



BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2012, WEEK 9 TERM 3 2012

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

We have many events to celebrate in this newsletter. Last Thursday evening the K-2 Concert was a wonderful event with outstanding support from our families which saw the children perform to a packed audience. As I said on that evening there are many people working hard to produce these final items. Once again I thank the parents for their assistance and the staff and students for all their time and efforts. I'm sure you would agree with me that when you see the children's excitement and enjoyment on the evening it is worth all the effort. Congratulations to all!

Our Instrumental Ensemble consisting of 22 students travelled to the Sydney Opera House with Mrs Lawson and Mr Brothers to perform in massed ensembles to an audience full of proud parents and families who travel long distances to be part of the finale of a year's work. The children had a wonderful experience. Thank you to all our families for supporting this event. A big thank you to Mrs Lawson for her tuition throughout the year and her time and efforts in organising this experience for the children. Finally, congratulations to all the children. Well done!

The Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN results have just been delivered to our school and they will be given to the children next Monday 17th September. Please remember that if you have any questions about the children's reports you are welcome make an appointment to discuss the report.

Yesterday the prize winners of the CWA poster competition attended the presentation ceremony and were each awarded a certificate and a \$15.00 gift voucher to spend at Dymocks book stores. Their posters have now been forwarded on to the Goulburn branch to compete 'at District level'! One of the CWA ladies gave a short talk on education in Timor Leste (this year's Country of Study') and the children and their parents were then treated to a delicious lunch. From all accounts the children had a lovely time.

Last weekend our P&C organised another Indigenous Literacy Fair and a fundraiser for our school. The Indigenous Literacy Foundation will receive \$800 from the fair and \$400 was raised for our school to purchase another flagpole. Thank you to all the families who not only donated books but also attended the fair last Saturday. Finally a special thank you to Sharon, Charmaine, Penny and Juliet who organised and ran this event.

Coming events:

SCHOOL PHOTO'S	MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER
Kinder Orientation for 2013	Tuesday 18th September 9.30 – 11am
Jump Rope	Tuesday 18th September 12.10 – 2.10pm
Super 8's Stage 3	Thursday 20th September

ROAD SAFETY CONCERN - a parent has contacted the school very concerned that some parents are reversing out of the car park median strip on Gibraltar Street. As this is illegal and very dangerous we ask that all cars exit the median strip by driving forwards. Please refer to the following link for more information:

<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/viewtop/inforce/subordleg+179+2008+fn+0+N> (NSW Road Rules 2008 see Part 12, Division 10, Rule 212)

Finally, this will be the last newsletter this term so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and safe holiday. Thank you for the continued support of both your children and the staff. We look forward to a great finish to the year when we return to commence Term 4 on MONDAY 8th OCTOBER 2012

Cheers
Ros Roworth ☺

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012

Term 3

Week 9

Fri 14 Sep Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.45pm

Week 10

Mon 17 Sep School Photos

Mon 17 Sep Cake Stall—Y6 Girls Fundraiser

Tue 18 Sep **Kinder 2013**—Orientation Morning,
BPS 9.45—11.00am

Tue 18 Sep Jump Rope for Heart 12.10-2.10pm

Fri 21 Sep Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

Mon 8 Oct First day back for students

Week 2

Tue 16 Oct **Kinder 2013**—Activity Session,
BPS 9.30—11.00am

Tue 16 Oct Uniform Shop Open 9.30-11.00am

Thu 18 Oct SRC Disco—Pyjama Party
Infants 4.30—5.40pm
Primary 5.50—7.20pm

Week 4

Wed 31 Oct **Kinder 2013**—Activity Session,
BPS 1.00—2.00pm

Wed 31 Oct Uniform Shop Open 1.00-2.00pm

Week 5

Wed 7 Nov **Kinder 2013**—Getting to Know You
Interviews

Thu 8 Nov **Kinder 2013**—Getting to Know You
Interviews

Week 8

Thu 29 Nov Infants Assembly 12.10pm - **Kinder
2013 invited to attend**

SRC Disco—Pyjama Party Thursday 18th October 2012

Where: Bungendore School Hall

When: Thursday 18th October 2012
(Week 2 Term 4)

Time: Infants 4.30pm—5.40pm

Primary 5.50pm—7.20pm

Cost: \$5.00 (includes a drink and chips)

Tickets will be on sale from the SRC from Wednesday 10th October, BEFORE SCHOOL, in the top playground outside the Library.



Uniform Shop News

The Uniform shop will be open this **Friday 14th September from 2.45 to 3.45pm**, for the last time this term.

As of term 4 the Uniform shop will resume opening every Friday afternoon, orders can still be placed via the front office.

The Uniform shop will also be open during the Kindergarten 2013 Activity Sessions on

Tues 16th October, 9.30—11.00am
and

Wed 31st October, 1.00—2.00pm

in preparation for the new Kindy kids next year! Thanks from the Uniform Shop Team.

Jump Rope for Heart

Tuesday 18th Sep 2012
Week 10, Term 3
from 12.10—2.10pm



K-2 Concert

The coin donations from the K-2 Concert raised \$280.60! This money will be used to purchase more Reading Resources for our school. Thank you to everyone for your support.

University of NSW Assessments

Results have now been received for Computer Skills and Science. In Computer Skills, students were awarded 15 Participation, 8 Credit and 1 Distinction certificates. In Science, participating students were awarded 13 Participation and 5 Credit certificates. Students were presented with their awards at Primary Assembly. Congratulations everyone! Lindy Hodder

Karabar High School and Distance Education Centre

Year 7, 2013 Camp—For Your Information and Planning Only

Year 7, 2013 students will be attending a Camp at Jindabyne Sport & Recreational Centre
Date: Leave KHS at 8.45am Wednesday, 13 Feb 2013 returning 3.00pm Friday, 15 Feb 2013.
Cost: \$250.00 which includes camp accommodation, all food and transport to and from KHS.



School Photos— Monday 17th September 2012

We would like children to be in their winter school uniform
ie: gold top and blue or grey bottom.

If you would like a family photo taken, special order envelopes are available from the office.



Year 6 Girl's Cake Stall—Monday 17th September

Please don't forget the Yr 6 Girl's Cake Stall on Monday 17th September (Wk 10)

Year 6 Boy's Cake Stall

The Year 6 Boy's Cake Stall was a huge success, we managed to raise \$214.45!

Thank you to everyone for all your support.



Year 6 Camp

Monday 26th November to Friday 30th November 2012

A reminder that **full payment for the Year 6 Camp needs to be made by the end of Term 3, Friday 21st September.** Further details and forms will be sent home in Term 4.

Science Fair at Bungendore Public School

For the last 5 weeks Stage 3 students have been conducting a variety of interesting experiments as part of Science Week 2012.

This coincided with a visit from Year 7 students from Queanbeyan High School on Wednesday 29th August. These Science students showed all classes K-6 a variety of experiments as well as paper insects, blue tongue lizards and frizzled chickens.

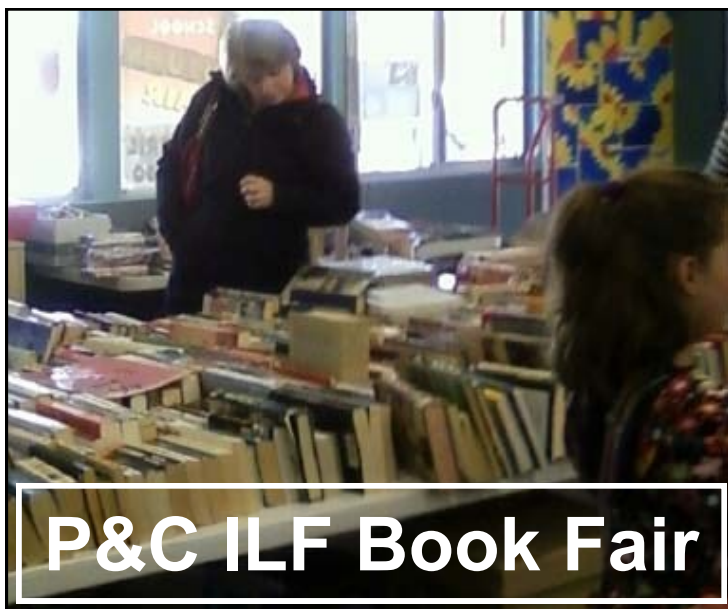
Inspired by this visit, our stage 3 students were asked to propose an hypothesis, design an experiment to prove or disprove their thinking and arrive at a conclusion.

They demonstrated their experiments and displayed their findings



by creating a variety of presentations. These were then showcased in our school hall for all classes to visit. The stage 3 students enjoyed the opportunity to share their findings with others and explain their research.

The event was such a success that students and teachers are already talking about Science Week 2013.



P&C News

Last week we had a great introduction to how the school uses NAPLAN and other information to continuously improve our children's and our school's performance. It was fascinating to see how much work goes in behind the scenes and we thank Ros, Til and Sue for giving us such a great insight.

Bungendore's Got Talent

Unfortunately we have not had any interest in helping put on Bungendore's Got Talent in Term 4 so this will not go ahead.

Education Funding Cuts – please take the time to read this

This week the NSW Government announced cuts to the education budget. Every year our P&C raises funds for resources for our school, and every year this includes basics such as home readers. Our school is not flush with funds so any cuts will impact on our children.

Below is the NSW P&C Association's press release 'NSW Government AAA credit rating? FAIL public education' for your reading as well as a link to this release.

<http://www.pandc.org.au/files/uploads/NSW%20Government%20AAA%20credit%20rating%20FAIL%20public%20education.pdf>

NSW Government AAA credit rating? FAIL public education.

P&C Federation demands that the NSW Government immediately reverses its proposed reductions to public education funding.

President Lyall Wilkinson states, "The O'Farrell government is failing its responsibilities to our communities. The government and, particularly Treasury need to find a way to maintain their AAA credit rating that does not come at the expense of children."

The parents and citizens of New South Wales aren't interested in improved financial standing where the cuts make every family in the state school system concerned that the government is neglecting to suitably fund their child's educational needs.

P&C Federation, on behalf of their federated school communities rejects the notion of "equity" across education sectors as suggested in the announced cuts. President Wilkinson challenges, "What part of capping the 2013 funding of non-government sector schools to make a saving is equal to slashing the public education budget of \$1.6 billion?"

"Public schools have long suffered under government reform and we, as parents and citizens engaged in education, voting constituents and fed up public school advocates demand that the government redress their position to cut public school funding immediately."

The NSW government increased the education budget this year, P&C Federation demands to have it recognised that a legislative responsibility of the state government is to ensure state schools are well resourced educational facilities with access available to all students, no restrictions.

P&C Federation will work with our school communities, fellow stakeholders, Members of Parliament and of course the Minister for Education to make sure the public school voice is heard, recognised, respected and funded, our children deserve no less.

If you are inspired to let our local member know what you think about funding cuts to education you can email John Barilaro here monaro@parliament.nsw.gov.au

P&C on Facebook

Join Bungendore P&C Facebook to find out all the latest <http://www.facebook.com/BungendorePandC>

School Yearbook

We are currently pulling together the yearbook with a great team lead brilliantly by Mrs Davis. This year the cost will be around \$11.00 and a note will go home soon. If you don't know how great the yearbook is - visit the school library or the front office and check out 2010 and 2011. The kids absolutely love them.



Quality gift cards, wrapping paper, party hats, invitations on sale now **for only \$0.50c each.**

Get in quick! Find them in the school office, but only until the end of term.



K-2 CONCERT
CWA POSTER COMPETITION
WINNERS

STATE INSTRUMENTAL
FESTIVAL



COMMUNITY NEWS



Bungendore Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2013



Bungendore Preschool has a quality preschool program that will enhance and enrich your child's learning, develop a strong sense of identity and well-being. Please feel free to have a chat with our experienced and supportive team and discover the benefits of our community preschool located in a beautiful rural setting.

We offer extended hours to meet commitments with work, family and school within our preschool community. This is on a term by term basis for families to access on the day their child attends preschool.

Come in and visit the preschool any time Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 3.00pm during the school term, phone 62381423 or visit our website www.bungendorepreschool.net

You are invited to come in and pick up an enrolment package from the office. We are located at 64 Turallo Terrace, Bungendore.

Piano Tuition

Thursdays/Fridays, after school & during lunch & recess. All ages. Beginners most welcome. Craig Mewitt Ph: 6278 5331 or 0409 151 887.

Uniform—Daramalan College

Boys size 12-16. Please call 6238 3059.

Redd Dog

So DARN TOUGH they're guaranteed FOR LIFE!

Redd Dog (in the Village Square) and local specialist in *all things merino*, is the only Aussie stockist for DARN TOUGH Merino Wool socks.

For socks that stay put, all day - no slipping, no bunching, no blistering, no hot spots and no-itch. Plus they're moisture wicking, breathable, anti-microbial.

You just can't go past DARN TOUGH socks for kids and grown ups!

Ski-socks, Motorbike socks, Hike/Trek socks, Cross Country socks; Fashion and Leisure socks; Fishing socks; Hunting socks; X-Country Stocks, The List Goes On!

And the huge range of colours makes them pretty DARN sexy: Pinks, purples, blues, greens, blacks, greys, army green, groovy green, lava, rad red, and even our latest colour "*naughty gold*".

All socks come with an UNCONDITIONAL LIFETIME GUARANTEE: *if you can wear them out, we'll replace them - free of charge - no questions asked - for life!*

Priced from \$18.98 to \$28.95 they're a great lifetime investment.

Come into REDD Dog and treat your feet.

Open THUR to SUN, 10am - 3pm, or by appointment
(jay@redddog.com.au)

1st Bungendore Scouts Father's Day Raffle

1st Bungendore Scouts would like to thank the local community for supporting the belated Father's Day Raffle on Election Day.

1st Prize of a Bellmaster 4 Burner BBQ, kindly donated by Civil Engineering Contractors-Chincivil Pty Ltd went to D. Langley.

2nd Price of a \$100 Menswear Gift Voucher, kindly donated by Wild Rose Organics, went to A. Melek.

3rd Prize of a \$50 Gift Voucher, kindly donated by Bungendore Cellars, went to C. Turini.

For all info about Scouting in Bungendore contact Wayne Cockburn on 0412 295 302.

Bungendore VH Swimming Club

Come and join our friendly club on Thursdays from 1st November during school terms 4 and 1. All abilities and ages warmly welcome.

Children swim against their own best time. We hold a sausage sizzle each week at a small cost. Plenty of jobs with on the job training.

Times: Thursdays: 4.30pm—Learn to Swim
5.00pm—Swimming Heats
3 Sundays: Long Distance, Championships & Triathlon

Cost: \$50.00 per swimmer (includes pool entry)
Dates: **Meeting: Thur 18th Oct 7.30pm** at RJ's home.

Registration: Thur 25th Oct 3.30pm-4.30pm outside the pool. Registration forms available from the school office. Return by 25th Oct in an envelope to letterbox in the office.

First night: Thursday 1st Nov 4.30pm
Enquiries welcome on 6238 1544.
Rhonda-Jane Foulds

School Holiday Workshops Little Finch—All Things Handmade

Monday 24 Sep to Friday 28 Sep 2012
and

Tuesday 2 Oct to Friday 6 Oct 2012

Various times and prices.

Activities include:

Embroidery, String Art,
Jewellery, Dream Catcher,
Needle Felting,

Making a Summer Dress and Patchwork Bag.

78 Wallace St, Braidwood, NSW 2622
Jennifer 0427 267 797, Sarah 0423 969 432

W: www.littlefinch.com.au
E: sjrjlbfinches@gmail.com

Ironing

\$20.00 per basket, quick return. Ph 0431 743 772.

Register for Queanbeyan Little Athletics!

Family, Fun and Fitness

The season commences on **Saturday 20 October 2012 at 8.30AM at Wright Park Athletic Ovals, Queanbeyan**. Season 15th December 2012, breaks for Christmas then recommences 2 February 2013, through til **16 March 2013**. The 2012-13 QLAC Registration fee is **only \$85 per athlete**. **Registrations are done on-line at www.actlaa.org.au**.

For more information please go to www.qlac.org.au

Little Ninjas

New kid's Boxing classes in Term 4 2012 8.15-8.55am, includes a healthy smoothie at the end of class and a talk on nutrition. Classes include self defence, kickboxing, boxing, cardio, strength work, power and speed work. Monthly newsletters for the parents, activity pages, competitions and nutritional information. Only \$10 per week for 2 classes. Limited spots

Thump Boxing

Mum's the word - Tone up, Get Fit, Lose weight

A class designed especially for Mum's

No more excuses, get that summer body ready!

Fri morning's (Elmslea Pond's) 9.30am-10.30am

Start from 12th Oct—14th Dec

Cost * \$75* for 10 weeks (only-\$7.50 per class)

Suitable for all fitness levels.

Free Weekly Recipes for Summer

Thump Boxing

10 Week Challenge for SUMMER

Let's have some FUN! And do it together

Tue-Thur morning's @ 6-6.45am

Wed evening @ 6.30-7.30pm

Fri morning @ 9.30-10.30am

Start from 9th Oct-14th Dec

Cost * \$150* for 10 weeks unlimited class's

Elmslea Ponds, *Student special rates*

Suitable for all fitness levels.

FREE WEEKLY RECIPES FOR SUMMER

Call Zorica 0414 287 960 or

zorica.novosel5@bigpond.com to register

Fitness Australia Registered

Nothing to lose but those extra kilos!!

PERSONAL TRAINING ALSO AVAILABLE

School Holiday Soccer Clinic

at Bungendore

Monday Sep 24th—Thursday Sep 27th (9am-12pm)

The Football Fun school holiday program consists of 12 hours of action packed instruction and football activities. Available for boys and girls, suitable for all levels of player ages 6-12. Clinics may feature giveaways & special appearances by CU League players. **Go to Capital Football website to register <http://www.capitalfootball.com.au/site/holidayclinics.php>**

Health and Fitness Classes for Kids

Circuit Classes—Mondays

15th October –17th December 3:20 – 4:30 pm

Venue - Bungendore Community Centre

HFC for Kids Circuit Classes are a series of themed physical activity sessions specifically designed for 5-9 year olds demonstrating that *Fitness is Fun!* Sessions include a warm up, circuit, a fun game and stretching. Themes include ball skills, gymnastics, body weight, Olympics and many more.

Run Club—Thursdays

18th October – 20th December 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Venue - BBQ Area, Elmslea Ponds

HFC for Kids Run Club is a fun running session for children. Sessions include a warm up, interval training, a 10 min run, fun game and stretching.

This term we will be entering a team in the Ben Donohue Memorial Fun Run on Sun 4 Nov at Lake Gininderra. Distances are either 6.3 or 3.4 km.

More information can be obtained at <http://www.hawkerc.act.edu.au/runandwalkforfun>

Cost - 1 class - \$10/week or 2 classes - \$15/week paid up in full at the start of term.

Family discounts apply.

Bungendore Running Club

Tuesdays – interval training 10:00-11:00 am

Sundays – distance training 8:00-9:00 am

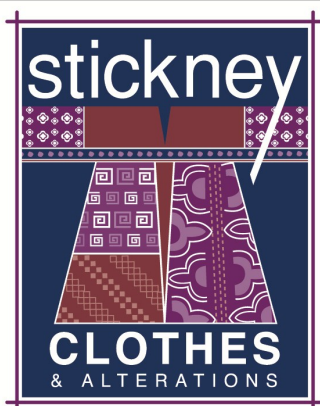
Cost - FREE

For more information or to enroll contact

Melonie Meggitt at MM Health & Fitness

on 0409 072 448 or mmeggitt@meggies.com.au

Fitness Australia Exercise Professional # 016079



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School Holiday Tennis Clinic—Bungendore Park Tennis Club

Kindy & Up, All Standards

Oct 2nd—5th, Tue to Fri 8.00am—1.00pm (½ day), 8.00am—6.00pm (full day)

100% Refund after Day 1 if not continuing

Total stroke development (first time players will be serving by end of clinic).

Professional, well trained and well credentialed coaching staff.

Trophy Single Tournament (Friday). Games, heaps of fun and prizes galore!

Enrolment forms at Foodworks or phone Matt McDonald,

Professionally Qualified Level 2 Tennis Coach on 0412 565 137.

Kid's Fishing Workshop—Gaden Trout Hatchery, Jindabyne

Kids 8—14 years are invited to come and learn to fish responsibly. The day runs from 10.00am—2.00pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch and release. Two Workshops—Fri 28th & Sat 29th Sep. Cost: \$40.00 per child includes rod & reel combo, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag—all to take home. Phone Stephen Thurstan, Recreational Fisheries, Primary Industries NSW on 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or email stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au