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ONLINE NAPLAN TRIAL

The government is considering NAPLAN translating from a pen and paper test to being online at some stage in the future. To develop their thinking around this, schools have been asked to participate in trials and that has included us. On Tuesday we had 2 of our grade 3 classes undertake online NAPLAN assessments which was great experience for the students. The whole thing ran very smoothly, so by the time these students are in grade 5, they may well be undertaking Naplan online. We’re not expecting to receive individual student results from Tuesday’s testing.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

FINAL WEEK! Ends Tuesday 8th September.

Please gather and send to school any stickers you have collected from Woolworths over the past few weeks. Loose stickers are welcome, as are incomplete sticker cards, every sticker counts towards resource for our school. And remember to ask for stickers this week if you shop at Woolworths, as it is the last week they will be distributed. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Over the past couple of years we have gradually reduced the volume of newsletter hard copies, as parents have adopted electronic means of reading newsletters...through email from the office, the school website or the School App. At School Council recently we decided it was time to take the next logical step, that being to only send out hard copies of newsletters to those who request it. This will come into play from the start of next term. If you would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter, you can indicate that by either:

- Speaking to one of the ladies in the office
- Sending a message via the App or school email address
- Completing and returning the tear off slip on the last page of this newsletter.

Note: Those who already receive the newsletter by email will continue to do so.
Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend our ‘Celebration of Learning on September 15 where students have the opportunity to show their parents what they have been working on and what they have achieved so far this year. This of course will include looking at goals they set themselves and how they are travelling with respect to those goals. We know that children learn best when they feel in touch with their learning and see their learning is purposeful. This evening provides an excellent opportunity for students to build on that sense by reflecting on and sharing their efforts, work and progress in a relaxed and supportive environment.

You are not expected to stay for the whole 2hrs. Most people will spend approximately 15-20 minutes in each classroom.

Your child’s class teacher will be present and available for a quick chat as well if you need. Having said that, if you would like to discuss anything that needs more than a few minutes, we would encourage you to contact your child’s teacher and arrange another time.

Date: Tuesday 15th September

Time: Any time between 5.30 and 7.30.

BBQ: Our specialist team will be running a BBQ on the night, so you can even have a night off cooking the evening meal if you like. There will be sausages and hamburgers in bread available on the night. Our Specialist Team. All proceeds from the BBQ will go towards our ‘cottage renovation’ project.

We look forward to seeing you at the ‘Celebration of Learning 2015’.
Every day this year Thomas has very kindly offered to carry a friend's bag for them as he walks them to their car to be picked up each night after school.

**QUESTION**

What does 'heiwa' mean?

It means 'PEACE'.

**THE WINNER IS:**

T'Keya Boak from 5VB
SCOTSBURN NEWS

Family Maths Night
This Thursday 3rd September from 6pm-7.30pm, a Family Maths Night will take place in the BER building at the Buninyong campus. We look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

Book Week Dress Up Day
Last week was Book Week and we celebrated it with a dress up day on the Thursday. It was great to see the students getting into the spirit of the day and dressing up in such fantastic costumes. A big thank you to all the students, parents and staff who put in the effort to make our Book Week Dress Up Day so successful! Please jump onto the following link to see the photos from the day.


Parent Catch up
On Monday, we had a very well supported parent meeting/catch up to provide some clarity on things that are coming up at Scotsburn. We chatted about the progress that is being made in readiness for 2016, some playground ideas along with our positive enrolment numbers for 2016. Thank you to those that were able to attend the meeting, your input and continued support is greatly appreciated.

Sausage Sizzle
Thank you very much to Marita and Sarah who cooked the BBQ for the students last week.

Wildlife Park Excursion
The Grade P/1 & Grade 4-6 Ballarat Wildlife Park excursion is fast approaching (9th of September). Please make sure your child’s excursion form has been returned.

Landcare/Gardening
The students have been working very hard in the garden and have a number of items for sale. Please see Ms Morris if you would like to purchase some of the following:
- Worm wee - $1 per litre (diluted) or $2 per litre (undiluted)
- Eggs - $3 per dozen

We are also looking for donations for our Landcare:
- Hay for chook/duck bedding, gardens and scarecrows (large bale or 2 or 3 small bales)
- Old clothes for our scarecrows. Old rags and scrubbing brushes to clean our animal food containers and other landcare items.

Geocaching (Saturday 19th October)
We are looking for volunteers for the following jobs at our Geocaching fundraiser. (Please contact Ms Morris if you can help – morris.claire.l@edumail.vic.gov.au):
- BBQ helpers (chefs and money collectors) – between 11am-1pm
- Support vehicle (for bike collection if required, ute/trailer preferable) – between 9am-1pm
- Registration and money handlers
Parents are also needed to ride with two senior students to two coordinates on Thursday 17th October to help set up caches for the Geocaching. You will need to provide your own bike to ride to the locations around the Scotsburn area. Please contact Ms Morris (morris.claire.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) if you are able to help.

Geocaching Prizes
We are seeking donations for prizes for the Geocaching event. Please see Ms Morris if you have something to donate.

Monday Lunchtime Sport
On Monday, Liz Lucas spent the lunchtime break playing some organised games with many of the Scotsburn students. We are extremely appreciative that Liz has offered up her time to facilitate some ball games with the students. Looking at the number of students involved, we are sure it is going to be a big hit.

Thanks Liz.

School Shoes
Just a reminder that our school uniform policy suggests that students attend school in black school shoes or dark coloured runners.

Monday Rotations
Our cooking program continues to be lots of fun. On Monday we made fruit kebabs and mini pizza’s which the students absolutely loved! Our next rotation for term 3 will be on the (7th September). Our groups will be doing the following:

Cooking – Group 3 (Parent helper – Chrissy Tischler)
ICT – Group 1
Gardening – Group 2 (Parent helper – Please see Shaun if you can help)

Please remember to pay the $15 for this semester or $30 for the year to the office at Buninyong for the cooking program. A friendly reminder to bring along your gum boots if you are helping out with the gardening.

Catching up for a tea or coffee
Please remember that the old building is always available from about 9.15am daily for parents to catch up for a tea or coffee.

Important Dates & Extra-Curricular Events
MAV Family Maths Night (at Buninyong in the BER building) – 3rd September (6pm – 7.30pm)
Gr P-6 Camp Quality Puppet Show – 7th September (10am)
Gr P/1 & Gr 4-6 Wildlife Park – 9th September
Gr P-6 R.U.O.K Day – 10th September
Celebration of Learning – 15th September
Term 3 Finishes – 18th September, 2.30 dismissal
Term 4 Starts – 5th October

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The original Buninyong Police Station built in 1859 which sits on the school grounds is undergoing a major internal and external facelift.

To support this renovation, Buninyong Primary School invite you to be a part of its future by purchasing a paver to be engraved with your name and placed at the entry of the building.

The money raised from this sponsorship initiative will be used to install new heating, new flooring and a kitchenette.

Once renovations are complete, the space will be used as for a variety of purposes including, lessons for small groups of students, a venue for historical talks from local community members and a cosy community meeting space. It will proudly display many historical images of Buninyong Primary School and surrounds.

We thank you for your anticipated support and look forward to reading the names of those who choose to be a permanent fixture at this important community building. Any enquiries please direct to Daniel O’Kelly on 5341 3560.

Examples of the engraved pavers (Family and Business)

**Family Paver $60**

The cost of these brick sized pavers will be $60 which includes engraving and installation.

**Business Paver $300**

A business paver spanning 300mm by 300mm will also be available and includes engraving of your business name and installation.

**HOW TO ORDER:**

Please complete and return the order form below to the office. Payment can be made via the QKR app or at the office.

Each brick may contain up to 3 lines x 15 characters.

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Extra order forms available through the office.
The PERMA model of Well-Being

Another element of positive education that we are implementing at school is the PERMA model of well-being. We all want to be happy. When we're happy, we're productive, we're good at building meaningful relationships with those around us, and... we feel great!

There are five measurable elements of well-being that Professor Martin Seligman, a leader in positive psychology and positive education, found essential to human well-being:

- **P**ositive emotion
- **E**ngagement
- **R**elationships
- **M**eaning
- **A**ccomplishment

Each of these elements is essential to our well-being and satisfaction with life. Together, they form the solid foundation upon which we can build a happy and flourishing life.

Last week we explained Relationships in more detail. This week, we're looking at Meaning.

**Meaning**

We are at our best when we dedicate our time to something greater than ourselves. This could be religious faith, community work, family, a political cause, a charity, a professional or creative goal.

**Why?**

Studies have shown that people who belong to a community and pursue shared goals are happier than people who don’t. It is also very important to feel that the work we do is consistent with our personal values and beliefs. From day to day, if we believe our work is worthwhile, we feel a general sense of well-being and confidence that we are using our time and our abilities for good.

**How?**

What do you value most in this world? It might be family, or learning, or your faith. Perhaps you feel strongly about helping disadvantaged children, or protecting the environment. Once you have identified what matters most to you, find some like-minded people and begin working together for the things you care about. You can find meaning in your professional life as well as your personal one. If you see a deeper mission in the work you do, you are better placed to apply your talents and strengths in the service of this mission.
Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Premier’s Reading Challenge is quickly coming to an end.
Please enter any books you have read on the website www.education.vic.gov.au/prc
(using your username and password) before September 14.
We have more than 20 students who have already completed the challenge and even have one student who has logged over 100 books!
Congratulations.
Nicole Healy
PRC Coordinator

Class Materials & Services

According to our records 46 families have not paid for the Class Materials and Services (this is well over 10%).
These services and materials are listed below:

- Additional educational items for use in the classroom $70.00
  (This includes a Science and Art materials charge of) $15.00
- Photocopying of additional curriculum texts (booklets) $50.00
- Specialist Maths & Literacy Programs $30.00
  (This includes Mathletics and Spelling Mastery for Grades 1-6 and specialist Literacy and Numeracy programs for Preps)

For us to give your children the education you expect it is important that parents support us by paying for these services. Unfortunately if this trend continues many resources will not be available. The school does receive monies from the Department of Education but this in no way covers the costs of us providing the resources necessary for our curriculum programs. We would like to ask that those families who have not made payments consider doing so and in this way keeping all our valuable programs running. If you are unsure whether you have paid or not do not hesitate to contact the school office.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the teachers and parents who volunteered at the BBQ at the Buninyong Village Market on Sunday. The school ended up raising $401 which will go to towards the renovations of the “Original 1859 Police Station” which is on the school grounds.

ABC KIDS

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LANDSCAPING AROUND OUR GALLIPOLI OAK

Earlier this year we held an ANZAC Day Commemoration and planted a very special tree, a Gallipoli Oak. The local RSL played an important role in that commemoration and they followed up with a donation, part of which was for student scholarships and the rest to do some landscaping around our Gallipoli Oak. Recently a rock was placed near the tree and a plaque attached to the rock explaining the significance of the tree. Earlier this week a ring of sleepers and crushed rocks was added to complete the area and we’re very happy with how it looks. Pictured are Shallan Pome with her prep buddy, Lara Fairchild sitting in front of the new landscaping.

Pre-Schooler program reminder:

Pre-Schooler Program – Our 4 year old kinder students are invited to come along to these sessions and will participate in a different activity each week. To work in with pre-school programs, this year’s sessions will run on Wednesdays and Fridays, with participants coming to one or the other, not both. The dates for this year’s program are:

**Buninyong Campus:**

Session 1 – October 14th or 16th  
Session 2 – October 21st or 23rd  
Session 3 - October 28th or 30th  
Session 4 - November 4th or 6th

**Scotsburn Campus (Wednesdays only):**

Session 1 – October 14th  
Session 2 – October 21st  
Session 3 - October 28th  
Session 4 - November 4th

Sessions 1 & 2 will run from 10 - 11am and sessions 3 & 4 from 9:30am – 11am.

To enrol your child in this program, simply call the ladies in the office and register their name 5341 3560
Prep to 3 Disco

It's party time again!
The Prep to Grade 3 disco is being held on Friday 4th September
Where: In the gym
Time: 1:10pm - 1:45pm
Theme: Crazy!! (hair and/or clothes can be worn to school on the day)
Gold coin donation please.
SCHOOLS WITHOUT BOOKS

V.O.T.S. (Voice Of The Students)
TERM 3 CHARITY PROJECT

FINAL WEEK TO DONATE BOOKS

Thank you! What an amazing response from our school community. This is the last week for books to be donated, as we are now in the process of packing them and are almost ready to send them off.

We are also very excited to announce that our sausage sizzle raised an amazing $910. This will be donated to assist with shipping costs to get the books overseas. A very big THANK YOU to all our helpers that came along on the day and made it possible.

TYPES OF BOOKS WE ARE COLLECTING:

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For more information about “Schools Without Books” please visit [http://www.upliftbras.org/other_initiatives.html](http://www.upliftbras.org/other_initiatives.html) or find them on Facebook
Run Ballarat 2015!
Sunday the 11th of October

Run Ballarat is fast approaching! This year we are wanting as many participants as possible to join the Buninyong Primary School Official Team, to raise funds for the redevelopment of the Children’s Ward at Ballarat Hospital. With 100% of entry registration going directly towards the redevelopment, we need your help to make this event as successful as possible!

Last year, we were the fourth largest participating school with 58 registrations, which was an outstanding effort. This year we are hoping to match or increase our numbers and are encouraging all teachers, staff, students, parents, family and friends to support this fantastic event.

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 Official
- 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 17th to show your support.

REQUEST TO RECEIVE A HARD COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Child/rens Names and Class: _____________________________________________
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Learn to Swim

UniSports are now taking enrolments for Term 4 Learn to Swim!

Monday 5th October - Saturday 12th December
10 week 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.

Intensive School Holiday 5 Day Program.
Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October ($57.50)

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

2016 Childcare and Kindergarten places currently available
Find out more federation.edu.au/childrens-centres