



I hope this message finds you well in Week 7. I am thrilled to share some exciting news about our students' achievements in swimming!

Recently, our talented swimmers Quentin Dickinson, Aylarah Dickinson, and Grace Hoogesteger qualified to compete at the upcoming State Championships. This is a massive achievement, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication. Their success at the Western Carnival is a testament to their commitment to excellence in sports.

I would also like to acknowledge all our students who participated in the carnival. Many of them swam their personal bests, showcasing not only their skills but also the true spirit of sportsmanship. Competing is not just about winning; it's about doing your best, celebrating victories with humility, and accepting losses with grace. This attitude is what we strive to instil in all our students. Big thanks to Miss Stewart for all her work with our school team. And to Blake Dickinson and Jax Markovic (and families) who showed true Buninyong spirit and swam in the relay at a moments notice.

In addition to our swimmers, I am excited to announce that Kayleb Alese has been given the incredible opportunity to perform on the Lyric Theatre stage in the musical, MJ the Musical. This week, he participated in a Zoom class to learn from Sydney while waiting to rehearse, and he even had the chance to meet Prince Jackson! What an opportunity this talented young man has earned. Good things happen to good people! A huge thank you to Mrs Faulds for all the support she has provided Kayleb along his journey.

As a reminder, this week we have interviews scheduled for Wednesday afternoon from 3 pm. Please make an appointment prior to that day, as most teachers are fully booked. We kindly ask that you do not arrive expecting to be slotted in without an appointment. This can be very awkward. If you need to arrange an alternative phone consultation, teachers can accommodate that as well.

Congratulations once again to our students for their outstanding efforts, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the interviews!

Wednesday is the start of NAPLAN for students in Year 3 and 5. It is nothing to worry about as the students have been practicing in class time. The assessments are on line. All staff ask is that each student does their best and doesn't worry. There are all different types of being smart- not everything is ticks and crosses. Smart can be musical, dancing, kindness, friendship, or sport.

Year 3 and 5 students need a good nights rest, plenty of water and healthy food to prepare their brains for thinking.

*Anne van Dartel*  
Principal

#### **Easter Fete Donations**

This fun filled day will be held on Wednesday, 9 April. If you would like to donate to our Easter raffle, we would love things like Easter goodies, Easter decorations, Easter toys, colouring books, coloured pencils, stationery. Donations may be left at the school office.

### Here is a full list of our Class Captains for Term 1!

Lexi Moroney in Kinder Walton, Ivy Cochrane-Lake in Kinder Picasso, Jayla Rose in Kinder Barty, Bentley Gall in Year 1 Halley, Amiah Simpson-Gordon in Year 1 Lester, Milla Brown in Year 1/2 Carroll, Mekhi Mundy in Year 2 Mabo, Abigail Richards in Year 2 Beachley, Janarli Cubby in Year 3 Spielberg, Ava Weldon in Year 3 Dior, Marli O'Donnell in Year 3/4 Seuss, Jax Markovic in Year 4 Frank, Harper Barrett in Year 4 Disney, Lilianna Troutman in Year 5 Dahl, Aylarah Dickinson in Year 5 Mother Teresa, Coren Hoogesteger in Year 5/6 Freedom Fighters, Jamarh Hart in Year 6 Silverstein, Milayah Knowles in Year 6 Einstein, Bently Bayada in the Support Unit. Congratulations to all!

### Harmony Day

Join us in celebrating Harmony Day on Friday, 21 March. Come dressed in traditional dress or orange clothes. This is a day where we can join together, learn about each other's culture and share kindness and inclusivity across our school. If you wish to support our SRC fundraising efforts, we will have a craft stand, ice cups and face painting available on the day for 50c to \$2,



### Important Dates to Remember

<b>Wed 12 to Mon 24 March</b>	NAPLAN
<b>Wednesday 12 March</b>	School Interviews
<b>Tuesday 18 March</b>	Support Unit zoo visit
<b>Friday 21 March</b>	Harmony Day
<b>Wednesday 26 March</b>	Kinder to the Theatre
<b>Monday 31 March</b>	School Photos
<b>Thursday 3 April</b>	Photo Catch Up Day
<b>Monday 7 April</b>	Easter Hat Making for Kinder to Year 2
<b>Wednesday 9 April</b>	Easter Fete
<b>Friday 11 April</b>	Year 5 & 6 Excursion deposit due

**Last day of Term 1**

### PBL Focus

We are Safe, Respectful  
Learners in all settings



# Bluey's Reading



Buninyong library  
8.25am daily

GROWING READERS

At Bluey's Reading children:

- read in a bright and welcoming space
- explore beautiful books to read
- read by themselves or with an adult for enjoyment
- are rewarded for their attendance



**WHO'S WINNING IN  
ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 6?  
OUR TARGET IS 90%**



**KINDER**

**87.5%**

**YEAR**

**1**

**85.57%**

**YEAR**

**2**

**84.38%**

**YEAR**

**3**

**89.07%**

**YEAR**

**4**

**82.96%**

**YEAR**

**5**

**93.46%**

**YEAR**

**6**

**84.44%**

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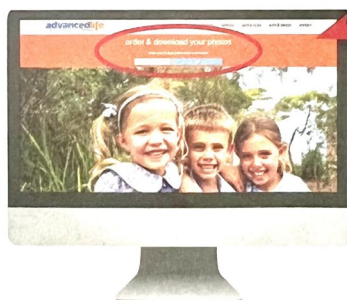
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Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your  
details and choose your package, then follow  
the payment process. During this process you  
can place orders for additional children at your  
school and sibling photos, if available.

Buninyong Public School

# **EASTER FETE**

**Wednesday 9th April 2025**

**9:30am-12:30pm**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**SHOW BAGS**

**RAFFLES**

**(DONATIONS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED)**

**FACE PAINTING**

**EASTER ACTIVITIES & GAMES**

**P&C BBQ**

**BAKE STALL**

**SILENT DISCO**

**ICE CREAM VAN**

**WHITE ELEPHANT STALL**

**A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY**

**COME ALONG FOR A GREAT FAMILY DAY**





DUBBO  
COLLEGE

# WELCOME BBQ

**WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH  
FROM 5:00PM TO 6:00PM**

Dubbo College Delroy Campus and Dubbo College South Campus invite you to join us for a tour of the school and to enjoy a sausage sandwich from the bbq.

Delroy Campus  
East St  
Dubbo

South Campus  
Boundary Rd  
Dubbo

TERM 1 2025

## BUNINYONG SCHOOL AS COMMUNITY CENTRE

### MONDAY

0-3 year  
olds  
playgroup at  
Buninyong  
Centre  
10-12

### THURSDAY

first aid course feb  
13th  
from 27th feb. 12.3  
magic parenting course  
with Mission Australia  
10-12

### WEDNESDAY

South Dubbo Playgroup  
all ages but only families  
zoned to South Public  
School  
10-12

Baby health clinic at  
Buninyong 9.30-12.30

### FRIDAY

3-5 year olds  
playgroup at  
Buninyong  
centre 10-12



FIND US ON



BUNINYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL-NSW DOE SACC

## Free Op Shop

Saturday  
22nd  
March 9-  
12.30



Buninyong  
Community  
Centre Myall  
Street

## GIVEAWAY TIME

# HARMONY DAY

CONTACT  
LORNA ON  
043171955  
3 FOR  
MORE  
INFO.

## PLAYGROUP PICNIC



IN DUBBO WHERE EVERYONE  
BELONGS

liveBetter



FRIDAY 21ST MARCH  
10-12PM

TAFE WESTERN

PIZZA AND  
OTHER  
YUMMY  
SNACKS

TAFE



LIVE  
MUSIC

STORIES



MISSION  
AUSTRALIA | together  
we stand



## Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

# FAMILY WEEKEND GETAWAY



**Come and create wonderful memories for your family with a weekend of fun-filled activities and adventure at Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre.**

Wrangle the kids, pick up the grandparents and enjoy an active weekend outing with the whole family! Enjoy the facilities at our Centre such as the tennis courts, 25m swimming pool, sports hall, bushwalking tracks or try your luck with land-based fishing.

If you like a challenge and want get out of your comfort zone, some of our facilitated camp activities will also be on offer at various times across the weekend.

Children under 5 are free to attend but cannot participate in facilitated activities and must be supervised by an adult.

**When:** Saturday 12th April 2025 from 9am –  
Sunday 13th April 2025 3.00pm

### Accommodation

- Basic dormitory style rooms with ensuite and air conditioning.
- Sleeps 10 people, single bunk style beds. One room per family!
- BYO linen/pillows/towels



**Book now:**



### Inclusions

- One night accommodation
- Full use of Centre facilities\*
- Optional facilitated program activities
- Full catering for entire weekend#

\* No boat launching

# Dietary requirements can be accommodated

### Registration Details

**\$116.50 per family member**

Register all family members using the registration link to secure your booking.

**Closing date:** 31st March 2025, places are limited!



## NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try.  
Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans

For more ideas and recipes, visit [www.swapit.net.au/recipes](http://www.swapit.net.au/recipes)