

Bunnaloo Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 24th September , 2024

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End of Term

This Friday the 27th of September will be our Final Day for Term 3.

School will return for all staff and all students K-6 on Monday the 14th of October.

There is no Staff Development Day to begin Term 4.

Library

Ms King would like all library books returned before the school holidays.

Also the library bags that have been borrowed could they kindly be returned.

Please make sure next term your child has a library bag.

Golf Coaching

Our Term 3 Golf Coaching program finished up at Rich River today.

A big thanks to Jody Fleming and the Rich River Golf Club for their excellent support of this program.

All of our students have demonstrated great improvement in their skills over the past 4 weeks.

Compass Issues

We are having a few inconsistent issues with Compass at the minute, mainly around the completing of permission notes.

Melissa is in regular contact with them and hopefully all will be working smoothly soon.

Thanks for your patience in the mean time.

Term 4 Dates

All Staff & Students return to school - **14th October**

Year 3 Camp - **28th - 30th October**

Canberra Excursion (Year 5/6) - **18th - 22nd November**

Whole School Swimming - **25th - 29th November**

Working Bee to set up stage for concert - **16th December**

Concert (final day for children) - **18th December**

School Development Days - **19th & 20th December**

No Hat , No Play

A reminder that all students are required to wear their school hats at all times in the playground at school in Terms 1 & 4.

Farewell Ruby

Friday the 27th of September will be Ruby Rogan's final day at Bunnaloo as Ruby and her family will be leaving the area in the near future.

To celebrate Ruby's time with us at Bunnaloo Public School we will be having a farewell party for her at recess on **Friday the 27th of September**.

Can each family please provide a plate of food to be shared at the party.

After starting in Kinder at Bunnaloo Public School hopefully Ruby has had an enjoyable time at our school.

Hot Food

This will be our final week of hot food a big thanks to all of our senior students for their work in heating and distributing food over the course of term 2 & 3.

Year 6 Boys Fundraising Day

This Friday the Year 6 boys will be organising a "Wear your Footy Colours" fundraiser to support the Fight Cancer Foundation.

They will be running a fun day from recess till lunch that includes activities such as the gumboot throw, a down ball competition, guess the Clinker colour, Jaffa smash, guess the Jelly Beans, donut on a string, nurf gun shooting and many more.

Cost for the day will be \$10 per student, \$15 family which needs to come to school in cash on the day.

All monies raised will go to the "Fight Cancer Foundation".

Lunch on the day will be hot dogs and a prima.

If your child doesn't like hot dogs please send their lunch along as normal.

It will be a casual dress day with children encourage to wear their footy/sporting colours.

If you have any queries about the day please don't hesitate to contact the school.

P & C News

Volunteers needed for Sweat vs Steam.

We have again been successful for our grant with Sweat vs Steam.

Requirement is we provide 5 volunteers .
Please let Amy know.

If you have not had a chance to volunteer this year , this is a good one to try.

Maximum 2 hours either before or on the morning.

This ensures the same families aren't doing all the volunteering.



For their open day, all of the Bunnaloo Public School students sang *Coming Home* by Sheppard, complete with dancing.

Photos: Emily Donohoe



Tiff Graham and daughter Frankie Weaver and Rachel Kelly and son Angus Vagg checked out the school.

Bunnaloo farewells teacher

By Emily Donohoe

Bunnaloo Public School hosted its annual open day, putting on a show and recognising a retiring teacher on Thursday, September 12.

The event gave family and friends an opportunity to visit classrooms and watch student performances.

Prospective students and parents were also welcomed on the day ahead of kindergarten enrolments for 2025.

Each class presented a musical item for visitors, as well as two whole-school performances, *Coming Home*



The whole school combined again to sing and dance to *Herman the Worm*.

by Sheppard and *Herman the Worm*, both accompanied by choreography.

Staff put on a barbecue for the occasion, also preparing sandwiches and sweet treats for the guests to enjoy.

The open day gave principal Darren Devereux an opportunity to acknowledge and thank long-serving teacher Cheryl Marchment.

Officially retiring earlier this year, Mrs Marchment

enjoyed some time off to travel at the end of 2023.

She spent 25 years working at Bunnaloo, becoming a well-loved member of staff and receiving awards for her contribution to the small school.

"Cheryl has been a passionate, loyal teacher," Mr Devereux said.

"It's a great effect that she's had on the lives of many, many people... I hope you're very proud of the time you had with us.

"And we are very grateful for everything that you put into our school."



Recently retired teacher Cheryl Marchment was recognised by the school, pictured with captains Audrey Laffan and Georgie Barnes.

Big throws see Oliver through to state event

By Emily Donohoe

Bunnaloo Public School student Oliver Laffan has secured himself a place at the NSW PSSA Primary Athletics Championship next month in Sydney.

In the discus event, 10-year-old Oliver has a newly found talent, dominating the local and regional events to progress to state.

After taking out the Small School Athletics Carnival in July, then the Deniliquin District Carnival with a distance of 21.3m in August, Oliver smashed his personal best at the Riverina Primary Athletics Championship, throwing 23.04m on Friday, September 6.

This throw has seen him qualify for the PSSA Primary Athletics Championship, set to take place on Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24, at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre.



Bunnaloo Public School's Oliver Laffan will travel to Sydney for the NSW PSSA Athletics Championship. Photo: Emily Donohoe

It will be the first time Oliver visits Sydney, and he is looking forward to representing the Riverina district and seeing some of the city.

"I'm excited and nervous," he said.

The Riverina district is one of the largest PSSA zones, stretching to Young, Griffith, Gundagai and down to

Moama.

A handful of students are picked from each region to compete, making it particularly impressive for Oliver, coming from a school of around 30 pupils.

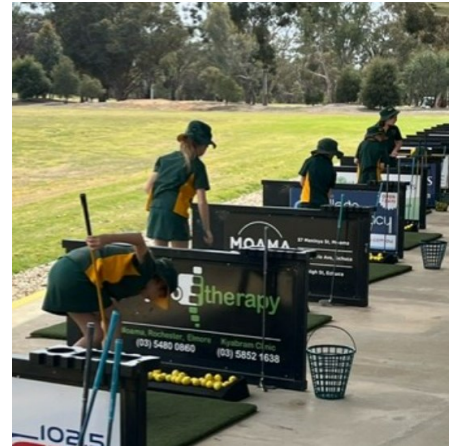
The junior boys discus is set to kick off the carnival, being the first field event on day one.

K/Year 1 Excursion



We had a great day at Kyabram Fauna Park!

Golf



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Deniliquin Junior Lawn Tennis Club



Hot Shots Community Play Coaching Programs & Match Play 2024/25

Tennis Season Dates:

Term 4: Saturday Mornings 19th October-14th December 2024

Term 1: Saturday Mornings 8th February-5th April 2025

Cost: \$100 (18 weeks of Tennis Coaching)

Deniliquin Lawn Tennis Courts, 439 Charlotte St, Deniliquin.

Details:

Red Group: Ages 5-8yrs old, Time: 9am-10am

Orange Group: Ages 8-10yrs old, Time: 9am-10am

Green Group: Ages 10+, Time: 10am-11am

Section 1 Time: 8:30am warm up, Start:9am

For Registration Details

Contact: Hot shots Co-Ordinator

Jon Gatacre 0428462117

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**Please email registrations forms to dltcjuniors@gmail.com
by the Friday 4th October 2024**