Positive Behaviour

Buninyong is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) School. This means we believe all students should strive to be safe, respectful learners. Target behaviours are rewarded and reinforced in every classroom. Our PBL committee meet fortnightly, examine behaviour data and set learning focuses for the following fortnight. This focus is displayed on the PBL board near the canteen.

Over the past few years Buninyong has operated with a levelled reward system, bronze, silver, gold and Principals’ level. As part of our analysis of data and self reflection of school systems, we are changing the reward system to reinforce and recognise even more students who are safe, respectful learners. The new system will be Blueys Stars! Rippas will be replaced by Stars and students will be rewarded on the number of Star sheets they fill. Whole school Star rewards will occur monthly at school. Every student who receives a full star chart for positive behaviour will go into a draw for a prize. More positives for more students.

Stage 3 Excursion

Big thank you to all our students who travelled to Sydney last week. You were great ambassadors for your school and families. I joined the students at Darling Harbour before we had dinner with the very generous staff at Clifford Chance Attorneys.

Thanks to Mrs Hall for all her organisation and bringing a great sense of fun to the experience. Thanks Mrs Faulds, Mrs Letfellah and Andrew Taylor for giving your time to travel away for the excursion. It is very much appreciated.

Western Region Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our competitors!! Great sportsmanship and athletic ability shown on the day.

Big shout out to Josh Jenkins - Bamblett and Emily Fardell who are off to the NSW state carnival in a couple of week. Great achievement!

P&C Sports Fun Day

See you on Friday between 9:20am and 1:30pm for Buninyong PS mini Commonwealth Games. Kids wear your joggers to join in all the fun and fitness actives organised by our wonderful band of P&C workers. Cost is $5 per student, this includes a free BBQ lunch. Many hours of organisation has gone into the day so please support the school. Funds go towards the maintenance costs of the school bus.

State Library Visit

On Thursday 4th September at 9am, Stage 2 students will be hosting a visit from the State Library of NSW. There will be a presentation and display of historical artefacts relating to the British Colonisation of Australia, which Stage 2 will be studying next term.

Orana Mall - Student of the Week

Thanks to the Orana Mall who generously donated many gifts to the school yesterday. Indigo, Magenta, Wisteria and Lava all received resources to improve our learning environment. We received books, listening post resources, board games, cooking utensils, an electric frying pan and a convection oven. So very generous.

Flynn Leigo wrote his own letter asking for support for our Sports Fun Day. He received a $100 gift voucher from DW Quality Meats towards the purchase of meat to support our BBQ. Thanks to the students for writing the letters

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5 were held in May this year and the results are now here. The letter will be going out today with your child's individual test results.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

PBL FOCUS
We always do our job!
Workers in our Community
Last Wednesday Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from Nurse Jackie Tooth as part of our H.S.I.E unit Workers in the Community. The students had the opportunity to use some of her equipment including a stethoscope, blood pressure machine and a thermometer. The students enjoyed wrapping their friends up in bandages and using slings. Jackie's talk inspired some potential future nurses in Stage 1!

Stage 3 Excursion
Last Tuesday Stage 3 boarded the bus bright and early heading for Sydney. We stopped at Echo Point and saw the 3 Sisters at Katoomba. Then we all got on the Scenic Railway and headed down the mountain. The Scenic Railway has the steepest decline in the world! We stayed 2 nights at beautiful Collaroy and during the days we visited Madame Tussaudes wax Museum, Sydney Aquarium, Wildlife World, Darling Harbor and the Opera House.

A highlight of our trip was having tea with our pen pals at their office on the 19th floor overlooking the Harbor. The day we left we went on a walking tour of The Rocks and learnt about early Australia. We also went to the Powerhouse Museum before getting back on the bus and heading home.

We all had such a fantastic time.
Mrs Hall

Fathers Day Stall
Buninyong PS will be holding a Fathers Day stall this Thursday, 4th September. There will be gifts available from $1-$10.

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Swimming
Dubbo City Swimtech is holding an information night this Saturday the 6th September at the Westside Hotel function room at 6.00pm. The evening will cover coaching and swimming programs, membership details, how to enter carnivals and the clubs weekly time trials. This night is aimed at both present and new members.