



Bungaree Primary School Newsletter



Term 2, Week 2
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Respect

Positivity

Determination

Creativity

We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands on which we all live and learn, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation, where we share a place of belonging. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and thank them for taking care of this country over countless generations.

Koling wada-ngal (Let us walk together)

From the Principal

Hello everyone

Welcome back to Term 2—we have a very heavy sports and science focus this term and pleasingly looking forward to many shared and engaging opportunities that will come our way.

It is also very pleasing to see many families utilising OSHClub, our outside school hours care service provider here at Bungaree Primary School. Please enquire with Bee, our OSHClub Educator, about the program and the child care subsidies that you may be eligible for. Bee is available in the school from 3:00-6:00pm every weekday and would love to have your children on board! This week we also welcome a new staff member, Naomi, to the program. We would love to keep the OSH service in use beyond our three year establishment phase, and I encourage all families to explore the benefits from enrolling to keep our service viable and running.

I'd like to thank school families for again supporting our local Anzac Service at Bungaree last week. The organising committee put in a great deal of volunteer hours to ensure that we always remember soldiers, aviators, sailors and allied military services. We agreed that this was the biggest turnout since before the pandemic, and our school's presence, along with students laying a wreath and handing out handmade poppies to all attendees, was very well received.

Our infamous cubbies are back with the commencement of Term 2, which bring a lot of joy to our students. I would suggest sending in a pair of gumboots to school for those active in the cubbies—wet socks and muddy shoes are not very comfortable as the weather gets colder and wetter!

Thank you to Stacey for organising our PFA Mother's and Special Ladies Day Stall next week. Please see details about the stall in this newsletter.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for snippets and updates in between newsletters, and school families, remember to always view Compass notifications as they pop up. As always, keep safe and look after yourself, your family, friends and neighbours. Stay grateful, kind and mindful, as we say and do in school.

Miss Catherine Barnes, **Principal**

Calendar

April

Monday 29th The Resilience Project parent webinar: Connected Parenting at 6:30pm. Don't forget to register, details on Compass.
Tuesday 30th School Council meeting, 5:00pm

May

Every Tuesday School tours for prospective school families, 9:00-11:00am
Wednesday 1st Bulldogs Read (Seniors) virtual player meeting, 2:30pm
Friday 3rd Junior School Council excursion: GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Federation University
Thursday 9th Wathaurung Athletics Carnival at Llanberris Athletics Complex, Ballarat. Details on Compass soon.
Friday 10th Walk to School Safely Day; PFA Mother's and Special Ladies Day Stall.
Tuesday 14th Bulldogs Read (Seniors) Ballarat library visit, TBC.
Wednesday 15th SSV District Sports—AFL football (selected students only)
Friday 17th Wathaurung Winter Sports afternoon (Seniors) at Warrenheip PS
Wednesday 22nd Curriculum Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 23rd SSV District Sports—Soccer (selected students only)
Friday 24th Wathaurung Winter Sports afternoon (Seniors) at Warrenheip PS
Friday 31st SSV District Sports—Netball (selected students only)

June

Monday 10th King's Birthday holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 11th School Council meeting, 5:00pm
Saturday 15th Bulldogs Read event: Western Bulldogs v Fremantle Dockers at Marvel Stadium, 1:35pm.
Thursday 27th Student Showcase, 9:00am
Thursday 28th Last day of Term 1, 2:30pm dismissal. Term 2 resumes Monday, 15th July.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

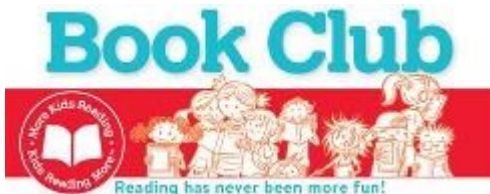
If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5334 0253 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

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Scholastic Book Club



Orders for the current catalogue are due on:

Thursday, 2nd May

Upcoming birthdays

4th May	Rayne
15th May	Jake



**Bungaree PS
is online**



Specialist News—Music



This term, students have jumped right in to a ukulele masterclass with our fabulous music mentor Earl the music man! This is our final term with Earl, who has worked with us at Bungaree over the last two years to support me in developing my music teaching repertoire.

In two short weeks, students have learnt the names of the different parts of a ukulele, numbered their fingers, the strings and frets, and practised correct hand and finger positions. Students have worked with a partner and learnt how to play a C chord, and with it, practised playing 'Laugh, Kookaburra, Laugh'. If you have a ukulele at home, you might be treated to a performance!

Mrs Ower

Mowing in Autumn

Is your family able to help in the mowing of the school grounds sometime this year? Every little bit helps, and everyone values the contributions of family volunteers in this task to keep our grounds beautiful.

Please see Miss Barnes if you can help!

Weekend commencing ...	Family
Saturday 9th March	Matheson family
Saturday 23rd March	Testro family
Saturday 6th April	Cox family
Saturday 20th April	Hayes-Boulke family
Saturday 4th May	Matheson family
Saturday 18th May	Testro family

THANK YOU!

Drop Off & Pick Up Times

Families are reminded that our school policy states that formal school supervision begins each day at 8:45am and concludes at 3:45pm. Before and after these times, teachers plan and prepare learning programs and meet together to discuss school matters.

Please respect this as important time for teachers in their professional practice; and ensure that you drop off your child/children between 8:45-9:00am each morning and collect them before 3:45pm.

On Breakfast Club days (Wednesday–Friday) students can be dropped off to the Art Room/Kids Kitchen from 8:30am.



Curriculum Day

Wednesday 22nd May

There will be no school on this day as staff will be working on classroom instructional practices and new curriculum. Please note this Curriculum Day in your family calendars.



ENROLMENT OPEN

FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS

Discover the Bungaree way ...
we love where we live, learn and play!



Enrol Now



School tours for prospective families every Tuesday in May, 9-11am or by appointment

03 5334 0253

www.bungareeps.vic.edu.au

Call us and come along for a personal tour
Pick up an enrolment form at school or online
Reserve your place for 2025 now

PFA Lunches

For the first time since the pandemic, we have gone a term without PFA lunches. Students and staff do hope that PFA lunches may restart this term, but we will need a parent or a few parents to take the lead.

We are looking for parents to help prepare the lunches in the Art Room/Kids Kitchen, or make a sweet treat at home to share at school.

If you would be able to share a couple of hours each fortnight or donate a dessert on a day that suits you, please make contact with Miss Barnes ASAP.

Volunteers will need a valid Working With Children Check and sign in/out of the Compass Kiosk each time.

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Bookings Now Open!

Enrolling in OSHClub is FREE

Enrolments and Bookings at:
www.oshclub.com.au

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The Resilience Project Parent Presentation



Bungaree Primary School is privileged to have been invited to another online parenting workshop with The Resilience Project on Monday night, 29th April. These webinar workshops are highly valuable and provide a wealth of information - new or affirmed for your family. I do hope that you can set some time aside to join in. I have worked with the presenter, Lael Stone, previously, and I highly recommend the content, real experiences and her easy-to-listen manner.

Lael and our TRP Team are so looking forward to your Connected Parenting Webinar on Monday 29th April from 6:30pm to 7:45pm AEST (75 minutes)

Please register using the following link:
<https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Eld--hpjgjHdyf5VYwyOFiMhy6hC8--vNy>
Registrations are essential!!

What you can expect.

This Connected Parenting Webinar offers a valuable set of tools for **parents and carers** aiming to raise children through positive connections and communication. Tips for parents and carers will include;

- *Guiding our children to become resilient adults.*
- *Practical strategies to build stronger connections with your children.*
- *Ideas to support your children when they are frustrated or going through challenging situations.*
- *Simple ways to create co-operation.*
- *Dealing with our own triggers as a parent.*
- *Understanding big emotions and feelings and assisting your kids in becoming emotionally resilient.*

About Lael Stone

Lael Stone is an author, TEDx speaker, counsellor and parenting educator who specialises in navigating trauma and disconnection in families. She has spent the last 17 years working with families, as well as running programs in Secondary schools for teens on relationships and Well-being. She is a mother of three grown up children and the co-founder of Woodline Primary School - a new innovative school focused on supporting emotional intelligence in children.

Miss Barnes

Junior Room News

We had some special visitors from Lal Lal Primary School this week to watch our learning in Sounds Write. Congratulations to everyone for being brave and showing what fantastic learners we have in the Juniors.

Anzac Ted has been a focus text leading into Anzac Day on Thursday. Students have designed a medal and written a letter to the main character.

Congratulations to everyone for their efforts with the home reading program. Remember, it is not the number of books you have read, but the number of nights you have read at home (or in OSH Club.)

Keep up the good work!

Ms K



PFA Mother's and Special Ladies Day Stall

Our long-held tradition of running a Mother's and Special Ladies Day Stall will continue this year, with thanks to our PFA.

The stall will be operating on Friday morning, 10th May, from 9:00-9:30am (after Breakfast Club) in the Middle Room.

There will be a lot of special gifts and cards for the special ladies in our own families and beyond.

Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Thank you to Stacey for organising our PFA Mother's and Special Ladies Day Stall, and to our families for supporting it every year!

Out and about in school

A big community commemoration on Anzac Day; Cross Country events at Lal Lal PS (Juniors) and Ballarat (Seniors); and the first Wauthaurung Winter Sports afternoon for the Seniors.

Remember to check our school Facebook page for additional photos.



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What's been happening...

Hello all and welcome back to school for term 2, I hope everyone has had an amazing holiday period! I have missed seeing everyone's faces around the school and I'm glad to be back.

As I have been letting parents know in OSHClub this week, starting next week (29/04) I will be having the iPad set up at the Parent Sign In area near the visual diary for parents to sign in and out their children using the iPad. This is also my first time trialling it with the parents' signing in instead of using the staff login on the new app so it will be a little learning curve for all of us.

Coming back into term I have been able to purchase some new resources for the children to utilise like the marble run which has quickly been a hit amongst the children! This is one of a few new activities which has allowed the children to build skills in cause and effect as well as teamwork. I have also been planning more hands on activities in addition to implementing our Cooking Club regularly on Mondays so everyone can join in on baking one day and explore other activities on other days while I cook. This week we will be completing some ANZAC day activity sheets in honour of the public holiday on Thursday 25th. We also will be making play dough later in the term which will then be able to keep and play with in OSHClub. If either you or your child have any suggestions for activities that you may not be able to complete at home or may be interesting for others to complete I would love to hear your input!

As we return back to the term I wanted to let anyone know if you are having any problems with booking or have any feedback to share on how we can improve the service, I am available to message or call on the service phone from 3pm-6pm. For anyone who may not know the childcare subsidy (CCS) can cover up to 90% of fees, which leaves parents out of pocket significantly less (depending on your financial situation). It is never too late to book in for a session whether you need it due to appointments, work or your child just loves to socialise and try new things; OSHClub has something for everyone! Enrolments can be made through the oshclub.com.au website and follow the "Book Now" links. Bookings do have a 48-hour cut off time to book in yourself however if you ever need to place a last-minute booking due to any unforeseen circumstances, please call on the service phone (0401 067 325) and I will be able to book this in for you.

Centre Open From

3.30pm - 6:00pm

We look forward to welcoming more new faces to our OSHClub team.

[To enrol go to oshclub.com.au](https://oshclub.com.au)

If at any stage, you need to get in touch with the service coordinator Bee, please call or message the service phone, 0401 067 325 or via email bungaree@oshclub.com.au

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Coming Up Events

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC Day

The service will not be running on Thursday April 25th due to the public holiday.

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Mother's Day

Sunday the 12th of May is Mother's Day in the week leading up to it we will be completing some Mother's Day activities.

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CURRICULUM DAY

The service will not be running on Wednesday May 22nd due to a school Curriculum Day.

Club News

ANZAC Day

This week we will be completing ANZAC Day activity sheets on Wednesday to learn a bit about the ANZACs in a fun and engaging way.

Cooking Club

For our Monday Cooking Club recipe this week we made chocolate chip muffins, we made them red too for a little bit of fun! Changing our Cooking Club day to a Monday has allowed the kids who want to cook to take turns in making and following a recipe while letting the children who just want to eat the food complete other activities.