

Monday Message renew

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What's on this week Term 4 Week 3

Term 4 week 3 Mr Kelly returns

<u>Monday</u> 20.10.14	Newsletter Student Banking AASS -Cycling
<u>Tuesday</u> 21.10.14	
<u>Wednesday</u> 22.10.14	School Photo Day P & C mtg
<u>Thursday</u> 23.10.14	Child protection - Sue Canteen - Volunteer needed Sport & Creative Arts
<u>Friday</u> 24.10.14	SAKGP Book Club order due in

Term 4 week 4 Intensive Swimming

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<u>Monday</u> 27.10.14	Newsletter Student Banking AASS - cycling
<u>Tuesday</u> 28.10.14	
<u>Wednesday</u> 29.10.14	
<u>Thursday</u> 30.10.14	No canteen
<u>Friday</u> 31.10.14	

Term 4 week 5

<u>Monday</u> 03.11.14	Newsletter Student Banking AASS - cycling
<u>Tuesday</u> 04.11.14	Kindy Orientation 8.30-11.00
<u>Wednesday</u> 05.11.14	Spelling Bee - Indigo - Sydney
<u>Thursday</u> 06.11.14	Canteen - Volunteer needed Child protection - Sue Sport & Creative Arts Financial workshop- Greg, Felice - Taree
<u>Friday</u>	SAKGP

Debating Final

Last Monday our debating team travelled to Tuncurry to compete in their very first impromptu debating competition. I'd like to say how very proud I was of our debating team. They were excellent representatives for Bungwahl PS, fierce competitors and gracious in defeat. It was a very hotly contested debate; 'Summer is better than winter'. Unfortunately our team missed out on the win by the narrowest of margins. Well Done! Better luck next year.

Lone Pine Memorial Tree Planting

Last Friday, Hunter Bramble and Lilly Kennedy represented Bungwahl PS, and the township of Bungwahl, at the Lone Pine Memorial Tree Planting Ceremony run by the Forster- Tuncurry Returned and Services League of Australia. An important occasion to honour and remember those that served and are serving our great country. A plaque individually recognising Bungwahl's involvement will be placed on one of the five newly planted trees.



Copy of the Tree Planting address is attached.

Welcome Back Mr Kelly

Welcome back Mr Kelly, I hope you have had a terrific holiday full of adventure.

During my time at Bungwahl PS I have thoroughly enjoyed engaging in promoting physical activity, games and sports. My personal ethos is 'respect for yourself, respect for your opponent(s) and respect for the game'. In a nutshell, that means "Sportsmanship". Nathaniel Kennedy has been a role model for the sportsmanship during my time at the school. He is excited to be part of the game, positive and competitive whilst playing, and never lets a loss get him down. In fact, he smiles even more and tries again! Well done Nathaniel!

I hope everyone has great term, fantastic holidays at the end, and an even better new year. Thanks again Mr Voorby

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Water Testing

Attached is a permission note for stage 3 students who have indicated to Ms Oirbans an interest in water testing at the Hearts and Neranie. This is by private vehicle with Ms Oirbans once a week over this term. Permission note MUST be returned for your child to participate in this testing.

Child Protection Program – Week 2

With all groups we revised last week's concepts (eg private body parts, we defined protection, accident, abuse, safe, hurt, harm, public and private) and answered any questions raised in the "Questions Box". We also extended the definition of private body parts to sexual body parts- private body parts which are different for males and females, and identify their gender or sex.

In this week we discussed and defined:

- **Yes feelings** – the way we feel when something happens to us that we like.
- **No feelings** - the way we feel when something happens to us that we don't like.
- **Warning sign/signals** our bodies give us eg goosebumps, butterflies in the tummy
Using scenarios to highlight the types of **relationships**, **indicators of abuse** and the **effects of sexual and physical abuse**
- **Trust** - is believing that another person will do the fair or right thing and is developed overtime. It can change as we get older and also how it can be broken.
- **Bullying** - is repetitive, ongoing and kept a secret. It hurts or harms a person and included putdown, threats, frightening, ignoring or leaving out a person. It is different from disagreements or one-off conflict.
- **Risks** – something you experience and you are not sure how it will turn out.
Identifying **risk situations, people and places** – Using who, what, how, where and when factors eg absence of people passing by, isolated or empty places, bribes, threats or secrets etc

School Photos

Our school photo day is this Wednesday 22nd October. Students need to be in their best school uniform. Envelopes must be returned this Wednesday.

Active School Sports

Cycling will begin today, Monday 20th October at 2.00pm. Permission notes need to be returned to participate in this program.

Intensive Swimming Program

Our annual intensive swimming program will commence in week 4, Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October. Cost is \$25.00 per student, permission notes are attached and must be returned no later than Friday 24th October.

Crunch and Sip

Bungwahl PS is a Crunch and Sip school, which means students should bring a piece of fruit for fruit break each day and a bottle of water to have at their desk. As the weather heats up, it will be more and more important that the students remain hydrated,

Forster / Tuncurry –Lakeside Festival

Stage 3 students only

Saturday 1st November 2014

The lakeside festival is creeping up on us fast! Just a reminder that this event will be held on Saturday 1st November at 10.30am. Stage 3 students will be performing their skipping routine at this event however I encourage the broader school community to support our students at this excellent event. Students are to arrange their own transport to and from the event. Rehearsal for this event will begin during fitness time this week and a permission note is attached. Note is to be returned to Miss Crozier by this Friday, Tickets will be on sale at the door and students under 16 are free.

Tree Planting Ceremony Address In memory of all who have served Australia.

We are gathered here today to remember and honour all of the Servicemen and Women who have served in the many conflicts that Australia has been involved in since World War 1.

With the Centenary of ANZAC being next year, this Memorial Park along with its Memorial and surrounds has been the object of the RSL's Centenary Project. The focus of the project centred on our Lone Pine which we are so lucky to have thriving here in the park. This pine is a living link going back 100 years to the site of the Battle of Lone Pine. A battle where courageous Australians by their determination and sheer tenacity in the face of death gave birth to a legend that we know and refer to today as the Spirit of ANZAC.

I say a legend because it has now been a part of the Australian Ethos for close to 100 years, and over that time what it stands for and represents has become the heritage of all Australians, no matter whether Australia is your country or your country of choice. It belongs to us all.

That war 100 years ago was supposed to be the war that ended all wars, but this was not to be.

Australia has been involved in 8 different conflicts since then and those men and women who served under our flag did their utmost to maintain the Spirit of ANZAC and all that it stands for no matter where their country sent them or what they were asked to do.

So today we are gathered here in their honour to plant Trees of Remembrance. These trees we trust will send down deep roots into the ground of this Memorial Park and they will thrive and grow just like our Lone Pine. They will be a living memorial and serve to remind us all that the Spirit of ANZAC is alive and well, and we who pay homage to these valiant Australians will ensure that the flame of the spirit that they have kept burning for the last 100 years will be kept alive and well for the next 100 years.

I would like to call forward the representatives from each school in turn to plant their respective trees.

Holy Name Primary	World War 2
Forster Primary School	Korean War
Tuncurry Primary School	Malayan Emergency & Borneo Confrontation
Bungwahl Public school	Vietnam War
Pacific Palms Primary School	Peace Making & Peace Keeping Missions
Tuncurry Primary School	Iraq War
Forster Primary school	Afghanistan War.



It was not by chance that you Primary School students were requested to carry out these tasks today. These trees that you have planted will be growing just as you grow in the years ahead. So you who are here today along with all of the other students from your schools both now and in the years to come will be able to look upon your trees with pride just as you do, they will remember the men and women in whose honour these trees were planted.

Each of you by your actions today on behalf of your individual schools will help to ensure that the Spirit of ANZAC lives on.

Spoken by Frank Brady (president of RSL Forster Tuncurry Sub-branch)

Term 4 Canteen and Garden Volunteers

I can volunteers on the following day:

Canteen

SAKGP

23rd Oct: _____

24th Oct: _____

30th Oct: No Canteen —intensive swimming

31st Oct: _____

6th Nov: _____

7th Nov: _____

13th Nov: _____

14th Nov: _____

20th Nov: Mandy

21st Nov: _____

27th Nov: _____

28th Nov: _____

4th Dec: _____

5th Dec: _____

11th Dec: _____

12th Dec: _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Remember No Volunteer No Canteen.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2015

I would like to enrol my child for 2015 at Bungwahl Public School.

Childs Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parents Name: _____



Water Testing
Stage 3 only

Dear Parent/Carer

A number of Stage 3 students have indicated that they are interested in conducting water testing at The Hearts/ Nerani this term. We will travel by private car once a week in either recess or lunch time on a Wednesday (weather permitting).

If your child is interested please complete the following permission note.

Thanks

Ms Oirbans

I hereby give _____ permission to travel by private vehicle to the top of the Myall for water testing in term 3.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Lakeside Festival
Saturday 1st November
Stage 3 Students only

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the Lakeside Festival on Saturday 1st November 2014. I understand that stage 3 students will perform- ing their skipping routine at this event and that the students will be need to meet Miss Crozier at 10.30am at Tuncurry on the day.

I also understand that transportation to and from this event will be provided by parents.

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Yes, my child will be attending this event

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No, my child is unable to attend this event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Bush Fire Survival Plan

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE?

**The more prepared you are
for a bush fire, the better your
chances of survival**

- ☐ The middle of a bush fire is no time to start thinking about what you should do. Having a Bush Fire Survival Plan will help you avoid making last minute decisions that could be deadly.
- ☐ Your Bush Fire Survival Plan outlines what you need to do to prepare yourself, your family, your pets and what actions each member of your family will need to do to be safe.
- ☐ Everyone's Bush Fire Survival Plan will be different - the important thing is that it works for you and your family.
- ☐ A good plan will consider the different situations you may be faced with and what you will do if things go wrong. In a bush fire, the situation can change quickly and your plan should cover this.
- ☐ Make sure everyone in your family knows and understands your Bush Fire Survival Plan. Practice it regularly and keep it where you can find it.
- ☐ Download your Bush Fire Survival Plan today at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and for more information please call 1800 NSW RFS.

There are many benefits to completing a Bush Fire Survival Plan. Completing a Bush Fire Survival Plan will help you to...

- ☐ Make an informed decision on whether you will leave early or stay and defend your property.
- ☐ Understand your level of risk. Knowing your level of risk means you will be able to make the safest decision for you and your family.
- ☐ Prepare your property. A well prepared property is more likely to survive a bush fire even if you leave early.
- ☐ Prepare a back up plan. Sometimes, no matter how well prepared you are, things don't go to plan. That's why, whether you plan to leave early or stay and defend, you need a back up plan.
- ☐ Check that you have adequate insurance to cover your property from damage from a bush fire.
- ☐ Act quickly. Some fires start and spread so quickly that there is no time for any waiting at all.
- ☐ Have a trigger to put your Bush Fire Survival Plan into action with little warning. Hesitating or adopting a 'wait and see' approach could have deadly consequences for you and your family.
- ☐ Ensure that you have thought about care options for your animals.
- ☐ **PREPARE.ACT.SURVIVE.**

**YOUR BUSH FIRE
SURVIVAL PLAN**
*will help provide protection
for you, your family and
your pets.*



PREPARE.

ACT.

SURVIVE.

BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE | 1800 679 737

