Welcome BACK FOR 2013!

We have had a very positive start to the school year with many new enrolments and all students settling back into school routines very smoothly. This year our classes have been named around a sea theme and are as follows:

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Parents will receive a newsletter this week outlining important class information for the year including library days and stationery requirements.

There will be many opportunities for parents to be involved at school this year and I invite all parents to play an active roll in their child’s education. This begins with our annual Meet & Greet BBQ next week and our Swimming Carnival in Week 4.

Uniform
It is wonderful to see our students dressed in our school uniform looking like Safe, Respectful Learners. These uniform items are available at the front office:

- Polo Shirts - $14
- School Jumpers - $16
- School Jackets - $30
- Zip Hoodies - $25
- School Hats - $10

LOWES on Macquarie Street, only have the school dresses available.

A Clothing Pool is also available and can be accessed by calling at the front office.

School Bags - It is important that students bring a bag to school each day to keep their belongings in and take home notes and homework. This helps students learn about being responsible for their own personal possessions. Backpacks can be purchased at the major chain stores for very reasonable prices.

Welcome to all our new students and their families!

Meet & Greet
Wednesday
13th February
6pm start
- SRC Induction
- Meet the Teachers
- Sausage Sizzle

Swimming Carnival
Wednesday
20th February
9.30am start
Dubbo Aquatic Centre
Health Care Plans
All staff are currently undertaking mandatory training in the areas of Child Protection, Code of Conduct, Emergency Care and Anaphylaxis.

Students who have medical needs are required to have a Health Care Plan. If your child is currently taking medication or has a medical condition you need to contact the school to complete a Health Care Plan.

Attendance
There is some very important information regarding attendance accompanying this newsletter. Please read as it is crucial that your child is at school every day.

Uniforms - Girls
Summer:
Navy blue, light blue & white checked drop-waisted dress with sleeves, contrast white collar and navy blue tie. The skirt has two pleats on each side, front and back. OR
Navy blue shorts and pale blue penguin shirt.
Navy blue socks
Black shoes

Winter:
Navy blue, light blue check pinafore
OR Check tailored slacks
OR Navy blue track suit.
Pale blue blouse OR pale blue skivvy
Navy blue socks- long or short OR Navy blue stockings
Black shoes
Navy blue sloppy Joe

Summer Sport:
Navy blue pleated skirt OR navy blue shorts with white penguin style shirt
Navy blue cotton tails or scungies
White socks or navy blue long socks
Appropriate sports shoes

Winter Sport:
As above or navy blue track suit

Uniforms - Boys
Summer:
Light blue penguin shirt
Navy blue shorts
Navy blue socks
Black shoes

Winter:
Light blue shirt OR Light blue skivvy
Navy blue shorts OR Navy blue trousers OR Navy blue track suit
Navy blue short or long socks
Black shoes
Navy blue sloppy Joe

Summer Sport:
Navy blue shorts
White penguin shirt
Navy blue socks
Appropriate sport shoe

Winter Sport:
As above or navy blue track suit

Next Session
Topic: Meet and greet followed by discussing topics for the following sessions.

When: Wednesday, 13th February 2013
6.30-7.30pm

Where: Northcott (Black Room) 6 Quinn Street, Dubbo.

RSVP: Laura Hayden on 6882 1099 or 0458 330 190 by Monday, 11th February 2013

Light refreshments will be provided.
ATTENDANCE

Why is attendance at school important?

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. It is the duty of the parent of a child of compulsory school-age to cause the child to be enrolled at, and to attend, a government school or a registered non-government school. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. At Buninyong we do this in a number of ways.

What is a Personal Attendance Plan?

If a student’s attendance falls on or below 80%, a Personal Attendance Plan [PAP] is put in place. This plan is signed by the teacher and the parent so that the parent is aware that their child’s attendance has fallen below the required attendance expectation. The student’s attendance is then closely monitored. Parents are invited to work with the school to help increase their child’s attendance rate. Once a student’s attendance rate has increased to above 85%, their PAP becomes inactive and their attendance is no longer monitored. If a student’s attendance does not improve, they will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer for further intervention.

Why might parents receive a phone call?

When a student has been absent for 2 consecutive days, someone from the school will phone. Parents will be asked why their child is absent and when they can be expected to return. Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven school days.

Parents can do this by:

• Ringing the school before or on the day of absence
• Speaking to the class teacher
• Sending in a note

*All illnesses and injuries must be clarified: e.g. tonsillitis, head cold, bronchitis, stomach bug, fever, flu, broken arm, toothache, headache, stomach ache etc. “Sick” is not an acceptable reason.

It is very important to keep contact details up to date for easy communication between parents and the school.

What are Buninyong Bucks?

Buninyong Bucks is school money that can be used at the school office to pay for:

• Excursions
• Sport
• Performances
• Uniforms
• Discos

Students receive bucks for coming to school on time every day.

*More information about Buninyong Bucks will be made available at different times throughout the year.
Orders to be in by 9:30am.
All sauce sachets 10 cents.

Before School
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich $2.00
- Milo (Hot or Cold) $2.00

All Day Snacks (When Available)
- Assorted Fruit (per piece) $1.00
- Yoghurt $2.00
- Jelly Fruit Cup $0.50
- Vegemite Halves $0.20
- Bag of Grapes $0.50
- Bag of Carrot Sticks $0.50
- Bag of Popcorn $0.50
- Bag of Cheese & Crackers $0.50
- Grain Waves Chips (Sour Cream) $1.00
- Red Rock Deli Chips (Honey Soy & Salt) $1.00
- JJ's $1.00
- Assorted Muffins $0.50
- Pikelets & Milo Drink $2.00
- Jelly Parfait (Jelly, fruit & custard) $1.00
- Anzac Biscuit $1.00
- Pikelets (2) $0.50

Ice Blocks
- Paddle Pop $1.50
- Icy Pole $1.20
- Lemonade Fizz $0.50

Drinks
- Small Flavoured Milk $2.00
- Juice Popper $1.00
- Juice Poptop (250ml) $1.50
- Small Water Bottle $1.00
- Large Water Bottle $2.00
- Juice Bottle (375ml) $2.00
- Aronia Flavoured Water $1.20
- Up & Go $2.00
- Milkshakes $3.50

Available Break 1 & 2
Hot Food
- Pizza Single $2.50
- Beef Pie (Lite) $4.00
- Sausage Roll (Lite) $2.50
- Hot Noodle Cup $2.00
- Hot Dog $2.00
- Pizza Rounda $2.50

Sandwiches & Rolls
(White/Wholemeal & Multigrain Bread)
Fillings Available:
- Salad $3.50 $4.00
  (Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, carrot & alfalfa)
- Ham Salad $4.00 $4.50
- Chicken Salad $4.00 $4.50
- Egg Salad $4.00 $4.50
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo $3.00 $3.50
- Egg & Lettuce $2.50 $3.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato $2.50 $3.00
- Vegemite $1.20 $2.00
- Cheese $2.00 $2.50
- Cheese & Tomato $2.50 $3.00

Toasted Sandwiches:
- Chicken, Cheese & Mayo $3.00
- Chicken, Cheese & Barbeque Sauce $3.00

Wraps:
- Chicken Wrap $3.50
  (Lavish bread, chicken, lettuce, mayo, carrot & cheese)
- Ham Wrap $3.50
  (Lavish bread, ham, tomato, cheese, carrot & mayo)

Please indicate if sandwich is to be toasted
(free of charge).

Available for Order ONLY
- Hot Chicken Strip Wrap $3.00
  (Wrap, ranch sauce, chicken strip & lettuce)
- Cheese Burger $4.00
  (Beef patty, bread roll, cheese & tomato sauce)
- Chicken Burger $4.00
  (Char grilled chicken, bread roll, lettuce & mayo)
- Hamburger $5.00
  (Beef Patty, bread roll & salad)

Come and join our Five 'P' Club at recess & lunch...

Free Fresh Fruit For Fridays!