This week is National eSmart Week across Australia and as a registered school we are promoting safe and positive experiences online with our students and their families.

As part of raising awareness, the children are working with their teachers on what it means to be eSmart; looking into a range of issues such as cybersafety, reporting incidents, cyberbullying, social media use and balancing time on and time off devices.

We are also sending out information via our school’s app to assist parents in connecting with resources to assist positive and safe online experiences. We encourage all community members to take a look at these resources and take the time to have a discussion with their children regarding cybersafety.

On Friday (Grandparents and Special Friends Day) we are asking students to wear purple to assist our cause, however we understand that this may be difficult for some families. If this is the case, be assured we will have items at school for the students to use (e.g. Bandanas, headbands and ribbons).

For those wishing to go the extra mile, there is also a competition to design a cybersafety resource for our school. Please see the advertisement on the following page of this newsletter for more information.

We thank everyone in advance in taking the time this week to spend working with the kids to develop their understanding of eSafety. In a highly-digital world, this is something that can not be ignored, we must work with them to ensure they understand the risks to improve their ongoing safety.

Scott McGlynn
On behalf of the eLearning Team.
National eSmart Week Competition - 2016

Take part in our school’s commitment to raising awareness about safe and positive online experiences by entering our competition!

The challenge:

Create a cybersafety resource for our school: it could be a rhyme, limerick, story, blog, photo, poster, bookmark, video or anything else you feel could help to...

Ensure students have a safe and positive experience online (ideas could be, but are not limited to, reporting inappropriate behaviour, identifying risks, positive use of apps or how to balance your time online).

We can’t wait to see the entries and be as creative as you like!

The prizes:

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The closing date:

The closing date for this competition is MONDAY the 12th of SEPTEMBER at 3:30pm.

Please submit your entries to Mr. McGlynn on Thursday, Friday or Monday only with your name and class to identify you. Entries will then be judged by the eLearning team and winners will have their creations showcased at assembly, receive their prize at a whole school assembly and be acknowledged in the newsletter.

Celebration of Learning Evening – WEDNESDAY 14th September 2016

Save the date!

On Wednesday 14th September classes across Scotsburn and Buninyong campuses will be holding their Celebration of Learning evening from 5.30 – 7.30pm.

This evening is structured to showcase learning that has taken place throughout the year: the main goals of the evening are to:

- Provide students with the opportunity to connect further with their learning by prompting them to reflect on their goals and learning in general.
- Provide an opportunity for parents to gain a greater understanding of what their child is learning in class.

Although there will be opportunities to chat informally with teachers during the evening, it is not a formal interview.

On this night students will be able to lead family and friends through their classroom but also visit the art display and specialist class celebrations in the gym.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Only two weeks to go til Holidays! But who’s counting! Great to see that there is still a heap going on, from Grandparents and Special Friends day, to esmart week and science day, this place never seems to stop.

Really want to thank the science team for a great, hands on science day yesterday — the kids had a ball! Also, thankyou to Mr McGlynn for promoting a very important week in eSMART week. It is vital at a young age we educate our kids around safe online practice.

B+ Program Theme—ACCEPTANCE

This week we will be concentrating on teaching our kids about ACCEPTANCE. Acceptance can be defined as: “a willingness to tolerate a difficult situation” and that is a skill we all need from time to time.

DON’T FORGET: Mindfulness sessions in the BER at lunchtime this Friday……come along!

PLP INFORMATION

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

PLP’s this week are from Dani Eddy’s classroom:

Thankyou to Jane Gilbert

In the previous weeks newsletter I mentioned putting information for parents regarding how to support your children. On the following page there is an insert from Michael Grose.

Following on from Fathers Day this article shows the importance of fathers in their children’s lives.

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.

Date: 26th of September from 9am……

ebbels.joshua.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
### Buninyong School Concert
**LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION...**

#### DVD ORDER FORM
*Due in Friday 9th September - $25*

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*Due in Friday 9th September $12 each*

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Koban was found sitting with a grade 1 student who was very sad and upset because he didn't have anyone to play with. Koban was encouraging the grade 1 student and cheering him up. He took the grade 1 student to an area of the playground where there were other students from his class and stayed with him until he had cheered up and had found someone to play with. When praised by the yard duty teacher, Koban said he helped the grade 1 boy because the same thing had happened to him and he wanted to make him feel better.

Well done Koban!

Roadworks in Cornish Street commence on Monday (September 12) and are expected to take 3 weeks. Road closures are expected throughout this period and it's unlikely there will be any access to parking in Cornish St throughout this period. As per usual, we ask everyone to be patient and understand that the inconvenience will be short lived.

We have been looking forward to these works, as new gutting will prevent storm water rushing into the top corner of our yard washing out our gravel path. On one occasion the volume of water entering our yard from this source was enough to flood the BER building, so it's nice to know that won't happen again. The photo below from that time serves as a reminder of the volume of water that flows down Simpson St and into our yard when storms hit.

The Premiers’ Reading Challenge comes to an end this Friday 9th September.
This is the last chance students have to complete the challenge and earn themselves a certificate signed by the Premier of Victoria.

- Students in Prep to Year 2 who accept the Challenge need to read or 'experience' 30 books during this period.
- Students in Years 3 to 10 who accept the Challenge must read 15 books during this period.

It is important to register the books online at:
http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx

Your child’s classroom teacher has all the log in details.

Good luck in the last week of the challenge and we hope to be able to reach our target of 110 students completing the challenge this Friday.
SCIENCE DAY

On Monday, the students had a great time participating in and learning about various aspects of Science. Throughout the day, the students made yoghurt, a lava lamp and planted seeds to make a grassy cup head. A big well done to Miss Carey and Miss Cummins for organising such a fun day.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

On Wednesday 14th September from 5.30pm – 7.30pm, we will be having our Celebration of Learning evening. This will be a great opportunity for families to come along and share in some of the great learning of our students. Each student will use their Celebration of Learning Menu to guide them through some fun activities which will also include the shed to view some learning that has taken place in specialist subjects. We will also be having a BBQ on the night selling sausages in bread for $2.

GEOCACHING

Join us for a morning of non-motorized fun and exercise when finding an array of secret locations (caches) and codes by using maps and coordinates set out by our senior class at Scotsburn. Short (approx. 6km) family friendly course and longer (approx. 11km) more challenging course available.

Costs: Adult—$7, Child (U/16) - $5 and family (max. 2 adults and 4 children) - $15. Payments can be made at Buninyong Primary School, via the Qkr or on the day.

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

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

TREE PLANTING

Next Monday, the Scotsburn students will be planting trees near the Union Jack Reserve in Buninyong as part of a rehabilitation Project from 9.30am. Parents are most welcome to meet us there to help out.

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Can you guess what these are? Do you know what they are 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 egg moulds!

Yoku dekimashita - よくできました
Well done to Zoe Kierce for answering correctly.

Learn to Swim

Now taking enrolments for Term 4!

Monday 3 October - Saturday 10 December
(10 week term)

Cost
Standard classes: $13.50 per week (total $135)
Infant Aquatics: $9.50 per week (total $95)

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

Intensive School Holiday 5 Day Program
Monday 26 September - Friday 29 September ($57.50)

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

Talk to us today about hosting your child’s next birthday party at UniSports!
BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

NEXT TERM
Wednesday 5th October
THROUGH TO
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.

MILO in2CRICKET & MILO T20 BLAST Launch 2016-17

When: Wednesday the 21st of September 2016
Where: At City Oval, from 4:30-6:30 PM

MILO in2CRICKET will be held from 4:30-5:30 PM (Recommended 5-7 yrs.)
MILO T20BLAST will be held from 5:30-6:30 PM (Recommended 8-12 yrs.)

Cricket Victoria is running a promotional session for boys and girls during the school holidays for MILO in2CRICKET & MILO T20 BLAST. This school holiday session is FREE and will be taking place at the City Oval, Mair Street Ballarat, with everyone welcome to come along and participate. Lots of exciting games and activities will be taking place, ensuring for a fun filled night. Parents are also encouraged to get involved and have fun!

There will also be a number of prizes and giveaways available in relation to the Big Bash League (BBL) and the Melbourne Renegades. Sledge the Mascot will also be attending!

To Register Your Child’s Participation for This Event:
https://cricketvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/milo-in2cricket-t20blast-launch-201617/

So come on down to the City Oval and be part of this exciting opportunity.

We hope to see you there!
Buninyong Cricket Club is looking for recruits aged 10 to 16 to play in the Ballarat Cricket Association junior competitions. Buninyong Cricket Club is a Level 3 Good Sports accredited Club, and coaches are Cricket Coaches Australia accredited and have working with children checks.

With minimal fees and a vibrant club atmosphere this is a great way to get your children involved in a safe and friendly team atmosphere. We will be holding a registration day on Sunday September 18th, 11am to 12 noon at the practice nets at the Buninyong Oval.

If you require more information call Chris on 0407 392037.

Junior Tennis
2016/7

Play tennis this summer

Competition 9am Saturday Mornings
Commencing in Term 4
October – March

Coaching and Hot Shots
Tuesday and Thursday

All ages and abilities welcome

Come and Try Day
Sunday September 11th
3 – 5 pm
Buninyong Tennis Centre
Contact David Ebbs by September 9th
0409 577 753
djebbs@bigpond.net.au

Sovereign Knights Basketball Club
Registration Night 2016-17
Summer Season
Thursday 8th September
Damascus College Gym (canteen area),
5.30 – 7.00pm

New players welcome to play in our summer season starting 8th October
(start of term 4)

Many benefits of basketball include: endurance, motor control, ankle stability, balance, coordination, agility, social skills and playing as part of a team.

(Please note current players will be able to register online soon at - http://www.foxsportspulse.com/club_info.cgi?client=1-34-64639-6-0)

For any enquiries please contact the club
Boys Coordinator Kate Cameron 0400 649 436
Girl’s Coordinator Naomi Eddy 0405 495 714
President Paul Wilson 0439 788 499

SUMMER SEASON
OCTOBER 2016 - MARCH 2017
Mt Helen Tennis Club is looking for new members to join our junior tennis teams. Competition tennis is played on Saturday mornings for the school term, as well as a fun practice night on Thursday nights.

If you are interested in playing tennis this year please contact Jo Carta on 0427680297 or email gicarta@southernphone.com.au by Monday 5th September.

ALL WELCOME