

# Bungaree Primary School

# Newsletter

TERM1 WEEK 5 | 3rd March 2016

Dear Parents /Carers

The parent car park area near the green shed/oval is now ready to be used as a pick up and drop off zone or kiss and ride zone for children in Year 1 to Year 6. This area is also used by buses. If you wish to use the kiss and ride zone please stop in the marked bays. Children are to enter and exit the car from the footpath side of the vehicle. To assist traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. If your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the kiss and ride zone. Drop off or pick up your child as close to the top of the zone as possible, allowing vehicles following you to enter in an orderly manner. PLDS buses use this area in the morning around 8:20-8:25am. Daycare buses use this area from approximately 2:40-2:55pm. I thank you in advance for your patience while we all get comfortable with the safest way of using the kiss and ride zone.



I would like to acknowledge Deb Cunningham (ex school chaplain) and John Dickinson (School Volunteer Program) for their contributions on the school board. Mrs Cunningham and Mr Dickerson's school board position of one year will be vacated at the end of this term. We are looking for parent and community representatives to join the school board in Term 2. If you are interested in nominating please complete the form that is being sent home with the newsletter. A **Parent** is a parent, carer or guardian of a student currently enrolled at Bungaree PS. A **Community member** is an extended family member e.g. grandparent, uncle, aunt, parent of Peel Language Development School or a member of the community.

As part of the Fogarty School Improvement Program an online parent survey is being sent out for families to complete. As there is only one log in, the 35 minute survey must be completed at one time and can not be saved to return to later. The survey can be completed once for the family or a number of times for each child. We have until the 1st April to have as many surveys completed as possible. To help families access this survey the computer lab will be opened before school from 8:15am and after school until 3:30pm (Mon, Wed and Fri). Mr G will be on hand to assist if necessary.

Today we had our first Multi Age Group (MAGS Day) for Kindergarten to Year 2. Students were put into mixed aged groups for the morning and completed a number of healthy school tasks. A great deal of learning and fun was had by all.

Congratulations to the P & C for all of their hard work over 2015 to make a dress available as part of the school uniform for 2016. This is a time consuming process requiring a great deal of commitment to attend meetings, organise a uniform supplier etc. Feedback from students and parents has been very positive. The new dress can be purchased for \$45 from the P & C.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### SkoolBag App

See what is going on at Bungaree using SkoolBag.

Alerts sent straight to your phone.

Absentee form for quick notifications.

Instructions available on the school website.

### Monday 7th March

Labour day  
Public Holiday

### Tue 8th-11th March

Year 6 Camp

### Tue 15th March

Assembly Rm 5, 8.50am

P&C AGM 9.30 am after assembly. Rm 10

### Wed 16th March

RASSA Summer Carnival for selected students

### Fri 18th March

School Development Day - No students to attend

### Fri 25th- Tue 29th

March - Easter Break

Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
Easter Tuesday

Regards

*Janine Kinniment*  
Principal

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Rm 1	Krystal
Rm 2	Michael
Rm 3	Krystal
Rm 4	Tayla
Rm 5	Jett, Pippa
Rm 6	Kelsy
Rm 7	Indiana, Rose and Destiny
Rm 9	Lachlan, Oliver and Lesley
Rm 11	Sarah, Lilly
Rm 15	Lacey, Adam
Rm 16	Te Atairehia, Kaelin
Rm 19	Sahaj, Jake
Rm 20	Rhylee, Cordell

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

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SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
FRIDAY 18TH March

NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND

EASTER HOLIDAYS

FRIDAY 25TH March

MONDAY 28TH March

TUESDAY 29TH March

NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND

## FREE, FUN PROGRAM

**DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN 7 TO 13 YEARS OLD?  
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?**

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, the program covers information about healthy eating and includes an hour of physical activity at every session!

**NEXT FREE PROGRAM RUNNING AT:  
Mike Barnett Sports Complex  
Cnr Dixon Rd & Goddard St, Rockingham**

**Start date:** 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016, for 10 weeks

**Days:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Time:** 5.00pm – 7.00pm

**PLACES ARE LIMITED! REGISTER NOW!**

**Call us:** 1300 822 953

**Text us:** 0409 745 645

**Online:** [www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)



Staff, Students and Parents interact at our K-2 meeting.

Bungaree Primary School is seeking individuals committed to children's education to nominate for a one year position on the  
**School Board**

Nomination form is attached



## SWIMMING LESSONS

Parents - Please look out for your child's In-Term swimming lessons paperwork. This was sent out on Monday 29th of February. All paperwork and monies need to be returned to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 11th of March. Swimming lessons are an essential part of your child's education so please support the school and return the paperwork as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Penny Hollingsworth

Phys Ed Teacher

### Chaplain's Chat

What a great start I have had here at Bungaree. Thank you to the staff, students and parents that have welcomed me to your school community.

I work at the school on a Wednesday and Thursday for parents who need to see me. You can drop by my office in Room 10, or email me at [amandar@youthcare.org.au](mailto:amandar@youthcare.org.au)

Breakfast club runs on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7.45am to 8.15am in Room 10.

If at first you don't succeed – then sky diving isn't for you!

Amanda Robinson Chaplain



### ART ROOM NEWS

I want to thank all of the families that have been sending in milk bottle tops in preparation for Bungaree's entry into the Castaway Sculpture Exhibition. After reviewing what we have, we now only need more blue milk bottle tops.

I have come up with a concept which has a marine theme, and I am now looking for other items that we will need to construct the sculpture. The items include:

- **a large metal pipe frame from a sunshade**  
**chicken wire**  
**approx 30 - 40 water bottles - both large and small**  
**a couple of fishing throw nets**  
**wire**

If you can help out with any of these items, please bring them in to Mrs Borlase in the Junior Art room (Room 13).

The Castaway Sculpture Group is currently being formed out of students from Years 3 to 6. There is a sign up sheet on the door of the Senior Art Room and will have a maximum of 30 students. Please talk to your child to see if they would be interested to join the group. The benefits include the students having the opportunity to work on a community project, develop their creative thinking and problem solving skills and use their imagination while learning a variety of art techniques.

**\*\*The students must be prepared to work once a week during the lunchbreak on the sculpture. To have the privilege of going on an excursion to the Castaway event in October; they must be regular in their attendance and fully participate. I will be keeping a roll of students that attend each week.**

The first meeting for the group will be next Wednesday lunchbreak in the Senior Art room.

#### Shaun Tan Art Award

Students from the age of 5 years are eligible to enter the above awards. The artwork can be done at home, then brought in to Mrs Borlase once finished, or they will be able to work in the Art Room on Monday lunch breaks where they will get support from Mrs Borlase. (Years 1 - 6). All entries must be completed before the closing date. If your child is interested in this, please get them to see Mrs Borlase, so she has an idea of how many entries she could be submitting. The opening date is Monday, 18th April and the closing date will be Thursday 5th May, so Mrs Borlase can transport the artwork up to Subiaco in time for the official closing date.

## Room 7 News

This term in Room 7 we have been learning about the continents and about different countries. Did you know that children and their parents in the Bungaree school community come from 34 different countries around the world?



### Continents

Continents, continents  
Do you know your continents?  
North, south, east and west  
And all around the world  
  
Asia, Africa  
North and South America,  
Australia, Antarctica  
And Europe too  
And Europe too

For our assembly item, we sang one song about the continents and another song called *Children of the World*. We showed the flags of all of the different countries that Bungaree families are from.

