Tuckshop
Our first tuckshop for the year is on Monday 17th February. We have a **pre ordering system** in place, and earlier this week your child will have brought home an ordering form and a tuckshop menu explaining how to order; all orders would have now been processed ready for tuckshop on Monday.

- If you have not sent your orders in yet, bring them in on Monday but please try to have them in the Thursday prior to tuckshop next time.
- There is always a little bit extra in the hot box, so older children can purchase snacks during breaks if they bring extra money.
- Ice blocks don’t need to be pre ordered, they can be purchased over the counter at break times.

This tuckshop we will have **frozen orange wedges** again for 15c each. Students can also purchase these from the counter at break times.

If you have a spare hour in the morning and feel like helping, please feel free to drop in and lend a hand.

A HUGE thank you to all of our helpers and bakers.

### Roster for Monday 17th February

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| Bakers    | Debbie Hartley (15 Servings) | Shana Flood (10 x 2 Pikelets) |

Family Get-together
A big thank you to everyone who was able to be part of the family get-together last Saturday. Both students and parents alike enjoyed a chance to be social and have some fun.

A special thanks to the extended Schloss family for organising and setting up the food. Thanks must also go to all those parents who helped out with preparing, serving and cleaning up.

P&C AGM and General Meeting
Our first P&C meeting was held this week with 18 in attendance. Terrific!

It was a busy meeting with a new Constitution being adopted at the AGM. The most notable inclusion being a P&C Code of Conduct. It is included in the newsletter and should be read by all parents.

### 2014 Office Bearers

- **President** - Kym Brackin
- **Vice – President** - Mark Hartley
- **Secretary** - Alison Mollenhauer
- **Treasurer** - Jo Town
- **Tuckshop Convener** - Nicole Deed + Lois Blanch
- **Uniform Convener** - Fiona Coyne + Nancy Cross
- **Events Convener** - Tracey Schloss + Sandra Brunner + Lois Blanch

The meeting decided to continue to sponsor the following school activities - $20 per child for swimming instruction, $20 per child for their annual excursion, End of year Book Gifts, Gifts for longstanding families upon completion of schooling, supporting students who reach state level in academic or sporting pursuits.

Discussion also centred around annual fund raising. Ideas included – chocolate drive, Nanango Show BBQ stall, RSL ticket selling, IGA BBQ, Mother’s & Father’s Day stalls, kids disco, trivia night. Any other ideas will be greatly appreciated.

The P&C is also about to receive delivery of 10 new P&C Aprons. These will readily identify our school at events.

The **Bunya Country Music Assn** recently ceased to exist. The committee decided to distribute funds to local organisations. Our school has been the recipient of $300.00. We thank them for thinking of us and being so generous.

The **School Improvement Agenda** was outlined with particular focus on the continuing development of our teaching practices and the curriculum foci of the teaching of reading, spelling, writing and functional grammar.

Another focus for 2014 will be the addressing of **RESILIENCE in students**. What does this mean? Many students today appear to find difficulty in independently dealing with personal challenges, conflict with others, failure, the word ‘no’, accepting others’ opinions, etc. We want to be able to train students to be better prepared to cope with these matters.
2014 Student Leadership
This year the school has revised its school leadership roles. There are now four. Year 6 & 7 students have been applying for these new roles for term 1 and will be introduced to the school on Monday’s assembly. Students use a set of behaviour checks to determine whether they are ready to be a school leader. A school leader must exhibit behaviours that model the Respect Behaviour Code.

Leadership Roles
The following roles have been identified as being relevant leadership positions:-

Communications – School Ambassador, Assembly announcements, media items, newsletter items, website items, noticeboards, publications.

Sports and Health – School Ambassador, sports carnival support, promoting a positive attitude to sports and good health, organizing school events and activities, equipment & safety issues.

Welfare – School Ambassador, supporting school initiatives (eg Aussie of the Month), student welfare initiatives, community and global initiatives support, fund raising activities, competitions.

Environment – School Ambassador, grounds projects (gardens, walkways, beautification) promoting sustainability in the school, local community and globally.

Planning and Support
Leaders will have a team of fellow Year 5-6-7 students to work with during the term. Each team will have a staff member to mentor them throughout the term. Meetings and appropriate planning is required.

Leaders will be expected to meet with the Principal at the start and end of each term to share their planning and outcomes.

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Great Results Guarantee
State schools have received targeted funding from DETE to improve learning outcomes over the next 4 years. Schools must guarantee that:-

- every student achieves the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their year level
- or have an evidence-based plan in place to meet their learning needs

Our school has received $30,014 for this year. The school is currently investigating the most effective expenditure of this money and will be starting work shortly.

Term 1 Teaching, Coaching & Feedback
Each term teachers focus on particular aspects of their practice. This term, we will be working on 4 key elements of teaching –

1. Clear goals for every lesson
2. Breaking down complex skills into smaller parts for focused teaching
3. Step by step demonstrations
4. Using plenty examples and non-examples in teaching

Parent Information Sessions
This Tuesday will see the final information sessions.
- 18th February Prep .......................... 5:30pm
- Year 5-6-7 .................. 6:30pm
The staff is keen to offer more information and training sessions during the year to help parents with up-to-date support skills

School Swimming
$45 per student for the 10 weeks of tuition this year (T 1 & 4)
Swimming lessons start this Thursday at the Nanango Pool. Students travel to and from the pool with Pursers Coaches.

Session 1 will be from 12.45 – 1.30 (probably Prep – Yr3) and Session 2 (probably Yr 4-7). These groups may change. Parent of students in the second session living in Nanango, may choose to collect them from the pool at 2.30pm sharp. The school will need a note to indicate pick-ups, otherwise all students will return to school.

- Cost will be $45.00 per student for the year. (Term 1 & Term 4)
- Preferable payment in full would be appreciated and can be made at the office. If you are experiencing difficulty meeting this commitment – payment in advance prior to each term’s lessons can be arranged.
- The P&C subsidy of $20.00 per student, will be used to pay for bus transport to the pool each week -$280. Thank you to our P.&C.
- Payment to be made ASAP please.

Arts Council – ‘The Box’
The first of our Arts Council performances will be held on Wednesday 26th February at Taabinga SS.

For these two clowns moving a box has never been so complicated!

Two clowns have a job; to move a box across a room. It sounds simple, but nothing is ever simple when clowns are involved!

Chaos, comic creativity and fantastic situations play out as these two clowns show us how extraordinary the ordinary can become, and how funny we all are at heart.

A hilarious physical comedy about human relationships, overcoming difference and working together, The Box is a heart-warming production that inspires play, creativity and contagious laughter in students and teachers alike.

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School Photos
This year’s whole school, class, families and individual photos will be taken on Tuesday 11 March at 9.00am. The photographer will be Kingaroy Photo Lab.

Instrumental Music – Yr 4-7
Families participating in Instrumental Music lessons will be DIRECTLY INVOICED by Mrs Hopkins.
Student Contribution
Thank you to those families who have paid their Student Contributions.

- Student Contributions are $20 each for first 2 students and $10 each for each additional student per family.

Religious Ed
RE begins for Year 1 – 7 students next Monday 17 February. We have three lovely RE teachers who work with our students (Pastor Geoff Folker, Mrs Dianne Lebsempf and Mrs Jenny Hoare). Students whose parents do not want them to attend RE lessons will be removed and complete class work.

Healthy-e-Screen for Kids Hearing Screen Program
If you wish your student/s to participate in the Healthy-e-Screen Program, please return your Permission Form sent home with last week’s newsletter ASAP.

- Students who have current Consent and those who do not require further screenings, did not receive this data last week.

P&C CHOCOLATE DRIVE FUNDRAISER
The closing date for the return of all money and unsold chocolates is Wednesday 5th March.

- Families are responsible for keeping the chocolates in good condition and looking after the funds taken.
- Please just ask at the office if you need more boxes to sell.
- The prizes this year will go to the family who raises the most money. We have a $100 gift voucher (Coles Group & Myer which includes Target, Kmart, Coles, Myer, Officeworks) to give out. Heaps of other lucky prize draws including wait for it…CHOCOLATES. The winners will be advised on parade on the 10th March.

The P&C thankyou for your support and HAPPY SELLING/SAMPLING CHOCOLATES.

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Mr B’s Professional Tennis is looking for more enthusiastic students to join our before school tennis lessons. We have vacancies in our group lessons starting from 7.30am on a Wednesday morning at the school tennis courts.

We also offer private lessons, and after school lessons throughout the week and are available on weekends; these lessons are based at both Nanango & Kingaroy Town Courts. We are also launching a new program ‘Cardio Tennis’.

For more information or to book in please call Brad on 0409 895 527 or 07 4162 7210 or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/mrbsprofessionaltennis

NANANGO SOCCER CLUB
Training Begins
ALL WELCOME!
Thursday 27th February
Burnett Street Soccer Fields
4pm - 5pm
Returning and new players self-register online to save time. EASY
Visit: www.myfootballclub.com.au
Junior girls and boys aged from turning 5 yrs in 2014 through to 15yrs.
For further info on fees and general enquiries phone:
Sandra 41 631403

Mr Johnston
Principal

“Love looks through a telescope; envy through a microscope.” JOSH BILLINGS