



BUNGENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 25 November 2021

WEEK 8 TERM 4 2021

Dear families,

We're well and truly at the tail-end of the term now, with just three weeks of school remaining before the year comes to an end. Despite the fact things are winding down, we are still as busy as ever.

Assessment and reporting:

Teachers are taking the time to complete a range of assessments to ensure we have a strong understanding of where each child is at to support teaching and learning from day one of 2022, and to ensure a solid handover of information to next years teacher. Teachers are also using this information for student reports, which will go home on Friday 10th December. Reports this semester will look slightly different to what you are used to, to take into account the extended learning from home period. There will be no grades for key learning areas, and comments will be provided for English, Maths, Other Key Learning Areas (PD/H/PE, HSIE, Science and Creative Arts) and a general comment. Our comments for English and Maths will also focus on student learning strengths and future directions for their learning.

We will continue to refine our assessment and reporting procedures throughout 2022; this is just the beginning of the work we will be doing.

If you have any questions about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher.

End of year events:

Year 6 are lucky to spend next week engaging in a range of fun, local experiences as their camp has had to be cancelled due to COVID. A big thank you to Mrs Howarth and the Year 6 team of teachers for organising such a fantastic range of activities and ensuring the students don't miss out on spending some quality time with their peers before they venture off to high school.

Our Infants and Primary Presentation Assemblies are being held on Tuesday 7th December, however are yet again affected by COVID restrictions. Unfortunately this year we are unable to accommodate guests under the current restrictions. Outdoor assemblies will be held and the usual presentation of class and special awards and captain announcements will be made by teachers. We are looking at how we can best involve parents and carers in the celebrations in a virtual sense and expect to make announcements about this next week.

A slightly-modified Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Farewell dinner and disco will go ahead in week 10, on the 9th of December. Again we are very much looking forward to celebrating our wonderful Year 6 students as we bid them farewell.

End-of-year class parties will take place on Friday 10th December, with a range of activities planned for the final Friday of the school year. Class teachers will be in touch to let you know of the arrangements.

Last day of school:

Thursday 16th December is the final day of school for students, and Years 1-6 will return to school on Tuesday 1st February 2022. Kindergarten will begin on Friday 4th February.

Have a great week and if you have any questions about end of term arrangements, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Nigel Trethowan

DON'T FORGET

Parents/Carers

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER
FOR COVID-19
AFTERNOON
PICK UP...**

**BUS STUDENTS
BUS LINES AS NORMAL**



**Being
collected
by an older
sibling?**

**You need to EXIT
at their assigned
EXIT point!**



END OF SCHOOL PICK UP:

**For Students being picked
up or walking home:**

KINDER

**2:55pm - 3:05pm
Kinder Access Gate**

STAGE 1

Kinder Access Gate

STAGE 2

Majara St Driveway

STAGE 3

Gibraltar St Driveway



Yr 4 Circuit Training in the Hall...



YEAR 6 HAVE FUN NEXT WEEK!



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Important Dates....



End of Year Events

Please see Page 1 of Newsletter

Last Day for Students 2021

Thursday 16 December

First Day Back Yr1-6 2022

Tuesday 1 February

Kindergarten 2022

Friday 4 February

Parent Information

Parents



- Have you changed your address?
- Have you changed your phone number?
- Have you changed Emergency Contacts?
- Have you notified the school of any new Medical conditions your child may have?

Please update your details with the Office

BPS P&C Fundraiser!



SUGAR FREE-ZIES DAY

26 NOVEMBER 2021

**Friday 26 November 2021
Gold Coin Donation**



Musical theatre holiday program

Bungendore, 17-21 January 2022

An intensive performing arts program for 10-15 yr olds who love to sing, dance and act



This 5-day workshop will give your child the opportunity to build their musical theatre skills in a fun and inclusive way. Each day will include warm-ups and drama games, classes in singing, dancing and acting and rehearsals for a staged performance at the end of the week for family and friends.

Times: 9am-3.30pm

Cost: \$350

Bungendore Scout Hall, Turallo Tce

Tutors: Emma English and Tracy Bourne

To reserve a place in the course contact Tracy on 0431 449 692 or tracy.marie.bourne@gmail.com.



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Presenting TEAM RSTA's upcoming School Holiday Tennis Camp

@Bungendore Park Tennis Club (BPTC) &
Braidwood Tennis Club (BTC)

Summer School Holiday dates:

Wk 1 20th – 24th December (finishes 1pm Christmas
Eve) **BPTC**

Wk 2 17th – 21st January (**BTC**)

Wk 3 24th, 25th, 27th, & 28th January (**BPTC**)

To join in on the fun please email:

davidpaj@risingstartennis.com, call 0424 295 634
or visit:

www.risingstartennis.com/bungendore or
www.risingstartennis.com.au/braidwood



Community Christmas **CAROLS**



**Join us for carols
this December.**

**Bring a picnic,
something to sit
on and your best
singing voice!**



Braidwood

Friday 3 December 5-8pm at
Ryrie Park

Bungendore

Saturday 11 December 5-8pm
at Elmslea Ponds

Queanbeyan

Friday 17 December 6-9pm at
Queen Elizabeth II Park

For more information see
bit.ly/QPRC-CAROL

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