Welcome to Week 6
Well, what a fantastic start to 2016 we have had so far at Bungwahl Public School! We are halfway through the term already (time flies when you’re having fun!) I am looking forward to holding the position of Relieving Principal for week 6, 7 and 8 and hope that Mr Kelly has an excellent trip! We welcome Mrs Carpenter as the Upper division relieving teacher and Mrs Smith who will be taking students for Library over the next 3 weeks.

Zone Swimmers
A huge congratulations to the students who represented Bungwahl PS last week at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Silver, Lilly, Bodhie and Tyler swam in the PP5 Relay, where they received a first place and will now participate in the Hunter Regional Carnival, which is held this Thursday at Maitland. Silver also was successful in her 50m Backstroke where she received a 1st place. Silver also came 1st in her freestyle heat but was a second shirt in qualifying for regional.
Well done everyone, and we wish you the best of luck at Regionals!

Clean Up Australia: this Week!
Clean Up Australia Day will be taking place this Friday 4th March at Seal Rocks Number 1 beach. Students will catch the bus half an hour early than normal to travel to Seal Rocks. If you are driving your child and meeting us out there, please ensure you are there by 8:30am. Parent helpers are more than welcome to join us on Friday morning and please inform the school if you are able to assist with transport back to school when we have finished.
Please note that if you are volunteering, you must sign in as a volunteer when arriving at the beach. We will have some rubber gloves available, however, we encourage students to bring along their own pair of garden gloves if they have some. All permission notes must be returned to Felice no later than Wednesday 2nd March.
Cross Country Training
Cross Country training started last week with great success!!! All students participated and tried their best each day, Well done Upper Division. Training will continue at recess this week. Training is not compulsory, but remember students will only attend the Cross Country Carnival, if they have participated in 20 training sessions. We would love to see all Upper division students participating on the day! The Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 6th May 2016.

School Uniform
School uniform is worn always with pride at Bungwahl PS and our students always look fantastic when uniform is worn properly.
Our uniform is: Girls - Dark Green polo with skort, white socks, joggers or black school, shoes.
boys- Dark Green polo with grey shorts, grey socks, joggers or black school shoes.
Sport Uniform - Bottle green sport shirt - Girls- black sport skort (not short bike pants)
boys- bottle green sport shorts

I must commend all girls at the moment, for tying back their hair at school. It looks wonderful and more importantly, it stops creepy crawly friends from visiting!

Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs)
All students individualised PLPs will be completed as soon as possible. Mr Kelly will complete his on return from leave.

Thank-you Parent Helpers!
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who have been volunteering throughout the school so far this year! It is so nice to see parents involved in the classrooms, kitchen and garden. Having extra sets of hands around the school is always a bonus, and students love seeing their parents getting involved! Please remember to sign in at the office on arrival whenever you are volunteering.

Harmony Day/ Easter Hat Parade
This year we will be having our Easter hat parade joined with a Harmony Day. This day will be held on the Thursday 24th March. So start thinking of fun hat ideas! Remember Harmony Day is celebrated in the colour orange.

Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH)
Great News! We have been chosen as a JRFH demonstration team for 2016, Well done everyone! School visits will occur in Terms 2 and 3 and practise for these performances has already commenced.

Rani’s Story
Currarong
On Friday we went to Curramong. We went to the rock pool we made a pool of starfish. We went out for dinner and had chicken and chips with ginger beer then ice cream. I slept in a big double bed by myself under a fan. In the morning we went pipping. I and Gretchen got little bits of blue bottle on us. I and Bodhie and Gretchen went swimming in the rock pool I saw lots of fish. Everyone went to have a hit down at the tennis courts. It was fun. The next morning we went for a walk to honey suckle beach were we went skinny dipping and shell collecting. We went to see a SS Merimbula which is a shipwreck.

We found a nautilus shell, they swim backwards. Then we went to Warrain beach, we went pipping by digging our feet into the sand where the waves rolled into the beach.
We will use them to go fishing in the afternoon.
Today we went snorkelling we saw a groper, we saw a stingray. We went for a walk to an aboriginal shelter and then we went for a 10km walk, it was beautiful, we went for 2hours and saw some Christmas bells.
Today we went to Gosang’s tunnel, we crawled through it out to the cliff edge and could see the sea. Yesterday we went surfing with Libby and I got lots of waves, I was standing up. On the beach we were pretending to be seals. We had a hit of tennis.

Currarong is a small coastal fishing and tourist village in the Shoalhaven area of New South Wales, Australia.