



BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 1 April 2021

WEEK 10 TERM 1



Happy Holidays...

Thank you everyone for a wonderful Term 1!
Have a Safe & Happy Holiday...

Students return Tuesday 20 April...

Farewell Mrs Lloyd...

On Monday 29th March, 2021 the staff and students held a Farewell Assembly for Mrs Lloyd to celebrate her retirement after 44 years of service to NSW Public Education.

BPS students have been very busy creating self-portraits which were collated and made into our own version of the book, 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?'. This was read by Mr Wright and projected onto the big screen for all the students to enjoy with Mrs Lloyd.

Mrs Fiona Senior-Conroy from Queanbeyan District Office of NSW Education came along to present Mrs Lloyd with her Medal of Service and stayed to enjoy the festivities.

We also presented Mrs Lloyd with a painting of the school office taking off under the spell of 510 balloons, which were in fact thumb prints from every student and staff member. The idea was borrowed from the movie, 'Up.'

This beautiful artwork was painted by our very own artist, Mrs Read. She did an amazing job.

The students also sang their own rendition of 'So Long, Farewell' from the movie The Sound of Music, to our beloved Principal Mrs Lloyd.

Mrs Lloyd was reduced to tears, saying 'this took her breath away, this is the best day of my life, thank you....thank you...thank you'



Happy Easter Everyone



Newsletter Link: [BPS P and C - Newsletter Edition 10 - T1 W8 2021 \(campaign-archive.com\)](https://www.campaign-archive.com/?u=a329482813a601aaf78f52604&i=f787df007e)

P&C Survey—Open until Friday 9 April

<https://us4.list-manage.com/survey?u=a329482813a601aaf78f52604&i=f787df007e>

P&C

News

BPS News



BPS participants in the AFL Regional Day
All had a wonderful day



Ryan Jones –*on the right*—has made it to the South Coast Regional Team—Well Done!

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an *Opportunity Class* in 2022?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Additional information will go home with Year 4 students in Term 2

SMART WATCHES



To comply with student online safety measures, we ask parents to ensure that the settings for student Smart Watches are locked to ensure that no messages can be sent or received during school hours (9:10—3:10) and that the internet cannot be accessed. Watches being used to access messages or the internet during school hours will be confiscated and will need to be picked up from the school office by a parent.

John Coutis is coming to BPS

John Coutis (OAM) is coming to Bungendore! John is an amazing motivational speaker, famous around the globe for his positive message encouraging us all to believe in our success.

John will be presenting his inspirational message in the school hall on Monday 26th April, starting at 6.30pm. His presentation is aimed at those above the age of 14. Please click the link below to purchase your ticket. All enquiries can be directed to bungendore-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

It is important to note that numbers are limited to remain within Covid Regulations - this presentation is open to the public and is not restricted to school families. We hope to see you there.



Use the link below to access the event tickets or search for Bungendore on the try booking website.

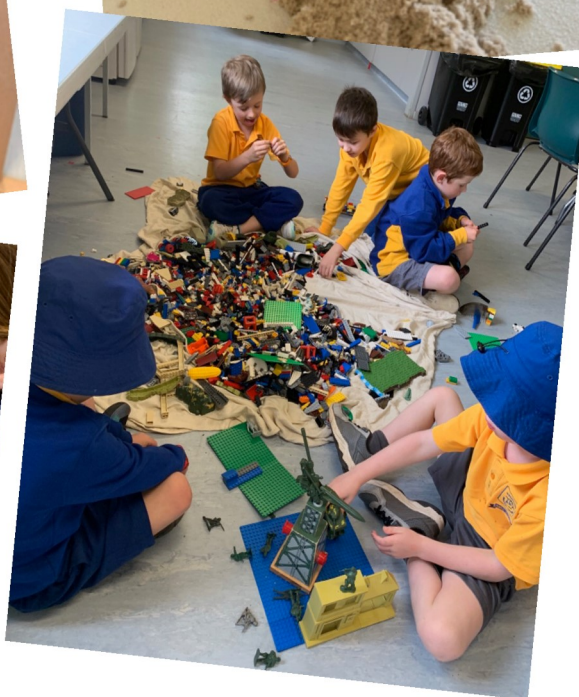
<https://www.trybooking.com/BQEND>

Defence News

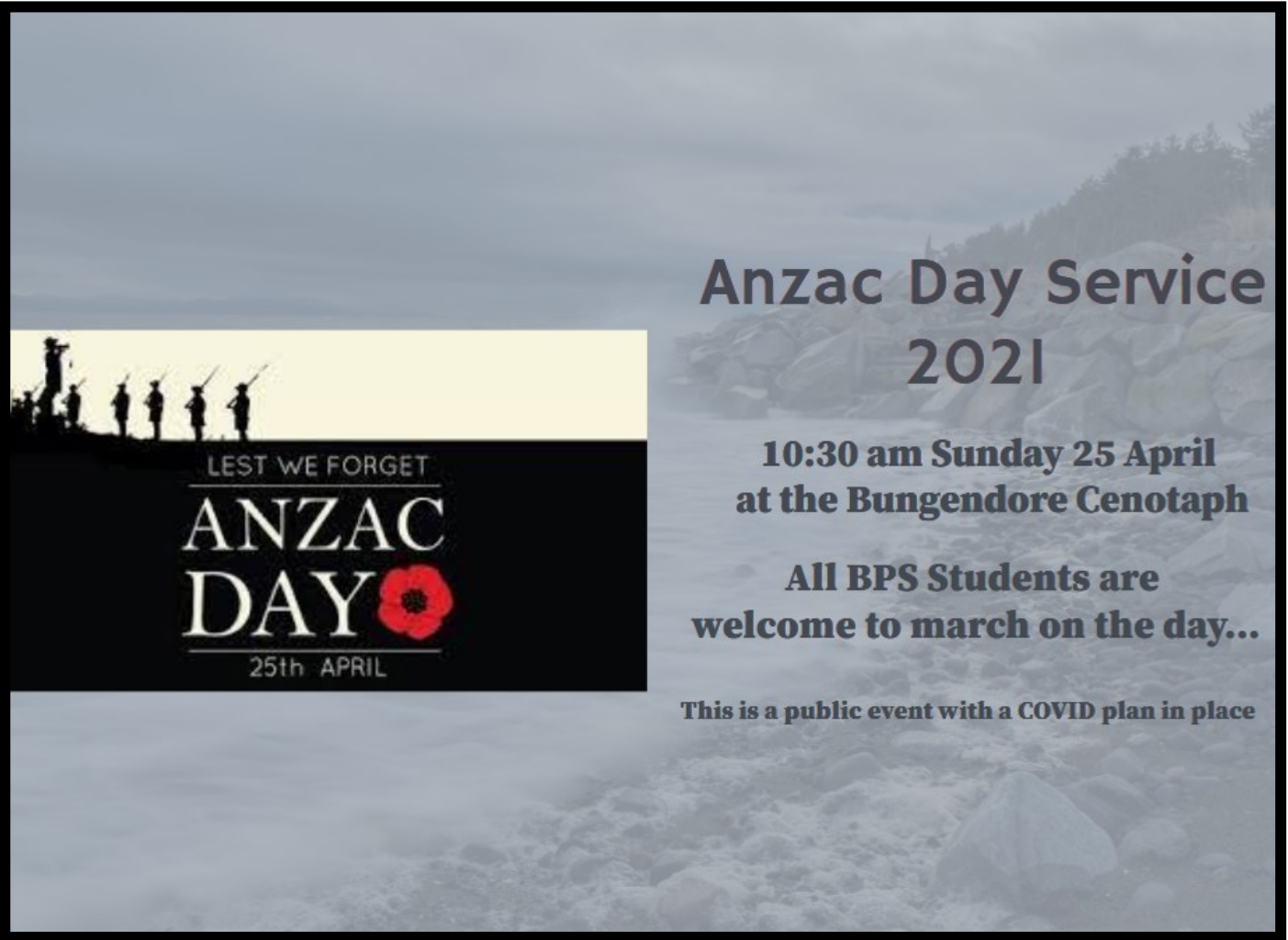
Dear families,

This week we all said goodbye to Principal Mrs Lloyd, at a special assembly the children showed their gratitude and affection. We will miss her smile, hugs, encouragement and support... So Long Farewell. ANZAC Day is on Sunday the 25th April, at this stage the traditional march and service will go ahead. All students from Bungendore Public School are welcome to march on the day. Happy holidays.

Regards
Michelle English
Defence School Mentor
michelle.english6@det.nsw.edu.au





The poster features a background image of a rocky coastline under a cloudy sky. On the left, there is a silhouette of soldiers marching on a hill against a yellow sky. Below this, the text 'LEST WE FORGET' is written in small white letters, followed by 'ANZAC DAY' in large white letters with a red poppy flower to the right, and '25th APRIL' in smaller white letters at the bottom.

Anzac Day Service 2021

**10:30 am Sunday 25 April
at the Bungendore Cenotaph**

**All BPS Students are
welcome to march on the day...**

This is a public event with a COVID plan in place

**Students
Return
Tuesday 20 April**

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2022**

Once you complete and submit your application you must change details receive messages and record decisions through your application portal.

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You must apply online at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



Key dates

Application site opens:
Tuesday 20 April 2021

Application site closes:
5pm, Friday 7 May 2021
You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:
Wednesday 7 July 2021

Opportunity Class Placement Test:
Wednesday 21 July 2021

Placement outcome information
released overnight on:
Friday 1 October 2021

**Please read this booklet carefully
before applying.**

Parents* should check the Department's website at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team[^].

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450

Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

Please Note:

[^]In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

*Parent[^] is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

NAPLAN Online 2021

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online between 11 and 21 May 2021.

In preparation for NAPLAN Online, our school has also been participating in practice tests this week. The practice test is a trial-run and key preparation activity for NAPLAN Online in May. It is not an assessment of student ability and the tests will not be marked.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is not recommended. Students can use the public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

Emily Howarth
Relieving Principal
Bungendore Public School

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™

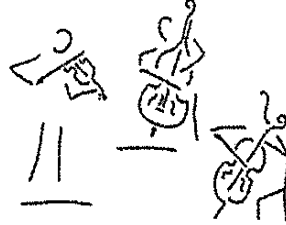


The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet

Learn a String Instrument at BPS!



Bungendore Public School students have the opportunity to learn the Violin, Viola or Cello as a private lesson or in a group class setting at the school through private tutors Nicole Vieser and Rita Woolhouse.

After students have progressed sufficiently, they are eligible to join the Bungendore Youth Orchestra to play their instrument with their peers in a group setting after school and the opportunity to perform within the school and the community.

The benefits of music education have been well documented and proven to enhance motor skills, self-confidence, self-discipline, and team work. Learning a musical instrument also helps students progress in other core learning areas such as Maths and Reading.

For more information including lesson fees, timetables and to enroll your child in violin or viola lessons please contact **Nicole Vieser** via email: nicolevieser@icloud.com

For Cello lessons please contact **Rita Woolhouse** via ritzcello@hotmail.com

Transition to High School

Queanbeyan High School Information Evening

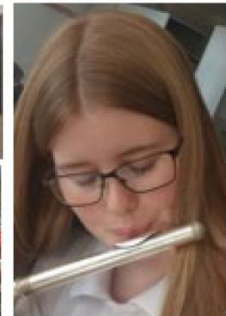
Tuesday, 30 March 2021

5.15pm COVID sign-in commences in the front office.

5.30pm School Tour commences from the front of the school Administration Block – Agnes Street entrance.

6.30pm Information session

Meet our transition team and your child's Year Advisor. This is an opportunity to raise concerns around your child's learning and make connections with staff who will be supporting their transition to high school. Collect materials outlining our Transition Program.



We warmly welcome you to join us for a tour of our school and information session for the 2022, year 7 transition program. Covid impacted our ability in 2020 to run tours of the school, delaying key transition events. Recent easing of restrictions around visitors to the school, allows us to conduct tours of facilities and Information sessions. An additional information session will run in Term 2 for those unable to attend the March 30 meeting. Should restrictions be imposed again, this may impact our ability to conduct tours or have on site information sessions.

If you wish to discuss your child's education prior to Expressions of Interests being returned to your child's primary school, phone 62972088 to speak with Mr Rory Burt - Year Advisor or arrange a time for a meeting.

If you are unable to attend the upcoming sessions, but would like to register your contact details for further communications, please contact the office and request your child's name, school and your contact details be recorded. This will ensure you receive additional information as it is distributed.

Our team look forward to meeting you all.

TENNIS

All Parents, Players & Friends,

What a great time of year to play tennis! So why not come down to one of RSTA's COVID-19 safe Tennis Clubs and get the kids involved in some Autumn School Holiday Tennis Camps.

RSTA's Autumn School Holiday Tennis Camp dates are as follows:

Week 1 - Tuesday 6th April – Friday 9th April 2021 (4 Day Camp) BTC

Week 2 - Monday 12th April - Friday 16th April 2021 (5 Day Camp) BPTC

RSTA has 4 different School Holiday Tennis Camp time options:

Tennis Whiz launch Pad Introduction to Tennis Morning Program -

8:30am-11:30am Recommended Ages 4yrs-5yrs

Technique & Tactics Half Day Program - 8:30am-1:00pm (5yrs-16yrs)

Technique & Tactics and Tournament Tennis Full Day Program -

8:30am-5:00pm (6yrs-16yrs)

Hot Shots Tournament Tennis Half Day Afternoon Program - 1:00pm-5:00pm (6yrs-16yrs)

*All venues have Daily and weekly program registration options to suit.

In order to [register](#) for RSTA's Autumn School Holiday Tennis Camps please click on one of the links below:

Braidwood [Tennis Club](#) (BTC)

Bungendore [Park Tennis Club](#) (BPTC)

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to call Dave on 0424 295 634.

If you have already registered thank you and we look forward to seeing you all out on court soon!

Regards

Team Rising Star Tennis Academy

0424 295 634