Book Week
Next Tuesday is our celebration of Book Week and the joy of reading. The theme will be “Under the Sea”. So get planning and find a costume for the parade which will start at 10am. Students in all years are encouraged to participate. If you have a favourite book character that doesn’t have an ocean theme please wear what you are comfortable in or have available at home. The Book Fair will also be in operation in the library with some great bargains and buys. So please visit our library next week. There will be numerous competitions run across the school.

Review of Special Education
This week we will be participating in our review of our support procedures across the whole school. Thanks to those parents and carers who have volunteered their time to speak to our review team. This review will give the school a road map when planning and implementing new practices and procedures. It will also allow us to celebrate successes and develop successful practices even more. Looking forward to sharing our results with you later in the term.

District Carnival Athletics Carnival
This great event will be held on Friday 14 August at the new Barden Park. Good luck to the students who will be competing! Go Buninyong, Go Dubbo!

Australian Ballet Visit
Congratulations to students who were wonderful participants in the ballet workshops last Wednesday. There is a wonderful animoto on our Facebook page celebrating the visit and the wonderful behaviour shown by all participants. We were joined by our small school colleagues and their primary students. A great community day!

Earn and Learn
Thank you for the great response to the Earn and Learn Promotion. Please keep your stickers coming in so that we can buy lots of resources for our school!

Buninyong Pizza Oven
Thank you to our friends at Apollo House for supplying us with the attached flyer for the Pizza Oven Workshop Timetable. This is a great opportunity to get involved with this exciting project.

Operation Christmas Child
It’s on again! Last year we collected lots of gift filled Christmas boxes for this great charity and we will be running it again this year. Start thinking about items you can donate, a list of ideas will be included in the next newsletter.

Positive Parenting Program
Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) teaches parents strategies to encourage their child’s social and language skills, emotional self-regulation, independence and problem solving ability. Triple P will be holding sessions in Dubbo at the Dubbo Community Health Centre (2 Palmer Street), The cost is $20 and includes your workbook and light refreshments. Child care will be provided. Please call Andrea Butler on 6885 8999 for more information or to reserve a place.

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