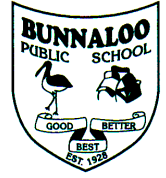


Bunnaloo Public School

NEWSLETTER



*Striving for excellence
in a caring
rural community*

Tuesday 5th December, 2023

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2023 SCHOOL DATES

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December

7th - End of Year Reports go home & SRE Xmas Church Service

8th - Echuca Fun Day !!

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

Henry Haworth - For working so well all year with Mrs Fitzpatrick !!

Arnold Haworth - For working so well all year with Mrs Fitzpatrick !!

Jett Langman - For improved reading accuracy !!

Ruby Rogan - For always working well in Music & Indonesian.

Zoei Eskew - For improvement in all areas of Mathematics & Great work in Music & Indonesian. Well Done !!

BOOK AWARDS

Matilda Greenbank Olivia Gardiner

Lachlan Jackson Gabby Crevatin

Thea Rinaldi Elijah Docking

Ruby Rogan Chace Fitzpatrick Zoei Eskew

Echuca Fun Day

On **Friday the 8th of December** our whole school will be travelling to Echuca to celebrate the end of the year.

A big thanks to the P&C who are covering the cost of the Lakes Coach that will take us too and from Echuca on the day.

All other costs associated with the day will be covered by the school.

We will be departing from the school as soon as the last bus arrives in the morning.

Children will need to bring their recess and lunch and plenty to drink, especially if it is a hot day.

The program for the day will be as follows.

10 - 11 Mini Golf at Rich River Golf Club

11:30- 12:30 Ride on the Paddle Steamer Canberra, followed by an ice cream at the Port Ice Creamery

1:15 -2:15 Bounce at Gravity Shack Trampoline Centre.

Then return to School by Coach.

On the day if it is more convenient for families, children can either be dropped off at Rich River or pick up from Gravity Shack.

Children will need to be in full School uniform.

Please complete the attached consent form at the end of today's newsletter and return it to school ASAP to assist with the organisation of the day.

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Hall Set Up Working Bee

A working bee will be held at the Bunnaloo Community Centre to set up ready for the 2023 Concert and Presentation Evening on **Monday the 11th of December from 8am.**

No Utes or Trailers will be required as everything that we need is now stored in the hall.

The working bee will only need to set up the stage and bring out the chairs.

Hopefully many hands will make light work on the day. All assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Costumes for the Concert

Could all costumes that are required for your child please be at school by Monday the 11th. Thank You

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following students on 100% attendance from 13/11 to 5/12, **Gabby Crevatin, Chace Fitzpatrick, Bruce Severin, Georgie Barnes, Drayke Severin and Zoei Eskew , WELL DONE to you all.**

A special mention to **Thea Rinaldi** on 100% attendance for the whole year Congratulations Thea !!!!



Library - Free Books

Ms King has been very busy clearing out older and damaged books off the shelves, Students (and Parents) are welcome to come and look through and take some home.

They are in the library in tubs labelled free books.

Bunnaloo Public School Concert and Presentation Evening

Our Annual Bunnaloo Public School Concert and Presentation Evening will be held at the Bunnaloo Community Centre from 6.30pm sharp on **Thursday the 14th of December.**

Children will need to be at the hall by **6.15pm.**

As noted in recent newsletters a working bee will be held at the community centre from 8am on Monday the 11th of December.

A second working bee will be held after the concert to pack up the stage/chairs/sweep the floor etc so that the hall is ready for the Bunnaloo Day Care group the next morning.

Hence our 6.30pm start so we will be able to get this done and still be home at a reasonable hour.

A super will follow the Presentation Evening, can each family please bring along a plate on the night.

Raffle tickets for our Hamper have been included with today's newsletter.

Can all sold tickets & hamper donations please be back to school by **Wednesday the 13th of December** at the latest.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of our proceedings.

A big thanks to the Wise Family, Murray River Council, Echuca/Moama Apex, the Deniliquin Lions Club, Helen McRae and the Bunnaloo Public School for their generous donations of awards that will be presented on the night.

Christmas Colouring Competition

Just a reminder if anyone would like to participate in Mrs Dickson's colouring competition.

Categories are Kinder, Year 1/2 , Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

Please come to the office and pick up a colouring sheet.

Entries Close on the 7th of December, winners will go up in the office.

Colourings will be judged by her family.

Christmas Hamper

If each family can donate appropriate item(s) for the hamper(s) and send them along to school before **Wednesday the 13th of December**, it would be greatly appreciated.

I still have raffle books in the office if anyone would like more.

All funds raised will support student excursions in 2024.



Bunnaloo P and C Fundraiser

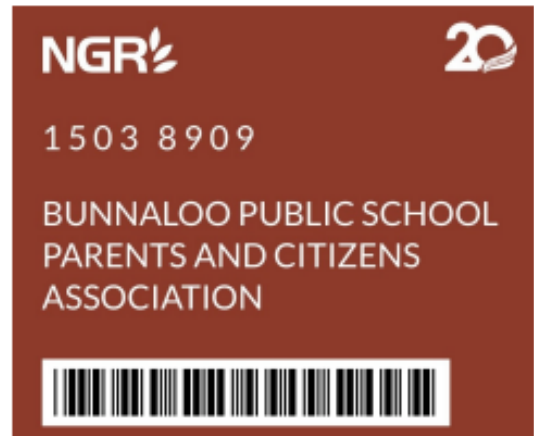
A message from the P & C,

Bunnaloo Public School has it's own NGR Card.

As a P & C we are asking for donations in tis upcoming harvest.

Any donations small or large would be greatly appreciated to help us to continue to access new educational resources, excursions, inclusions and provide our students with as many experiences possible.

It's easy to do. If you or a family member would like to donate some grain from their upcoming harvest, they can quote this NGR Number at the silo complex and nominate how much to donate from each load.



SRE Church Service

A reminder that the Annual SRE Xmas Church Service will be held at the **Bunnaloo Church from 12:15pm on Thursday the 7th of December**. All Welcome



2024 Sporting Dates:

19/2 - Small School's Swimming Carnival in Deniliquin (TBC)

23/2 - Deniliquin District Swimming (Hay)

5/4 - Netball Trials (Deniliquin)

15/5 - Small School's Cross Country

27/5 - Deniliquin District Cross Country (Deniliquin)

31/5 - EDNA Primary School's Netball Carnival

9/8 - Deniliquin District Athletics

25-29/11 - Bunnaloo PS Whole School Swimming

Christmas Tree Decorating





CHRISTMAS RECIPES



Muffin pan white Christmas crackles



Ingredients

125ml (1/2 cup) sweetened condensed milk

50g butter, chopped

2 x 180g blocks **white chocolate**, chopped

80g (2 cups) Rice Bubbles

65g (3/4 cup) desiccated coconut

120g (1/2 cup) red raspberry lollies, chopped

55g (1/3 cup) pistachios, chopped

2 tsp vegetable oil

Red raspberry lollies, very finely chopped, to decorate

Pistachios, very finely chopped, to decorate

Method Steps

Step 1

Lightly grease a 12-hole (1/3-cup-capacity) muffin pan and line the bases with small rounds of baking paper (alternatively line with paper cases).

Step 2

Place the condensed milk, butter and 100g chocolate in a small saucepan. Stir over low heat for 5 minutes or until melted and smooth. Set aside to cool slightly.

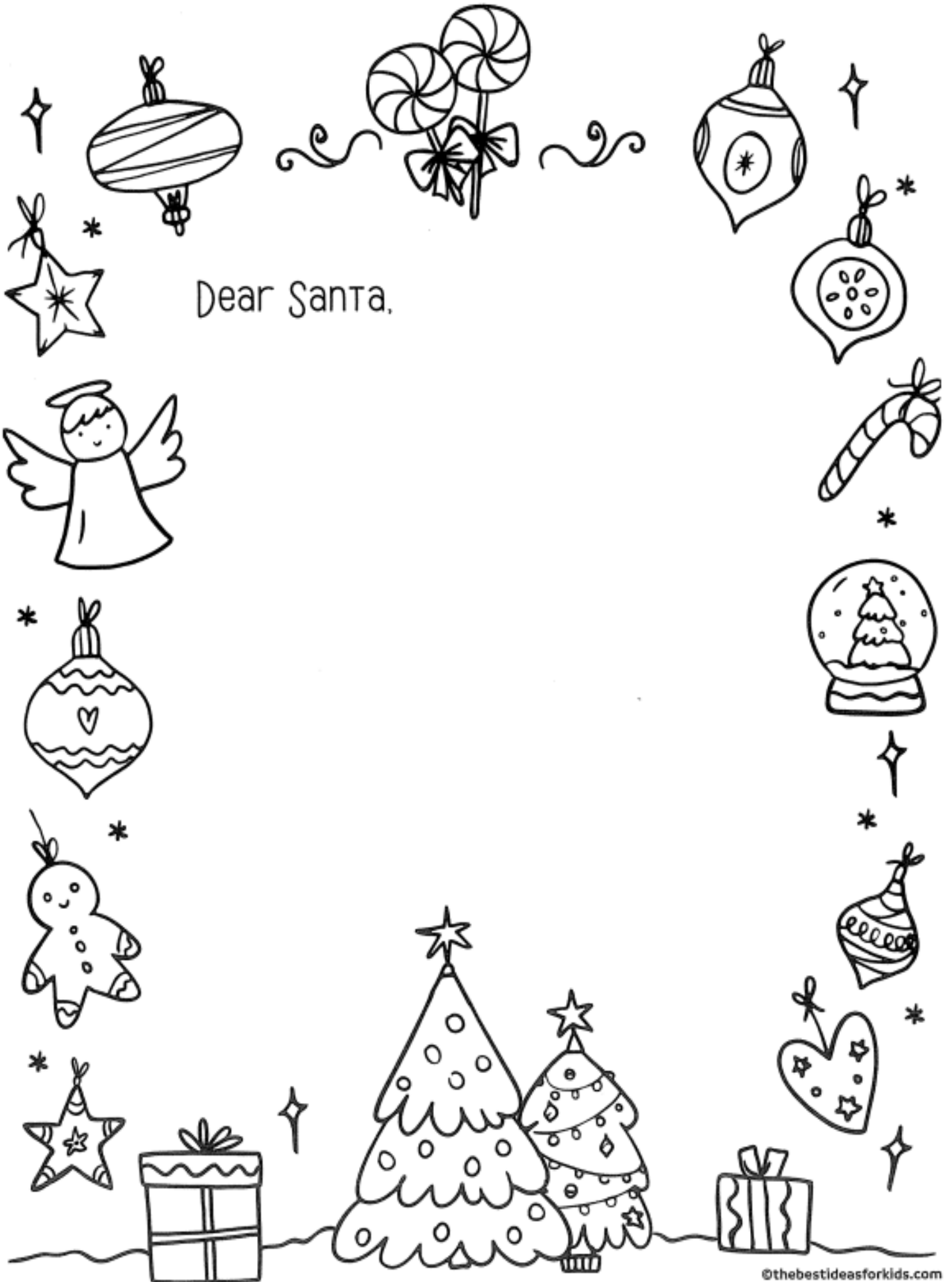
Step 3

Combine the Rice Bubbles, coconut, raspberry lollies and pistachios in a large bowl and use your fingertips to separate the chopped lollies. Pour in the condensed milk mixture. Stir to combine. Divide among prepared muffin holes, pressing and smoothing the surfaces with the back of a spoon. Place in the fridge for 2 hours or until set.

Step 4

Place the oil and remaining chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water (make sure the bowl doesn't touch the water). Stir with a metal spoon until smooth. Spoon over the surface of each crackle. Tap the pan gently on the benchtop to settle the chocolate. Sprinkle tops with extra lollies and pistachios. Refrigerate for 30 minutes to set. Serve.

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