State Athletics
Great news from Sydney State Athletics, Josh Jenkins Bamblett jumped a personal best height of 1.45m and was placed 8th overall. Amazing effort. Emily Fardell ran the 100m and 200m, coming in 6th place. Congratulations to both Josh and Emily.
Great ambassadors!

Class Captains
We are looking forward to presenting our new Class Captains with their badges. We ask mums and dads, grandparents and carers to join us to celebrate the importance of leadership at Buninyong. See you this Thursday 23rd October at 10.30 am in the hall.

Save The Date
We are currently planning our Christmas Fete to be held on Tuesday the 9th December. If you have items you wish to donate to our school for the fete, please call in at the front office and the ladies will happily share your goods with the right class.
The fete begins at 11am and will conclude with the drawing of the Monster Christmas Raffle at 1pm. Money raised on the day will go towards new resources for the students to use in their classrooms.

World's Greatest Shave
Lucy Pierpoint will be raising money for cancer research this Wednesday, 22nd October. This very brave young lady will be shaving her hair on Sunday and our school can’t wait to support this very worthy cause. Please bring in your change and let’s make our "Chalk Lucy " have a head full of coin hair!!!

Hats
Hats are an essential part of our school uniform. Students cannot play in unshaded areas if they do not have a hat. The weather is really warming up, so a hat is a must. School hats are on sale at the front office for $10 and $15.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

Special Education News
The students from the special education unit participated in the Pet’s Month colouring in competition. All of them received encouragement certificates and Nathan Young won the 10 year old section and received a certificate and a coloured pencil set.

On Friday the 10th October, 13 students and 3 staff members from the special education unit travelled to Cowra to participate in a T-Ball competition. We fielded 2 teams on the day and all of the students had a fantastic time. Mason Tolmie received an encouragement award which was much deserved as he didn’t stop all day. All of the students returned home late in the afternoon exhausted but happy.

PBL FOCUS
We do our jobs, we stay on task.
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For this special night the zoo will open its gates after hours and has organised some special activities including face painting, graffiti feeding, animal encounters and keeper talks. Children will also be treated with a special visit from Santa!

We are offering 75 places to organisations for families of 4 to attend this special event.

Date: Thursday 4th December 2014
Time: 5.00pm – 8.00pm
RSVP: Friday 21st November 2014

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Name
Mobile
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Thanks After School Care for decorating the hall each year.

Annual HALLOWEEN DISCO
Ages- Babies to Yr 6
Thursday October 30th, 2014
St Laurence’s School Hall
Fitzroy Street, Dubbo.
6:00-8:00pm
$4 per child or $10 a family

Join us for daring dances, fantastic fun and ghoulish games, all to help raise funds for the Hear Our Heart Ear Bus Project.

Parents are welcome to stay and join in the fun.

From the Canteen: Chupa $50
Drinks $3
Chocolates $1
Halloween Cupcakes $1
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