



# 13 February 2019



**Bush Dance  
notice due back  
this Friday!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
February	Fri 15	<b>NO CANTEEN TODAY</b>
	Fri 15	<b>Bush Dance Notice Due Back</b>
	Fri 15	P&F AGM - 2.30pm - Science Room
	Tues 19-Wed 27	Somers Camp - Selected Students
	Fri 22	District Swimming Sports - Selected Students
	Fri 22	<b>School Council Nominations Due</b>
	Fri 22	Bush Dance
	Fri 22	P&F BBQ 5.00pm - 6.00pm Before the Bush Dance
March	Thurs 7	Whole School Parent Meeting 6.30pm Start
	Mon 11	Labour Day Public Holiday
April	Fri 5	School Athletics Day
	Fri 5	Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm Finish



**No Canteen this Friday (Friday 15th February)  
due to unforeseen circumstances**

**Please pack your child some lunch and a snack for recess**



## Medical Forms

If your child suffers from asthma, allergies or another medical condition they should have received new medical form/s in the mail out during the holidays.

**(Asthma=green, Allergies=purple and Other Medical Conditions =Yellow)**

Please take the time to fill out as conditions can change over time and we need to keep our records up to date.

## Student Details

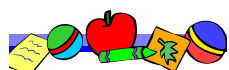
Every child in the school should have been mailed a four page document (Blue/Purple) regarding all of their details that have been placed on the computer system in the Office. Please read it carefully and change any details on the pages and return to school as soon as possible.

If there are no changes required just make a note and also return as they are filed in the students file.



## Parent Details

Every family received a page asking for parent information (pink). Please take the time to fill out the form and return it back to the school Office ASAP. This will help us keep your child's records up to date as circumstances can change at times.



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# Principal's Points



## Recycling:

Our school is working hard to make changes to be responsible and respectful of our environment and recycle whenever we can. We have a group of students who collect paper recycling tubs from the classrooms each week. They then put the recyclable materials into the paper bin outside. We also have in place recycling containers for toners and cartridges from the photocopiers. We will continue to look for ways to develop a culture of 'Reduce, Recycle, Reuse'. This week, Mrs Savage has had a focus on using recyclable paper materials in Art. It will be interesting to see what the students create.



## Attendance:

The department has asked the school to review the way we code absences at school, to ensure they accurately reflect the reason our students are away. When students are absent from school, it interrupts their learning. It also impacts on their social confidence with their peers. Students should only be absent from school if they are sick, or have an appointment that can't be scheduled outside of school hours. There will also be times when there's life events that prevent your child from coming to school.

The school will not be approving absences that do not meet our guidelines for reasonable absences. This includes having a day off for your birthday, going shopping or because it's too hot. I would ask parents to also reconsider giving your child a day off because they had a busy weekend and are tired. As parents, you can set your child up for success by teaching them good habits at a young age.

Can I also remind parents that if you plan to take a family holiday during school time, this needs to be approved by the school, prior to the absence. This can be done by sending through an email with the dates you plan to take your child out of school. We are happy to talk through a plan to ensure your child can still continue with their learning whilst you are away, but to do this we need some notice to prepare.

## School Captains:

This week I met with 4 of our School Captains (Ethan, Maddie, Cleo and Phoebe) and they have started to do some thinking around how they can have a positive impact on the school.

- They have now been trained to put up the flags at the front of the school (thank you Mrs Whyatt), Ethan will be creating a document which outlines flag protocol so all students know the correct procedure.
- Our School Captains have also approached our specialist teachers about reintroducing specialist certificates at Assembly and they have created a way to help this happen.





- They have discussed how we can ensure our students use the computers responsibly and will be discussing this with our school IT technician.
- The last decision our captains made this week was to register



for the **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**. This day will be held on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> and more information will follow.

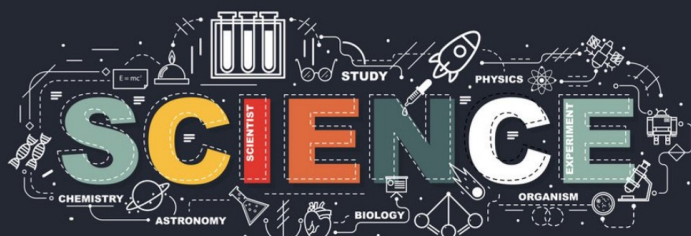
### School Council Elections:

As of today, the 13<sup>th</sup> February, we have 4 parent vacancies for School Council. Those parents whose 2 year term is ending this year (Tim Blackley, Tracey Cooke, Jenny Dunn and Rebecca Francis) are welcome to renominate for another 2 year term. A separate note has been sent home with students calling for nominations. Nominations for School Council close next Friday the 22nd February at 4pm. You can collect a nomination form from the board outside Room 3. This board and the school website also have some additional information about the key functions of School Council and the School Council election timeline.

Jenny Dowsett  
Principal



# Preps Having Fun



Thank you so much to the entire Bunyip Primary School Community for making us feel so welcome.

We have really enjoyed our first few weeks and look forward to getting to know everyone throughout the year!

From Miss Lewis, Dave & Brodie  
(The Lizards)



TERM 1 Week 1-5  
THEME

**CHANGES**

P/1 } Living Things  
2/3 }  
3/4 } Earth's  
5/6 } Surface



We had a great first week in the Art Room! Ask your child about their creations.

This is what grades have been working on

- P/1s- Thumbprint pineapples/ Portfolio front covers
- 2/3s- Notan Art- A Japanese style concept using light and dark
- 3/4s- Ripped paper self portraits
- 5/6s-Portfolio front covers

Just some information regarding Art Smocks for 2019. We will be trying out a different system this year. A set of Art smocks, ranging in size, will be hung on hooks that will be kept in the Art Room. These will be available for all students to use when required. Have a great week!

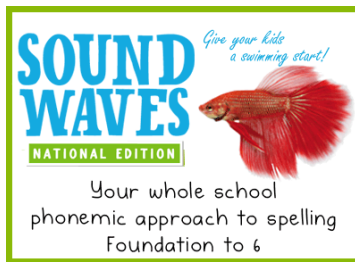
Alana Savage  
& Chelsea Black  
Visual Art Teachers



## 5/6 Team

Mrs Howard, Mr Craig, Mrs Scott, Mrs Black, Miss Dore, Mrs McKane and Mrs Harris

Our programs are all up and running and all students are becoming familiar with our procedures and expectations.



During our two hours of combined spelling across the team we focus upon the concepts and strategies involved in the Soundwaves program. We will teach the specific concepts for each unit during these lessons as well as completing segmenting of all list words.

Consolidation of the concepts takes place through the completion of the Soundwaves book (during the class literacy hour) and games which may be on-line or hands on. Students are grouped so that they can receive the instruction they need specific to their spelling ability.

Our topic of study this term is about Leadership. Students will study some Indigenous leaders during class before completing a project about a world/famous leader of their own choice. more information about this will follow.

## 3/4 Team

Miss von Schlippe, Miss Maxine, Mrs Wahl and Mr Pratt

We have had a wonderful start to the year. For 2019 Miss V's and Miss Maxine's Junior School Council Representatives, as elected by their peers, will be informing the community about their learning and any school information. Be sure to check here weekly to hear from Lachie Knight and Charlie Huston for the duration of Term One.



Hi, I'm Lachie and I love Basketball.

Hi, I'm Charlie and I love Science.

Our week:

For Maths We've had a test on Monday. Quick Maths on Tuesday. We filled in Our SFGT [Student Friendly Growth Tracker], A SFGT is for showing us what we got right or what we still need to learn in place value.

On Tuesday we did a book tasting. The books were delicious, haha. We got menus and we had to rate books. We read books about sport, comedy, space, picture books and animals. Our favourite part was reading all the books, and the delicious healthy snacks. In writing we started our writers notebook. We



drew shoes from our holidays and brainstormed where they took us.

We are super excited about the fact that there are lizards in the Science Room. One is named Brody and one is named Dave.



## Gardening Cooking Club



Last week we collected names of students who are interested in going to Hillview Aged Care as part of our Gardening, Cooking, Art Work and Aged Care visits. Permission slips will be sent out soon to these students and these need to be returned to Mrs Guy before any students can go. This Thursday we will be cooking with tomatoes from the school garden making bruschetta. Everyone welcome!





## 2/3 Team

Miss Withers, Mrs Beilby, Mrs Robinson and Miss Doherty

A big congratulations to Zakk Mackay, Ava Sheedy, Siahli Muir, Chad Everitt, Lenny Clark and Noah McCaughey on being appointed our 2/3 Junior School Council members. We are excited to let you know that this year they are taking on the responsibility of writing our newsletter item each week. This week they would like to introduce themselves:

Hi our names are Ava and Zakk, we are the representatives for 2/3 Doherty in 2019. Next week we will be giving you an update of what we are doing in reading.

Hello our names are Lenny and Noah. We are the representatives of 2/3 Beilby Robinson and we both like sport. Next week we will be giving you an update on maths.

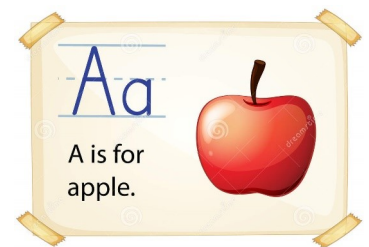
Hello our names are Siahli and Chad and we are the Junior School Council members for 2/3 Withers in 2019. We are going to be sharing with you what we have been doing in our classroom each week. This week we have been working hard on improving our maths. Next week we will share about writing in our class.

Some further information regarding this week:

- The sound of the week is 'a' like in apple, students will have spelling words with this sound in them, we encourage children to be practicing them before their buddy test on Friday.
- Guided reading has started this week and your child should be continuing to bring home a reader to read each evening.
- We are learning a little bit about chance and data this week in maths. We would love for you to ask your children about how likely or unlikely an event is to happen. An example would be: How likely is it to rain today, how likely are you to see a spaceship in the sky or how likely is it that you will walk to school this week.

Last week in our integrated studies hour, students practiced the skill of being respectful. This included things such as using manners and following instructions straight away. This week they have been thinking and talking about their responsibilities at home, school and in the community. They created 'responsibili-trees' which will be displayed around the school.

Thank you so much for all your support



B is for...



ball

## Prep/1 Team

Mrs Guy, Mr Kent, Mrs Rundle and Ms Preston

This week in our rooms we are learning about the sound Bb as in bounce balloons b, b, b. Ask your child to sing this song with the accompanying sign to help them remember. Structured Reading Groups will begin this week with Guided Reading for every reading group and the teacher. Preps will specifically be looking at our first reading strategy 'Owl Eyes' which reminds your child to look at the picture for clues when they are trying to work out unknown words, so please don't cover the picture in take home books as this is what they are being taught to do at school - look at the picture. Grade 1s will be concentrating on fluency and trying to read easier texts fluently, like we speak. In Maths Preps are looking at numbers to 5 and Grade 1s will be looking at numbers past 20, using groups of 10s and 1s to make these numbers.



*Owl Eyes*

Look at the picture for clues.

Use the picture to help you and look at the first letter of the word. If there is a picture of a rabbit but the letter is a "b" then the word must be



# Library Lingo!

## Welcome back to our lovely Library for 2019!



- 📖 Students in Grade Prep – are able to borrow 1 book.
- 📖 Students in Grades 1 – 2 are able to borrow 2 books
- 📖 Students in Grades 3 – 4 are able to borrow up to 3 books.
- 📖 Students in Grades 5 – 6 are able to borrow up to 4 books.
- 📖 Students in Grades Prep – 2 usually select books to be read with a parent. These books are not required to be matched to their reading level.
- 📖 Students in Grades 3 – 6 are required to borrow some books that match their reading level. These are used in their classroom reading programs. Students select their books using a recommended procedure. Please note that it does take some students time to select their books with accuracy. Students are also able to borrow books to be read with a parent. All students at this level are expected to borrow books from the Library on a regular basis.
- 📖 All students in Grades Prep – 6 should read at home every night.
- 📖 Books may be borrowed for 2 weeks.
- 📖 After 2 weeks, students can re-borrow their books or return them to the Library.

Each classroom has a special box where books needing to be returned to the Library are placed. Students can also return their books directly to the Library.

📖 Students in Grades Prep – 4 are required to use the Bunyip Primary School navy blue book bag when they are transporting books to and from school. This helps to protect books from food and drinks.

📖 If books are damaged, the Library needs to be notified. If books need to be replaced a donation of \$10 towards the new book is required.

📖 If books are lost, a donation of \$10 is required. Please note this policy is endorsed by School Council. As a government school we always operate on a tight budget so these \$10 donations are necessary.

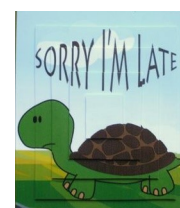
Please contact me if you have any queries or concerns about our Library. procedures.

**Mrs Gatti**  
Librarian

## Late Passes and Student Absences

If your child arrives at school after the bell you or the person dropping them off will need to swing past the Office and sign your child in. We need to be consistent in doing this as the school is Audited on absences and at times we may be called on by Court Orders to show evidence of Late Arrivals and Early Departures.

For all Early Departures parents/guardians need to come past the Office first to sign your child out. If we have Emergency Lockdowns or a Fire we are accountable for keeping the students safe and need to keep accurate records of who is here and who is not.



If your child is absent from school you need to either contact the Office and explain the reason they are away or send in a message stating why they were away on Flexibuzz. **This needs to be done by no later than 9.30am.** We need to keep record of notes or phone calls for the Auditors and at times we may be called on by Court Orders/DHS to show evidence of why your child was away. If you don't do either of these things your child will be marked as an unexplained absence.



## Celebrating learning around the school

All Grade 5/6 students have an opportunity throughout the year to teach a lesson to their classmates. This develops leadership skills and is a wonderful chance for students to share something they love with the class. It is a great way to give students a chance to be more involved in their learning. This week Cleo's activity for her 5/6C classmates was decorating cupcakes. They loved the activity and appreciated the choices they had for decorating their cupcakes. She was very organised and gave clear instructions to her class. Well done on a great activity Cleo.



Kelly Smith  
Assistant Principal



### **Do you have a Health Care Card?**

CSEF Forms are due on Friday this week.

Please keep an eye out in your eldest students bag for a bright yellow notice regarding CSEF. (If you do not have a health care card ore have already handed in your form and a copy of your healthcare card please disregard the yellow form)

If you have a healthcare card then please fill out this form and return it to the Office by Friday so that you can receive the \$125.00 from the Government to help pay for Camps and Excursions.

Every bit helps so please get your form to the Office ASAP.

# A note from our School Chaplain

## Family Ties – Activities for the Family

When was the last time you did something fun together as a family? It might have been during the holidays but now with kids in school you probably think that you wouldn't possibly have the time. But think again. We do not need elaborate activities to get the family together. To help you, I'm going to share an activity fortnightly that you can engage in as a family. It does not take much effort or time but is fun and the benefits are many. For one, it fosters family ties. It also provides a platform for the kids to learn good social skills and exercise respect, responsibility and resilience. Who wouldn't want to invest 15 minutes per week to strengthen family ties and to improve mental health?

### Activity 1 - What If?

#### Teachable trait : Respect

- Use please, thank you and sorry
- Listen when spoken to
- Use kind words
- Follow instructions
- Respond appropriately to adults



The best time to build family relationships is while everyone is laughing and enjoying time spent together. Families need to take opportunities to just sit and relax with each other. The purpose of this activity is to have the family play a simple game that will help you laugh together and build imagination. It also provides teachable moments to instil character traits.

#### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

Prepare two slips of paper and a pencil or pen for each individual playing.

On the first slip, have each person write a question off the top of his or her head beginning with "What if". It can be silly or serious. ***Eg. What if you had a thousand dollars?***

Put all the questions in a bowl and mix. Now, on the second slip of paper, write an answer to that question. ***Eg I would go on a holiday.***

Place these slips in a second bowl and mix. Pass the bowls around the room and have each family member take one question slip and one answer slip from each bowl. If you're a small family, write a few questions and answers each. Now, have each family member read the question and the answer that they have in their hand. You may be surprised at how well they go together or laugh hysterically at the combinations. Keep the game going by starting out with two more slips of blank paper. It may take a few rounds for everyone to get the hang of the game and the game will get better as you play.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- Did the activity spark your imagination?
- Why did the questions and answers get funnier after several rounds?
- How were we respectful to one another?

#### Time Needed:

Approximately 15 minutes

#### Materials:

- Slips of paper / pens
- 2 small bowls

Source : Helping youth succeed series.

Blessings  
Jay Ramaiah  
Chaplin





## COMMUNITY NEWS



Cardinia Beacons Hills Golf Links

### JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program which introduces kids to golf in a safe and healthy environment. Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, **HAVE FUN.**

Call us today on 5945 9230  
or visit our website for more information  
[www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au](http://www.beaconhillsgolf.com.au)



Bunyip Youth Girls and Bunyip Junior Football Club  
invite girls aged 8-17 years to....

### COME 'N' TRY AFL FOOTY!

Special Training Session with JB McAuley (BJFC under 10s Coach)  
and Maddi Shaw (BFC Youth Girls Legend and Gippsland Power Star)



**Wednesday, February 20th 5-6pm**

@ Back Oval (enter Berry Lane) Bunyip Football Ground  
For more information contact Shara McAuley 0400 296 817

#girlsplaytoo #aflwomens #bunyipfooty



### Registration Days Season 2019

**WHEN**  
Every Thursday night  
During February  
6.00-7.30pm

**WHERE**  
**Bunyip Soccer Ground**  
Nar Nar Goon - Longwarry Road,  
Bunyip Vic 3815

**Players required. All junior boys and girls from U7's through to Senior Ladies and Men.**

**Bunyip Soccer Club would like all new and current members to come and join our family friendly club and register for the 2019 Season.**

[bunyipsoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:bunyipsoccerclub@gmail.com)



#### CONTACTS:

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Secretary  
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**UNIFORMS &  
ACCESSORIES  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE ON  
THE DAY. EFTPOS  
FACILITIES**

**2019 FEES**  
To be confirmed.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

#### BUNYIP AG. SHOW POSTER COMPETITION.

Bunyip Ag Society is running a Poster Competition for all children and teenagers.

The subject can be any one or more of the following agricultural animals: Horses, Goats, Sheep, Cattle, Chickens, Alpacas and / or dogs from the All Breeds Championship Show

Age groups are – 4 years and under.

5 – 7 years

8 – 10 years

11 – 12 years

Teens 13 onwards.

Designs to be on A4 size paper with Contact name, Age, and phone number on the back.

These can be left at the Bendigo Bank. Each entry will be given a free pass to the Bunyip Ag Show, to be held on Sunday 24th March 2019. Prizes to be awarded for 1st \$50, 2nd \$30 and 3rd \$20 in each age group

Winning Posters will be displayed in the Bendigo Bank Bunyip. The winners will be notified by phone.



## Bunyip OSHClub is up and running again for 2019!

With after and before school sorted- we offer quality care to primary-aged students, in an environment where children feel safe, learn and have fun.

With daily activities such as: Art, Drama, Outdoor Play, Sport, Cooking and Indoor games. Caring and educated staff members and a variety of afternoon tea provided.

Your kids are sure to love OSHClub!

### Our corporate values

- Considerate – Be there for others
- Passionate – Bring energy and determination
- Courageous – Challenge ourselves

## TO BOOK

Please call: 1300 395 735 Or  
email: [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au)



**FIRST CLASS FREE! JOIN ANY TIME!**  
Family discounts available!  
**TEEN CLASSES ALSO AVAILABLE!**  
Contact us for more information!

### SPORTS PERFORMANCE/ ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

5:20-8:00PM Thursday  
\$100 per term

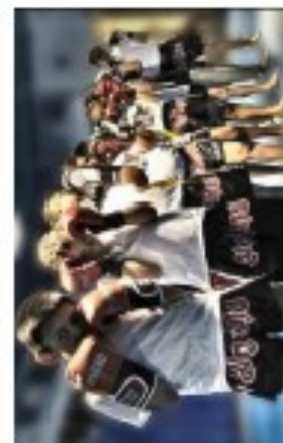
Fun and challenging games based class,  
improving hand-eye coordination, balance,  
reaction time and strength. With a movement  
based approach to develop capable performing  
little bodies that are strong, flexible and resilient.



### KIDS BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

4:40-5:20, 5:20-6:00 Mondays & Wednesdays  
1x week \$100, 2x week \$200

"Put your kids in BJJ before other sports," Kelly Slater, 11x world surf champion and BJJ blue belt. Our goal is to BULLYPROOF your child, instilling unshakable confidence so they can overcome bullies without violence. CNN, ABC, NBC and Oprah all rated the Jiu Jitsu program as one of the few effective counter-measures to bullying for children between the ages of 5-13.



## COSTER MMA



### KINDER NINJAS

10:40-11:20 Tuesdays  
\$100 per term

Give your little ninja their first taste of structured learning while having fun with mum or dad. Introducing basic martial arts principles and techniques, basic body movements and strengthening exercises. Improve their coordination and balance in a fun and interactive play based learning environment.



### KIDS MUAY THAI

4:00-4:40, 4:40-5:20 Tuesdays & Thursdays  
1x week \$100, 2x week \$200

The world's most effective striking martial art. Come and learn the ancient art of Muay Thai, hailing from Thailand. Teaching your kids confidence, discipline and giving them the ability to defend themselves one day if needed.

Contact us via facebook to book your first session  
415 Phoenix Street, Warragul 0490 962 881