Touch Football
Congratulations to our very competitive touch teams who played at school last Thursday. The boys won, and will move on to the next round to be played very soon. Unfortunately, the girls were not successful this time, but not from a lack of trying. Great sportsmanship was shown and the teams are off to play in the Touch Gala Day today.

Homework Centre
Homework Centre started yesterday and will continue this Thursday from 3pm to 4pm. A light afternoon tea is provided for the students prior to starting their homework. Parents are invited to join us.

Education Week
Next week we celebrate Education Week. You are invited to join us for our Leadership Assembly at 9:15am and then for lunch on Thursday 30th July. Classrooms will be open for a walk through before lunch.

Next Friday 31 July, SRC will be holding a fundraiser to support Riding For The Disabled. Students are asked to start collecting their coins to cover a large drawing of a horse. Our Support Unit use this volunteer service every Tuesday during terms 2 and 3. It would be nice to give back and support RDA.

There will be a flyer coming home later this week and reminders posted on Facebook of all our activities on offer.

Three Way Conferences
Tuesday, 28th July we will be meeting in the hall to discuss your child’s progress and to plan for the next semester. Please return your request form to your classroom teacher as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity for you to include your child in the education process.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

P&C Meeting
The next Buninyong School P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday night 22 July in the SACC Building. The meeting will start at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Dance Programme
The Australian Ballet will be bringing their Out There In Schools programme to Dubbo on Wednesday 5 August for students in years three to six. This provides an opportunity to see dancers in action. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session. Buninyong is one of the few schools they will visit in Dubbo.

Transition from year 6 to year 7
There will be an afternoon tea for those students transitioning from year 6 to year 7 and their parents, on Wednesday 22 July from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. The afternoon tea will be held in the main foyer of Delroy High School and in the Library of South Dubbo High School.

If you are going to attend, please RSVP to the Buninyong School office on 6884 9806.

RSPCA Visit
The RSPCA will be visiting the school today for a talk with the students.

Congratulations to the Bluey Award winners
The following students were the winners of the Bluey’s Award for week one and got to choose a prize Alixandria Kerin-Bayer, Jye Grainger, Jai Rich and Ella Powyer.

PBL FOCUS
Different settings, same respect.
Cough Alert
It is Whooping Cough season. If your child is not immunised please note the information below and seek medical attention if you see any of these symptoms.

Signs and symptoms
- Whooping cough usually starts with symptoms like a cold, such as a runny nose and dry cough, which last for about one week.
- After that, a more definite cough develops, which may last for many weeks. The cough comes in long spells and often ends with a high pitched ‘whoop’ sound when they breathe in.
- Some children cough so much they vomit afterwards.
- Children are usually well between coughing spells.
- In more severe cases, babies and children may have problems catching their breath after a coughing spasm.
- Other infections such as pneumonia (chest infection) and middle ear infections are common.

Very young babies under six months of age may have pauses in breathing (called apnoeas) instead of a cough.

Earn & Learn Stickers
Woolworths are currently running their Earn & Learn promotion. Earn 1 sticker for every $10 you spend, put the stickers onto the Sticker Sheet and bring it in to the school office. Our school can redeem these stickers for fantastic new resources.

Welcome back to Term 3! With the new term comes a wonderful opportunity to sign up for the 2015 Dubbo Stampede to be held at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo on Sunday 6 September! Many of you have been part of The Stampede in the past, helping to make it a wonderful community experience and we would love for you to take part again or perhaps participate for the first time.

The event that often appeals to families is the 5.5km Dingo Dash; a walk, jog or run that loops past animals from all around the world. However, the 10km Cheetah Chase, the 21.1km Zebra Zoom and the 42.2km Rhino Ramble are also alternatives. Each year we run a Schools’ Challenge. Anyone who registers for one of the events at the Stampede can choose to register with a particular school; the school racking up the most registrations in given categories, receives a substantial monetary prize and trophy.

Details regarding events, times, pricing, merchandise and the registration process are available at www.dubbostampede.com.au
An event like The Dubbo Stampede also requires many, many enthusiastic volunteers. If you think that encouraging walkers and runners or helping out is something you or your family would like to be part of, we would love to hear from you via contact@dubbostampede.com.au
We look forward to seeing as many of our local families (and your friends and families!) as we can on Sunday 6 September.