Swimming
Swimming school is underway today. Thanks to parents and carers for organising your children so well. The one thing some students were missing was a drink bottle. This is essential in the hot weather. Before leaving for the pool, students discussed the importance of doing as you are asked the first time, especially while around the water. Students will be given one warning about safety and then if unsuitable behaviour continues they will not be able to continue with lessons.

Zoo Snooze
It was my pleasure to accompany the Stage 2 students on the Zoo Snooze excursion. They had great manners and worked as team at all times. On the excursion they learnt new facts about animals but the most important lesson was that of independence and self determination. Most students showed very developed skills in organisation and team work. They were able to settle into their tents and enjoy the tranquillity of the new Billabong Camp site. There is nothing like going to sleep to the sound of frogs croaking and the water running.

Musica Viva
Today the students experienced a great music show. Musica Viva allows students to experience a music lesson with a difference. The professional musicians shared their knowledge and skills while allowing the students to perform. Certainly a music lesson like no others – Learning from the experts.

“Get Smart” operation is a joint attendance initiative between the Department of Education and Communities and the NSW Police. The operation takes place once per term to support communication and liaising between the school and home regarding student attendance. It is compulsory that students between the ages of 6 and 17 years attend school each day the school is open for instruction. An explanation (by note, phone call or interview) for any absence, including late arrival, is required by law and must be received by the school within 7 days of the absence.

In Week 8 of this Term as part of the Get Smart initiative, teams of DEC personnel and Police will visit homes, to speak to families, encouraging them to maintain regular attendance. During this time they will also be conducting streetbeats where they will be interviewing compulsory school aged students to establish why they are absent from school. The purpose of the Get Smart initiative is to support students to engage in education, encourage regular attendance, monitor truancy and communicate with families. If you have any questions or concerns regarding school attendance please contact the school principal. Many thanks for your support of this initiative.

Clontarf
On Monday this week some boys from BPS went to Delroy to visit the Clontarf Foundation again. They cooked hamburgers for lunch in the Home Ec room and watched a video about what Clontarf does across the country. The boys enjoyed playing table tennis and pool while they had some fruit and a bottle of water.

Anne van Dartel
Principal
Yr 5 have started writing their speeches to hopefully become a member of our 2015 Student Representative Council. They will present their speeches to Yrs 3-5 in the hall at 12noon on Monday 1st December. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

**Year 7 Transition to South Campus**
Students transitioning to Dubbo South Campus have their transition day on Wednesday 3rd December 2014. Students will be arriving at South Campus at 10am and returning to BPS at 2pm. Lunch will be provided, but students will have to bring their own morning tea.

If you have any enquiries please direct them to the South Campus Office on 6882 3744.

**Information Night for Yr7 2015**
Notes have been sent to Yr6 parents/carers about the year 6 into year 7 information night. Please remember the information night is Wednesday 19th November at Delroy and South Campuses. Delroy is in the library and South is in the school hall. The time is 6:30pm for both.

**Dubbo College Delroy Campus**
Year 6 into year 7 transition day will be Wednesday 3rd December. Year 6 will arrive at Delroy Campus at 10am and meet in the hall. Students will be returning to BPS at 2pm. Lunch and recess will be provided for the students.

If you have any questions please contact Delroy Campus on 6882 7955.

**2015 Buninyong Preschool Enrolment Day**
**Tomorrow**
Wednesday 26th November
Time: 9.30 - 12
Where: Buninyong Preschool (next to the SaCC building)
Is your child turning 4 before 31st July 2015?
Are they zoned to go to Buninyong Public School?
Is your child from a low income/pension family?
For more information drop in to us at preschool or contact us on 6882 0014

**Dubbo Sportsworld**
The Silly season is coming - why not let Dubbo Sportsworld make it a bit more fun for the young one's!
December 22nd @ Sportsworld- Silly Season Sporting Fun
You can fit in your last minute Christmas job why the kids enjoy SOCCER, CHRISTMAS, LASER SKIRMISH and MUCH MUCH MORE!
9am to 3pm, for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years! 68840123 for further info
Buninyong Christmas Fete

Free Entry
Tuesday 9th December
School Oval
11am—1:30pm
Hope to see you there!
Raffle to be drawn at 1pm sharp

P&C BBQ. Elephant Stall. Hairspray.