



BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 2019, WEEK 3 TERM 3

Term 3 2019

Mon-Fri 5-9 Aug Education Week

Fri 9 Aug Education Week Activities

Open Classrooms 10.10am

Great Book Swap

Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall

**DAF Encore Performance
12.30pm**

Thurs 15 Aug Matific Games end
Infants Assembly: KP
Primary Assembly: 3G

Wed 21 Aug Book Week Activities
12.15pm

Fri 30 Aug Fathers Day Breakfast

Tues 17 Sep Primary Concert
Rehearsal

Thurs 19 Sept Primary Concert

Fri 27 Sept Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 2019

Mon 14 Sep First Day for teachers & students

Sat 19 Oct Spring Fair

Fri 1 Nov Infants Fun Day

Fri 15 Nov SRC Disco

Fri 29 Nov P&C Colour Run & BBQ

Mon 16 Dec Primary Presentation

Tue 17 Dec Year 6 Farewell

CHICKEN POX

We wish to advise that our school community has several confirmed cases of CHICKEN POX.

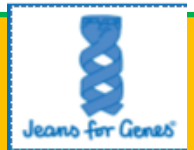
Symptoms include mild fever, runny nose, fatigue, general rash that turns into itchy, fluid filled blisters before scabs appear.

Chicken Pox is a highly contagious virus which is usually spread through coughing and direct contact with the infected person. Children are usually infectious 2 days before the rash appears.

If you are concerned, please see your GP

We raised a BIG **\$499.55**
for Jeans for Genes day.

Thank you .



Reading is my
SECRET POWER

SAVE THE DATE!

Book Week Parade & Activities
Wednesday 21 August
See full Newsletter for more details



See our online edition for
A few photos from the
District Arts festival

The Great Book Sale!

is a fundraising initiative that supports the
Indigenous Literacy Foundation

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Education Week 2019

Every Student, Every Voice

This year at Bungendore Public School we will be holding our Education Week celebrations on Friday 9th August, 2019. There will be many events happening on the day and you are invited to come along and join us in our classrooms and stay for a picnic lunch.

10.10am -11.10am - Open Classrooms

You are invited to come along to the classrooms and join in with our learning activities.

10.10am - 12.10pm - The Great Book Swap

Books available for sale in the hall. All money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. More information is on the Book Swap flyer in the newsletter.

11.10am - SRC Cake Stall

SRC students will hold their amazing cake stall during lunch time. Bring along 50c-\$2 to purchase a treat.

11.10am - Yr6 Sausage Sizzle

Year 6 Teachers and students will be coordinating a sausage sizzle for lunch. Please note this will be for PRE-ORDER only. Order forms will come home as a separate note. Please ensure you order for all family members.

11.10am - P&C Canteen

Visit our canteen and check out the wide range of snacks and drinks, including tea and coffee, on offer. Lunches can also be ordered as normal on the day.

12.30pm - Encore Performance of Ocean Adventures

Following performances at the District Performing Arts Festival in Canberra, our Performance Troupe will be presenting an encore show in the hall. The whole school will be coming along to watch and parents and families are invited to join us.



Cleaners Required

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at local Government sites in this area.

Monday to Friday, various casual positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential.

Training and uniform provided.

For more information please contact 0447 798842 between 8.00am—4.00pm Monday to Friday

A Working with Children Check is required for this position



MATIFIC
MATH GAMES
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**Australian
& New Zealand**

6-15 August 2019

www.matific.com/matificgames

A red, furry monster character with large white eyes, a wide smile showing yellow teeth, and a pink flower on its head. It has yellow horns and is standing on a dark green background with yellow stars.

Last year our school finished in the top ten schools overall - and was the only Australian public school to do so. Let's take out the top prize this year!



Parents & Citizens Association Newsletter

Term 3, Week 3 – 8th August 2019

Latest news

The next P&C meeting will be held in Week 4 on Tuesday 13 August at 7pm in the staff room. All Welcome! Don't forget to sign up to help out at this year's Father's Day stall on **Wednesday, 28 August**. If you can help please email bungendorepsandc@gmail.com or sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0549aea62ba0fc1-fathers2



My Community Project - We need your help!

Bungendore P&C has applied for two grants under the NSW Government's 'My Community Project' initiative. We need your help to secure this important funding for Bungendore-based projects, as we are competing with 20 other major projects from across the region.. **Please spread the word amongst family, friends and neighbours and rally support to help our school community.**

How to Vote

If you live in NSW and are 16 years or older, you'll be able to vote for the projects in your electorate - which for Bungendore is MONARO. To vote, you'll need:

1. a [MyServiceNSW Account](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) – if you do not have an account, sign up on the [Service NSW website](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) at www.service.nsw.gov.au or call 13 77 88
2. your Medicare card to verify your name and age
3. your NSW residential address to identify your electorate of MONARO.

Choose up to FIVE projects in the Monaro electorate, arrange them in order of your preference, then submit your vote at <http://www.mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au> Voting closes **15 August 2019**

About our BPS projects

Infants Playground Upgrade: This project involves a \$25,300 upgrade to the Infants Playground to bring it in line with the Primary Playground, which was upgraded in 2015. The playground would be upgraded by Play by Design (who also completed the primary playground upgrade) and due for completion by April 2020.

Canteen Upgrade: This proposed \$20,000 upgrade to our school canteen would include the purchase and installation of additional kitchen equipment required for a professional catering service for the school and wider community. This will greatly benefit BPS students, but also provide opportunities to offer catering services for other local community functions, groups and fundraising activities.

VOTE NOW at www.mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au



Spring Fair – Saturday, 19 October 2019

The P&C is busy preparing for our upcoming Spring Fair on Saturday 19th October 2019. Events such as these require plenty of planning and teamwork. If you'd like to join our Spring Fair Committee please contact us at bungendorepspandc@gmail.com

Uniform shop news

Having trouble finding hair accessories for school? Look no further because the BPS Uniform shop has found a great new supplier to provide a great variety of bows, ribbons, scrunchies and headbands. All priced at \$3.50 - come in and take a look.

The BPS Uniform shop is open every 2nd Friday throughout Term 3. Next opening date is THIS **FRIDAY 9 AUGUST from 2.45 - 3.30pm.**

Can't make it into the shop? Check out the new order form [on the BPS website](#) and send it into the school office or email to bungendorepsuniforms@gmail.com. Our volunteers process these orders on Fridays and leave at the school office for collection or deliver to your child's classroom (by prior arrangement). We accept cash, credit card and EFTPOS. Remember we happily exchange items that have all the labels and tags attached!



Canteen news

Things are heating up in the BPS school canteen! After our old pie warmer broke last term, we have installed a brand new oven and stove-top (pictured below). This has been purchased with the help of \$1,000 in funding from the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council's 2019/20 Annual Community Grants Program. We can now cook and heat food for our students in record time Thanks QPRC!



Lunch orders are available every school day at the Bungendore P&C Canteen and can be placed at the Canteen before school (EFTPOS available) or online via www.flexischools.com.au Keep an eye on Mel's blackboard for all the latest news and specials!

Joke of the week

Q: What is a mathematician's favourite dessert? A: Pi

Parenting tips & hacks

Why not try having a "gratitude circle" every night at dinner (or even just a couple of nights a week). Go around the table and take turns talking about the various people who were generous and kind to each of you that day or just name something you are grateful for. It may sound corny, but it makes everyone feel good and is a great way to get the conversation flowing!

Upcoming P&C events

P&C Meetings: **** First P&C Meeting for Term 3 has been moved to Week 4 (Tuesday 13 August) **** Meetings are usually held Week 3 and Week 8 of each school term in the Staff Room on Tuesday evenings from 7pm. All welcome. Please email any agenda items to bungendorepspandc@gmail.com the week prior. All welcome.

Father's Day Stall - Term 3, Wednesday, 28th August 2019 - Helpers Needed!

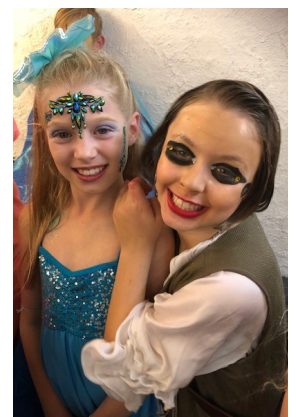
Spring Fair - Term 4, Saturday 19th October 2019

Colour Run - Term 4, Friday 29th November 2019

2019 District Arts Festival

After months of hard work 86 students performed as vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers at the 2019 Queanbeyan Schools District Arts Festival on Tuesday and Wednesday nights this week. Audiences at the Canberra Theatre were in awe as the performance opened with a haunting sea shanty played on various recorders and sung live on stage by our vocal group of student ranging from Years 1 –6. The mood was changed as the strings group performed on violin and cello a familiar pirate theme. You could feel the smiles on the audiences' faces as the Junior Pirates group took to the stage, followed by a whimsical dance by the Sea Nymphs. The Steampunk Pirates brought with them their attitude as they chased away the dainty dancers.. All performers came together for an energetic finale, which was met with loud applause by the audience. A huge thank you to Miss Coates and Mrs Lawson for their hard work over the past few months. Also a special thank you to all of the families who helped with props, makeup and costumes as well as preparing dinner on Wednesday night.

THANK YOU





Artwork by Bob Graham © 2019 The Children's Book Council of Australia

Reading is my **SECRET POWER**

CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
#CBCA2019



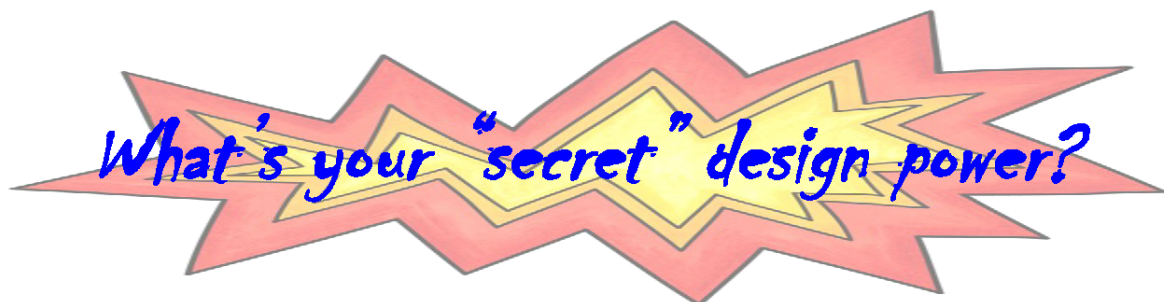
www.cbca.org.au

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together by celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature.

We will once again be holding a number of activities to celebrate Book Week this year. Our Book Week Activity Day will be held on **Wednesday 21st August** during the middle session. Students are allowed to come dressed up on this day as their favourite book character or as something to do with this year's theme, "Reading is My Secret Power". It does not have to be a complicated costume; they might just wear normal clothes, as there are many everyday people in books.

When helping your child/ren to decide on a costume please consider the practicality of it as it will need to be appropriate for them to wear for school activities and the weather. We would ask that you also assist us by ensuring that no weapons are brought along as a part of their costume. I have asked the students to also bring in either the book or a drawing of the cover of their book as they will be sharing and discussing their characters with their class.

The activities on this day will begin in the Hall at 12:15pm with a parade for our students to share their costumes. Parents are more than welcome to attend, however, please be aware there will be no seating as we will be using the entire Hall. Students will then split into groups to complete two activities which have been organised, and will be run by, our Year 6 students.



This year's design competition will be for student's to create a diorama, poster or model that showcases their favourite book. Students may use whatever medium they like to present this, the only requirement is that their finished construction must include the name of their chosen book and the author. This is a chance for them to let their imaginations go wild!!

Students will have until **Wednesday 14th August** to complete these and bring them into the Library. Their creations will then be placed on display and judged in four categories; Kindergarten, Stage One (Years 1 and 2), Stage Two (Years 3 and 4) and Stage Three (Years 5 and 6) as well as a Students' Choice award. The winners will be announced at the Week Five Whole School Assembly and each will receive a certificate and \$15 book voucher.



What is the Great Book Swap?

The Great Book Swap is a fundraising initiative which supports the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). This foundation works to put books into the hands of children and families in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. In the lifetime of the project, with the support of many people and organisations including schools, they have sent more than 120,000 new, high quality books to over 230 remote communities. The ILF also runs an early literacy project called Book Buzz, which puts board books into the hands of babies, toddlers and their families. The Foundation has published and funded more than 40 community books, some of which are translated into first language.

How does it work?

Students, parents and staff are invited to bring a book from home you have really enjoyed and are happy to part with. Ideally, books should be in good condition and not just an unwanted item but a book you think someone else would enjoy as much as you did. Bring the books to the school library before Wednesday 7th August and Mrs Donaldson will collect them.

The books will be on sale from 10:10am in the Hall as a part of our Education Week Open Day activities on Friday 9th August. Parents are invited to come along with their children either during open classroom time or at lunchtime. These books will cost just \$1 each. The money raised from this will then be donated to the ILF.

In conjunction with this event we will also have books on sale that have been withdrawn from our Library. Over the last four years we have received many fantastic new books thanks to the support of our school community for the Scholastic Book Club and Book Fairs and as a result we needed to cull our collection. At the end of last term Mrs Donaldson had a massive clean-up and removed many of our older pre-loved books. These books will also be available for sale on this day but will be priced at 5 for \$1. This money will also go to the ILF.



If you would like to make a donation before this day go to www.greatbookswap.org.au, go to **Find an Event** and **Search** for **Bungendore**. This will take you to our school's fundraising page.

Please help us support their work!



**Indigenous
Literacy
Foundation**



\$740,000
Donated In 2016

150,000
Books Supplied

230
Remote Communities

READING OPENS DOORS

WHAT CAN A DONATION BUY?



\$5-10 can buy and send a book for a child in a remote community.



\$140 can buy an early literacy set of up to ten beautiful board books for a baby or toddler and their family. In some communities these are translated into first language.



\$800 can help buy a pack of books for a school or library.



\$5,000 - 10,000 can fund a community literacy project or book. These books are written by children or adults and may be in first language and English.

Peaceful Kids

'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program designed to help children increase self-awareness, build emotional resilience and learn strategies to deal with the day to day stresses that life brings.

Facilitator Natalie Blake is now offering this program to students in years 3 – 6 at Bungendore PS.



Outcomes of the Peaceful Kids program:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress
- Develop emotional intelligence
- Learn life-long skills to prevent and manage stress
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety or overwhelming thoughts and emotions

Program structure:

- An 8-week program of 1-hour weekly sessions for groups of 6
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies, meditations and positive psychology exercises.
- Participants will be given home tasks each week and parental support with these is requested.



Next groups to be held at Bungendore Public School:

Term 3 places available now

Cost: \$280 for 8 weeks (\$35 per session, all materials included – pay up-front or payment plans available)

Bookings:

To enrol your child or learn more about the program contact Natalie at natalieblake@outlook.com

For more information on the Peaceful Kids program: www.peacefulkidsclasses.com

Pet Beds



Donation Box

Please help us!

The SRC are organising a goods donation box in the front office to help support local animals in need. If you would like to help support the RSPCA but are not sure how to do so without donating money, below is a list of items that you can give to help out. Every bit helps! Special thanks to Matilda Laidler for helping to start off our involvement in this wonderful initiative.



Pet Toys



RSPCA Wish List

Prefer to donate goods to the RSPCA, rather than cash? Choose from the list below and find your closest shelter [here](#).

Thank you for your support!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Bird enrichment toys ✿ Blankets ✿ Cat beds ✿ Cat bowls ✿ Cat brushes ✿ Cat carriers ✿ Cat litter trays ✿ Cat scratching posts ✿ Cat tents ✿ Cat toys ✿ Cat treats ✿ Clam shell pools ✿ Dog leads ✿ Dog toys ✿ Dog treat pouches ✿ Dog treats ✿ Heavy duty ✿ Wheelbarrows ✿ Horse enrichment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Kitchen scales ✿ Kong wobbler ✿ Kongs ✿ Large animal crates ✿ Large cat cages ✿ Organic oatmeal ✿ Shampoo ✿ Outdoor weatherproof ✿ Large dog kennels ✿ Peanut butter and ✿ Vegemite ✿ Puppy pads ✿ Puppy shampoo ✿ Rabbit and guinea pig ✿ Enrichment toys ✿ Snugglesafe ✿ Microwavable heat rocks ✿ Towels ✿ Zinc sticks |
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Pet Shampoo



Pet Food



Pet Blankets



2019 BUNGENDORE JUNIOR OZ TAG



Bungendore Junior Oztag will be running on Wednesday afternoons (5:00pm) in Term 4 and this year will be played on the Warren Little oval in Elmslea.

Organiser Deb Gordon will visit the school later this term with information for players and teams. Registration will occur in Week 1 of Term 4 as per previous years.

Further information will be outlined in the school newsletter and Bungendore Bulletin towards the end of this term.