



Bungaree Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Hello everyone

Well done everyone on a magnificent term! Can you recall these events in and around our school this term ...?

- Welcoming nine new students to Bungaree PS, including six new Foundation students beginning their schooling journey.
- Start Up 2021 interviews for all students.
- School photos.
- JSC speeches, election and announcement.
- School Council met twice this term, and also held their AGM.
- Circuit Breaker Lockdown and switch to remote learning.
- Shrove Tuesday pancake making.
- Visiting teachers, learning about Writer's Notebooks at Bungaree PS.
- Individual Learning Plan meetings with teachers and families.
- Life Education Van cluster day at Lal Lal PS with Healthy Harold.
- Breakfast Club each Thursday and Friday (all term.)
- Robyn and Manilla from Story Dogs (all term.)
- School Strategic Review with very positive results.
- PFA Bunnings BBQ fundraiser.
- Welcoming four new chickens to keep Dusty company—Dottie, Spunky, Buster and Cola.
- Mr Lewis commenced as our school chaplain.
- JSC BBQ for the Good Friday Appeal (and the JSC Easter Fun Day today.)
- Cross Country Events at Russell Square (Seniors) and Lal Lal (Juniors.)
- School Twilight Picnic at Kirk's Reservoir.
- JSC Easter Fun Day and PFA Easter Raffle.

The first week back in Term 2 will see preparations for the Anzac Day commemoration here at school and in Bungaree. We do hope that the local Anzac Day Service can go ahead within COVID restrictions. Can families, if

able, please diarise this special service at the Bungaree Cenotaph—8:00am on 25th April? See the flyer in this newsletter, and I'll send home more information at the start of Term 2.

Finally, just a huge thank you to you—our whole school community, students, families and staff, for a most rewarding term full of learning, reflection and growth. We look forward to welcoming you back in Term 2, where we think it will be out of this world!*

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for snippets and updates in between newsletters. Stay grateful, kind and mindful, and have a wonderful Easter holiday break.

Miss Catherine Barnes, **Principal**

**might be a little clue there for our Investigations learning focus!*



Calendar

April

Thursday 1st	JSC Easter Fun day, PFA Easter Raffle Draw at 2:00pm (families welcome); Last day of Term 1, 2:30pm dismissal
Monday 19th	First day of Term 2
Sunday 25th	Bungaree Anzac Day Service, 8:00am
Friday 30th	Seniors Wathaurung Winter Sports at Warrenheip PS TBC

May

Monday 3rd	Curriculum Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 4th	School Council meeting
Thursday 6th	PFA Mother's Day stall TBC
Friday 7th	Wathaurung Athletics Carnival at Llanberris
Thursday 13th	The Resilience Project parent webinar—Bungaree PS (time TBC)
Friday 14th	Seniors Wathaurung Winter Sports at Warrenheip PS TBC

Senior Authors

The Seniors have been learning to become more accomplished authors, and this term we've been focusing on IDEAS. In the Tutoring Program with Ms K, students have also been developing a Writer's Notebook each, to always have an idea at hand. In the latter part of term, students have been aiming to publish a narrative using an interactive concertina popout as a presentation drawcard. Check these out!

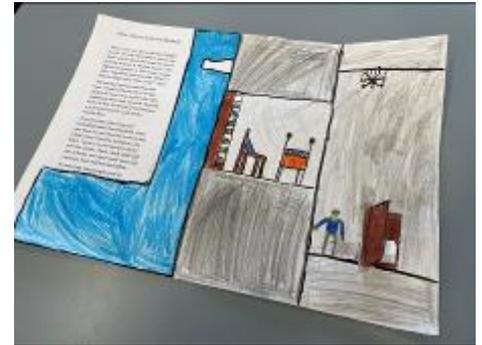
Miss Barnes



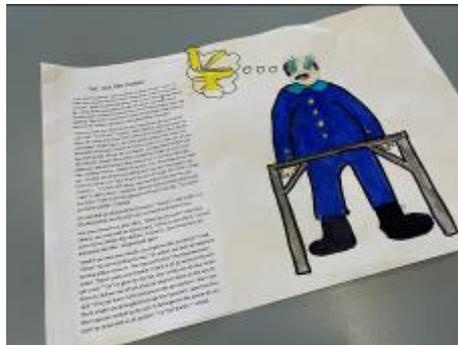
Above: James
Below: Riley



Above: Nikolai
Below: Liza



Above: Zac
Below: Liza's concertina pop out in detail!



Prospective Family School Tours

With the lifting of further COVID restrictions, we are now able to conduct school tours for prospective families again.

I encourage our district families—new to the area or new to primary education, to come along and see our beautiful school. Personal tours for prospective families are available by appointment, and can be made by calling the school on 5334 0253.

Miss Barnes



PFA thanks

Thank you to all of our volunteer helpers at the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday:

Anne and Matt, Beck, Bruce and Sam, Ms K, Lorelie, Wendy, Maree, Stacey and Miss Barnes.

We are pleased to share that we have raised just on \$650, which will be used to subsidise the costs of the Swim and Gym Program and Camp in 2021.

I'd also like to thank families and staff for again supporting our PFA Easter Raffle (drawn on Thursday afternoon.) We hope to use the money raised to purchase some new books for the school library.

Our Parents and Friends Association is still looking for some new helpers this year—hopefully we can re-start PFA lunches for the children on a fortnightly basis in Term 2. Please see me or Miss Barnes if you are able to help!

Stacey, PFA



Our Service Road to school has a 10km/h speed limit. For everyone's safety—students, families and staff, please abide by this speed limit when arriving and departing from school at all times. Thank you.

Curriculum Day

Monday 3rd May

There will be no school on this day as staff will be developing actions plans resulting from the School Strategic Review.

Together we can grow

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY WED 25TH APRIL 8.00 AM



FOLLOWED BY GUNFIRE BREAKFAST AT
BUNGAREE RECREATION RESERVE
MEMORIAL
ALL WELCOME

Student Awards



Congratulations to our Student Award winners this fortnight.

Ulyanna: Specialist Award, for showing respect and determination when learning Auslan signs on the topic of school.

Chloe M: Literacy Award, for showing determination and positivity in her reading test. Great effort!

Zac: Numeracy Award, for showing determination and curiosity in trying to solve the Architect's Puzzle (Four Cube Houses) in maths.

Kainan: Bungaree Award, for always thinking of, and including others in his work and play .

School Council News

Our School Council met on 23rd March for both the Annual General Meeting and a Regular Meeting.

The Annual Report 2020 was presented and approved by School Council at the AGM. This report gives an overview of the school operations for the year, including meeting our Department of Education and Training obligations in achievement, engagement, wellbeing and finance. The report is now available to our school community on the school website.

As you would have seen in previous newsletters, a call for nominations for new School Councillors was made, and a new School Council formed for 2021.

I am pleased to announce our 2021 School Council, and would like to welcome Bruce as a new School Councillor:

Parent Representatives: David (President)

Andrew (Vice-President)

Wendy

Bruce

DET Staff:

Ange

Catherine

David, School Council President

Mowing in Autumn



Weekend commencing ...	Family
Saturday 6th March	Van Den Heuvel family
Saturday 20th March	Matheson family
Saturday 3rd April (or that week after Easter!)	Lee family
Saturday 17th April	Cox family
Saturday 1st May	Van Den Heuvel family
Saturday 15th May	Matheson family
Saturday 29th May	Lee family



Everyone Welcome



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• Enrol now for 2022

- One big school family with friendly and caring kids and staff
- Strong family values with a welcoming community spirit
- Small school, small class numbers—a quality education
- Personalised learning and support for every student
- Strong academic, social and emotional learning for all
- Specialist programs including The Resilience Project, creative art, sport, STEAM, MARC Van and Auslan
- 1:1 access to digital devices
- Partnership programs with local small schools
- We love where we live, learn and play!



Our enrolment application can be found ONLINE at www.bungareeps.vic.edu.au or please contact the school. Reserve your place for 2022 now!

Netta Junior Program 2021

You're young, you're small and you've got energy to burn?? 🔥🔥

The Bungaree Football Netball Club is running a junior 'Netta' program for girls and boys, aged 6-9 years, who would like the chance to learn the basics of netball.

The program starts this Sunday the 28th at 10.00. It will run for 10 sessions.

The cost is \$50.00 (includes junior netball).

After the year that was 2020, this will be a great opportunity to get outside, meet some new friends and burn off that excess energy! 🏃‍♂️

If you have any questions, please contact Billy 0438 682 388 or Jody 0407 207 465.

Look forward to seeing our newest netballers.

Please note : The program will run on Sunday's until the 18th of April, after which it will change to Friday's, to coincide with our Auskick program.



Junior Book Club

The Junior students have commenced a Book Club program in Term 1. We explore a picture book in great detail. This month we have been reading 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers.

Last week we used word art to explore the different sounds that tools make. Everyone chose a tool they were interested in and used their word art as inspiration to write a description. We are excited to publish our writing this week in a flip book.

Ms K and the F, 1, 2 Legendary Learners.



Breakfast Club News

Bungaree Primary School is thrilled to announce that Community Bank—Ballan & District will be sponsoring our weekly perishables in Breakfast Club for the rest of the year through the 2020-21 *Community Investment Program*. We are so grateful for their support!



We are looking for volunteers to go onto a roster on Thursday and Friday mornings at our school Breakfast Club, which will further support the ethos of Breakfast Club by including volunteer helpers—staff have been volunteering since we started due to COVID restrictions. Are you able to spare a morning here or there to help?

All volunteers will require a current Working With Children Check. Volunteers will need to be at school at 8:30am, and serving and clean up is completed by 9:10am. Children generally have toast, eggs/baked beans/spaghetti, fruit and cereal. Sometimes we have a special breakfast like pancakes and muffins!

Our students really value this service, supplied by Foodbank Victoria and our now our new sponsor, Community Bank—Ballan & District.

If you are interested in joining the roster, please contact me.

Miss Barnes

Mental Health Services and Support

<p>Beyond Blue</p> <p>24/7 mental health support service</p> <p>1 300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au</p>	<p>headspace</p> <p>Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25</p> <p>1800 650 890 (Mon–Mon daily) For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au</p>	<p>Kids Helpline</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25</p> <p>1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au</p>	<p>1800RESPECT</p> <p>24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au</p>
<p>Lifeline</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services</p> <p>13 11 14 lifeline.org.au</p>	<p>Suicide Call Back</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide</p> <p>1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au</p>	<p>Mensline</p> <p>24/7 counselling service for men</p> <p>1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au</p>	<p>QLife</p> <p>LGBTI peer support and referral</p> <p>1800 184 527 (Mon–Fri 10am–6pm daily) qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm–12am daily)</p>

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.

STEAMing Ahead

Our focus this term in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) has been origami.

Did you know ...?

Origami as a STEAM engine: While schools are still catching up to the idea of origami as a STEAM engine (the merging of these disciplines), origami is already being used to solve tough problems in technology. Artists have teamed up with engineers to find the right folds for an airbag to be stored in a small space, so that it can be deployed in a fraction of a second. Additionally, the National Science Foundation, one of the government's largest funding agencies, has supported a few programs that link engineers with artists to use origami in designs. The ideas range from medical forceps to foldable plastic solar panels. And origami continues to amaze scientists with its presence in nature. Many beetles have wings that are bigger than their bodies. In fact they can be as much as two or three times as large. How are they able to do that? Their wings unfold in origami patterns. Insects are not alone. Leaf buds are folded in intricate ways that resemble origami art, too. Origami is all around us and can be a source of inspiration for children and adults alike.

The final challenge of the term was to create a boat or floating raft, using only folded paper, to transport two Lego people and their dog along the bubble taps trough. Many laughs, much cheering, some soggy paper and Lego survivors were the result.

Miss Barnes

