

Dates for your diary

11 th June	Public Holiday
12 th June	NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
13 th June	"I, Bunyip" at BMEC
18 th June	Life Education van
19 th June	Final Active –After School session for Term 2
29 th June	Last day Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

Athletics carnival ... I was so very proud of all of our students who participated and showed such wonderful sportsmanship last Friday at the athletics carnival.

A very big thank you to all of the wonderful parents who helped out in the canteen on the day and to those who cooked all the wonderful slices and cakes.

AASC... No session next Tuesday 12th. The following Tuesday 19th will be our **final session for Term 2**. This term we have had a great time working on circus and athletics skills. All of the children have participated enthusiastically in the activities - developing and building on their skills each week.

Eisteddfod... Today we participated in the Cowra eisteddfod's small schools section. As always, I am so proud of our students and the way they represented the school and the community as a whole. Thank you to the parents who took the time out of their busy day to come and support us. I know the children love having you there.

I, Bunyip... We are off to Bathurst next week to enjoy a stage production of I, Bunyip – by the same company who gave us

Erth's Petting Zoo (think BIG puppets.) Please be at school before 9am when we will be leaving.

Life Education Van... Also coming up is the yearly visit by Healthy Harold and Life Education on Monday 18th June. This is free for students - the school will meet the cost of this visit. Please fill in the notes for this and I, Bunyip and return to school by Friday.

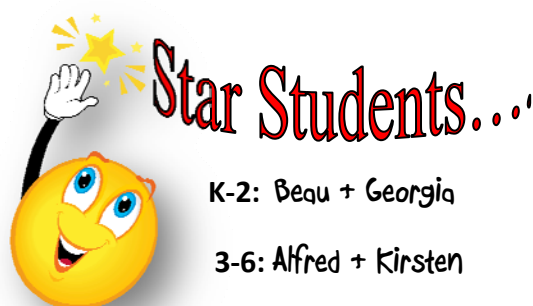
If your child/ children do not return the permission notes they will not be able to leave the school. This is DEC policy.

Attendance... If your child has been away please send a note in so that we can record the reason for their absence. We have been informed that verbal notification isn't sufficient.

Food for Thought... Last week I attended a fascinating session on foods and their effects on children's behaviour, learning and moods - not to mention their health. Sue Dengate is the founder of the Food Intolerance Network and has done a great deal of research in this area. I was so concerned by what I heard and saw during her talk that I bought the DVD which I would love to show concerned parents– and isn't that all of us?

Sydney Excursion... there are still some notes not sent in. A final note will go home to those people today – please return it ASAP or we will assume you are not coming.

Sally Beer



K-2: Bequ + Georgia

3-6: Alfred + Kirsten



Library News...

Library is **Thursday** for both classes. Could you please encourage your children to have a big search under their beds, on the bookshelf and behind the lounge as we are currently missing a large number of our books and we would like them back to allow others the opportunity read them. Thank you to those students who have brought back a stack of "lost" books!

Also, could you please find your children some kind of library bag – anything strong and waterproof is great. Mrs Colson has run out of spares.

In library each week Mrs Colson and Mrs Beer have been working with the primary class on how to 'unpack' research questions (*what are they asking me to do?*). The children are learning how to find the information to help them answer the different questions. All students are becoming more confident in finding appropriate sources and using them.

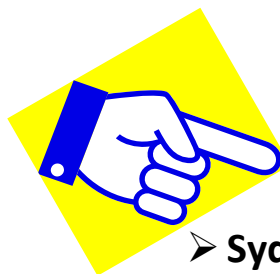
Active After-School Community Program...

NOT ON - Tuesday 12th June

Last session for Term 2 - Tuesday 19th June

NEWSFLASH!

The school now has a more efficient way of sending texts to parents' mobile phones via email messages which appear as text. Please DON'T REPLY to these messages – they don't get back to us - ring the school if you need to reply. We'll send a trial message today; please let us know if you don't get it – your mobile number may be out of date.



REMINDERS

- **Sydney excursion note**
- **School photos 15th June**
(please return notes & money ASAP)

Having trouble with boys?

If so, you need to come to Blayney High School on Tuesday 12th June 2012 at 7.30 pm.

The evening will be presented by Jane Higgins, the CEO of the Odyssey Program. She will speak about what is happening in the lives of Australian boys, what challenges they face, and how as parents and communities we can go about supporting them to become the best men they can be. There will be time for discussion and questions and a light supper will be served. This evening is aimed at parents and community members.

It is an Adult only session.

You can learn more about The Odyssey Program and the work they do by going to their website at:

www.odysseyprogram.com.au

We Hope to see you there. Please R.S.V.P by phoning the school on 63682100 before Fri 8th June.

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Permission Note:

I, Bunyip – 13/6/12

FAMILY: _____

I give permission for my child/children.....
..... to attend
the performance of "I, Bunyip"

At: Bathurst Memorial Entertainment
Centre.

On: Wednesday 13th June at 10am

Transport will be by bus. The cost will be \$7
per student.

Please pack recess and water.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Fireworks! Fireworks! Fireworks!
Wyangala Dam Country Club
Sat 9th, June Long Weekend
Fireworks starting 7:30PM
And DJ starting at 8:30
Restaurant opens 6PM