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A great place to be, a great place to learn

Principals Message

P&C ELECTION BBQ and meeting.

Jarred will be hosting an **ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE** at the school this Saturday. Currently he has no helpers. It would be great if you could give him an hour's support when you come to vote and bring the family for a sausage breakfast or lunch! Volunteers need between 9 - 2pm.

P&C meeting Wednesday 25th May. Come along and find out what's happening in the school, meet other parents and share your ideas to raise money for our students and ideas to support them in other ways.

SCRIPTURE

We have been approached by a local Christian group offering their services to run a scripture class (SRE) at the school. Please read the attached flyer and if you would be interested in your children participating in SRE please contact the school. The decision as to whether we commit to SRE will depend on the number of families interested.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday is National Walk to School Day. The location of our school does not lend itself to most students walking to school, however, to show your support you might consider walking your child to the bus stop or going for a walk together after school.

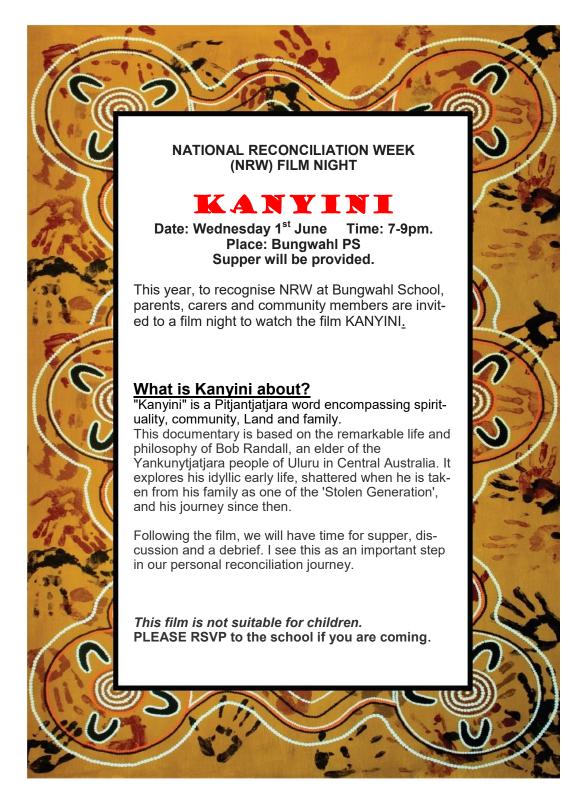
NAPLAN

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 5 students for working so hard to complete their NAPLAN tests. All students have concentrated and done their best. The tests will continue this week.

COVID and general sickness update.

In the past week we have had several families reporting various illnesses and some students have become sick at school. We are encouraging all students to wash their hands and follow good hygiene practices. As COVID cases continue in our community please monitor for symptoms and keep children at home when they are sick. RAT Kits are available to all families who require them. Please contact Felice if you would like a box sent home.







Screen-free Saturday

Challenge your family to dedicate one day a week to turning off screens. Reducing screen time will give your kids more time to play and connect as a family.

Tips

- Decide what 'screen free' will mean for your family.
- Be a role model for your kids commit to the challenge too.
- Plan some screen-free activities to do together.
- Let your kids come up with their own ideas start a new tradition.





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Dates to Remember

26.05.22 Stage 3 Transition Day - Bulahdelah 27.05.22 Cross country 30.05.22 Small School Soccer- Gloucester 16.06.22 Athletics Carnival

Library News Term 2 Week 4

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs Leda Arnett, the library has three new books to add to our non-fiction section. "ANZAC Girl" tells the true story of Australia's most decorated nursing sister Alice Ross-King and her four long years serving during World War 1. "ANZAC Sons" is also a true story of five brothers who all served on the Western Front during the Great War and "And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda" documents the unforgettable song written by Eric Bogle. Leda has been a long-time benefactor of our school and we thank her for her continued support.

Any overdue notices are attached to this newsletter



A bookworm.







RECONCILIATION WEEK is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for National Reconciliation Week remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

Find out more about National Reconciliation Week 2022