Deniliquin District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our seven swimmers at Thursday’s carnival in Hay on their efforts in the pool, on their encouragement of their team mates and their general behaviour. A big thanks to their parents also who made the big trip to Hay and supported all of our Small Schools Team on the day.

Well done to Seth Langman who won the 11 Year Boys Backstroke event and will represent the Deniliquin District in Albury on the 7th of March at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Trials. Good Luck Seth.

Term 1 Holidays

By now most families here probably realised that the NSW. & Victorian School Holidays don’t line up much in 2016. We will have Good Friday (25th March) and Easter Monday (28th March) off, before returning to school until our Term 1 holidays being on Friday the 8th of April.

Kinder Photos

The Riverine Herald will be at school on Wednesday to take the photos of all the students in Kinder Class. We would like the girls to be in their dresses on the day. Thank you.

School Home Page

Our school homepage has been updated and we have placed photos from our Pancake Day on the website for families to view.

You can also find minutes from the last P & C meeting, copies of the newsletter and also the Ballyhoo on our homepage. Log onto -

www.bunnaloo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Catering Committee News

Catering for the Small Schools Swimming carnival was a success with a $400 profit for the P. & C. Many thanks to Annie Peat for making the coleslaw and to everyone who helped out by cooking and/or serving customers, and setting/packing up on the day. Also, thanks to David Ferris, Natalie Durrant and Andrea Ham for transporting equipment back to Bunnaloo after the event.

Many thanks to those who sent in their food items. If for some reason you can’t send your listed item by the specified date, please let us know in advance (0428 130034) so we have time to make other arrangements - it is a 150Km round trip for me to make the dash into town for items that don’t come in on time.

Upcoming catering jobs include a Clearing sale (Evandale Road) on Saturday 12th March and a Music Festival (Caldwell) on Sunday 13th March. Further information and a food list will go out Wednesday this week.

Fleur Ferris
PARENTING TIPS

*Helping Children who find it hard to make friends*

If your child finds it hard to make friends, you can be more active in helping her. You could look for extracurricular activities – for example, sports, dance or art classes – to give your child opportunities to meet children with similar interests. Sometimes reminders about what to do might help too. For example, you could encourage your child to introduce himself when he meets new children – ‘Hello, I’m Kai. What’s your name?’ You might need to be active in setting up playdates for your child. For example, on the way home from an activity ask your child if there’s anyone she’d like to invite. At the next class, help her to invite her friend.

Another idea is to ask your child whether he’s interested in the games other children are playing at school. He might be keen to play soccer, but unsure about the rules. If he doesn’t like the games that they’re playing, you could suggest that he starts a game that he does like by asking some classmates to play it with him.

Other ways to support friendships

Some schools have a buddy system, where the younger students have an older student as their buddy for the year. If your child needs help finding her friends or isn’t sure of what to play, she could try asking her older buddy for help.

Many schools have other great ways of helping children find someone to play with, so it’s worth asking your child’s teacher if you think your child needs some help.

If your child has special needs, he might also need extra help with his friendships. You could try making friends with other parents and getting together after school at a playground. Give the other parents and children some ideas on how to include your child. For example, ‘Bill loves watching people play soccer. He can throw the ball in and be the scorer’.
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

Child’s Name: .................................................................

Class: .................................

Dates Absent: .................................................................

Reason: ...........................................................................

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Signature (Parent / Guardian) ................................. Date: .................

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