Buninyong

Public School

Safe Respectful Learners

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Great to have a day to recharge our batteries and spend some time in the sun, because this week is a busy

Eisteddfod Dance and Verse Speaking

Eisteddfod dance and verse speaking for students from K-6 are the feature events for this week. I have been watching our groups practice and they have been full of energy. You can't help but smile while watching them! We will be holding an Eisteddfod concert that will be live streamed via Facebook on Wednesday 23rd June at 9:15am in the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend but we ask you continue to scan the QR code before entering the school. Streaming the performances makes it possible to watch from home for our parents and carers who are unable to attend due to work commitments or those still concerned about crowds.

Western Cross Country

Congratulations to Toby Bayliss who made the Western Team to represent our region at Eastern Creek in the State Cross Country Carnival. Very proud of this young man!

New Date for Athletics Carnival

Mr Altmann has secured a new date for our carnival to be held at Barden Park in week one of next term Tuesday 13 July.

Student Progress Reports

Student reports will now be sent home next Tuesday, 22 June. If you would like to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss the report please contact the ladies in the front office and they will accommodate your request.

Attendance

This week we will be focussing on explained absences. If your child is absent from school it is important for us to know their whereabouts so we can mark the roll accordingly. If your child is sick please give details of that sickness. For example, we were able to send home a note last week alerting carers that we had many children home sick with a vomiting bug.

Anne van Dartel

Principal

Basketball

Buninyong's boys and girls basketball teams recently competed against teams from Orana Heights in the first round of the State Knockout Competition. Both teams played great defence and demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship. Unfortunately the girls were defeated in a close game while the boys won and will advance to the next round against Wellington.

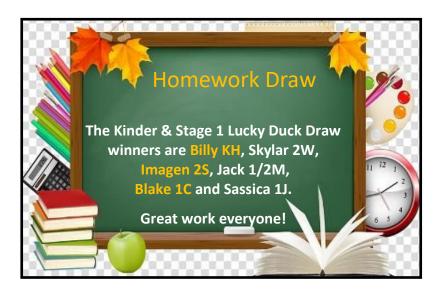
Senior Boys Rugby League

Last week, our senior boys represented Buninyong Public School with great pride and courage at the PSSA Rugby League Carnival. All boys competed hard and came away with one win and one loss.

We came up against a very determined Dubbo South side in the first game and were beaten 28-4. We tried valiantly but were simply beaten by a bigger side. Special mention to Kaleb Harris, Thomas Nolan and Liam Rea who all worked tirelessly and competed with great courage.

We played Dubbo North in the second game and clocked up a resounding 36 nil victory. Our boys played with far greater cohesion and confidence and it was reflected on the score board. The highlight of this game was a number of full field tries by Levi Scarlett and Cameron Justice as well as some damaging running by Owen Milson and Shannon Peters.

Well done to all boys who participated – you did yourself and your school proud.





Important Dates

- Wednesday 16 June
 Year 3 to 6 Verse
 Speaking at Eisteddfod
 - P & C Meeting
- Wednesday 23 June
 Last day of term 2
 for students
 - Eisteddfod concert 9.15am in school hall
- Monday 12 July
 Students return for Term 3
- Tuesday 13 July
 Athletics Carnival

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer(ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school.

If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on the role, and how to apply for the position:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atsos

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278, or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

PBL Focus We arrive on time and are ready to learn



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is	This means that the best your child can achieve is
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!





