A reminder that the school newsletter can always be accessed from our website at www.buninyongps.vic.edu.au

PRE-SCHOOLER PROGRAM

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.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

The year is getting away on us and we’re now not far away from starting to plan for 2015. This of course means that we need to build a sense of how many preps we will be catering for. So if you have a child to enrol into prep for next year, please make sure you get an enrolment form in over the next few weeks….by the end of term works well for us.
When a child fell in the playground, Josh went and wet some paper towelling for them. This made them feel a lot better. He did this without even being asked to. Very compassionate!

**Question:**
‘How many Japanese toys are in the window of the Japanese room?’

**Answer:** 14

**Winners are:**
Alice Renfree Prep EBF and Ruby Wilson 1JB
ECOINC EXCURSION
Last week the Scotsburn staff and students visited Ecolinc. We participated in many wonderful activities about mini-beasts and had a great time.

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE
Our Grade 2/3’s will be performing a musical item this Friday at Assembly. You are welcome to come along and watch.

ACT OF KINDNESS AWARD
Congratulations to Josh Retallick for being awarded the Act of Kindness at last week’s assembly.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
We will be having an evacuation practice drill very soon at school. Teachers will be talking to their classes about this upcoming drill. They will discuss with the students the steps that they must take in the event of an emergency and they will reiterate the importance of staying calm and listening to instructions from the teacher. Parents may wish to discuss the need to stay calm and not be scared by these practice drills. This may also be a great time to talk about safety in your home as well. Talk to your children about your own home evacuation plan and practice it! Emergencies can happen without warning and it is vital that we are prepared; as the safety of our children and staff is always paramount.

H&HR THANKS
We would like to thank Sarah Palmer and Trudy Matheson for volunteering their time to teach the Scotsburn students throughout the Health and Human Relations Unit. The students benefited greatly from the program and are very thankful for the efforts of both Sarah and Trudy. Thank you also to Mr Conlan for driving the Grade 6 students back to Scotsburn after each session.

LANDCARE
We are seeking some kind donations of any of the following for our Landcare activities at Scotsburn. Please drop in and see Claire if you can help.

- Approximately 2m plank of flat wood (does not have to be new)
- Garden Stakes (small and large for seedlings, creepers and larger shrubs)
- Small wooden/plastic stakes for garden signs
- Garden twine
- Plants/seeds: Peas, Beans, Broad beans, Lentils, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leek, Dill, Spinach, Kale, Rocket, Chard, Chicory, Cucumber, Celery, Silverbeet, Lettuce, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Capsicums, Zucchini, Egg plant, Sweet corn, Chilli, Melon, Squash, Pumpkin, Carrot, Parsley (herb), Garlic, Potatoes, Onion, Garlic, Beetroot, Coriander (herb), Passion fruit, Asparagus, Strawberries, Comfrey, Rhubarb
- Newspapers
- Hay

Thank you to Liz, Marg and Tara from the canteen for their kind donations already.

MATHS GAMES
Recently we have had some wonderful parents working hard to create some maths games for the students at Scotsburn. Thank you to Natasha, Margaret, Liz and 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
Canteen - Important message for Parents

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

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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!
Nelson Hill 1SM, Jasper Lee 1CA, Lucas Wells 2PG, Morgan Becker-Colls 2NJ
Once again, there were no Preps entered in the competition.

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.
Limpopo Province in South Africa is rural and remote. In 2008, The Boite, working in partnership with Melbourne based artists, Valanga and Andrea Khoza, developed a choral repertoire of South African traditional songs for a singing project that would engage hundreds of Australian school children and adults with 14 members of the Mafumani school choir from Limpopo, whom the Boite brought to Melbourne.

Now in 2014, to mark the passing of Nelson Mandela, late last year, Stella Savy and Vocalise are working with Valanga and Andrea and a new group of 250 school students in the Ballarat region (including Buninyong Primary School) to give voice once again to the Limpopo repertoire of songs.

Don't miss out on experiencing the beautifully crafted sounds of South Africa.

HELP NEEDED

The school has purchased a considerable amount of new books. These books need to be covered with contact before being borrowed by students. The PLP’s are organising some book covering sessions. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help contact books then please come along to the meeting room:

- Wednesday 10th September 9am – 11:30am
- Thursday 18th September 1pm – 3:30pm.
What a busy term we have had. We have been so busy learning about the Commonwealth Games and the Soccer World Cup. We’ve done lots of fun activities based on Lego and How To Train A Dragon. We love cooking at A.S.C, making things like lemon slice, chocolate crackles and golf balls. We’ve playing some fantastic games in the gym and outside and are loving been able to get back on the playground with all this lovely sun we’ve been having! We love our science experiments, who knew you could do so many interesting things with bi-carb and vinegar!

A friendly reminder for our parents: If your child is unable to come please give us a call and let us know. We get so worried when they don’t turn up!
Buninyong School Concert

COME FLY WITH ME.........

DVD Order Form
Due in Friday 6th September

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Cardholder’s Name: ___________________________ Expiry Date: __________

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CREDIT CARDS CANNOT BE USED FOR PAYMENTS LESS THAN $10.00

Come Fly with Me

School Concert DVD

$25

Fundraiser $10 of each DVD sold goes to the school!

Order your copy at the office.

Filmed and produced by local designer www.alexpallett.com
**Buninyong School Concert**

**COME FLY WITH ME..........**

**Photo Order Form**

*Due in Friday 6th September*

Photos are 6”x 8”, printed in a matt finish $10.00ea

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Buninyong Primary School wishes to thank -

**Photos By: Zlatko Balazic**