3 Way Conferences tonight !!!
Don't forget about our 3 way conferences tonight! They will be held in the hall from 3.15pm to 6.30pm. The meetings will run for 10 minutes so please be prepared with any queries and questions. Time moves very quickly and if you require a longer meeting, an alternative time will need to be made to ensure people are not running behind and miss their appointed time.

Questions you could ask at conferences:
1. Ask about your child’s work habits, and learning style.
2. How does your child get along with others?
3. Is there anything you should know about your child’s social/emotional progress?
4. Ask the teacher about the classroom rules, homework procedures and overall expectations for students.
5. Ask the teacher about student behaviour and how is it managed in class.
6. Ask the teacher what is the most important thing you can do at home to support your child’s learning?
7. What level should your child be?
8. Is your child coping with the work load, level within the class?
9. What programs are available to assist parents?
10. What is the best way for parents to contact teachers if they are concerned and teachers to parents?
11. What is the teacher’s expectation of your child?
12. Your expectations for your child are…
13. What are the children working on now in class?
14. What kind of library books will support what is going on at school right now? This year?
15. Does your child easily cooperate and follow the rules and routines during class time?
16. Will your child be involved in NAPLAN this year?
17. Does your child join in with other children in the playground?
18. Who are your child’s friends?

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Buninyong School Kitchen Garden

Vegetable Stall
When: Wednesday 4th March
Time: 2:30pm
Where: Near the AEO room/gates

Pumpkins, cucumbers, zucchinis, chillies, squash, celery, parsley, mint.

Large items $2.00
Small items $1.90

Library News
A full set of World Book Encyclopedia’s are available with a donation for the library. The donation will go towards new books for the library. The Encyclopedia’s would be a great asset in the home to help your child with research tasks.

Reminder that books can only be borrowed with a library bag.
Miss Mercuri

PBL FOCUS
We behave respectfully.
New Cubby House Equipment
BPS have purchased some great new toys for the kids to play with in our fantastic cubby house.

Currently has vacancies for your child.
Nursery 1 0 – 12 months
Nursery 2 12m – 18months
Nursery 3 8m – 2 Half yrs
Toddler 2 – 3 yrs
Jnr PreSchool 3 - 4 yrs
Pre School 4- 5 yrs
Please enquire at the centre, 6 Blueridge Drive
Dubbo NSW 2830
Ph: 6884 5566

School Uniforms
The School Office sells:
Polo Shirts - $14
School Jumpers - $16
School Jackets - $30
School Hats and caps - $10 or $15

Clothing Pool
A Clothing Pool is available at school. There are often a variety of uniforms in the pool. Call in to the front office for assistance.

Hats and Caps:
Navy blue bucket hat and caps with school logo available from front office. (The school has a NO HAT - NO SUN rule which is applied to playground activities all year round.)

Uniforms: Girls Summer:
Navy blue, light blue & white checked drop-waist dress with sleeves, contrast white collar and navy blue tie. The skirt has two pleats on each side, front and back. OR
Navy blue shorts and pale blue penguin shirt.

Navy blue socks
Black shoes

Winter:
Navy blue, light blue check pinafore
OR Check tailored slacks OR Navy blue track suit.

Pale blue blouse OR pale blue skivvy
Navy blue socks- long or short OR Navy blue stockings
Black shoes
Navy blue sloppy Joe

Summer Sport:
As above or navy blue track suit

Uniforms: Boys
Summer:
Light blue penguin shirt
Navy blue shorts
Navy blue socks
Black shoes

Winter:
Light blue shirt OR Light blue skivvy
Navy blue shorts OR Navy blue trousers OR Navy blue track suit
Navy blue short or long socks
Black shoes
Navy blue sloppy Joe

Summer Sport:
Navy blue shorts
White penguin shirt
Navy blue socks
Appropriate sport shoe

Winter Sport:
As above or navy blue track suit

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:
• Up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
• Up to $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
• Be a NSW resident; and
• Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
• Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:
• Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
• Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY
• ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
• PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, tax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

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