Annual School Report
The 2012 Bunnaloo Annual School Report has been completed and published onto the school’s website. If you have any queries about the report please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

End of Term Holidays
Please note the following:
Friday the 12th of April is the last day of Term 1
Monday 29th of April - Staff return to school.
Pupil Free Day
Tuesday the 30th April - Staff at school.
Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 1st May - Students return for Term 2.

Uniforms
A size 8 no name jumper in K/1/2 has been found but not claimed. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled clearly with your child’s name.

Easter Raffle
Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Raffle. Well done to the Year 5/6 students and their families. We ended up with 15 prizes and the students raised $508.00 towards their Narrabeen Excursion. A list of raffle winners is included on the back.

P. & C.
A reminder that our next P. & C. meeting for the year will be held next Monday the 8th of April at 7.30pm in the library.

Easter Scripture Service
Thank you to all of the families who supported last week’s scripture service. Well done to all of the students on their performances in the service and thanks to the Jasper Family for their work in putting the service together.

Bus Concerns
A number of people have been contacting the school re issues with the school buses of late.
If you have a concern with the buses, the drivers or the operators the first port of call should be to discuss this with either Matt or Simon on 54 897388 or Graeme Boyd on 54 807507 (Mobile 0409 913998).

The next contact point for you with complaints is Transport NSW Wollongong Office on 0282656600.

Western Riverina Footy Trials
The Deniliquin District Team had a great day at the Western Riverina Trials last Thursday, winning two games and losing two.

Well done to Hayden James and Nic Couroupis who were both selected in the Western Riverina Team. They will travel to Jerilderie on Friday 12th April for the Riverina PSSA AFL selection trials.
Earn & Learn
The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program commences on 8th April to the 9th June.

School Photos
A reminder to all families that if you wish to purchase school photos then please return the ordering envelopes before next Tuesday. Girls will be required to wear their school dresses and boys will need to wear their dress shorts and a clean short sleeve polo shirt for the photos.

Awards
Students to receive awards last week were:
Lachlan Dargan - Presenting all his work neatly.
Lily Langman - Wonderful note taking in HSIE
Rove Hocking - Wonderful note taking in HSIE.

Students to receive awards this week were:
Lila Broadhead - Completing her procedure well.
Alec Dick - Excellent spelling and dictation test results.
Kate Durrant - Beautiful work in Little Red Readers.

Website
We have updated the school website with some new photos. A reminder that a copy of the newsletter, the Annual School Report and the ballyhoo are also on the website at the following: [www.bunaloop.schoools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bunaloop.schoools.nsw.edu.au)

Easter Egg Raffle Winners
1st Prize - Zara Broadhead
2nd - Jasper McKindlay
3rd - Lisa Cockayne
4th - Gai Verhey
5th - Kate Durrant
6th - Sarah Marchment
7th - Courtney Smith
8th - Justin Dargan
9th - Kerry Dargan
10th - Leisha Aked
11th - Amber Devereux
12th - Couroupis Family
13th - Yolanda McKindlay
14th - Kai Shiels
15th - Taverna Family

Developing a healthy lifestyle
The benefits of children’s healthy living habits are well documented. Healthy kids learn better, have more positive social interactions and have greater potential for success in life.

Children learn what they live so the best place to learn about a healthy lifestyle is at home. The family is the strongest presence in the life of a child, so the habits that a child practices at home become the foundation for life as a teenager and beyond. The school can teach children about good health but the lessons have more strength when practised at home each day.

Parents and caregivers can encourage children to be more active by having them participate in family activities as well as sports. Following are some ideas you can use to keep your kids healthy:

- **Limit the amount of children’s television, computer and electronic games usage to a maximum of two hours a day.** Very little physical exertion is needed to watch TV or use other electronic equipment so for the sake of fitness their use of these needs to be limited. One third of Australian children would prefer to play computer games than play outside so parents may have to be assertive and, at times, over-zealous but so be it.

- **Encourage children to walk and play outside.** Most children would get their required minimum two hours of exercise a week by walking or riding their bikes to school. This is a contentious issue but a recent poll revealed that 60 per cent of Australian 6 – 13 year olds would like to walk to school but only 30 per cent actually do.

- **Keep unhealthy food out of the trolley and include more fruit.** As keepers of the family purse parents have the main stake in what food goes in and what stays out of the shopping trolley. Only 43 per cent of Australian children eat fruit after school so more fruit could be a good place to start.

- **Parents play with their children or join them in a physical activity.** It should be easy for adults to sell their children on the virtues of playing physical games outside as play comes before work in most children’s dictionaries.

- **Make sure you and your children get sufficient sleep.** Choose a reasonable bedtime that allows for nine to 12 hours sleep for a school-aged child – some teens need even more sleep than a young child!

Do as I do not as I say is the idea here. It is little use parents telling their kids to go out and play as they tuck into their second wine or they slump onto the couch. Modelling is the most important tool in the armoury if we want children to develop sustained healthy eating

An introduction to Netball, promoting participation, skill development & fun.

**Registration:**
Monday 29th APRIL – 4pm Ages 5-10.
Moama FNC Netball courts
Rego.; $70 includes: insurance, bag, netball, pencil case, T-shirt and a 10 wk program - 6 May to 29 July. Not on in School Hols & Queen’s B’Day Holiday
Enquiries to Tania 0438 254 289