

# Buninyong

# Public School

Safe Respectful Learners

Term 3 | Week 1 | Newsletter | 23 July 2024



Welcome back! We hope you had a refreshing break and are ready for an exciting Term 3 ahead. As we begin this term, we have some important updates and exciting events to share with you.

### **Attendance Matters**

This term, we are again emphasising the importance of attendance and explaining absences when needed. Explaining absences has never been easier through SchoolBytes. Being at school every day is essential for academic progress and personal development. If your child is unable to attend due to illness or any other reason, please ensure your absences are explained promptly through SchoolBytes. This helps us support you in staying on track with your learning.

### **Upcoming Events**

**School Athletics Carnival** - We're excited to announce that our School Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday, 26 July. Permission slips and payment can be organised conveniently through SchoolBytes. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your athletic skills and support your house team!

**Education Week** - In Week 3, (Monday 5 to Friday 9 August) we will celebrate Education Week under the theme, '**We All Belong**'. On Wednesday, 7 August, we invite parents to join us for our Class Captain Assembly at 11 am followed by an Open Day from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Classrooms will be open for visits, and there will be information stalls where parents can learn more about the additional programs offered at our school. It's a fantastic opportunity to see the great things happening here and to connect with the school community.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews** - Thursday 8th August, 3pm. More information to come.

### **Touch Football Gala Day!**

This day promises to be packed with fun, teamwork, and spirited competition. It's a fantastic opportunity for you to showcase your skills and sportsmanship. A note has gone home through SchoolBytes to students who registered an interest and as a reward for their fantastic behaviour and attendance.

### **Important Notice: Major Excursion Payments**

This is a friendly reminder that payments for the upcoming major excursion are due. If your child has decided not to attend, please notify the school by next week, this will allow us to accommodate another student on the waiting list who is eager to participate. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated to ensure all interested students have the opportunity to join this experience.

Stay updated with school news and announcements through our school newsletter, Facebook, and the school website. These platforms are your go-to for information about upcoming events, important dates, and reminders.

As we kick off Term 3, let's commit to making it a memorable and successful term together. Your presence and participation make a difference, and we look forward to seeing you engage in all the opportunities available.

*Anne van Dartel*  
**Principal**

## REMINDER

*The Year 6 excursion to Canberra and Year 5 excursion to Sydney are quickly approaching in Term 3. Please ensure you're making regular payments towards your child's excursion on School Bytes or at the front office.*



## **Athletics Carnival Canteen**

*Our canteen will be operating at the Athletics Carnival this Friday.*

*Shirley will have hot food, sandwiches and drinks available for purchase.*

## Important Dates to Remember in Term 3

Wednesday 24 July	Touch Football Gala Day NAIDOC Dancers
Friday 26 July	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 1 August	Year 3 Swim School begins
Monday 5 to Friday 9 August	Education Week
Monday 5 August	Variety Club Performance
Wednesday 7 August	Class Captain Assembly Class Open Day
Thursday 8 August	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 19 to Friday 23 August	Book Week
Tuesday 27 to Wed 28 August	Life Education Van
Monday 2 to Thu 5 September	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Friday 6 September	District Athletics
Friday 13 September	NAIDOC Day
Friday 20 September	Western Athletics
Monday 23 to Thu 26 September	Year 5 Sydney Excursion
Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term

### **PBL Focus**

We listen and follow  
instructions the first time



Homework winners  
from the end of Term 2  
were Fletcher and Darcie.

Terrific effort!



**Congratulations!**

We have new members to our Bluey's **50** Club.

Congratulations Artie, Jack and Sierra!



# Firewood Raffle!

\$2 tickets available from the SRC  
before and after school this week

Drawn Friday 26th July



A Buninyong P&C Association Fundraiser

Dear parents, guardians and carers

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Anne van Dartel

**Principal**