Dear Parents,

BUNYIP FESTIVAL 22ND MARCH 2014

The Bunyip Festival is being held this coming Saturday. We run this Festival, now in its 35th year, jointly with Clifton Springs Primary and alternate the venue between the two schools. This year the Bunyip Festival is being held at Clifton Springs Primary but is still our main fund raising event of the year. I would like to encourage everyone in our school community to support our Festival. The fun starts at 10 am and continues right through until 3pm.

There are lots of rides, stalls and activities as well as the famous auction. We are deeply grateful to our main sponsors for their continuing support of the Bunyip Festival. Surf Junction are again our major sponsor with a very generous donation to the major raffle prize valued at $1,000. We have placed a copy of the main auction brochure on the school’s website. Among the highlights of the auction are:

- A Drysdale Health Group Package valued at $350
- A will gift voucher from Ristevski Lawyers valued at $550
- Ten 80 minute tuition sessions at Kip McGrath’s new centre valued at $550
- A 1930s Japanese Table Dresser from KYO Antiques valued $395.

We are very grateful to Denise Kadenbach and Michelle Powell for a huge amount of hard work in finding sponsors and donators. They have persuaded them to donate a wide range of items for the main auction and the silent auction. There really is something for everyone.

Our indoor stalls include the ever popular show bags and an art stall where you can buy a piece of art created by your own child especially for the Festival. Art work bought at the Festival will then be laminated next week for you so that it lasts longer. I know that there are many families who are collecting their children’s art work from each year’s Bunyip Festival as a record of their artistic development through their time at Drysdale Primary.

It is still possible to buy a wristband for the rides. For just $30, if you buy a wristband before Saturday, you can enjoy unlimited rides throughout the day. On Saturday the cost rises to $35 for the wristband. This is incredibly good value and well worth doing. We have a stage with performers entertaining us throughout the day including a group of children from Drysdale Primary. You can enjoy these performances while enjoying a coffee and some lunch from one of the many food vendors who are supporting the Festival.

I would like to thank all the parents who have been working so hard for many months to make this year’s Bunyip Festival such a success — thank you.

MRS SUSAN NORRIS RETIREMENT

Susan Norris has retired after a long association with the school as the person in charge of the school’s before and after school care program. It takes a particular dedication and love of working with our children to get up early every day and be in school to welcome the children who need to be looked after before school and then be back again in the afternoon to look after them again until the last ones are collected at 6pm. Susan has done this unswervingly for many years and made sure that this vital service has run smoothly. I would like to acknowledge Susan’s commitment and thank her for a significant contribution to the school.

On behalf of the whole school community I would like to wish her a very long and happy retirement.

Regards,  

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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BUNYIP ACTIVITY DAY

CASUAL DRESS TOMORROW!

Fun activities recess and lunch time. $3 per child or $5 per family.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Neil Searle  
Vice President: Rebecca Smith  
Treasurer: Phil Dunlop-Moore  
Secretary: Michelle Powell  
Members: Joanne Black, Mitchell Sinnott, Shane Kennedy, Andrea Hoogwerf, Tammy Burke, Karen Knight, Scott Pearson, Paul Rawson, Selma Tron, Rebecca Hayne, Michael Jeantou.

School Councillors can be contacted via the school office.
NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES ORDERS

PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR
PSW operates from a room situated opposite the infant sand pit at the back of the hall. There are three options available: at school, internet or parent orders. For more details, please see sign on Uniform Shop window. If you cannot get to the Uniform Shop during opening hours, please collect an order form from the school office or request that one be sent home with your child. For any queries regarding orders placed for home delivery phone 9768 0308 direct.

OPERATING HOURS: Wednesdays: 8:45-9:15am and 2:45-3:45pm (approximately). (From Monday 24th March the shop will open only of a Monday, not Wednesdays.)

PAYMENT
Payment is by cash or Credit Card and EFTPOS facilities are available.

CULOTTES
Unfortunately there is a 4 week delay with culottes at the moment. Sorry for any inconvenience.

- Kathleen, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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17/3/14–30/3/14  Scott Pearson  Rick Mullen
31/3/14–13/4/14  Peter Redmond  Alex Bauckham

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. We are rostering year levels on each week. On Friday 21st March we are asking for volunteers from Prep M and Prep W. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

At our recent Annual General Meeting of School Council, elections for the new School Council members were held:

Office bearers are:
President: Neil Searle
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Executive Officer: Phil Dunlop-Moore
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STUDENT BANKING

A Student School Banking service operates every Tuesday morning in the Staff Room. If there are any students who want to commence Student Banking, please see the Banking ladies of a Tuesday morning or go direct to the Commonwealth Bank if you don’t have online access.

Years 5 & 6 yellow bank books will be replaced by new black ones. Banking rewards are now open to Years 5 & 6 students.

WEATHER

Tuesdays are our rubbish free lunch days, so don’t forget to send your child to school with a wrapper free lunch, to go in the draw to win a Baker’s Delight Voucher. The oval is looking pretty good but make sure if you see a piece of rubbish, pick it up and put it in the bin.

The winners for the Grade Awards (from Prep—Year 2) is Prep W with 17 and (from Years 3-6) is Year 3A with 12. Individual winners (from Prep—Year 2) are: Bailey Prep W and (from Years 3-6) Mitchell 3H. Well done!

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College  (P:5221 8288)  Tues.25th March 7-8:15pm Information Session, Hall & Wed.26th March Tours, 9-10:30am, 1:30-3pm
Newcomb Secondary College  (P:5240 5800)  Tues.29th April 7pm Information Session, Cliff Watkins Hall.
Bellarine Secondary College Ocean Grove  (P:5251 9000)  Wed.30th April 6:30-8:30pm Tours, 7-8pm Information Session.
Geelong High  (P:52254100)  Mon.5th May 7pm Information Session, CA Love Hall.

More detailed Information Sessions will be sent home shortly.

REMINDERS

BUNYIP ACTIVITY DAY, CASUAL DRESS TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH
BUNYIP FESTIVAL —SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
END OF TERM 1—FRIDAY 4TH APRIL, 2:30PM FINISH

SELECTION ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING (SEAL) PROGRAM—BELLARINE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Applications are now open for the SEAL program 2015. This program allows selected students to study Yrs.7-10 in three years. Current Grade 6 students can apply for this educational opportunity.

Important Dates:
SEAL Applications Close:  Thur.3rd April, 3:30pm
SEAL Testing:  Fri.2nd May
SEAL Interviews:  Tue.27th & Wed.28th May
Visit: www.bellarinesc.vic.edu.au under the Curriculum Banner for information and application forms. Details from: Tim Micallef on 5255 0031 or micallef.timothy.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
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**NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd April at 9:30am.

**SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE**

Our next Secondhand Uniform Sale will be on Monday 28th April. Please send any donations of secondhand school uniform items only, otherwise, go to the Sustainable School Shop site below.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

The Reading Challenge is open for 2014! All students are welcome to join the challenge. Information sheets and enrolment forms will be given out this week during Library sessions. Record sheets are also available in the Library.

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Back Left: Louis 6C, Bailey 6S, Elisabeth 3H
Centre Left: Caitlin 2S, Rhiannon 3A, Bree 3H
Front Left: William PM, Tyler 1L, Jensen PE.
Do you need to make a Will or Power of Attorney?

For Legal Advice call 52 513 453

SPRINGDALE $2+ SHOP
Shop 8/12 Hancock Street Drysdale
Phone: 5251 1011
Friendly service to the community

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**BUNYIP RAFFLE TICKETS—DUE BACK TODAY!**

*Tickets, sold and unsold, need to be returned to school by **TODAY—Tuesday March 18**th.*

*Bunyip Raffle books worth $10, went home with the eldest child of each family.*

*Funds raised from tickets sold before the Bunyip Festival stay with our school.*

*Selling more than 2 raffle books will entitle you to go into the draw for a free, all-day unlimited rides wristband valued at $30.*

*Thank you to those parents who have already sold their book of raffle tickets and returned money to our school.

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**CAKE STALL**

Last week we sent home a plate and are asking for donations of fresh HOME MADE cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, pickles or sauces for the cake stall.

Please list all ingredients on the outside or your donation.

All donations can be taken to the school office this **Friday March 21st.**

Limited fridge space is available.

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**CHOCOLATE & EASTER RAFFLE**

We are also asking for a small chocolate or Easter donation or basket for the Chocolate Raffle.

**We aim to put together around 20 baskets of chocolate goodies to raffle off, so all donations of baskets and chocolate are gratefully accepted!**

All donations can be taken to the Drysdale Primary School Office this **Friday March 21st.**
Joanne and Lachlan (Yr.6, 2013) had their hair shaved for The World’s Greatest Shave at assembly on Monday 17th March.

Remi 5B and Beau 3H had their hair shaved for the World’s Greatest Shave at the school assembly on Monday 17th March.

The Shavers were from Wiseguys—Drysdale Hairdressers. Ali is one of our DPS parents! Thank you for your part in the World’s Greatest Shave.

Every year thousands of people are sponsored to shave, colour or wax their hair to help people with blood cancer - it's the most fun for the greatest cause!

Today, 31 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or a related blood disorder. These blood cancers can affect anyone, of any age, at any time. They can’t be prevented and because treatment usually lasts longer than for other cancers, there’s a greater impact on emotional, physical and financial aspects of life.

When you get sponsored to shave or colour your hair, you’ll help to reduce the impact of blood cancer by supporting the Leukaemia Foundation’s important work - supporting families through free emotional and practical services, and investing in research to find cures.