elderly lady take her bags in from her car. Fantastic effort Sam.

MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES
These students received certificates from Mathletics for a ‘stella’ effort this academic year. They have shown persistence, organisation and often a high levels of resilience to complete many Mathletics tasks this year.

Well done to Dan, Ashley and Melody.

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Well done to….. on achieving a Learning Achievement Award for the effort they have made to make considerable learning growth in the area of Literacy. Well done on being so organised and demonstrating persistence to keep going when the work was challenging.

Well Done to Mason, Jack, Brooke, Mitchell & Thomas.
Welcome back to Term 4. Coming up this term we have Grade 6 Camp, Somers Camp, Grade 6 Graduation, a multitude of excursions, plenty of family group assemblies and themes relating to ‘SAFETY’ and most of all fun, engaged lessons for the kids to be involved with.

Over the holidays we got started on the chook shed (still a bit to do!) and we also need to get back to the vegie patch as the weeds are outgrowing the vegies!! The term will fly so take every opportunity as it comes, help when possible and most of all always be grateful for what you have!

PLP INFORMATION

Each week we need a Parent Liaison Person to help organise support for our canteen.

PLP’s this week are from Nicole Phillips classroom:

Thankyou to Kristen Carter for her support

CHOOK SHED

Looking for any interested parents who are willing to help build a chook shed near our vegie patch. If you’re interested please email Josh.

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

B+ THEME— Everyone has the right to feel safe

Just a reminder that this week we will do a single lesson on being safe and then we will follow up with our family group activity after our whole school assembly this week. There is a number of extra aspects to this theme that you can do in the second week if you choose.
Help Needed for Pre-Schooler Program

The Pre-Schooler Program is coming up in week 2 of Term 4 and I am seeking out some help to host our morning teas for the new parents. The dates are as follows:

- Wednesday October 12th and Friday October 14th - 10-11am (need to arrive a little bit earlier to set up)
- Wednesday October 19th and Friday October 21st - 10-11am (need to arrive a little bit earlier to set up)

The role involves setting up and packing up food, cups and hot drinks for the new parents in the staffroom and most importantly being an ambassador for our school by making new parents feel welcome and helping to answer any questions they may have (or direct them to the appropriate person). If you can’t make those dates to help out, but can send in a plate, that would also be very much appreciated! If you can help out with any of these things, please email me phillips.nicole.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Many thanks in anticipation of your support,

Nicole Phillips
SCOTSBURN NEWS

WELCOME BACK
We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing break and are looking forward to another action packed term.

FEEDING THE CHOOKS
Thank you to the families that helped out during the holidays feeding the chooks. Special thanks also to Naomi for arranging the roster.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
This Friday we have a whole school assembly at the Buninyong campus. Students will meet in the courtyard at the start of the day and return to Scotsburn after recess.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
What a great night our Celebration of Learning was. The students did a brilliant job guiding and sharing their work in the classrooms and the display of work and activities put together by Ms Hunter in the shed was amazing. A big thank you to our students teachers, Adele and Abby for cooking the BBQ, the many families that came along to support the students on the night and our staff for preparing such a successful night.

SWIM SAFETY PROGRAM
In the last week of Term 3, visitors from the Ballarat Aquatic Centre joined us at Scotsburn to teach the students about swim safety at the beach, when on a boat and at a swimming pool. These skills will all be valuable as we head towards the warmer months as well as our swimming program in late November.

VILLAGE BBQ
During the holidays, the Scotsburn Campus coordinated the Buninyong Village BBQ. Special thanks to Laura Conroy for her organisation of the event along with the parents that assisted throughout the morning.

ABC AWARDS
P/1 – Carlos Carta 2/3 – Claire Plier

ROCCH AWARD – Pat Scuffins

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

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The Scotsburn Campus are also scheduled to act as canteen helpers on the following dates (13th, 20th & 27th October). We require 2 helpers on each day from 11.45am. Please see Shaun if you can help out.

TERM 4 – IMPORTANT DATES & EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS
4th October - Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion
5th October - Gr P-5 Scotsburn T20 Blast Cricket Clinic
5th - 7th Oct - Gr 6 Camp
7th, 14, 21st & 28th Oct - Gr P-6 Fed Uni Stem Program
12th, 19th, 26th Oct & 2nd Nov - Scotsburn 2016 Pre-Schooler Program
12th October - Gr 5 PRISEC Numeracy Challenge @ Mt Clear College
14th October - Scotsburn P/1 Sovereign Hill
16th October - Scotsburn Geocaching
18th October - Scotsburn Life Education Van
4th November - Scotsburn P-2 Sleepover
8th November - Gr P-2 School Sports
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
15th December -Scotsburn Christmas Breakup – (6pm)
16th December -Scotsburn Breakup (Bun Swimming Pool)
19th December -Grade 6 Graduation Night
20th December -Term 4 Finishes – (1.30pm)
Can you guess what these are? Do you know what it is used for? There is one on display at the office if you’d like a closer look!

Write your answer, name & grade; put in the box at the office by Thursday 11am.

Last week’s answer was rice moulds...to shape rice!

Yoku dekimashita - よくできました
Well done to Abigail Kent 3JB for answering correctly.
Before School Care Survey

Buninyong Primary

Ballarat YMCA is reaching out for expression of interest in relation to starting a before school care service located onsite at Buninyong Primary School. Before School Care helps kids off to a great start to any child’s school day. A healthy breakfast, along with fun activities are included in the program which has kids prepared and ready to go once the school day starts. If you have any further questions about Before School Care feel free to contact the Ballarat YMCA on 03 5329 2800.

The below is a quick survey to establish if the service would be beneficial to you. We kindly ask that you complete and return to the Buninyong Primary School office by Friday 21st October.

1. Would you be interested in a before school care service? (please circle)  Y   N

2. Would your booking likely be on a casual or permanent basis?
   (please circle) Casual   Permanent

3. What days would you be likely to attend? (please circle)
   Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday

ESTIMATED FEES (Note that these fees are BEFORE Centrelink benefits are applied)

Permanent Booking   Casual Booking

$25   $29

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