Whole School Swimming Program
The program ran extremely well last week, with all of our students greatly improving their swimming and water safety skills and general confidence. Thanks to all of the parents who picked their children up from the pool for being on time and allowing for very smooth transitions.

SRE Christmas Church Service
A reminder that the service will be held at the Bunnaloo Church from 12.30pm this Thursday the 3rd of December.

Concert Working Bee
A Working Bee will be held to set up the hall, stage and backdrops in readiness for the 2015 concert from 8.30am on Monday the 14th of December. All help on the morning will be greatly appreciated. There will also be a working bee at the end of the Presentation Evening to put the stage etc away again.

Christmas Hamper Raffle
We will once again be running a Christmas Hamper Raffle to support student involvement in excursions in 2016. We ask all families to please send an appropriate item/s along to school to be included in the hamper, which will be drawn on concert night. Raffle tickets for families to sell as well are included with today’s newsletter. Tickets are $1 each. All raffle tickets need to be returned to school by Tuesday the 15th of December. A huge thank you to the Peat family who have kindly donated 2 x 1/2 legs of ham that will be prizes in the raffle as well as the hampers.

Items for the hamper may include, Bon Bons, Christmas cakes & puddings, lollies, soft drink, wine, dry biscuits & nibbles, canned food (peas, beetroot, etc), serviettes, decorations, anything that will be useful over the Christmas holiday period.

Fun Day
On Friday the 11th of December all students K-6 will be involved in a Fun Day at the Go Jump Trampoline Centre in Shepparton. We will be departing from the school at approximately 9.30am, travelling to Shepparton in a Lakes Coach, spending an hour at the Trampoline Centre before having lunch at the playground near Aqua Moves and the lake. We will then travel back to school in time for afternoon bus runs. All students will be able to travel to and from school on normal bus runs on the day. Students will need a packed recess and lunch and plenty to drink. There is no cost for the day with the P. & C. paying for the bus and the school covering entry costs at Go Jump.

Can you please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Wednesday 9th December at the latest. If you have any queries please contact the school.
Home Reading
We will be collecting readers on Thursday the 10th of December, so Wednesday the 9th will be the final day that we need Reading Mums at school. A huge thanks to all of our Reading Mum’s who have given so generously of their time over the course of 2015.

This Wednesday the 2nd of December we will be having a practise for the SRE Church Service in the morning so no Reading Mums will be required on that day.

Costume Making Day
At this stage we are unsure what costumes will need to be made for the concert but we have set aside Thursday the 10th of December for the day if required.

Orientation Day
A reminder that our Whole School Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday the 8th of December.

Awards
Students to receive awards last week were -
Rove - Improving his maths skills
Corey - Improvement in Tables knowledge
Rebecca - Excellent results on final Maths tests
Sam Mc - Excellent results on final Maths tests
Georgia - 100% on both Tables Challenge Tests
Sam H - 99% on the end of year “Big Spelling Test”
Archie - outstanding results on Tables Challenges

Book Award - Lila

Uniforms
Please note that there has been a small price rise in most of the uniform items.

Hats - $13
Polo Shirts - $20 (Size 4-14), $22 (Size 16 & 18)
Sport Shorts - $12
School Bags - $35
Gaberdine Shorts - $19 (Size 4-14), $21 (Size 16 & 18)
Dresses - $25

2015 FUN DAY PERMISSION NOTE

I hereby give permission for my child/children ______________________ to travel to and from Shepparton for the Fun Day activities on Friday 11th December 2015.

I understand that travel to and from Shepparton will be by bus.

Signed:

Date:
BUNNALOO PUBLIC SCHOOL
ABSENTEE NOTE

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.