School Captains
Congratulation to Ruby Preston and Patrick Connell who will be our School Captains for 2012.

Back To School BBQ
Thank you to all families for your support of our Back To School Barbecue last Thursday, it was yet another great social night. Thank you to all of the Year 5/6 families for the excellent salads, and to Barry Moyle and John Rankin for their help with the cooking. Well done to our Year 6’s for their excellent speeches and great disco.

Pancake Day
Next Tuesday the 21st February we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday by cooking pancakes and eating them in multi age groups. If any students have any food allergies can you please let us know as soon as possible.

Graincorp Grant
We have been fortunate to receive a grant of $2000 from Graincorp to use towards an upgrade of our Staff Room with a new set of kitchen cupboards which will take place during the year.

Small School’s Swimming Carnival
The Small School’s Swimming Carnival will be held next Monday 20th February at the Deniliquin Swimming Pool, commencing at 10am. Students will need to be at the pool by 9.50am so that we can start on time. The Bunnaloo P. & C. will be catering a barbecue on the day and the pool canteen provides snack foods and cold drinks. The day should conclude by 2.30-3pm. Transport to and from the pool is a parental responsibility. Please complete the attached consent form and send it to school as soon as possible. Pool entry is to be paid on the day and is also a parental responsibility.

Reading Mums/Dads
Thank you to Katherine, Rachel, Tracee, Natalie, Fleur, Annie, Andrea, Kelly, Jenny and Kristy for volunteering their time to become our Reading Mum’s for 2012. We appreciate your support of our program and your valuable time. If there are parents who cannot commit to a particular day for reading but would like to help us out, just come when you are available. Please be at school by 9.30am. Our reading program commenced today.

Drug/Percussion Lessons
Musician Campbell Robinson, who is from Wakool, is available to teach drum/percussion lessons at the school from 3.20pm if we are able to find 5 students for him. Lessons will be $30 per half hour with a drum kit being provided. If you are interested please contact the school as soon as possible. This will be organised and run through South West Music.
Catering Notes
• A helper is needed to tow the catering trailer to Deniliquin for the Small School’s Swimming Carnival.

• Helpers are needed on Sunday the 19th of February at the Community Centre to help cater for the ‘Tour of the Forest’.

If you can help with either of these can you please phone Tracey McDonald on 58 842112.

P. & C.
The first P. & C. meeting for 2012 will be held next Monday 27th February at 7.30pm. The main focus of the meeting will be fundraising ideas for 2012. All welcome.

Student Banking
Student Banking is on Wednesdays. It operates through the Commonwealth Bank and is a great way for your children to learn how to save. If you would like any information about Student Banking please contact Joy in the office.

Asthma Plan
A reminder that if your child suffers from asthma they must have an up to date Asthma Plan from their doctor, a copy of which is to be kept as school in case of emergency.

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

Maths Books
Thank you to all those families with students in Years 1-6 who have paid for their Maths Homework Books. A reminder that the books are $12.00 per student. Please make cheques payable to the Bunnaloo P.S.

School Fees
Thank you to all those families who have paid their school fees so promptly. A reminder that the fees are $25 per family. P. & C. membership fees are $5 per family. You may elect to pay just the school fees of $25 or both the fees and the P. & C. membership of $5 - $30 in total. Please make all cheques for the fees and membership payable to the Bunnaloo P. & C.

Swimming Practice
A reminder that students in Years 2-6 who can swim 50m in either freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly will be attending a practice swim at the Echuca Pool from 12-1pm tomorrow. They will return to school in time for afternoon lessons.

If your child is eligible to attend and has not returned the permission note please do so tomorrow. Students not swimming be remain at school.

Notes
Thanks to all parents for the quick responses to the abundance of notes that went home last week to kick off the year. If you haven’t returned any to school can you please do so as soon as possible.