



Newsletter

QUALITY EDUCATION IN A UNIQUE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Tue 25th Nov -- Day Care Visit – Yr3/4/5
Fri 28th Nov -- Goanna Patch & Pre-School
Tue 2nd Dec -- Bairnsdale College Visit
Thu 4th Dec -- Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day
Tue 16th Dec -- Speech Day
Fri 19th Dec -- Picnic Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Kate Shanahan who is with us this week doing work experience from OLMC. Lovely to see an ex-pupil following in Mum's footsteps!

We had a great trip to Canberra with our seniors and many memorable experiences were had by all involved. Even the huge electrical thunder storm on the way home was amazing. Big thank you to Ms Brady for organising the trip and Mrs Wade for her excellent work on our excursion. Excursions like this have always been a bit of a wonder to me. You actually see hands on learning take place and a group of children learning and sharing experiences they will remember all their lives. The guide at Parliament house was very impressed with the knowledge our students brought to the lesson, saying many year 10 groups do not know as much!

As the term is now half over we are looking at classes for 2009 and our school plan. Yearly assessments are in full swing and reports to parents will be out in a few weeks. We are also making preparations for our 2008 speech day. If you can donate to our prize giving it would be greatly appreciated.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations! A Principal's award goes to Shannon Adam and Kirsty Irving. We are very proud of you.

SCHOOL LOCKDOWN

Each year the staff and children at our school practice various safety drills/evacuations. One that the school has been practicing lately is what is referred to as a Lockdown. Parents need to

know how this works as they may be on school grounds when a lockdown is declared.

Lockdowns occur when the principal/staff recognise a situation that may cause danger to the children, staff, and visitors to the school.

A lockdown is initiated by the school Principal or their appointed officer declaring a lockdown over our school PA system after the a long ring on the school bell. Immediately teachers lock all class room doors, windows, close blinds and position children below window level. They then report by phone to the office if any children are absent from the classroom. No person may enter lockdown classrooms without the Principal's permission. Teachers hold children in this situation until the Principal gives the all clear. As a parent if you are visiting the school., working in a classroom, working in the canteen etc.....you are required to take part in the lockdown.

RAISING BOYS / RAISING GIRLS

Sue Martinov, our school counsellor is again going to run a session for parents on Tuesday 25th Nov at 9.30 am, on raising boys and girls. This will be another opportunity to hear some excellent strategies from Sue and ask any questions you have on the topic. Please come along, you are most welcome.

CANBERRA 2008

OFFICE FINANCES

The Annual Financial Balance occurs at the end of November each year. It would be appreciated if ALL outstanding invoices could be paid at the office BEFORE next Tuesday 25th November if possible.

Please be advised that the school office will be closed on Friday 28th November and Monday 1st December.

CHILDREN ARRIVING before 8.30am

We are noticing that children are arriving at school before 8.30 in the morning. Please be aware that children are not allowed at school before 8.30 as there is no teacher available to supervise them. It is not the responsibility of the KIDZONE teachers to supervise children other than those at before and after school care.

TICKS

Parents please be aware that ticks are about. We have heard of several dogs with paralysis tick bites. We have also seen children at the school with small tick mites on them (just walking about not attached). Please be vigilant and check your children.

NITS

The warm humid weather means that head lice are more active. We have had several children at the school with lice and/or nits. Please advise the school if your child has head lice or nits so that we can put a note out to parents of other children in the class. Having head lice or nits is not a shameful thing. It can happen to anybody. Mrs Comans can tell you all about her nit experiences when she was at school.



PARKING

We have many instances of parents parking inappropriately near the school, including within the school grounds. Parking in the staff car park (even for 5 minutes) is not allowed. Please also do not park across the staff car park driveway. Please park outside the school in designated parking areas. It would be appreciated by our neighbours if you did not park on the footpath. Additionally parents have been seen doing U turns in Graham Street opposite the school. We have been advised by the Police that this is strictly forbidden and would like to you remind you that Police do random checks in the morning and at the end of the day. Fines in school zones are prohibitive.

SCHOOL ARCHIVE

Having a sort through some school photos last Friday it has become apparent that we are missing ALL photos except year 2 for 1980. We only have a photo of 2/3H for 1981. In 1982 we only have a photo of 1/2G. 1984 are ALL missing. In 1986 we only have KR, 1/2s and yr4. In 1988 we only have yr5 and in 1989 yr 1. For 1990 we only have KW, 3/4D and 5/6B. In 1991 we only have Yr 6. If you are past pupils of the school, please have a look through your photos and see if you can fill in some blanks for us. Thank you.

Library News

This is the last Week of Borrowing for 2008.

Please ensure children return all overdue books by next week. Something of interest for children in the holidays is that The Australian Youth Olympic Festival is on. Children can find out more about this festival by [emailing aoc@olympics.com.au](mailto:aoc@olympics.com.au)

Harry Engel received his library monitor's badge this week for helping in the library at lunch time for most of this year Congratulations Harry! More children have been using the computers in the library during lunch time on Tuesdays and Wednesdays which is encouraging. Also some Year 6 students have been researching their work on the stock market and their excursion to Canberra The class which returns all their books first will be rewarded this year with an iceblock in that class from the canteen.

SLINKY'S CAFÉ NEWS

Canteen Roster:

Mon 24th Nov Maria Peterson & Chrissie

Wed 26th Nov Dani Cooper & Chrissie

Fri 28th Nov Bill Burton & Angela

URGENT!!!URGENT!!!!!!VOLUNTEER

DEPSEERATELY NEEDED TOMORROW

Slinky's will be running down the stock in the freezers and fridges as we move towards the end of the year. Please note that some items may not be available in the coming weeks. We will keep you informed here in the newsletters. **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

Thank you Ang. & Chrissy

CHESS CLUB

Volunteer wanted to assist with lunchtime classes. The children love this activity and we have quite a few chess boards. Please contact the school.

UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesday afternoons, 2.45pm until finished, in the cabin.

NEW library bags available for \$12.

NEW school hats are on order. We do not have any caps at the moment and only 4 large brimmed hats.

ON SHOW New Schoolbag and pencil case with LOGO, please have a look and comment on.

SALE Sports shorts \$10 a pair, BUY NOW!!

Wanted, girl's dresses and tunics ALL SIZES and lots of clothing for small people.

Also available, cloth and metal badges, \$5.00 each.

The school is encouraging the use of cloth badges to be sewn onto children's jumpers, jackets and tunics. Metal badges are to be worn on shirt/jacket lapels and girls ties or lapels. From the office if uniform shop is closed.

SCHOOL JACKETS AND JUMPERS:

Please check **names inside all school jackets and jumpers** as we have had many enquiries for lost jackets with names in. Please return to the office if you have the wrong jacket at home. Thank you

P & C FUNDRAISER

The easiest fundraiser ever!

Our school will receive **\$5** for every old **mobile phone** we collect.

Simply bring in your unwanted mobile phones, no matter its age or condition and drop it off in the box in the school office. This not only helps the school but the planet too.

It is estimated that there are 16 million old mobile phones just lying around in offices and homes in Australia alone. These phones contain toxins that must not find their way into landfill sites.

We recycle all phones to the highest standards in accordance with the International Standards Organization ISO 14001.

So dig out those old mobile phones and send them to school.

We have just sent off a box this week. Well done everybody.

**BUNDEENA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
SUN BLOCK FUNDRAISER**

In each carry bag is

1 x Roll on Sun Block @ \$5

1 x Tube of Sun Block @ \$6

1 x Tube After Sun Gel @ \$6

**THIS IS NOW OVERDUE, PLEASE
RETURN TO THE OFFICE NOW
THANK YOU**

CALENDAR FUND RAISING

Last week your child should have brought home a note and order form for Crazy Camel Fundraising Calendars. If you would like to order these calendars with your child's art work for Christmas presents, **they must come to the school office to get special paper to put their artwork on**, the artwork, order form and money has to be back with me by Wednesday 26th November as I have to post order off by Thursday 27th

If you haven't received an order form come and see me in the school office. Thanking you, Mrs. Phillis.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Bundeena Maianbar Preschool 2009

Bundeena Maianbar Preschool is now accepting enrolments for 2009. Bundeena Maianbar Preschool is a community based preschool which is owned and run by the community. It is a not for profit service, which channels all income back to the preschool for the benefit of your child. All full time staff are formally qualified in Early Childhood Education and hold current First Aid Training. The preschool welcomes family participation and partnership.

Fees in 2009 will be \$32 per day.

A \$20 enrolment fee is required at time of enrolment, along with sighting of child's birth certificate and proof of immunization status.

Occasional Care will continue to be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for children 0 to 5 years. This is charged on an hourly rate.

All children under 2, are charged at an hourly rate, with some permanent spots available. When children turn 2, if they are taking a permanent spot, they will then be charged the current day rate, and become a 2 year old preschooler.

Children who are turning 3 at the beginning of 2009 are eligible to enrol on all days the preschool is open.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The mangoes will be delivered on Monday the 8th of December. Could those of you who have placed an order please finalise payment ASAP.

Also, due to a lack of person power BASC members are unable to make home deliveries unless absolutely necessary. You can collect your tray of mangoes from the BASC room. We apologise for this inconvenience. If picking up your mangoes from the BASC room is impossible

for you please contact Sue on 0404092405 and we will arrange delivery to your door.

Please note that if anyone is interested in buying a tray of mangoes, it is not too late. You can obtain an order form and return it with payment to our wonderful BASC staff. Thankyou.

And now for some ideas on what you may do with those mangoes:-

Storing your Mangoes. The number one rule for mango storage is, only put them in the refrigerator when they ripen. If you put a green mango in the refrigerator it will never ripen. Depending on the variety and age of the tree, a ripe mango may be green, yellow, orange or red. Selecting the ripeness of mangoes can be determined by either smelling or squeezing gently. A ripe mango will have a full fruity aroma emitting from the stem. Mangoes can be considered ready to eat when slightly soft to touch and yield to gentle pressure. Mangoes should be ripened at room temperature. Once they are ripe you may then put them in the refrigerator.

Mango Passionfruit Smoothie

1 medium ripe mango, peeled & chopped

1 cup of milk

1 tablespoon of honey

1 passionfruit

Blend mango, milk and honey until smooth, stir in passionfruit. Refrigerate before serving. Makes about 2 cups.

Mango Chicken Salad

On a large platter place some mixed lettuce leaves. Lightly steam asparagus and sugar snap peas or snow peas until they are still crunchy. Place these in clumps on the edge of the platter. Sprinkle lightly with some olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Pull apart a BBQ chicken to obtain the meat and slice or have in small segments, or slice some cooked chicken breasts. Pile up over lettuce leaves in centre of the platter. Top with chopped mango and scatter with either cashew nuts or macadamia.

Enjoy!

**FREE – 3 piece Lounge suite ring Janice Wagner
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FOR SALE

1 x 5.5kg NEC Washing machine – front loader

1 x 4kg Simpson dryer

Both new, only used a few times.

\$600 for both. Call Jayne 0425 338 581