Big week at Buninyong PS! We will have our first whole school assembly on Friday. Can't wait for all our school leaders to be inducted and officially start their leadership journey. We are hoping to see parents and carers on Friday at 10am in the hall.

After assembly we will have our Meet and Greet where classrooms will be open for you to visit and meet your child's teachers. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet and have lunch with the students.

Bike safety
Please ensure that if your child rides their bike to school they wear a helmet. This is a safety issues that has been raised by motorists who use Myall Street. Bikes can be replaced but children are irreplaceable.

Swimming Carnival
Mrs Lyons is busy planning the carnival on Friday 20th February. Students in Years 3 to 6 will be expected to attend for the day and students in Special Education and K-2 will join us at 11am.

Last Weeks Visit
Last Wednesday 4th February Buninyong PS were lucky enough to have a visit from the Deputy Premier Troy Grant and the State Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli.

Canteen News
Welcome back to school for term 1 2015. On Friday 13th Feb the canteen is having a “meet and greet” combo lunch special for $3.50. Please pre-order on Thursday. Please print name, class and combo number clearly when ordering.

Combo 1: hotdog, popper and fruit.
Combo 2: 4 nuggets, popper and fruit.
Combo 3: Sandwich, your choice, popper and fruit.
You will also receive a free zooper doper for recess when you order a lunch special.
Thank you Shirley.

What’s Coming Up
Friday 13th February: 8am Apology Breakfast @ Community Centre.
10am: School Assembly
Friday 20th February: BPS Swimming Carnival
Thursday 26th February: District Swimming Carnival
Friday 6th March: Regional Swimming Carnival
Thursday 26th March: School Photos

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?
We have places still available for Buninyong Preschool for 2015
Visit us at Preschool or contact us on 6882 0014

Support Unit News
Students from Support Class Wentworth are very happy to back in the cottage for their cooking sessions. After shopping this week they made pita bread muffins and chocolate milkshakes for lunch. Everyone made their own Hawaiian pizzas, which smelled amazing and tasted delicious.

PBL FOCUS
We behave safely!
PCYC Junior Sport
$5 per session, all skill levels catered for, boys and girls aged 5—15yrs. Thursday 3:30—5:30pm
Friday 4:30—5:30pm and 6—7pm. Contact 6882 3273 for more information.

RSL Youth Soccer Club registrations dates
Sunday 15 February – 10am-2pm – Orana Mall (between Urban Beach & Michael Hill Jewellers in the west wing)
Saturday 21 February – 10am-2pm – MacDonald’s Cobra Street (in the party room)
Cash or cheque only. There will be NO eftpos facility. Birth certificates must be shown at registration to verify child’s age.
For further queries contact the Registrar, Danielle, on 0405127331.

Jaanimili Playgroup
The group provides assistance and guidance in the following areas:
- Gross/motor development: movement and balance
- Language development: speech and hearing
- Social/emotional development: play and cooperation by understanding feelings and sharing
- Problem solving: concepts and resolution
Transport and morning tea provided.
Date:
Commencing 30 January 2015 (weekly)
Time:
10am – 12pm
Location:
Uarringa Barnside Child and Family Team Office, 125 Erinlea Street, Dubbo
To find out more information or to register to join the group, contact: Kellette Williams
Playgroup Facilitator
Ph: (02) 6812 2330
M: 0477 316 016

ASN Group
Eligibility to join the group:
- Aboriginal children or young people with a disability between 8-18 years
- Siblings, including cousins under 13 or 12 years of Aboriginal or young people with a disability between 8-18 years
- Carer/including extended family of children and young people between 5-13 years
- Peers (friends) of Aboriginal children or young person with a disability between 8-18 years
- Living in the Dubbo Local Government Area
Transport and afternoon tea provided.
ASN Group (male)
Start Date: From 5 February 2015
Time: 4pm – 6pm
ASN Group (female)
Start Date: Week 4 February 2015
Time: 4pm – 6pm
To find out more information or to register to join the group, contact: Kellette Williams
Playgroup Facilitator
Ph: 02 6812 2330
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Groups available during terms 1 and Term 2, 2015

Saturday Sports Group – provides a variety of sporting activities for primary School aged children who do not fit into mainstream sports due to a variety of physical and social reasons. The aim is for the child to participate at a level that suits their functioning while learning to interact in a fun manner with peers. Cost: $10 per session.

Thursday Sports Group – a new group targeted at Secondary School Years 7-9. Aim is to participate in sporting activities whilst interacting socially with peers. Activities will include a variety of sports including tennis, soccer, cricket, hockey, table tennis, bowls, gym activities. Cost $15 per session.

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Connecting families to Community
ABILITY LINKS
ORANA FAR WEST
Come and Join us for our Launch

- ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY
- COMMUNITY INFORMATION TABLES
- DANCING
- MUSIC
- STALLS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- MEET OUR WONDROUS AND CARING STAFF

Thursday, 12 March 2015
Victoria Park - rotunda
4.00pm - 6.30pm

For further information please contact Council’s Road Safety Officer
Joyne Bleichmore
Dubbo City Council
Gilgandra Shire Council
Wellingtong Council
6881 6000

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