Congratulations students and staff for their participation and organisation on Friday at the school swimming carnival. We will have many staff and students representing the school at the District Carnival on Thursday. Thanks to Mrs Coyle and Mrs Lyons for their organisation. I do believe it is the best carnival we have had. It is the first time we have had more than 2 heats in an event and the first time we have had our friends from the support class join us. Thanks everyone for your support.

Congratulations on your selection!
Well done to Kaiden Hill and Joe Kanuiku for their selection in the Dubbo District Basketball team to trial for selection in Cowra for the chance to represent at Western level.

Yesterday the 11 and 12 year old boys trialled for the chance to represent the school in the Dubbo District League Team. Well done to Tyrone Wilson, Maximus Carr, Jyrone Giblin and Don’t e Fernando for making the Under 11’s District League team. A big congratulations to Kaiden Hill for making the Open boys District League team. Good luck to all the boys.

School Photo Notes
School photo notes have been sent home with students this week. Each envelope is personalised to make ordering easier.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.
A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

P&C News
You are invited to Buninyong Public School’s P & C AGM
When: Wednesday 18th March
Where: Buninyong Community Centre (SaCC) Time: 6.30pm
The evening will see the election of a new committee and the discussion of events happening throughout the year.
Lorraine Reid
President P & C

PBL FOCUS
We behave respectfully.
Support Unit
Support class Wentworth are looking at “Wet and Dry Environments” during HSIE and Science. On Thursday they visited Egret Park wetlands near Keswick Estate. The water there is stormwater collected from the area. Rubbish like bottles and bags are caught in traps then the water is filtered by the reed beds for the insects, birds and animals to use and live in. We saw different kinds of birds such as heron, bushfowl and different kinds of duck.

Joey Scouts
Joey Scouts are boys and girls aged 6—8 years who like having fun and making friends. If you join Joey Scouts you’ll learn games, read stories, sing songs, hike in the bush, make things and do all kinds of fun activities.
Joey Scouts meet in the Scout Hall in Welchman St on Tuesdays from 5:45pm—7pm. For more information contact Anne Standish 0417445301 or Vaughn Simmons 0475774709.