Hi everyone,

Our flag will fly at half mast this week as a mark of mourning and respect to the news of the Malaysian Airlines tragedy. Our hearts go out to the victims, their families, friends and communities.

On Friday we were lucky to have the attendance of Bob, Bruce and Duncan from the Bethanga Men’s Shed who are working with six of our senior students on a woodwork project. We (yes—I am also making a tool box!) were shown how to saw correctly (without losing fingers) and also learnt about the correct names for particular tools. Thanks so much to our three experts who will join us each Friday until the toolboxes are complete.

Our year three/four students and I will set off to 15 Mile Creek tomorrow for three nights of camp and outdoor activities. We leave Bunnings car park in Wodonga at 10am tomorrow and will return on Friday at approximately 1.30pm. I know that there are many excited children (especially our threes who are experiencing school camp for the first time.) Last year was my first camp for a very long time so I am over the nerves this year with my main priority being to survive the cold now!!! We will have a great time though as the camp last year was brilliant (and the dorms are heated!!) —keep an eye out for photos next week.

I hope that everyone has our casserole night in their calendar. It is coming up on Saturday 2nd August and begins at 6ish. The cost is $5 per head. Please bring along a casserole to share. Our wood raffle will be drawn on this night. At present we have only had very limited tickets for the raffle returned. If you have lost your tickets but would like to purchase some then please place your money in an envelope with the name you would like on your tickets and we will fill them out for you. The cost is $2 per ticket. Please buy some tickets if you can.

Parent Feedback: Last term we ran an evening for parents to come along to give us feedback on how we are going at Bethanga Primary. I now wish to run two tea/coffee mornings for those who may not have been able to make it. Please come along to school from 9-10am on Wed. 30th July or Friday 1st August. I will be available to chat on both mornings. It would be amazing if we could manage to have all families represented for at least one of our feedback sessions (evening or day.) Once these are complete then we will have a written feedback sheet for those families who may not have been able to make it to any session.

BPS mission: To provide the students of Bethanga, Bellbridge and beyond with the best possible educational setting and programs which engage students with their individual needs and talents in order to reach their full academic and social potential.
DON’T FORGET THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!

HOT FOOD: The choice of three healthier items are

- Ham and salad wrap $4
- Three or four steamed dim sims ($3 or $4)
- Four fish fingers and salad $4

Party pies and chips will be available this Friday (last Friday in July) for the cost of $4.

Ambulance Policy. It is vital to note that school does not have ambulance cover for students and if a trip to hospital is necessary, then this cost will be borne by parents. This cost could be between $2000 and $3000!!!!! Please make sure that you are covered. Our student insurance (taken out at the beginning of the year by some families) does not cover ambulance.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY: Envelopes will go home next Monday to give parents a fortnight to organise orders. There will be the opportunity to order online and all credit card orders will need to be done online. Dyanne Photography has retired so we are using Leading Image this year. Correct school uniform is vital.
CASSEROLE EVENING Saturday 2nd August:
Don’t forget!
A great chance to come along and catch up with parents and staff.

WOOD RAFFLE
Due to very limited return of tickets we will now draw the raffle at our casserole evening on Saturday 2nd August.

Please find your tickets and return to school or if you have mislaid them please pop money into an envelope along with your name and the number of tickets you would like to purchase and we will write them out for you. Collecting and cutting the wood is very timely and for the sake of our volunteer woodcutters we would like to sell more than 60 tickets if possible.

Don’t forget—tickets are $2 each.

Thanks!
# What’s Coming Up at BPS?

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Party at Rumble Tumbles........ Rain, Hail or Shine, that peace of mind that your party is organised and hassle free is priceless.

OPENING TIMES:
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Monday to Sunday 9am to 4.30pm
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For further details Phone 6040 4450.

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