20 February 2019

NEWSLETTER

No Assembly this Friday due to the Bush Dance

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
February	Tues 19-Wed 27	Somers Camp - Selected Students
	Fri 22	District Swimming Sports - Selected Students
	Fri 22	School Council Nominations Due
	Fri 22	No Assembly due to the Bush Dance
	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
	Wed 13	CHIPS iBelong Day at Lysterfield Lake - Selected Students
	Sun 31	Working Bee
April	Mon 1	CHIPS iBelong Day at Philip Island - Selected Students
	Fri 5	School Athletics Day
	Fri 5	Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm Finish

Statements

Statements will be sent home on Monday next week. Please keep an eye out in your child's bag in case they forget to give it to you. If you have an outstanding balance please make arrangements to finalise your account or see our friendly Office Staff to make other arrangements.
If your account shows a - symbol before the amount please remember that this indicates you are up to date and in credit.
Thank you

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Grade One

We love eating special fruits in Summer. The Grade Ones made up a song about pineapples. Then we used paint and our thumbprints to make our own colourful pineapples.

Alana Savage
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Principal's Points

Working Bee:

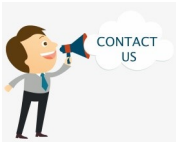
Our Working Bee is scheduled for **Sunday March 31st**. We will start with a brief safety induction at 8am and then work through to around 11.30am-12pm. I understand that Sunday won't suit everyone but if you can make it, it would be great to have your help. Even if you can spare 1 hour during the time we are here, it will be appreciated. I don't happen to have too many handy/tradie skills so if we have a knowledgeable parent who would like to assist me to run the Working Bee, your help would be welcome. The focus of the working bee will be removal of the fort playground and a general grounds tidy up. Thanks to our hard working Parents & Friends team, there will be a new playground installed in this area.

High 5 Strategy:

Our students are taught to use the High 5 strategy when sorting out issues with their peers. Parents can support this process by encouraging their children to talk through the steps with them and identify which steps they used and if they could have done anything differently. At school it is never acceptable to use violence to resolve conflict, even if the other child is in the wrong and our students are always expected to find responsible ways to sort out problems.

The High 5 steps are:

- Ignore
- Talk Friendly
- Walk Away
- Talk Firmly
- Report



Parent Communication:

Just a reminder that all families are welcome to make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher if they have any concerns or would like to have a conversation about their child's learning. A positive partnership and good communication between home and school helps to support your child's learning.

School Council Elections:

Nominations for School Council are due by this Friday. We have 4 vacancies (each for a term of 2 years). We currently have 3 nominations for these positions. We also have a casual 12 month vacancy to fill. A 12 month position way is a great way to test out if being on School Council is a role you can contribute to. Please let me know if this interests you.

Pick up during class time:

If you need to pick up your child during learning time, please let the Office or Classroom Teacher know ahead of time, whenever possible. This way we can organise to have your child waiting at the Office for you. Our School Policy is not to interrupt learning time with announcements over the PA system. During activity and playtimes children often don't hear the announcements, so when possible, letting us know ahead of time can help to avoid you having to wait while we find your child. We know this is not always possible as plans change and emergencies happen but we will do our best to make the pick up as easy as possible.

Flexibuzz:

You would now notice that we have added a link to Flexibuzz that takes you to the current Newsletter. If you struggle to remember Newsletter Day, setting a reminder in your phone can prompt you to remember to read the Newsletter and keep up with School News. We have also added a Parents & Friends box to Flexibuzz where P&F news will be posted. The password for this box was posted on Flexibuzz. To get the P&F news, add the box in the same way that you added the classroom box and enter the password.

Student Leadership:

Each week, Senior Students have the opportunity to run an activity for the rest of their class. Well done to Alisha Semple who organised her PE lesson in the Hall, she got set up before class time and then did an amazing job of running the session for her class. It's great to see our students showing these organisational skills.

School Drop Off:

Can parents please keep in mind that the school playground is not supervised until 8.45am. By 8.15am there are quite a number of children already in the playground, unsupervised. If you have other commitments in the morning and are unable to supervise your children until the appropriate drop off time, then I would encourage you to use the before school program offered by OSHC. It is not ok to drop children off unsupervised and assume that someone will take care of them.

Jenny Dowsett
Principal

Prep/One Guy Love Bouncing Blue Balloons

5/6 Team

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

Congratulations to all our successful candidates for the House Captain's positions. One responsibility these students have is to assist with Active Mornings once a week. This will be allocated on a term basis for each House. Our first major sporting event will be the School Athletic Sports which will be held in the last week of Term one. All house captains are expected to be at school before 8.30am on the morning of the sports to assist with the set up of the equipment.

Over the next few weeks students will be studying devices used in narrative writing. We will begin with characterisation and move through setting, point of view and figurate language.

All students are becoming more familiar with our Behaviour Matrix and have been focussing on respect in all settings across the school.

All of our group programs are now up and running. If you have any questions please see any of the Senior School Teachers.

3/4 Team

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

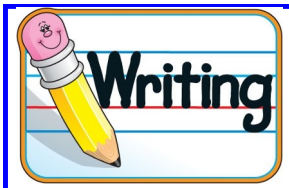
In Readers Notebook we have been predicting what is going to happen in books. We have been creating board games, outfits and new front covers for our good fit texts that we read.

In Sport we have been doing athletics. We practised shotput and long jump this week.

In Art we created a self portrait by tearing recycled paper. Mine (Lachie's) turned out to look Australian with the green and yellow paper. We will finish these next week.

We have a new piece of technology to use in our room. Its great because it lets everyone see your work during sharing time.

I (Lachie) loved the diving game in maths this week that practised chance. And I (Charlie) loved Mathletics this week.



2/3 Team

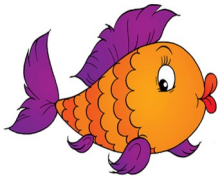
Miss Withers, Mrs Beilby, Mrs Robinson and Miss Doherty

Reading: Last week in reading we learnt about predicting. This helps us to make connections with what we already know and the texts we read.

Writing: Last week we decorated our writer's notebook and have started working on them. We are really excited to be bringing in our own seeds in and sticking them in our writer's notebook to inspire our writing.

Maths: Last week we had lots of fun playing chance games and learning about the chance of events happening.

The sound of the week is 'k' like in kite, students will have spelling words with this sound in them, we encourage children to be practising them before their buddy test on Friday. They also have 5 of the words they spelled wrong in their test of most commonly used words.



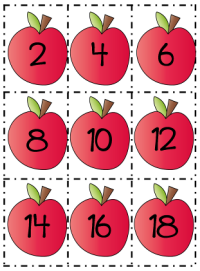
Lips the Fish

Get your lips ready for the first sound.

Prep/1 Team

Mrs Guy, Mr Kent, Mrs Rundle and Ms Preston

We are so proud of how everyone has settled back into school routines; particularly our Preps, well done everyone! This week in our rooms we are learning about the sound Aa as in apple and ape. Please ask your child to sing you the accompanying song and show you the sign for this sound to help them remember. We are also focusing on our second reading strategy: Lips the Fish. This strategy reminds your child to get their mouth ready for the first sound of the unknown word to give them a clue. In Maths we are continuing our work on patterns, with the Grade Ones looking at the counting pattern 2s, 5s and 10s. Please remember to listen to your child read every night and practise their take home words. If your child can read these take home words easily, see if they can spell them. If you have any spare time play Numeracy and Literacy games with your children to reinforce skills they will be learning at school.



A is for Alpaca

Gardening Cooking Club

Last week students picked tomatoes, onions and mixed herbs from the school vegie garden and we made bruschetta. As you can see from the photos, everyone enjoyed their lunch time picking, cutting, making and eating this delicious treat. This Thursday lunch time we will be working in the vegie garden - everyone welcome!

Bruschetta

Finely dice one onion, five ripe tomatoes, a pinch of salt, pepper and sugar plus finely sliced mixed herbs. Allow to sit.

Cut up a bread stick thickly and spread with 125 g of butter mixed with 1 clove of crushed garlic.

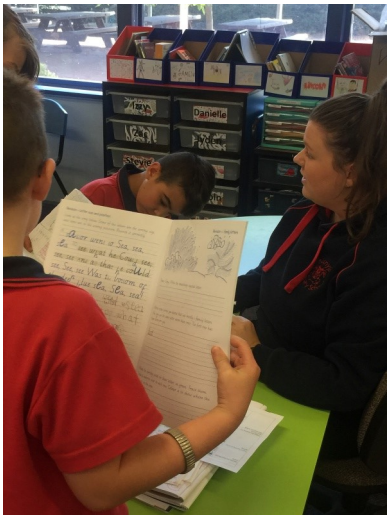
Spread tomato mixture over slices of bread.

Cook in the oven for 10 minutes.

Drizzle balsamic vinegar glaze over the top and ENJOY!

Celebrating learning around the school

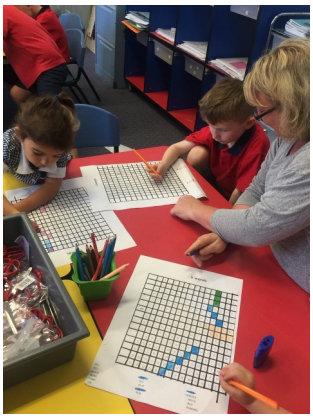
During the Junior School Council Meeting last Wednesday, the students started by sharing some of THE **GREAT THINGS AT BUNYIP PRIMARY SCHOOL**.



Here is what they had to say:

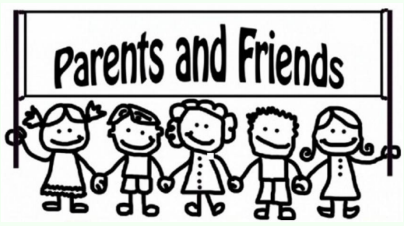
'Approachable teachers'
'Everyone at our school is helpful'
'Lots of play space and lots of different playgrounds'
'We can always count on the teachers to help us'
'We get different programs and activities each year'
'Working bees are great'
'We look after our school'
'Teachers go out of their way to help one student after another'

Kelly Smith
Assistant Principal



Parents and Friends

P&F are looking forward to a great year ahead! We elected our office bearers at our AGM last Friday, they are:



President: Kylie Lewis and Jess Sheppard
Vice President: Lorraine Watson
Secretary: Jess Sheppard and Lauren Duncombe
Treasurer: Merryn Nicholls
Publicity Coordinator: Tara Love
Grants: Kylie Lewis and Jess Sheppard
General Committee Members: Michelle Strachan, Brooke Bonar and Raelene McLean.

It's not too late to join, please feel free to come along to our next meeting. We would love to see some families that are new to the school. It is a great way to meet other parents and a fantastic way to contribute to our school.

This Friday we have our Billy Tea Bush Dance and BBQ night from 5pm-8pm. It is free to attend and everyone including Nanna, Grandpa, Aunts and Uncles are welcome to come along!

Sausages $2, Water $1 and Chips 50c available from 5pm.

Please bring along a chair/picnic blanket.

We hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.
The closing date for the competition is 1st March 2019.

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

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Bunyip Football Oval
Starting Sunday 5th May
10:00-11:30
Register online at:
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