

BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 15 November 2018, WEEK 5 TERM 4

Term 4					
Fri	16 Nov	Poetry Slam Final			
Mon	19 Nov - Fri 23 Nov—Year 6 Camp				
Wed	21 Nov	Boys Captains Speeches & Voting @ 12:10pm			
Thurs	22 Nov	Girls Captains Speeches & Voting @ 9:30am			
Mon	3 Dec	Swimming Scheme Begins			
Wed	12 Dec	Volunteers' Morning Tea @ 11:10 am			
Thur	13 Dec	Infants Fun Day			
Fri	14 Dec	Swimming Scheme Ends			
Mon	17 Dec	Presentation Day			
Tue	18 Dec	Year 6 Farewell			
Wed	19 Dec	Last day for students Term 4			
Kinde	Kinder 2019 Orientation Dates				
Mon	19 –25 Nc	v * GTKY —Interviews			
Thur	29 Nov	Special Infants Assembly for			
		2019 Kindergarten			
*GTKY-Getting to Know You Interviews					
		2019 SCHOOL TERM DATES			

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Tuesday 29th January 2019 Wednesday 30th January 2019 Thursday 31st January 2019

Friday 1st February 2019

Staff Return Returning Students New Students 1-6 Kindergarten Start

Assembly Roster Term 4				
<u>Week</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Infants</u>		
6	3/4M	2W		
8	4/5B	2LJ		
Week 10 PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLIES				
Monday 17 December				
Infants 9:	30am Prir	Primary 12:30 pm		



Have fun at CAMP next week

Year 6!

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Latest News

150th Year Anniversary of BPS

Last Sunday School Captains Chloe Parkinson and Rylan Brummell met Barry Lee, author of Memories of Growing up in Bungendore: 1937-1957. Barry donated a framed photograph of three former students of Bungendore Public School from 1950. These students, Joan and Freda proudly presented the framed 1950 photograph of themselves in front of the school to our captains; (middle student in photograph, Fay being unable to make the trip and is now living in Grenfell, NSW). It was a great opportunity for our captains to partake in this presentation and now have a greater knowledge of our school's history.





Freda, Joan, Chloe and Rylan

BPS School Captains, Chloe and Rylan being presented with the school photo donated by Barry Lee (far right), with photographer Sheila Lee (far left) and former BPS students Freda Gallagher (white shirt) and Joan Huntingford (black shirt).

Poetry Slam Final—School Hall— Friday 16 November at 9:30 am

All parents and carers are welcome to attend!

Finalists in no particular order:

- Nadia Thivy Kristi Morris Scarlett Hatch Caitlyn Gatwood Chloe Stevenson Sonia Leshinskas Chloe Parkinson
 - Isabelle Woodward Sophie Turner Brigitte Knight





Parents & Citizens Association Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5 – 15th November 2018

Latest news

We have crunched the numbers and have some good news to share regarding the recent 2018 Spring Fair. Our profit for the event currently stands at \$16,946 - a great outcome for our school community. This brings our year to date fundraising total to \$74,877, placing us in a strong position to fund our new school technology package. Six new LED panels have been purchased and installed and the teachers are loving them!

Thank you to EVERYONE who contributed to the success of the Spring Fair. Our top performing stalls were:

- BBQ & Baked Potatoes: \$3,000 (Thank you Jen you and your helpers worked TIRELESSLY ALL DAY without a break)
- Raffle: \$2,100 (thanks Nat B & Jane and all who donated prizes)
- Cakes: \$1,000 (thanks to all our amazing bakers and helpers).

Summa' Tropicana disco

It's time for the kids to let down their hair and dance the night away at our end of year School Disco on Friday 7 December from 5.30 – 8.30pm. This year's theme is "Summa' Tropicana - everything sun and fun". Look out for notes, which will be going home with students next week. This is a family event and parents are required to stay on the school premises for the duration of the event if their children are attending.

We will need help from parents on the night to cater for kids and families, with at least two adults required each hour to:

- cook the BBQ
- serve food & drinks
- assist with games
- sell lollies and showbags.



If you can lend a hand, please sign up for a shift at <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0549AEA62BA0FC1-bpssumma</u> or email <u>bungendorepspandc@gmail.com</u>.

Pavers launch: 8.45am, Thursday 29th November

Earlier this year Bungendore Public School P&C commenced its 150th anniversary project to install a new pathway leading to the oval, including a time capsule and personalised pavers. Well, we are pleased to say with assistance from our sponsor Infigen Energy (who have generously funded the time capsule through their Capital Community Committee Fund), and labour supplied by Canberra Institute of Technology, Department of Horticulture and Floristry 2018 first year students, this area is complete. Hurrah!

To celebrate this occasion everyone is invited to the **Grand Opening on Thursday 29th November 2018** at 8:45am. Come along, find your paver and admire this special new area of the school.

Stay in touch...

There's many ways to keep up with the latest school and P&C news. Have you liked us on Facebook yet? Also, don't forget to download the free BPS Skoolbag app, which is another great source of BPS news. Finally, the school website www.bungendore-p.schools.nsw.gov.au is a central hub for all essential student information.

P&C Newsletter continued...

Uniform shop news



The Uniform Shop will be open every Friday afternoon from 2.45 -3.30pm in Term 4. You can also send orders via the office or via email directly to <u>bungendorepsuniforms@gmail.com</u>. Please note that orders will only be packed by our volunteers on Fridays. Thank you to everyone who has been donating to our second hand clothing pool – we are currently overflowing with items in very good used condition. As such, we are discounting ALL second hand items by 50% until the end of 2018. Come in and grab a bargain!

Parenting hacks

Grease stains are famously difficult to remove from clothing – especially yellow school shirts! Here is a cheap solution: empty a can of cola (generic brand is fine) into your wash along with the usual detergent and run it through a normal cycle. This is also quite effective for removing blood and it helps to deodorise smelly clothes. Have a hack to share? Send in your favourite parenting tips and shortcuts to <u>bungendorepspandc@gmail.com</u>

Joke of the week

Q: What does Fuzzy Mac say to his sheep friends at Christmas? A: Merry Christmas to ewe!

Upcoming events

School Disco: Friday 7th December, 5.30 - 8.30pm **P&C meetings:** Last one for the year! Term 4, Week 8, Tuesday 4th December. To celebrate Christmas, we are grabbing a bite to eat at 6pm before the meeting commences at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome. If you would like to join us for a bite let us know as we are pre-ordering food or wish to add an item to the agenda, please send an email to Len at <u>bungendorepspandc@gmail.com</u>



Fundraisings items for sale

'Bungers and Mash Recipe Book' & 150th Commemorative Aprons

Make sure you get yours before they all run out! Available at the school office, SUPA IGA or online at www.bungendore-p.school.nsw.edu.au/autumn-fair-p-c/bps-cookbook



On Sunday the 11th November the Remembrance Day Commemorative Service was held at the Bungendore Memorial to remember the sacrifice of those men and women who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts and all those who have served during the past 100 years. The Bungendore Public School students had several roles to perform on the day and were repeatedly commended for the way in which they conducted themselves. School Captains Chloe Parkinson and Rylan Brummell gave the welcome address and laid the wreath. Vice Captains Evie Lange and Lachlan English raised the flags and opened the Remembrance Eulogy for the Unknown Soldier. This was read out by Sophie James, Kye Hinchcliffe, Sonia Leshinskas and Fletcher McKinley- George who also planted crosses along with Nicole James. A big thank you to all of the children and their families for making the day memorable.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018



BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

OUR VALUES

Respect, Responsibility, Co-operation, Doing Your Best, Honesty

"READINESS FOR SCHOOL"

An information session will be held at Bungendore Preschool on Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 6.15pm. Please RSVP to Bungendore Preschool on 6238 1423 if you would like to attend.

INFANTS CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL

Kindergarten 2019 students and parents are invited to attend the dress rehearsal of our Infants Concert. In the school hall on Tuesday 18th September at 12.15pm.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION MORNING

Our Orientation Morning will be held at Bungendore Public School from 9.30am to 11.00am on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. Parents/Carers are invited to attend our Information Session in the School Hall. Kindergarten 2019 students will participate in fun activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITY SESSIONS

Thursday 1st November 2018 from 12.30pm – 2.00pm. and Friday 9th November 2018 from 9.30am – 11.00am. Kindergarten 2019 students are encouraged to come to school to participate in fun activities.

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU" INTERVIEWS

Interviews for Parents/Carers and Kindergarten 2019 students will be held from Monday 19th through to Friday 23rd of November 2018. This is a good opportunity to talk with our staff regarding your child. Interviews will take approximately 15 minutes and can be booked at the school office. Your preschool child must attend this meeting.

INFANTS ASSEMBLY

Kindergarten 2019 students are invited to attend our Infants Assembly in our School Hall at 12.10pm on Thursday 29th November 2018.

ENROLMENT FORMS

Enrolments forms are available from the School Office, Preschool & Milestones. Birth Certificate or Passport & Immunisation Certificate <u>must be provided</u>. The NSW Department of Education requires all children to produce a full Immunisation Certificate before starting school.

UNIFORM

Uniform samples will be on display at Bungendore Preschool and Milestones during November, this is to allow for correct sizes to be ordered.

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