Education Week
Join in our celebrations with a visit to your child's classroom. There are so many great things to see and do. The Education Week Assembly on Wednesday is at 9.15am and will showcase the talent and leadership capabilities of our students.
Reading is the basis of every little learners day. Join your child in the Infants classes after assembly and share a book together. Show them you value reading and all it has to offer.
Discovery Night for Primary classes will allow students to teach a parent all about what they have learnt at school over the year. Discovery Night will begin in your child's classroom on Thursday afternoon at 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
Friday will see a day of fitness and fun. Join us for lunch and then the K-2 and Special Education Athletics Carnival from 11:45am.

Bluey's Books
Due to popular demand Bluey's Books is now available 5 mornings a week. Come in out of the cold and practise your reading skills.

Mulgabirra
Today 16 Year 10 students from Dubbo College South and Delroy Campuses began volunteer work as tutors in classrooms at Buninyong PS, one day a week for six months. These students completed a 10 week Mulgabirra program earlier this year, and assisted students at Dubbo Public School in terms 1 and 2.
What is Mulgabirra?
Mulgabirra, a Wiradjuri word meaning "Give all", is a unique community based program where disengaged youth re-engage in learning by assisting others. The pilot program was highly successful as evidenced by the outcomes: an improvement in confidence and self-esteem, increased attendance at school, and a more positive attitude to learning. The primary school students benefited with young tutors in the classroom who assisted with Reading and Maths, kept them focused and motivated in the classroom, and advised them on how to handle issues such as bullying.
The Year 10 students have been trained in the Reading For Life program, and will complete the Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering course. Today, the Member for Dubbo, The Honourable Troy Grant launched Stage 2 of the Mulgabirra program at Buninyong Public School.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

Stage 1 News
This term, students in Stage 1 will be exploring the different roles and responsibilities of different workers within the community. To kick off this learning focus, students in K-2 and Special Education had the privilege of listening to the talented Allyn Smith, from Distance Education, about his experiences of being a musician, along with being a teacher. Recently, Allyn undertook the main role in the local Musical: Shout! The Legend of the Wild One! Students asked a number of questions about his experiences along with singing along to the famous Shout song that was made known by Johnny O'Keefe.

Miss Mercuri

Wellington Eisteddfod
Today 5/6 Lava and Yr 5 Platinum performed at the Wellington Eisteddfod in Senior Verse Speaking. All students spoke beautifully. They received a Highly Commended. Well done!
Jody Hall

PBL FOCUS
We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
Library Term 3
Please make sure your child/children return library books weekly to prevent books being lost. Students can borrow at recess and lunch if they bring along their library bag.
The annual Book Fair will be held in week 6 of this term. Start saving your money to buy some new books for your home collection. More information about this exciting upcoming event will be in next week’s newsletter.
Below is this term’s library roster - remind students of their library bags. Miss Mercuri

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Active After School
Monday students learn skills about how to play AFL and on Thursday students learn the techniques involved when playing lawn bowls.
A friendly reminder that these sessions start at 2.45pm and finish at 4pm.
Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child. Miss Mercuri and Miss Fraser

Year 6 Parent Information Night
Just a reminder to Yr6 parents that there is an information night on Wednesday 30th July at Dubbo College Senior Campus from 6—7pm.

Stage 3 Excursion
Our excursion is getting closer! Don’t forget all medical notes need to be returned ASAP. All payments and notes must be returned and finalised by Friday 15th August. Jody Hall

Canteen News
For Education Week the canteen will be having meal deals for Wednesday 30th July, “Where’s Wally Wednesday”. This includes a hot chicken strip wrap, popper, fruit and popcorn for $4. Please fill in your order form if ordering for Wednesday.

Jeans for Genes Day
Buninyong PS is participating in Jeans for Genes day this Thursday 31st July. Please wear jeans and bring a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause. School uniform must be worn up top.

Creative Writing in Yr2 Magenta
Writing with the “letter e”.
‘It was a dark and cloudy night. I was watching the rain fall down into my front yard. I saw a baby bat fly past’. Benji Naden-Bate
‘It was a dark and cloudy night and I saw a bird fly past in the sky’. Jarrel Toomey
‘It was a dark and cloudy night in a small town. I saw rain drip down onto the roof of the old car’. Blade Budworth.

K-2 Gruffalo Excursion
This week students were given a Gruffalo Excursion note for end of term performance at the Dubbo Regional Theatre.
There are only 60 placements available so make sure you get in quick to save your seat!

Date: Tuesday 16th September, 2014
Time: Show begins at 10am, bus will pick students up from school at 9.15am.
Cost: $17.50 per student. Permission note and money to be returned to the front office.
Please see permission note for further details. Miss Mercuri

Education Week Activities

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