Pancake Day
Tomorrow at school all students K-6 will be involved in a co-operative group work activity cooking and eating pancakes as it is Shrove Tuesday. If your child has any allergies to pancakes or toppings, please let the school know asap.

First Newsletter
My apologies for the length of the first newsletter, especially for all of our new families, but there is a lot of information that needs to be shared to begin the school year. Thanks to all of those parents who have returned notes and money already. I can safely assure you that our notes for the rest of the year will be significantly shorter.

P & C Meeting
A reminder that our first meeting for 2016 will be held in the library from 7.30pm next Monday the 15th of February. Meetings are a great opportunity to meet other parents and find out more about the running of the school and helping with fundraising that provides great opportunities for all of our students. The main agenda items will be 2016 fundraising and the 2016 Music Program.

Back To School BBQ
A reminder that the Back to School BBQ will be on again this Thursday night from 6pm. Thanks to those families that have RSVP’d already. Can each Year 5/6 family please provide a large bowl of salad on the night. Meat, bread, sauce etc. will be organised by the school. Please remember a seat. The $10 a family can be sent to school or paid on the night. Here’s hoping that the weather is pleasant for a great social evening.

2016 Music Program
This year we have been very fortunate to be able to employ Deniliquin based music specialist teacher Delena Gaffrey to work with our children on Tuesdays from the 16th of February through to the 30th of August, which will be our Open/Grandparents Day where the children can perform and demonstrate the skills that they have developed and learned over the course of the year.

The P & C have generously committed to cover many of the expenses involved with the program, discussion will be held at the next P & C meeting as to if or how much parents will be charged to contribute to their children being involved. All children K-6 will be involved in a range of musical experiences, with the Year 2/3 and Year 5/6 classes learning to play the ukulele. The ukuleles have been generously purchased by the Echuca/Moama Apex Club and are in the school already.

A huge thanks to the Apex Club for their generous support of our school. If you have any questions about this exciting program, please either call the school or come along to the next P & C meeting.
From the Bunnaloo P & C Catering Committee

Welcome back everyone! The Bunnaloo P & C are kicking off their fundraising year by catering for the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival. A food list item is attached to this newsletter.

We are asking for volunteers to help work the food stand on the day.

Our menu for the swimming carnival consists of BBQ lunch food and fruit salad. Water, soft drinks and sweets can be purchased from the kiosk.

Another catering job is already booked in for Saturday March 12 (evening). Anyone who can volunteer their time by working at this event will be most welcomed!

A special welcome to the new families. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about food list items, getting involved or anything catering (Fleur Ph: 0428130034).

Wishing everyone a great and prosperous 2016.