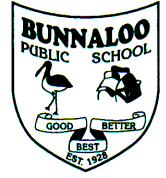


# Bunnaloo Public School

# NEWSLETTER



*Striving for excellence  
in a caring  
rural community*

**Wednesday 25th October, 2023**

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## 2023 SCHOOL DATES

### TERM 4

#### October

30th - P & C AGM & General Meeting

#### November

8th - Year 3/4 Big bash in Deniliquin

9th - Year 5/6 Big Bash in Deniliquin

#### December

7th - SRE Xmas Church Service

8th - End of Year Reports go home

11th - Working Bee at Bunnaloo Community Centre

14th - Concert/Presentation Evening

15th - Final Day at School for all Students K-6

18th & 19th - Pupil Free Days , Curriculum Days for Staff

## STUDENT AWARDS

Charles Gardiner - For continually reading his readers really well.

Matilda Greenbank - For improvement in writing sounds in words.

Gabby Crevatin - For always working well in Music/ Indonesian & For improved spelling test results.

Elijah Docking - For a huge improvement in all areas of his work. Keep it up Elijah!!

Oliver Laffan - Excellent effort in Maths Mentals.

Ruby Rogan - Excellent results in Maths Challenge.

Francesca Starritt - Excellent attitude towards all areas of her work.

Chace Fitzpatrick - Excellent effort in Maths Challenge.

Bella O'Callaghan - For always making effort in Music/ Indo.

Georgie Barnes - For outstanding weekly Spelling Test Results.

Drayke Severin - For applying himself 100% when learning new language.

Alice Peat - For Excellent Challenge Problem Solving skills.

## P & C AGM

A reminder that the P & C Annual General Meeting , which will be followed by a General Meeting will be held on Monday the 30th of October, from 7pm in the school library.

It would be great to have a big attendance at our final meeting for 2023.

## No Hat, No Play

A reminder that in Term 4 all students are required to wear their school hat in the Play Ground at all times as part of our **No Hat, No Play** policy.

**WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

## **Big Bash Cricket**

This year's Big Bash Cricket Days in Deniliquin will be on Wednesday the 8th of November (Year 3/4) and Thursday the 9th of November (Year 5/6).

Both classes have now received their permission and information notes.

Can these , along with the \$3.00 per child please be returned to the school asap.

A reminder that due to the early start and the small numbers of children transport to and from the days will be a parental responsibility.

## **Fire School Closure**

A reminder as the weather begins to heat up that if a day is deemed to be catastrophic by the Fire Authorities for our area then the school will be closed for that day.

The school will be informed at 4pm the day before and I will pass this on to all families via email.

This will also possibly be broadcast on local news services.

I have attached the link that families can use to access Department created work for all children K-6 to today's newsletter that can be used on days when the school is closed.

## **New Appointment**

Our congratulations goes to Lauren Douglas who after an interview process that was completed last Friday has been appointed as our new Year 3 Classroom Teacher for the 2024 school year.

Thanks to Lisa Cockayne & Alice Rinaldi for all of their work on the panel that completed the selection process.

We look forward to welcoming Lauren into our school community in 2024.

## **Bunnaloo Bike Ride**

We are in the planning stages with the local council about running a K-6 whole school Bike Ride around the streets (Phillip, Bourke, Hunter & Fitzroy) of Bunnaloo on Friday the 24th of November.

Scooters would be optional for those students who don't have or can't ride a bike yet.

More details will be shared as organisation progresses but we would be looking at about 2 hours of riding with children being able to stop for breaks as they need them.

Any parent help with supervision on the day would be greatly appreciated.

# 3/4 Early Settlers Huts



In Term 3, we made Early Settlers huts. We made them because it was our science project. We made them with sticks, rocks paperbark and hot glue. Then we built the walls and the roof. My favourite thing was building the chimney out of rocks.

Chace Fitzpatrick



In Term 3 the Year threes and fours have been making early settlers huts. We made these for science/history. I made mine out of sticks, paperbark and hot glue. My favourite thing to do was the walls. I wanted to make a chimney, but I was too slow. I burnt myself a few times. I didn't like making the roof because it took so long. I like my early settler hut.

Oliver Laffan

# 3/4 Early Settlers Huts



During term 3 in Year 3/4, we built wood houses for our science project. It took about 2 weeks. I built my house by cutting up some little sticks and gluing them together. That took a little while. I got a little tree and made a table at the front of my house. I put a cup on the table, and it also has a chair that a stick person is sitting on. I put a chimney on, by gluing lots of little stones together. I made a door that you can move open and shut, but sadly it does not work well. I really enjoyed making the early settlers house. It was fun and I liked the challenge of trying to keep the chimney sturdy. That was fun. My method was to have very gentle hands and try not to move so much when gluing something to something else. My favourite part was making the little stick guy and the teacup.

Ruby Rogan 😊



In Term 3 our science unit was Built Environment- Houses. Our task was to make an Early Settlers house. First, we decided that we were going to draw a picture of the house. Then we started. We got all the sticks from the cuttings off the fruit trees and the paper bark from a Paper Bark tree. It took us two weeks to build them and every week we did a lot. My house includes a roof, a fire, walls, a table, a chair, a little stick man named Bob, a path and a door. My original table was way too big. The table was bigger than Bob. My method was sticking the sticks on top of each other so they would stay. My roof was made of sticks and paper bark. What I enjoyed was making the little details like the little man, the table, the chair and the fireplaces. What I didn't like was burning myself with hot glue gun. It hurt!

By Francesca Starritt 😊