

Monday Messenger

NAME: _____

Term 3 week 10

Monday: 18.09.17
Groups- Lee, Rebecca

Tuesday 19.09.17
Groups - Rebecca, Lee

Wednesday 20.09.17
Amy RFF
LD Library

Thursday: 21.09.17
Dianne - RFF
Debate - Tuncurry
UD Library
Canteen - Volunteer Needed

Friday: 22.09.17
NO SAKG
Garden Bee

Term 4 week 1

Monday: 09.10.17
Office Closed -
Felice LMBR Training
Groups - Rebecca, Lee

Tuesday 10.10.17
Dianne- LMBR Training -
Groups - Rebecca, Lee

Wednesday 11.10.17
Groups- Rebecca
Amy RFF -Nathan
LD Library

Thursday: 12.10.17
Dianne- RFF
UD Library - Nathan
CANTEEN - Karen & Mandy

Friday: 13.10.17
Office Closed -
Felice LMBR Training
LD - Whizz visit



Principal's Messages

DEBATERS REACH NEW HEIGHTS!

Congratulations to our debating team who won their semi-finals last week, with a great performance! This team now progresses to the grand final next term. Our second team competes next Thursday for their place in the grand final! What an exciting time for Bungwahl- breaking new records and demonstrating what small schools can achieve. A huge thank you to Mrs Hobbs for her assistance in mentoring the students. I am a strong believer in finding the right person for the job, and Mrs Hobbs has definitely been the right person!

SWIM SCHOOL SUCCESS FOR ALL

The 2017 intensive swimming program achieved impressive results. The students progressed quickly during the week, increasing their confidence and skills. It is always rewarding to see students laugh while they learn skills that are not only fun and useful for recreation, but also which may SAVE THEIR LIFE. The teachers at the aquatic centre are offering holiday workshops for beginners through to technique for squad teams. Contact the aquatic centre if interested. I would recommend giving your children lots of practice to continue to develop their new skills ready for summer.



INTERNATIONAL GUESTS ENJOY A VISIT TO BUNGWAHL

Andrew and Beryl Shaw (Principal and teacher from Derbyshire England) enjoyed a delicious 'sharing' and garden tour on Friday. They were very impressed with the students knowledge of food, skill in the kitchen and polite manners.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and happy two week holiday. There is not a Staff Development Day next term. I look forward to seeing all the students back for an exciting Term 4 -beginning on Monday 9th October.

Curry Bean!

Thank you to everyone so far that have organised costumes for 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'! Please ensure costumes are at school by the end of this week with students name clearly marked on all pieces of clothing. If you are unsure of what your child needs, please contact Miss Crozier as soon as possible. Thank you.

UD Sydney Excursion

It is so exciting, this excursion is in the final stages of organisation. It's only 8 weeks away! All students have made their deposits, with some students so keen, total payment has been made. Complete payment for this excursion needs to be finalised by Friday 10th November. If you have decided to pay by instalments, you should be paying \$40.00 a week from now to have this paid in full by this date.

It would be great if students could have at least paid off half by the start of next term.

Payments can be made by cash or on-line on Bungwahl Public School's website.



Debate Team

RFS Visit



Bungwahl Public School

Orientation Days for 2018 Kindy Students

Wednesdays 8.30am - 10.30am
18th October, 25th October, 1st November

Wednesdays 8.30am - 11.15am
8th November, 15th November

What to bring

Fruit for fruit break, hat and recess for last two days

Parent Information Session

Mums and Dads and carers are invited to an information session
on
Wednesday 15th November 10.45-11.15am



Contact Bungwahl Public School on 49976175 to enrol for
Kindy Orientation

NSW Great Lakes Food Trail Permission Note Year 5 & 6

On Sunday 1st October 10-4pm Bungwahl Public School is opening its doors to participate in this wonderful event that connects local and ethical producers with the community. For this event to be successful we are requesting Year 5 & 6 students to come along for the day to showcase their school.

Food will be provided for students on the day as well as supervision and entertainment. If your child is available to attend, please return the permission slip to the school as soon as possible so we can put our plan in place.

Name:..... Phone number:.....

For more information on the trail go to:

www.facebook.com/The-Great-Lakes-Food-Trail-NSW.

Garden Bee

This Friday will be the last chance we have to spruce our garden into fine shape for 'The Great Lakes Food Trail'. Anyone who is available to come along and help weed, tidy the garden and shift wood chip would be greatly appreciated.

Even if your only available for an hour or two on the day, please fill in the slip below & return to the office or shoot me a text on 0432 181 633.

Name:.....

Time:.....

Cheers
Nikki



BUNGWAHL FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN

Thank you to the members of the RFS who came to our school last week to talk to the students about what to do in case of a fire.

Students were encouraged to go home and talk to their family about their home fire plan. Following this presentation I discussed, with parents and carers, the Bungwahl School's planned response in a fire emergency. It is vital that all parents and carers are familiar with the following plan- written in consultation with the Taree Fire Service and Bungwahl RFS.

Bungwahl Public School is in a High Risk bush fire prone area. A bush fire prone area is an area of land that can support a bush fire or is likely to be subject to bush fire attack. Bush fire prone land maps are prepared by local councils and certified by the NSW Fire Service.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN CASE OF FIRE

SCHOOL CLOSED- On days where a **CATASTROPHIC** fire danger is in place for our area the school will be closed. The school will contact parents/carers after 5pm the preceding day. Students will stay at home.

If there is a fire danger close to the school Emergency Services will advise the principal of the best course of action as follows.

EVACUATE- If it is appropriate to evacuate, buses will transport students to Bulahdelah Central or Pacific Palms School- depending on the fire threat.

SHELTERING- (Remaining on site) All students will relocate into the office. Staff will support the student needs while enacting emergency plan (in close consultation with emergency services.)

PARENTS/CARERS ARE NOT ADVISED TO COME AND GET THEIR CHILDREN, AS THIS MAY PUT THEMSELVES OR THEIR CHILDREN AT RISK.

COMMUNICATION- PARENTS and CARERS will be informed via SMS, FACEBOOK, DOJO or landline. It is important to have your contact details up to date and check communications regularly if a fire is reported in our area.

Please complete the emergency contact details on the attached form and return to Felice this week.

GREAT LAKES FOOD TRAIL
AT
BUNGWAHL PUBLIC SCHOOL
Sunday 1st October 2017

Come check out Bungwahl Public Schools award winning program
'From the Garden-to the Kitchen- to the Canteen-to the Classroom' on
'The Great Lakes Food Trail'.

Student led garden tours will begin with 'The Dreaming' in the bush tucker garden, followed by a romp in our permaculture patch. Lots of tasty canteen treats utilising fresh produce from our gardens will be for sale.

So, come along and enjoy bush tucker and fresh juice ice blocks, Davidson plum truffles, organic chicken salad wraps, garden harvest mini quiches, tea, coffee & garden harvest cakes. Our students will also be holding a seedling stall. Gold coin donation on entry will go towards program expenses. Hourly tours will begin on the hour starting at 10am.



BUNGWAHL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMERGENCY FIRE PLAN

The best way to contact me in an emergency is _____

In an emergency, I give consent for the following adults to collect my child/children from Bulahdelah Central School or Pacific Palms and take them to their home or an alternate safe place following and evacuation.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

