NAPLAN
Today our Year 3 and 5 students sat their first NAPLAN test. The test was nothing to worry about and the students took it in their stride. The results of the test give parents and schools a snapshot of their child's performance at school. It does not give a comprehensive view of all aspects of a child's learning. This can be done with your child's class teacher when you receive the results of the test later in the year.

Cross Country Trials
Don't forget this Thursday is our school's cross country trials. Please wear your runners, a pair of shorts and bring some water. Stage 2 children run 2kms and Stage 3 run 3kms. Can't wait !! Students completing their NAPLAN tests will run in the afternoon.

PSSA Sport
Just a reminder for all our students and parents who attend PSSA sport on Fridays, PSSA is a privilege, not a right. At all times students and parents must be respectful to each other and the other teams, and it goes without saying the referee. They should keep themselves safe and act in a safe manner. If students and parents do not act in that manner they will not be able to attend Friday sport for the rest of the term.

Crunch and Sip
Crunch and Sip is happening at Buninyong. It is a great way for students to have a healthy snack and refuel their brains. Each day, students in years K-2 have a fruit break. Thank you to all parents that supply a crunchy piece of fruit or vegetable in your child’s lunch box each day.

Dear Parent/Carer
This term, Home School Liaison Officers and Aboriginal Student Liaison Officers, will interview students about absences (partial, lateness, whole days & truancy). This will be done via face to face and phone interviews. The law in New South Wales regarding attendance at school is very specific. Children between the ages of six and seventeen years must attend school on all days the school is open unless there are justified reasons for an absence. All absences must be satisfactorily explained to the school at which the child is enrolled within 7 days.

P&C Meeting
The P&C meeting are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. The next meeting is Wednesday the 21st May at 6pm in the SACC. See you then.

Parking
The school drop off zone is located out the front of the school. This zone is drop off only, you are not allowed to leave your vehicle. Please keep this in mind when dropping off your kids.

Dubbo Show
The Dubbo show is coming up on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th May. K, 1 and 2 will be going on Friday 22nd so don’t forget the permission note and money to cover the bus. Some of the kids have put entries in the show, don’t forget to keep a look out for them when you go to the show this year.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

PBL FOCUS
We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
BUNINYONG BUCKS

...are back!!!!!!!!

What are they?
School Money
How do I get them?
Students who come to school on time every day receive a Buninyong Buck on Friday
When can I get them?
Weeks 3, 4 and 5.
What can I do with them?
Buninyong Bucks can be spent at the school office on………

There is still time to enter the following international competitions

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See Miss Courtney or the office if you are interested.

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or studying yourself.

Contact John Edwards, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 6881 8032 / 0419 319 564
or john.edwards@thesmithfamily.com.au

Wear Western Wednesday

2014
Show everyone you are ‘proud to be Western’ by wearing either Western SSA gear or any red and green clothing on
The 4th Wednesday in term 4 (T4/W4)