First Newsletter

Sorry for the size of our first newsletter for 2013, but there was a lot of information that needed to be included, as well as plenty of permission notes. Thank you to everyone who have been so prompt in returning them. All notes and monies that haven’t been returned yet need to be sent in as soon as possible.

P. & C.

A reminder that the first P. & C. meeting of the year will be held in the library from 7.30pm on Monday the 25th of February. All families are most welcome to attend. The main agenda item will be planning for 2013 fundraising so please bring along your ideas for the year ahead.

Pancake Day

Tomorrow all students K-6 will be taking part in Pancake Day cooking activities from 9.30am. Students will be in mixed age groups with Year 6 leaders. If you have any 4 litre ice-cream containers at home can you please send them to school tomorrow. Thank you

Back To School BBQ

A reminder that the ‘Back to School Barbecue” will be held this Thursday the 14th of February commencing at 6pm.

What a great way to celebrate Valentine’s Day! Cost for your meal on the night is $10 per family, which can be sent to school or paid on the night. All funds raised to towards the Year 5/6 Narrabeen Excursion.

All Year 5/6 families are asked to provide a large bowl of salad on the night. All bread, sauce etc is supplied by the school, while the Moama RSL Club (thanks Barry) has kindly donated some of the meat.

Reading Mums

We have included a roster for our 2013 Reading Program. There is a shortage of parents for both Thursday and Friday so if you can help out on either of these days please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help this year.

No reading mums will be required for next Monday or tomorrow.

Western Bulldogs Visit

Next Monday the 18th of February all of our students K-6 will be travelling by bus to Deniliquin to take part in a Football Clinic being run by players from the Western Bulldogs Football Club. The clinic will run from 11am -12.30pm.

We will depart the school by bus at 10am and return by approximately 1.30pm. Students will need to be in full sports uniform with their hats. They will need a drink bottle. We will take our recess to eat in Deniliquin before the clinic and eat lunch on our return to school in the afternoon. All cost associated with the day will be covered by the school. Families need to return the attached permission note for their child/children to take part in the day as soon as possible.
**Town Permission Note**

A reminder to please return the Town Permission Note as soon as possible. Thank you to all the families who have already returned theirs.

**Library**

Library lessons for all classes will be held on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child/children have a library bag so they can borrow books from the library.

**Maths Homework Books**

Thank you to all those families who have paid for the Maths Homework Book. The cost of the books are $12 per student. Please make cheques payable to the Bunnaloo P.S.

**Book Club**

All orders for Issue 1 of Book Club are to be returned to school by Wednesday 20th February. Please make cheques payable to the Bunnaloo P.S.

**Medical Permission Forms**

Thank you to all those families who have completed the Medical Permission Form. It is very important that this form is returned to the school as soon as possible.

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**Small School’s Swimming Carnival**

The Small School’s Swimming Carnival will be held at the Deniliquin Swimming Pool on February 19th, 2013 commencing at 10am.

A copy of the program is included with this week’s newsletter. The P. & C. will be running a BBQ on the day. If you can help out on the day, or tow the trailer into Deniliquin on the day please contact Andrea Ham on 54 893282.

**Armina Books**

Once again we have books available for purchase from Armina Books in the staff room. The books will be changed over on the 22nd February. Feel free to browse the books and if you would like to purchase any just fill out the form attached or see Joy.

**School Fees**

Thank you to all the families who have paid their school fees. A reminder when paying fees to please make payable to the Bunnaloo P.& C.

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To come when available: Kristy Dargan, Rebecca Smith

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**WESTERN BULLDOGS FOOTBALL CLINIC PERMISSION NOTE**

I hereby give permission for my child/children _____________________________ to attend the Western Bulldogs Football Club football clinic to be held at the Deniliquin Rams Oval on Monday 18th February, 2013. Travel to and from the clinic will be by bus.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 19th February 2013

Starting at 10:00am (students to arrive by 9:50)

Blighty, Bunaloo, Conargo & Mayrung Public Schools.

Program of Events

Boy’s All Age Open 100m Freestyle
Girl’s All Age Open 100m Freestyle

Boy’s 50m Freestyle (8yrs, 9 yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12yrs)
Girl's 50m Freestyle (8yrs, 9 yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12yrs)

Boy’s 50m Breaststroke (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)
Girl’s 50m Breaststroke (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)

Boy’s 50m Backstroke (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)
Girl’s 50m Backstroke (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)

Boy’s 50m Butterfly (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)
Girl’s 50m Butterfly (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)

Boy’s Individual 200m Medley (Junior, Senior)
Girl’s Individual 200m Medley (Junior, Senior)

Mixed Junior 4x50m Relay
PP5 Mixed Relay

Followed by an array of across the pool races to involve both the competent swimmers and non-swimmers while final point tallies are calculated.
(Time and weather permitting)
Child’s Name: ________________________________

Class: ____________________________

Dates Absent: ________________________________

Reason: ______________________________________

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Signature (Parent / Guardian) ____________________________ Date: _____________

If your child is going to be absent from school please call staff in the school office to let them know as soon as possible.

Please send this completed note to school on the first day back after your child’s absence.