



NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

In an effort to ensure clear and up to date information is passed from school into the home, every effort is made to keep notes to a once a week occurrence. This will be on a Wednesday and will accompany the Newsletter. There will be times when additional notes are necessary. It is hoped that this will be rare, however it will happen from time to time. Following on from my discussion on school culture, through having a discussion with your child, each day, about what is happening, their recall of "important" events will be stimulated. There are currently a number of "projects" happening at school and where possible I would like to see students accessing these opportunities.

Uniform is an important aspect of school life. Generally, students follow our school uniform policy; however as the weather begins to turn the appearance of non uniform clothing starts to appear. Please ensure students are dressed in school uniform. Our office has a supply of both new and used clothing items.

It is also important to label ALL clothing items. Each day a number of items are "misplaced" and without names it can be very hard to return items to their owners. We currently have a large selection of clothing in lost property. All lost property items will be sent to the clothing pool at the end of term. Please check lost property if there are any items missing from the wardrobe.

Phillip Katen

Principal

Gathering Storm

Dance Performance

A message from the concert coordinator.

"Due to organisational considerations we have been obliged to move the event to the Bungendore School Hall at the station end of Gibraltar St Bungendore. Gibraltar St runs parallel to Malbon St which is the road Canberrans know as the coast road. Coming into Bungendore make a left turn at the roundabout and drive to the end of the road. The school is on your right opposite the oval. There is plenty of street parking.

The rehearsal time for Sunday has now been moved to 12.45 so that children can rehearse, change and go on as soon as possible."

A reminder that senior students 4/5/6 will need to wear blue and juniors K/2/3 will wear white. If there are any issues with organising clothing please contact school.



Almost the final rehearsal.



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

Student News

Rotary Club of Bungendore -

Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition.

Gemma Seymour and Jaiden Moritz participated last night in the Rotary Club of Bungendore Public Speaking Competition and both did a sensational job. Once again I was so proud of their efforts, both in practicing and in getting up in front of a room full of strangers. We are just so lucky to have Beryl's help. Gemma spoke about 'Why I Love Where I Live' and spoke with confidence and good volume about the joys of living in Lake Bathurst.

Jaiden was the last in the group to speak and spoke to the heading 'It's All About Size'. He too spoke confidently and was relaxed enough to smile and joke with the audience.

They competed against students from Sutton PS and Bungendore PS.

Miss Livesey.



Responsible Pet Ownership

On Friday K-3 had a visit from 'Mojo' and his owner Jess from the Responsible Pet Ownership Program, a government initiative. The class was shown how to introduce themselves to a dog for the first time and how to keep and maintain a healthy pet.

Everyone now wants a 'Mojo'!!!



It's not OK to be away

- Attendance every day at school is important for your child's progress. It helps build friendships, life-long work habits and makes sure learning takes place.
- Wherever possible, dental and medical appointments should be made out of school hours.
- If your child is absent from school, please write a brief note to explain your child's absence. You must state the reason why your child has been absent, eg type of illness or reason for leave. Saying my child "was away" is not good enough.
- Notes must be handed to the school within 7 days of an absence.



Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 25/03-29/03		Drumbeat 4/5/6 Library K/3	Library 4/6	Recorder/ Guitar Student Banking Book Club Due	Good Friday
Week 10 01/04 - 05/04	Easter Monday	Drumbeat 4/6	Library 4/6	Recorder/ Guitar Student Banking	Small Schools Athletics Carnival— Hudson Park