Thank you
A big thank you to Miss Mercuri for her great organisation of our Book Celebrations. She certainly did create a “Reading Garden” for every student at Buninyong PS. To all the mums and dads, grandparents and carers who came along and purchased a book from the library, thank you! The money raised will go directly into buying more books and resources for the library.

Stage 3 Excursion
The bus left bright and early this morning for Stage 3’s Sydney excursion. There were lots of very excited students ready for adventure over the next few days. We are looking forward to sharing photos over the next few days on FaceBook.

Western Athletics Carnival
Friday 29th August is the day the Western Athletics Carnival will be held at Bob Dowling Oval. Students competing will be required to be at the oval at 8:30am. They will need to report to the Dubbo District tent, have their names registered. Mr De Lyall will be the team manager for the day. Our own Mrs Lyons is the convenor for the carnival.

Being on Time for School
It is most important that students arrive on time for school everyday. If students are regularly late they are missing Reading and Writing instructions. This will eventually effect their academic achievement at school. If the school can help you get your child to school on time please contact either Carolene Agnew or myself to discuss.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

Mini Commonwealth Games
Buninyong Public School and the P&C are celebrating the Commonwealth Games this year by holding their very own games day.

You are invited to an amazing day filled with loads of fun and games!
On Friday the 5th September from 9:20am to 1:30pm we will be holding a fun day full of different activities, giving the students the chance to explore new sports and improve their physical fitness.

We will have visitors from the NRL, AFL, Little Athletics and many others offering their professional advice and running strategy sessions.
Come dressed as your favourite sports person to celebrate the day. Cost to the students will be $5, this will include a free BBQ lunch. Please pay at the office. Buninyong Bucks are not accepted for this event.
Parents and community are also welcome to come along and enjoy the day. Please feel free to purchase lunch from the BBQ or canteen.
All students will go into a draw to win an “iPod Shuffle”.
Thank you for supporting the P&C

Special Education Book Week
During Book Week 2014, the guest reader for Special Ed Wattle was Lorna Brennan, from the SACC. She arrived wearing a bear hat and read “The Very Hungry Bear”, then, as an encore, “Look Out! He’s Behind You!”
We all loved the stories and enjoyed having a visit from Lorna but Douglas especially had a great time.

PBL FOCUS
We follow instructions the first time
Library
Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. We made over $2300! Another successful Book Fair. Reminder: books need to be returned to the library in order to borrow new books.
Miss Mercuri

NAIDOC Day Celebrations
We would like to invite you to join us for a day of fun activities including a free lunch time sausage sizzle.
Who: All parents caregivers and community members
Where: Buninyong Public School
When: Wednesday the 17th of September 2014
Time: 9.00 to 1.30
Students have been asked to come dressed in the Aboriginal colours, Red, Black and Yellow. The day will begin with an opening Assembly commencing at 9.00.
After this there will be fun activities for students to participate in. Come along and join us for the day.

Stage 2 Fete
As part of the HSIE topic ‘Who Will Buy”, students are learning about products and services in the community. Stage 2 will be holding their own mini fete for the students at Buninyong PS on Thursday 11th September at lunch time. Tickets are $1 each. There will be cupcakes, footy toss, tug ‘o’ war, fairy floss and popcorn. Fun for all students!

Kinder Start
At Buninyong we offer a Kinder Start Program to give your child the best start for school. Children have a chance to join in lots of fun activities and parents get some ideas of how they can help their child everyday.

Our Kinder Start program is for children who will start kinder the following year. It operates in Term 4 for 8 weeks. Children can attend 1 morning (Thursday or Friday) each week and just like big school they come without their parents.
Children participate in many learning activities and make new friends.
The school also coordinates health checks for sight and hearing for children. Children tend to be more settled when they start school because they know the layout of the school and are familiar with some of the routines. They also get to know some teachers and other staff members.
School readiness can be assessed by teachers.

Active After School
This Thursday, students in Active After School will travel via the bus to Club Dubbo to play a competitive round of lawn bowls. We are expected to return to school by 4:15pm. Please be prompt to pick up your child from school this Thursday. All permission notes must be returned by Wednesday in order to attend.
Miss Mercuri

Cricket
Want to play cricket? Come along to the Newtown Cricket Club Registration Day on Saturday 6 September 2014 between 12noon & 2pm at the South Dubbo Oval (near Bob Stroud nets) or email newtownjuniortigers@hotmail.com to register your interest.

Tickets for the Ear Bus Project “Heart Our” auction dinner party are still available to buy from Hot Poppyz Florist in Brisbane Street.