Bethanga Primary School
Newsletter

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Our Purpose: We provide all students from Bethanga, Bellbridge and beyond with an inspiring and responsive curriculum to promote thinking and encourage curiosity. We nurture individual talents and needs in our setting underpinned by high expectations, quality opportunities and caring personalised attention in order for our children to reach their full academic and social potential.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!

Monday 24th October 2016
Week 4 Term 4

Principal News:

What a fabulous show of community spirit we demonstrated last Friday at our Walkathon! The sun was shining and smiles were wide as we completed laps of the Bethanga Rec reserve. Strategies varied... some strolled while others sprinted! Whatever the speed, everyone had a necklace of beads (signifying completed laps) to show for it at the end! Students had set a fundraising target of $1,500 to boost our library fund - we blitzed it! The total for the day (including $100 from the sausage sizzle) was $2,190!

This puts our current fundraising for the Library Project at $3,500! Resourcing the space will commence shortly... fundraising will continue! Next week at the 'Music by the Lake' we will sell drinks and icy poles with all funds raised being added to the Library Project so please come along and support this community event (more details below)

Music: Count Us In is Australia's biggest schools initiative, where students across the country sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time. Encouraging young people to become passionate about music and music education, 2016 marks the 10th year of Music: Count Us In we will be joining with more than half a million kids for Celebration Day on Friday 4th November. We will travel by bus to Tallangatta to combine with many other local schools to participate in this event. While in Tallangatta, we will also take the opportunity to visit the fabulous new Community Hub including library. Permission notes will be sent home today.

Music by the lake Also next Friday, we will celebrate music at a community event that we invite all families to attend. Our students along with those from Talgarno Primary School and Berringa Pre-school will share some songs with the community. The event commences at 6pm and will finish at approximately 7:30pm
Science on the Road brings the Australian Museum to Charles Sturt University Albury-Wodonga campus and lets students discover the wonders of science through exciting workshops and explosive science presentations. The event includes the Science on the Road Expo, which allows students to meet scientists of their local area and beyond, and find out how science is applied to the world around them.

Activities include:
- CSI World
- Indigenous Science and Bush Tucker
- Spin Science
- Nursing Needs You!
- Waterbug Watch
- Worm Detectives
- Volcanoes and Natural Disasters Show
- Starlab Planetarium

Our students in grade 4-6 will participate in this amazing event next Wednesday the 2nd November. There will be no cost associated with this excursion as it will be covered by ‘Flourish Festival’ science funds. Permission notes will be sent home today.

Thank you to all students and families who have supported our Walk to School efforts by meeting us at the Rec Reserve each morning (the hill has got easier with each day!). Thank you also to Tracey Woodhouse who has stepped in as walk supervisor when I have been unavailable. Walking will continue this week with our last official walk taking place Thursday as all F-2 students will be in Melbourne on Friday.

F-2 Melbourne Excursion

Excitement is building! This excursion is only 4 sleeps away!! Thank you to all families that have ensured the organisation is ‘smooth sailing’ with all notes and money being returned. A note will go home today containing additional information. Please ensure you read it thoroughly.

Parents are required to transport students to the Albury Train Station where we will meet at 6:20am. The train will depart at 6:35am and return with veerrrryyyy tired bodies at 10pm!
Sunday 4th November

Anytime you could spare between 9am-12noon would be greatly appreciated. Main jobs being undertaken will be weeding, creating a drain near the sports shed and clearing around the chook house to minimise hiding spots for snakes! If you have gardening tools or whipper snipper, please bring along.

Vocal Olympics “We Go Together”

Miss Briggs is holding a competition next week. Students in each music class will compete in 3 sections.

The competition is to see who can learn “We Go Together” quickly. The song is full of tongue twisters.

The winner in each class will receive a small prize - Get practising.
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