Bunnaloo Public School



Striving for excellence in a caring rural community

Tuesday 20th April, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

<u>2021</u>

<u>April</u>

<u>Term 2</u>

19th - Pupil free day 20th - Students return to school 27th - P. & C. Meeting CHANGE OF DATE 27th - Life Education Van Visit

<u>May</u>

1st-7th - 5/6 Narrabeen Excursion 11th/12th/13th - Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Testing 13th - Small Schools Cross Country Trials 27th - Deniliquin District Cross Country Trials

<u>June</u>

- 11th Small Schools Athletics 18th - Reports go home 23rd - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 25th Last day of Term 2.

Welcome Back

Welcome back for our second term of the year. I hope everyone was able to have a restful healthy break in readiness for a busy term 2.

Cross Country Events

Our Small School's Cross Country will be held on Thursday the 13th of May, followed by the Deniliquin District Cross Country for those who qualify on Thursday the 27th of May (please note that this date has been changed over the holidays). We will be practising for these events at school over the next month or so but please note that if your child/children have desires to represent the Small School's at District and Riverina levels it is important that they also begin to do some training at home.

P. & C. Change of Date

Our next P & C meeting will be held from 7.30pm next Tuesday the 27th of April.

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Well Done Fred

Our congratulations go to Fred Peat who in the final week of Term 1 was selected in the Riverina A.F.L. Team to compete in the NSW PSSA. AFL Championships that will be held in Byron Bay in the third week of this term.

NSW Swimming Carnival

Well done to our team who represented our school, the Small School's, The Deniliquin District and the Riverina Region at the State PSSA Swimming Championships in Sydney on the final day of last term. It was fantastic for us to be able to watch them as a whole school on the live stream on the day. A big thanks to all of our swimmers families for their time, effort and support in helping provide such a once in a lifetime experience for Josh, Tiia, Lara and Fred.

Sporting Schools

We have been successful in gaining funding to run four coaching sessions for all three of our classes that will be provided by our Regional AFL Development Officer. Dates are still being organised at the moment.



Merit Awards

Students who received awards the last week of Term 1 were:

Isobel Grimwade - For completing work neatly and listening to instructions well !!

Georgie Barnes - For excellent application on all class work.

Aiden Fitzpatrick - For being so helpful to the younger children.

Fred Peat - For excellent Maths homework.

NAPLAN Assessments

All students in Years 3 & 5 will be involved in the Annual NAPLAN Assessment Programs on the 11th/12th & 13th of May. The nature of the testing will be -

Tuesday -Language Conventions & WritingWednesday -ReadingThursday -Numeracy

If you have any queries about the NAPLAN Assessments please contact the school as soon as possible.

K/1/2 AFL Coaching

The K/1/2 class will be involved in two free coaching sessions that are being provided by AFL NSW from 11.30 - 12.30 on the 26th of April and the 3rd of May.

ANZAC Service

We will be having our ANZAC Service on the Friday the 23rd of April @ 12.30, you are more then welcome to come along.



Life Education Van

All students K-6 will be attending the Life Education Van when it visits our school next Tuesday the 27th of April. Each class will be involved in a one hour sessions with the Life Education Educator in the van.

The topics for each classes lesson will be -

K/1/2/ - Harold's Friend Ship 3/4 - B Cyberwise

5/6 - Relate, Respect, Connect

Details about each sessions content are included in today's newsletter. All costs associated with the visit are being covered by the school. Due to COVID restrictions a the time of booking souvenirs will not be sold by the van this year. Concepts covered in the visit will be further discussed in weekly PDHPE lessons.



P & C NEWS

Our meeting this term has been moved to **TUESDAY 27th April, 7:30pm** in the school library. Look forward to seeing you there.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

A reminder that the Brick Paver Fundraiser has been extended until Wednesday 23rd June. Take this opportunity to have a

permanent record placed in the school grounds of your family's involvement with Bunnaloo Public School. Email <u>bunnaloopublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au</u> for details, or pick up a form from the school office. A big thankyou to those families who have already purchased pavers. Please spread the word to past families and community members.

Bunnaloo Public School COOL DRINK HOLDERS are now available from the school for \$7.



Music

Music lessons will continue in Term 2 and the cost is \$20 per child. Payments are to be made to the P. & C. Please either pay direct to the P & C online or forward the money to school.

Easter Raffle

Well done to our Year 5/6 students and their families on an excellent Easter Raffle. In all they raised \$627 Towards their Narrabeen Excursion. Thanks also to Woolworths Moama for their generous Chocolate donation. A list of winners is included in today's newsletter.

Uniform

Just a quick reminder about our uniform as we begin a new term. In terms 2 & 3 students don't have to wear their school hats. All students should be wearing plain socks either white or black an they can be short or ankle socks. As the weather began to cool off we had a number of students in casual jumpers. Can you please make sure that students are in correct uniform every day. School polar fleece tops can be purchased from Hip Pocket Work wear in Echuca.

Hot Food

In Terms 2 & 3 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays students are allowed to bring to school food that can be heated in the pie warmer. The food will need to be wrapped in foil small enough to fit in the pie warmer and have your child's name clearly written on it. Frozen food may not thaw out properly.

Please note hot food in a thermos is not permitted.

Parenting Tip:



Don't clip your child's wings. Your child's mission in life is to gain independence. So when they are developmentally capable of putting their toys away, making their own sandwich or packing the dishwasher, let them. Giving a child responsibility is good for their self-esteem (and your sanity!).

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Results from the Easter Raffle

- 1st Brendan ??? 2nd - Nick Danaher
- 3rd Tash Office Lady at Feedlot
- 4th Walmsley Family
- 5th Alexandra Starritt
- 6th Pypah Rogan
- 7th Murray Park
- 8th Clai Shiels
- 9th Murray Park
- 10th Maggie McDonald
- 11th Brendan ????
- 12th Max & Joan Kneebone
- 13th Alan Monks
- 14th Max & Joan Kneebone
- 15th Bianca Cleeland
- 16th Jeanette Hickey
- 17th Karen Eberle
- 18th Clai Shiels
- 19th Zara Broadhead
- 20th Lachlan Jackson
- 21st Hank Fitzpatrick
- 22nd Malcolm Starritt
- 23rd Judy from Manzanilo Drive
- 24th Bec Steele
- 25th Hannah Pantling
- 26th Max & Joan Kneebone
- 27th Aiden Ftizparick
- 28th Murray Park
- 29th Max & Joan Kneebone
- 30th Mrs Dickson
- 31st Heath Rinaldi
- 32nd Audrey Laffan

If anyone remembers selling the winning tickets to Brendan can you please contact the school.

Colouring Competition

Winners of the Easter Colouring Competition were: K/1/2 - Matilda Gardiner 3/4 - Emily Danaher

5/6 - Alexandra Starritt

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BUNNALOO & DISTRICT PHONE BOOK

The Bunnaloo & District Phone Book is available from the Bunnaloo P.S. for \$5.00 a copy.

If you would like to add or change a mobile number in the book or you no longer have a landline or fax number can you please let us know so we can make the changes.

If you know of anyone who would like to add their phone number to the book please let them know to contact us to add their phone number in our book.

Phone - (03) 54 897275 Email - <u>bunnaloo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

Succulents for Sale

Looking for that special gift Why not give a Succulent. There are many varieties to choose from To view or for more information please contact Jennifer Sinclair

> on 54 897265 or Mobile 0437 941662





JUNIOR GOLF

Enjoy golf in a relaxed and safe environment. Learn golf basics over 8 weeks with our qualified Golf Professionals. All equipment is supplied. DATES: Every Sunday | Starts 2nd May (8 weeks)

 TIME:
 5 - 10 year olds: 12noon - 1pm

 11 - 18 year olds:
 1pm - 2pm

 COST:
 \$100 for 8 weeks <u>OR</u> \$15 per session

Bookings and pre-payment ESSENTIAL through the Rich River Pro Shop 5481 3372.



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