N A P L A N  T E S T  R E S U L T S

During term 2 our grade 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN tests and results for both the school as a whole and individual students have arrived. Individual student results will be packaged up and sent home with students on Thursday of this week, so please keep an eye out for them.

Please feel free to make an appointment with your child’s teacher if you would like to talk through your child’s NAPLAN results. We understand that one off tests such as NAPLAN can produce unexpected outcomes and our teachers are more than happy to sit down with parents to discuss individual student results.

Overall the results for our school are pleasing and indicate that collectively our students are doing well and making good progress when compared to others across the state.

Footy colours Dress up Day

To celebrate the end of term, there will be a footy colours dress up day on the last day of school, Friday 19th September. All students are encouraged to come in their favourite team colours. It doesn’t matter what footy code you follow.

Please bring a gold coin donation. All funds raised will be used towards building a Gaga pit.
Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend an evening of a ‘Celebration of Learning 2014’ on 16th September. The aim of the evening is for your child to show you what they have achieved so far this year. Your child will act as your guide on the evening and take you into their classroom to show you their learning and achievements. The children will use a variety of means to show you what they have been working on at school.

Date: Tuesday 16th September

Time: Any time between 5.30 and 7.30.

You are not expected to stay for the whole time. Most people will spend approximately 15 minutes in each classroom.

BBQ; There will be sausages in bread available for $2.00. Our Specialist Team will be organising this and the proceeds will go towards the school garden.

The ‘Celebration of Learning’ evening is a student–led event. Teachers will be in their classrooms to assist the children in their role as your guide.

As always, if you would like to discuss any individual concerns, we would encourage you to contact your child’s teacher and to arrange an individual time to discuss these concerns.

We look forward to seeing you at the ‘Celebration of Learning 2014’.
Amazing Buninyong Child

Our winners for this week are:

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Canteen - Important message for Parents

Canteen - Parents please note:
Make sure you are using 2014 prices please and cross off coloured popcorn.
I need 2-3 helpers each shift to run on time.
We can't get the food out on time without more help!
Please, please consider helping.
Thanks,Tara, 5341 3799hm or 0417540095

Canteen Roster
Help needed Please!

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“Environment Warrior Award”
Congratulations to these students!
They have each won an Environment Award worth $5 to be spent at the canteen anytime!

ABC KIDS
SCOTSBURN NEWS

ACT OF KINDNESS AWARD

Congratulations to Lauren White for being awarded the Act of Kindness at last week’s assembly.

CHESS

Chess has been quite popular up at Scotsburn and the students have enjoyed learning how to play. Special thanks to Liz for volunteering so much of her time.

SCIENCE DAY

Last Tuesday we had our Science Day. The students and teachers had a great time. Our experiments involved making snow, a floating ball game and creating layers in liquids.

EARTH ED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Last week, the Grade 4-6 students were involved in the EarthEd Outreach Program. They participated in a range of activities that developed their understanding of various rocks. This will now be followed up with an excursion to walk some of the streets of Ballarat to look at local buildings and the materials that they are made from. Special thanks to Steve O’Loughlin for engaging our students in such great learning opportunities.
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P-2 Cross Country
The P-2 Cross Country will be held at Buninyong on Friday 10th October from 2pm onwards. Could any parents that can help out on the day please see Shaun.

Planning with Buninyong staff
You may be aware that the Scotsburn staff have been involved in some planning sessions with similar grade level teachers at Buninyong recently. This has been arranged to allow staff to share ideas and to ensure there is consistency in what is being taught across year levels at each Campus. It has been extremely worthwhile to date and will continue to happen approximately 3 times per Term.

Landcare donations
Thank you very much to Wesley Smyth from Buninyong Garden & Rural Supplies for his generous donation of straw. We are very grateful. Thank you also to Naomi and Sharon for the seeds.

Celebration of learning
Our Celebration of Learning evening is fast approaching (Tuesday 16th September from 5.30pm – 7.30pm). This will be a great opportunity for parents to come along and be shown by their child, or children, a range of the achievements made by them so far this year. The evening is not a 3-way conversation, however, if parents would like to discuss any individual concerns, they can contact their child’s teacher to arrange an individual time to discuss any concerns.

Road Safety
Could parents please remind their children of the importance of watching the road near our school gate. This is especially important when the bus is picking up and dropping off students.

Reminders for week starting 15th September
Cooking helper – Jodie
Gardening helper – Naomi

IMPORTANT DATES
- Grade 4-6 Earth-ed ‘Rock around the Block’ – 11th September
- Celebration of Learning (5.30pm – 7.30pm) – 16th September
- Term 3 ends (2.30pm) – 19th September
An important part of supporting children with the transition from kinder to prep at our school is our Pre-Schooler Program. This will run early next term and provides a great opportunity for the kinder kids to become familiar with our school environment.

Sessions for this year’s program will run on Wednesdays and Fridays for Buninyong and Wednesday for Scotsburn. Parents can select sessions that best suit them. Parents can register their child for the Wednesday or Friday program, but not both.

Dates for this year’s program are as follows:

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If you would like your child to participate, just give the ladies in the General Office a call on 5341 3560.
Music Term 3

Term Three is one of our biggest as far as music is concerned. We have had the School Concert, which was a big success, practice for the Story of Buninyong is well under way and a section of the choir performed on the weekend as part of the Boite Schools Chorus. Well done to everybody for their gargantuan efforts, including students, parents and teachers!

The team that participated in the Boite Schools Chorus did an excellent job, combining with a number of other schools for the performance. Students put in quite an effort, learning songs in African languages, attending weekend rehearsals and even giving up their Fathers' Day for the performance. Thank you to all parents and students for participating.

3PW practicing for the concert.

4WH rehearsing the finale piece for the concert.

Grade 6's learning Garage Band on the Ipads.

The Buninyong Choir performing at assembly.
**Book Fair is coming in Term 4**

**BOOK FAIR GARDEN**

*Catch the reading bug!*

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

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**P-2 Cross Country**

**When:** Friday 10th October (first week back after the holidays)

**Where:** Buninyong Primary School

**Time:** 2pm onwards

The students will be running/walking a 2km course lead by our grade 6 house captains.

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!!

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**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
You don’t get much for FREE these days. Buninyong Cricket Club is offering free cricket to juniors for the upcoming season. That’s right, no membership fees and no weekly fees and we will even throw in a free shirt and cap.

We are seeking junior players, both girls and boys, from age 9 to 16 to help fill our 3 junior sides. There will be a free family BBQ following a short training session on Sunday September 21st from 11am at the Buninyong Oval. For more information phone Jessy on 0400099263, or Chris on 0407392037.

At last week’s Ballarat District Soccer Association awards night, Nick Lawrence (Under 13s) was recognised for some significant achievements. He was the equal Highest Goal Scorer for the season and equal first place in the Best & Fairest voting. An amazing double! Clearly he has been an outstanding player for Buninyong this year.

The under 13s made the finals, being the first Buninyong team to do so in the brief history of the club. Well done to Nick and the rest of the team.

We have been informed by the Department that there has been 3 confirmed cases of measles in a Victorian school.

We have included the following for your information.

**Measles**

Measles is a contagious viral illness that causes a skin rash and fever. Serious and sometimes fatal complications include pneumonia and encephalitis (brain inflammation). Measles is also known as rubola, not to be confused with rubella (German measles). Worldwide, measles is the fifth highest cause of illness and death in children.

Measles is rare in Australia because of the widespread use of the measles vaccine. It is important to continue immunising children in Australia, because there is a risk that the infection can be brought in by people arriving or returning from overseas.

**Symptoms of measles**

The signs and symptoms of measles may include:

- fever
- general discomfort, illness or lack of wellbeing (malaise)
- runny nose
- dry cough
- sore and red eyes (conjunctivitis)
- red and bluish spots inside the mouth (Koplik’s spots)
- red and blotchy skin rash that appears first on the face and hairline, and then spreads to the body.
**DISCO**

**Prep-2**
Wednesday 17th
Theme - “Disney”

**Grade 3-6**
Thursday 18th
Theme - “What you want to be when you grow up.”

Both at lunchtime in the Gym
Gold coin Donation
Casual dress can be worn all day.

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**School Concert DVD’s and Photo’s**

A reminder that any DVD’s or Photo’s that have not been paid for will not be ordered.

Please contact the ladies in the Office ASAP on 5341 3560 to pay for your copy.

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**Learn to Swim**

**Intensive 5 Day Course**

**Dates**
Monday 29th September - Friday 3rd October

**Cost**
Standard group classes: $11.50 per class (total $57.50)
Classes run for half an hour each day for five days.
Sessions starting from 10am daily, for children aged 3-12.

**Now taking enrolments for Term 4, 2014!**

**Dates**
Monday 8th October - Saturday 13th December (10 wk term)

**Cost**
Standard classes: $13.50 per week (total $135.00)
Infant Aquatics: $9.50 per week (total $95.00)

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

For further information or to enrol your child, contact us today:

Phone: (03) 5327 9689
Email: unisports@federation.edu.au

**Group fitness classes coming to UniSports in Term 4!**

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