



Easter is coming! Hat making today - our poor cleaners, the glitter and glue gets everywhere and we really appreciate what they do to help us keep the classrooms pristine. Families, aren't you talented! Thanks for bringing your creativity to help make the most amazing hats for our Easter Surprise. So, the surprise!!! For a show you won't forget, see you all at 9:30am on Thursday as the Easter Parade meets 2024! We even have the Easter Bunny booked in for the day!

Easter Fair

Every class has been planning and creating their stall. The prizes are made and our raffle is ready! P and C will have sausages sandwiches and hot dogs for lunch (\$3) and poppers and water (\$2) - lunch for \$5.

There will be two ice-cream vans, the Delroy band, showbags, cakes, milkshakes, photo opportunities, an Easter Bunny and so many stalls. Tokens are on sale now at 50c per token. All our class stalls will require tokens for students to participate or there are 8 free, fun, class stalls. Ice cream trucks, P and C and canteen stalls will be cash, not tokens. Something for everyone! Students may come out of uniform but no singlet tops are to be worn and shoes must be fully enclosed. Hats of course are compulsory as usual. This celebration will lead us into the Easter Break and we will be looking forward to seeing you all the following Tuesday, 2 April.

SchoolBytes

We ask that when you give permission for your child to participate in a school approved activity on SchoolBytes, and there is a fee attached, you pay the fee at the same time you give permission. It is easy to forget that you have given permission but not paid the fee. Much appreciated.

Attendance Award - Explained Absences!

Congratulations Kindergarten with 73% of absences explained. Extra play for our smallest Buninyongers this week plus 2 tokens to spend at the fete.

The attendance area we are concentrating on for the next few weeks is explained absences. Currently Stage 1 only have 44% of their absences explained. Stage 2 have 62% explained and Stage 3 have only 44% explained.

I ask families that every absence their children has from school is explained. This can be done through the SchoolBytes app, a phone call to the office or a note sent into the teacher.

Attendance Policy Guidelines for Justified Absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unexplained on the student's record.

School jumpers

As the weather is getting cooler and jumpers are coming to school I ask that school uniform jumpers, labelled with your child's name, are worn to school and that expensive sloppy joes are left at home. It causes distress if special jumpers can't be found. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

He/She is only missing just	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 week per year	Over 2 and a half years

Attention all SRC Members

Please remember to pack your lunch and recess tomorrow for the GRIP Leadership Conference

PBL Focus

We speak with kindness
and respect in all settings.

MUSICAVIVA PERFORMANCE

Buninyong Public School
EASTWINDS

MAY 24

FRIDAY 1.50PM

ALL STUDENTS K-6 ARE INVITED AND THE COST IS ONLY \$7

HEAD TO SCHOOL BYTES TO GIVE PERMISSION AND PAY



Term 1 Important Dates

Thursday 28 March

Easter Fair

Friday 29 March

Good Friday (Public holiday)

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 2 April

School Photo Catch Up Day

Friday 12 April

Last Day of Term 1

Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday, 30 April

**WHO'S WINNING IN
ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 8?
OUR TARGET IS 90%**



KINDER

88.08%

YEAR

1

89.25%

YEAR

2

91.93%

YEAR

3

87.23%

YEAR

4

98.13%

YEAR

5

93.24%

YEAR

6

85%



Buninyong Public School

EASTER FAIR



Thursday 28th March 2024
9:30am-1:00pm

LIVE MUSIC
SHOW BAGS
RAFFLES
FAMILY PHOTOS
FACE PAINTING
EASTER ACTIVITIES & GAMES
P&C BBQ
BAKE STALL
SILENT DISCO
KATH'S ICE CREAM VAN
DIPPIN' DOTS
WHITE ELEPHANT STALL
A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

**COME ALONG FOR A GREAT
FAMILY DAY!**

Thursday 28th March 2024

9:30am-1:00pm

Buninyong Public School **EASTER FAIR** **PRICE LIST**

FREE

Live music
Activities and games
Easter Bunny Meet and Greet
Family photos

Cash Stalls

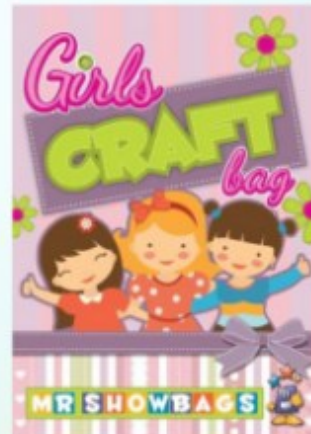
Raffles & Guessing Competition = \$1
Kath's Ice Cream Van
Dippin' Dots
P&C Sausage Sizzle/Hotdogs = \$3
P&C Water/Poppers = \$2
Canteen Bake Stall = 50c
Canteen Coffees = \$5
Canteen Drinks = \$2-\$4
White Elephant Stall = various prices

TOKENS

50 cents each
Class stalls = 1-2 tokens
Egg Hunt = 2 tokens
Face Painting = 1 token
Silent Disco = 5 tokens
Show Bags = 20 tokens
Loaded Milkshakes = 6 tokens
Ice Cups = 4 tokens

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024
9:30AM-1:00PM

Buninyong Public School SHOW BAGS



20 Tokens

