



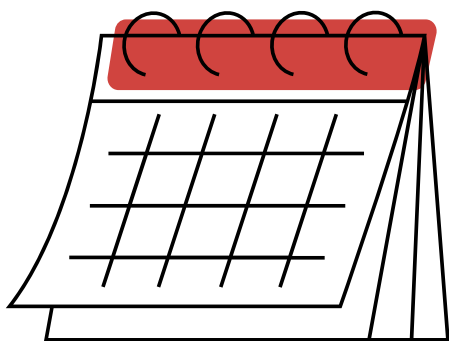
BPS WEEKLY NEWS

COMING UP:

Coming up this term:

- Monday 4th August: Education Week open classrooms 9am-10am
- Monday 4th - Friday 8th August: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Tuesday 5th August: P&C Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday 6th August: District Athletics Carnival
- Friday 8th August: Festival of Choral Music - Opera House performance
- Wednesday 13th August: NSW Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals
- Friday 15th August: Glowtastic P&C Disco
- Friday 22nd August: Book Week Parade
- Monday 25th August: Festival of Instrumental Music - Opera House performance
- Friday 12th September: Year 6 photo
- Tuesday 16th September: Middle school STEM Day (Stage 3)
- Wednesday 17th September: Aaron Chatfield Aboriginal Education program
- Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th September: Stage 2 Geoscience Excursion

Term 3 ends for students on Friday 27th September.



PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK:

**Open classrooms from 9am - 10:10am
Monday, 4th August.**

Come along and engage in some literacy and Resilience Project activities with your children and see your child's class in action!

Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place from next week. Bookings can be made now, via the Sentral Parent Portal. Any issues, please contact your child's teacher.



NAPLAN:

NAPLAN results will come home today for students in Years 3 and 5.

We understand that there continues to be a significant amount of work to do for our results to be where we want them, however we continue to see the green shoots of our hard work over the last few years.

While we have not had a chance yet to take a deep look at our data, since the new NAPLAN reporting format came out in 2023, our results are showing:

- An increase of 12.7% of students in the Strong and Exceeding category for Writing (Year 5)
- An increase of 7.6% of students in the Strong and Exceeding category for Spelling (Year 5)
- An increase of 2% of students in the Strong and Exceeding category for Grammar & Punctuation (Year 5)
- An increase of 5% of students in the Strong and Exceeding category for Numeracy (Year 5)

GLOWTASTIC DISCO:

Please see the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for details regarding the disco - one of the biggest nights on our calendar!

We hope to see you there!



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2026 are NOW OPEN.

Enrolments can be made online via the Bungendore Public School website:

<https://bungendore-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Have questions? Please feel free to reach out to us via email at

bungendore-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School Information, Taste of Big School and Orientation session dates will be released soon!

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BOOK WEEK:



P&C INFORMATION:

Uniform Shop UPDATE

- A huge thank you to our outgoing Uniform Shop Coordinator Chrystal for all her hard work!
- The physical shop front is currently closed
- Flexischools orders will be filled - but please expect delays
- We are looking for volunteers to form a new Uniform Shop team.
- Interested?
Email: Bungendorepsandc@gmail.com



P&C MEETING

7pm Tuesday 5th August, in the Staffroom (next to the Office).
All welcome.

ON THE AGENDA:

- ✓ Fundraising
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Principal & President's reports
- ✓ Plus more!

**COME ALONG
AND FIND OUT
WHAT THE
P&C ARE UP
TO!**

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**TERM 4
QUEANBEYAN
PROGRAM
REGISTER
NOW**

PLAY FUTSAL WITH US

EOI OPEN FOR TEAMS & INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

AGES: FROM U6 TO U16+
START: OCTOBER 2025
FINISH: DECEMBER 2025
GAMES: 5 A SIDE ON MONDAYS*
VENUE: PCYC IN QUEANBEYAN
COST: \$170 FOR 9 WEEKS

FUTSALMANIANSW@GMAIL.COM

**Find us on:
facebook**

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

'she will sacrifice any activities but NEVER The Music Bus'

'helped him develop skills to improve his concentration'

'daughter raves about her sessions'

'Highly recommend for any parent wanting their child to start learning a new instrument'

Singing
Kindy/Prep - Year 6

Keyboard
Kindy/Prep - Year 6

Guitar
Year 2 - Year 6

Drums
Year 1 - Year 6

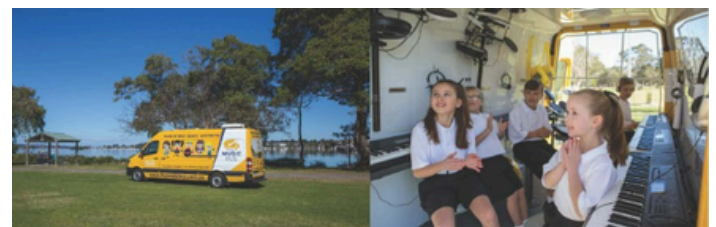
Ukulele
Kindy/Prep - Year 6

BOOK NOW - Phone 1300 168 742 or VISIT www.themusicbus.com.au

Not at your school yet? No problem - get in touch regardless and we can help you get started!

Note: Music Bus lessons are also available at Vacation Care, OOSH and Home School.

BOOK NOW!



Why we are different!

1. We come to your school

We offer all students, regardless of background or prior experience, specialist instrument lessons right on school grounds. That means less travel time for busy families.

2. We're affordable

Our lessons are around half the price of private tuition. We also supply all the instruments during class, taking the burden off having to buy one right away.

3. Learning is fun

The customised curriculum is set in a fun environment, focusing on music reading, playing, arranging and performing to help build skills and self-esteem.

4. Glowing reviews

The award winning Music Bus program has received positive feedback from the Dept of Ed and NSW Creative Arts Department - not to mention from countless parents and Principals in your community.

Cost: \$22 per weekly 30 min lesson (Drums \$24)
Lessons paid by the term on commencement

Expression of Interest

Scan the QR code (at right) or easily fill out an expression of interest online by visiting: tiny.cc/themusicbus



Online Shop

We have our own online shop to buy curriculum and budget friendly instruments



Especially for Primary Age

Our comic book style curriculum is designed especially for primary aged students



Amazing Tutors

We have a great team of tutors who make lessons fun and engaging



Mobile Classroom

High Tech mobile classroom that comes to the school doorstep!

Call us for more info **1300 168 742**

www.themusicbus.com.au

contactus@themusicbus.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Parking Rules in School Zones

- 01 Allow enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
- 02 Always observe the parking signs outside the school. They are designed to keep children safe.
- 03 Never park illegally in a driveway on or near a school crossing, or in a bus bay.
- 04 Never double park. Double parking blocks the vision for other drivers, forcing children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.
- 05 Park a few streets away and walk your children to school. This is also good for teaching your children road safety skills.



- Always slow down to 40km/h
- Set down your child on the school side of the road
- Park only where parking is permitted
- Never call out to your child from across the road.



Hold my hand

Children up to 8 years old should hold an adult's hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children up to 10 years old should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

Parking Rules in School Zones Updated June 2025

Don't put a Child at Risk.

Parking unsafely can put children's lives at risk.

You can be fined if you park where these signs apply below:

• 2 DEMERIT POINTS **FINE \$544** • 2 DEMERIT POINTS **FINE \$410** • 2 DEMERIT POINTS **FINE \$227**



Stop on/near pedestrian and/or children's crossing (in school zone)

If you stop on or near a children's crossing or a pedestrian crossing you endanger children's lives.



Disobey No Stopping sign (in school zone)

You can not stop on a length of road to which a 'No Stopping' sign applies for any reason.



Disobey No Parking sign (in school zone)

Drivers are not permitted to stop their vehicles unless picking up or dropping off passengers. Vehicles may not stand for more than 2 minutes, and the driver may not move more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

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Stop in Bus Zone (in school zone)

You must not stop or park in a bus zone. Parking in a bus zone puts lives at risk.



Stop at/near Bus Stop (in school zone)



Stop on path/strip in built-up area (in school zone)



Mobility Parking Signs

This sign means that only vehicles displaying a valid Mobility Parking Scheme permit issued by Transport for NSW may park on that length of road or space. Failure to comply may result in a fine.



Double Parking

Double parking compromises the safety of children outside schools. It forces children out onto the road and blocks the vision of other drivers.

Parking Rules in School Zones Updated June 2025

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Join our Family Reference Group!

If you support young people between the ages of 12-25, we'd love to hear from you!

We are looking for parents, carers, teachers, coaches, and anyone that supports young people and would like to volunteer to do more!

We are looking to establish the headspace Family Reference Group to help guide and enhance how we support young people and their supporters. This advisory working group collaborates with headspace staff and other community sector partners. We'd love to hear from you if you have an interest in participating as a volunteer in the following activities:

- Helping enhance headspace services through consultation, collaboration, and co-design
- Advocating for parents, friends, and young people within the mental health sector
- Engaging in various training opportunities
- Facilitating events and fundraising

Selection criteria:

- Have lived experience of supporting a young person between the ages of 12-25 who has experienced mental health difficulties and service navigation
- Have an interest and passion for youth mental health and the role of family and friends in a young person's support and recovery
- Be aged 25 years and above at the time of application

contact

headspace Queanbeyan

Phone: (02) 5131 1500

Email: hs.queanbeyan@marathonhealth.com.au

register interest here



headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

Pocket Speechie

Weekly speech, language, and literacy tips to help children get ready for Kindergarten!

Who can this help?

Children who are going to Kindergarten in 2026.

What is it?

Helpful tips known to build your child's language and literacy skills delivered straight to your phone! Written by speech pathologists, we have sourced helpful information and activities to build your child's speech, language and literacy skills!

Why?

Children entering Kindergarten ready to learn are more likely to thrive. Whether the strategies in the texts are new, or offer a different way of doing something, you can help your child get ready to learn!

When?

February 2025 – December 2025

Register at any time using the QR code:



Or email:

<https://qars.cec.health.nsw.gov.au/Survey?p=1EC24201>
Contact: HNELHD-HNEKidsSpeechPathology@health.nsw.gov.au

