

Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 1 | 28 APRIL 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 2. Swimming lessons have started well with students demonstrating outstanding behaviour while representing the school in the community. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child comes to school in school uniform ready to learn. As swimming lessons start after recess students get ready for swimming at school.

Our Head Girl Tanika and Head Boy Sumit, represented Bungaree PS at the Rockingham ANZAC Service during the school holiday break. Thankyou to Mrs McGrath and our student's families for enabling Bungaree PS to continue our tradition of being a part of the local community ANZAC service.



Mrs McGrath together with the student leaders held a whole school ANZAC service at Bungaree PS on Wednesday.

Our guest from the RSL was very complimentary on our student behaviour. If you would like to see the wreaths made by different classes Mrs McGrath has organised a display in Room 16's wet area (wet area on the way through to the library).

We received 77 submissions for our parent survey which is a response rate of 40%. This is an excellent response rate for our first survey. We will draw the parent survey prizes at our next assembly (1st prize—school uniform, 2nd prize—\$50 Hogs Breath voucher, prize 3 & 4—subway lunch voucher). We are currently receiving training on the analysis of our surveys (parent, student, staff) and will discuss the findings over the term with relevant groups.

The P & C have a meeting tomorrow Friday 28th April in Room 10 commencing at 9am. The position of President is currently vacant. We look forward to as many people attending this meeting as possible. Next week the P & C are running a Mother's Day stall.

Our new staff representative for the School Board commencing in Term 2 is Mrs Lesley Barrett. I would like to thank outgoing staff School Board member Miss Jann Westbrook for all of her hard work, particularly during our first year of developing a School Board.

Bungaree PS was recently audited for our progress towards the National Quality Standards (NQS). I would like to recognise the outstanding work of our K-Year 2 team ably lead by Mrs Barrett and Mrs Tsorvas. The Department of Education reviewer asked us to consider applying as a lead school to help other schools with NQS. After much consideration we have decided to wait for a future round as a number of ECE staff will be taking Long Service Leave throughout this year.

In Week 3 Year 2,4,6 students will sit practice NAPLAN tests while Year 3 & 5 students complete this year's NAPLAN testing.

I will be on Long Service Leave commencing on the 9th May. Mr Daniel Bergin (pictured right) will be the Principal for the remainder of Term 2.



Regards

Janine Kinniment
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Every Friday

Subway Lunch - Must be ordered before 9am Thursday

Friday 29th April

9:00am P & C meeting in Room 10

26th April-6th May

Swimming lessons

3rd-5th May

P&C Mothers Day Stall

TUESDAY 17th May






Assembly Rm 20

10th-12th May

NAPLAN testing

BUNGAREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 2016 - PARENTS COPY

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 April/ May	25 ANZAC Day	26 	27 ANZAC Service 8.50am Swimming Lessons	28 Swimming Lessons	29 P&C Meeting 9am room 10 Subway lunch	30	1
2	2 	3 	4 Mini Assembly Mothers Day Stall Swimming Lessons	5 	6 Subway lunch	7	8
3	9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN Newsletter	13 Subway lunch	14	15
4	16	17 Assembly Rm 20	18	19 Sch Volunteers return	20 Subway lunch	21	22
5	23 	24	25 MAGS K-2 Awesome Art Project	26 Newsletter	27 Walk to School Breakfast & Wear Red Day Subway lunch	28	29
6 May/ June	30	31	1 Mini Assembly RASSA Winter Carnival	2 Book Fair	3 Subway lunch	4	5
7	6 Western Australia Day	7 Assembly - Rm 1&2	8	9 Police Pipe Band Newsletter	10 Subway lunch	11	12
8	13	14	15 Mini Assembly	16	17 Subway lunch	18	19
9	20	21 Assembly - Rm 9	22 Brilliant Kids Morning Tea	23 Newsletter	24 Subway lunch	25	26
10 June/ July	27	28	29 Mini Assembly	30 Last day Term 2 students	1 School Development Day - No students attend.	2	3



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FREE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

You are invited to attend a Group Triple P - Positive Parenting course. Triple P teaches positive, practical and effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face.

Parents will learn effective parenting strategies such as ways to encourage behaviour you like, how to promote your child's development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

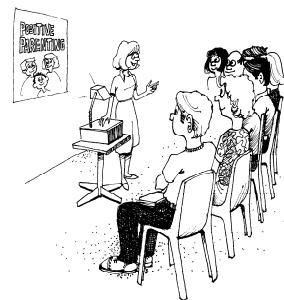
The next **FREE** 8 week Group is held:

When: 4 May – 22 June 2016
Location: Darius Wells Library, Kwinana
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please call Joanne on 9419 2266 for more details or to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P



PRESIDENT NEEDED FOR P&C

The P&C has been informed by WACSSO (Western Australian Council of State School Organisation) that without a President the P&C are legally not allowed to continue.

Shutdown of the P&C would mean the closure of the Uniform Shop. Meaning you would have to go off site to buy uniforms. There would also be NO FUNDRAISING, NO Mothers Day Stall, NO Book Fair, No Fun Run. No Meal Deals.

Training will be provided.

Helpful skills would be: Being a spokesperson for the P & C.

Understanding group members strengths.

Please come to the meeting on Friday 29th April 9am Room 10. KIDS WELCOME.

The Best Kind of Listening

Most of us have been to the beach and seen those creatures on the rocks that have little furry mouths. You put your finger in their centre and they close. My son calls them "suction thingies". I would liken the trust our children place in us as their parents and caregivers to those fragile creatures. If our children have experiences where they share and it is not 'safe', they are likely to shut tight. Some of the ways we 'shut' our children's communication down is by giving too much advice (lecturing), getting angry, looking shocked, not really listening (pretend listening), repeating what they have said to others and embarrassing them, using what they say as an opportunity to tell your own story or using what they share against them later. These are sure ways to limit your relationship with your child. Keeping good channels of communication is important as the person they most need input from in life is you. Maintaining the trust of our children is foundational to a good relationship.

Amanda Robinson
Chaplain - Wednesday and Thursday





ANZAC SERVICE

