



Bethanga Primary School

PRINCIPAL: Rachel Saunders

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 personalized attention in order for our children to reach their full academic and social potential.

School Values **R**APPORT – **R**espect **A**cceptance **P**ersistence **P**ride **O**ptimism **R**esilience **T**ruth

Term 4 Week 3 2022

Newsletter published
Friday 21st October 2022

Upcoming Dates

WEEK 3

Friday 21st October

F-2 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo – POSTPONED

WEEK 4

Tuesday 25th October

Sporting Schools – Footy

Friday 28th October

**3-6 Science Theme
Upper Sandy Creek PS**

WEEK 5

Monday 31st October

**Cluster Student Free Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesday 1st November

**Melbourne Cup Day
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Thursday 3rd October

Millewa Maths excursion

WEEK 6

Tuesday 8th November

Sporting Schools – Footy

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day

F-2 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo



Happy Birthday to Daniel who is celebrating his birthday this week.



From the Principals Pen...

After huge amounts of rain, the sun was shining and we had perfect conditions for our Working Bee on Sunday. Thank you to all of the staff, parents and students who came along – the back ramp is no longer a ramp but a beautiful extension of our succulent garden (the railings will be cut out in coming weeks)! In addition, we landscaped the garden alongside the basketball court (This garden will also be the home of the Cluster Totem Poles which will hopefully be installed before the end of November). All of the materials (soil, river rock and plants) for both projects was recycled from the front garden which will be cleared as a consequence of our new ramps that are going in.

Students have been working hard this week (as usual!) It has been lovely to have students brimming with pride as they share work they have completed, goals they have achieved and learning that has excited them! Students in Mudgee have been working on Information Report writing, they have been so engaged learning about insects and then writing reports on these creatures (I've learnt so much too!). Students in Millewa have been working on using descriptive phrasing and metaphors to enhance their narrative writing – these inclusions not only made the stories more interesting but it also had students bubbling with enthusiasm as they read them out to others! In maths, Millewa extended their recent measurement work (maths) on length and have been putting their skills to work calculating the perimeter and area of everyday items.... So much learning happening at Bethanga!

Unfortunately, something that did not happen this week was our Mudgee Excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. This has been postponed and will now take place on Friday 11th November. The Previous permission notes are still valid however I do ask that parents approve this excursion on uEducateUs to acknowledge the change of date.



Kind Regards,
Rach Saunders



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Student Achievement



Congratulations to the students who were acknowledged at assembly this week for being active learners and making positive contributions to the Bethanga Primary School community.

Chase: for the careful effort you put into your one-point perspective drawing. You worked hard and took on the challenge with a can-do attitude. Keep up the impressive effort, Chase!

Ivy: for working so diligently across all curriculum areas. You push yourself to learn and work so hard to achieve. I am so proud of your consistent effort Ivy!

Billy: for a huge improvement in applying yourself towards assigned tasks in English. I'm really proud of what you can achieve once you put your mind to it Bill. Keep up the great work!

Jacob: for great achievements during Maths. Your strong Mathematical knowledge shines through when undertaking cooperative group tasks. When you apply yourself, you achieve such great things, Jacob. Keep up the great work!

Jude: your amazing work in Maths. You have shown your understanding of multiplication by making equal groups and working out how many there are all together. When you made 3 groups of 6 the counters were even lined up as arrays! Hip, hip, array!

Maggie: the effort you are putting into your reading during Reading Groups. You have learnt how to read so many sight words and will always sound out any words you are unsure of. Keep up the great reading!

For working so hard at our Working Bee to make our school a better place- Thank you!

Lucy: for the focus and effort you showed when creating your one-point perspective artwork. You applied your best effort and were able to remember all of the new drawing vocabulary! Well done, Lucy!

New Hot Lunch Menu

Bring your container in prior to Friday with an envelope with your name and order written on it and (if paying cash) money inside the envelope. Parents also have the option to pay Felicity directly at the General Store.

| HOT LUNCH menu  | |
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| Bacon & Egg roll | \$6.0 |
| Nuggets & salad | \$6.0 |
| Sausage roll | \$4.5 |
| Cheese Burger | \$6.0 |
| Fruit Salad | \$5.0 |
| Lasagna | \$6.0 |
| Toasties | \$5.0 |
| Sushi | \$6.0 |
| PLUS A CHANGING WEEKLY SPECIAL | |
| BETHANGA GENERAL STORE | |
| PH. 6026 4223 | |






MACC is Back!

Welcome back to another exciting term of Art. We can't wait to get stuck into some more fun, creative activities, all while learning new art techniques and vocabulary!

We have started the term off learning all about one-point perspective artworks and how they are created. We practised using *lines of perspective* and a *vanishing point* to create our own artworks, then learnt about colour *value* when colouring our drawings to create even more depth.

- Miss Turner



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Millewa

As you are aware, we have been exploring **"The Science of Survival"** as our Term focus. This week we investigated the ways we could build a shelter in order to survive being lost in the wilderness. We looked at the 'Survival rule of 3' and then looked at the types of shelters and locations we would need to find for optimal survival.

The students were placed into two groups and were given the task of building a basic shelter. They had to choose a good location, gather their equipment and work as a team to build a shelter that would house one person. I was so impressed with how they worked together to create such AMAZING structures. We have some outstanding students who know their way around the great outdoors as they also shared their stories of camping and their crazy outdoor adventures.



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GET TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITY

I am a good friend because...



I include
people

Chase

A game or activity I love...



The Beach

Somewhere I would like to visit



Minecraft

You're kind and you're thoughtful. I like your can-do attitude. Keep it up. From Billy
You are really good at sport and have a good bucket filler day. From Quinn

You are kind, amazing, awesome, lovely and nice. You fill the room with happiness, joy and smiles.
 You have a bubbly, sporty personality. You are super persistent and clever. You are super resilient.
 From Annie
I like that you like games that involve running, because I like running too. From Ivy

You are a really good friend. From Denver
You are a nice person. From Aleysha

You are a bubbly and friendly person. Keep it up. From Ava
You're super kind, you shared your M & Ms with me. You're really kind to me. I want to play more with you. From Olive

You are kind to everyone around you. You are great at everyone's it. Keep up the great work. From Brooke
You are so good at everyone's it and you are kind. From Reuben

You are nice and energetic. From Jacob
I like that you are funny and a good friend. From Melody

You are a very energetic and fun person. Keep it up. From Miles
Whenever I see you, you have a big smile on your face. Keep it up. From Jack

You are a kind person and you have a nice personality. From Daniel
You are amazing Chase! I really like how you give things a go, you should be so proud of yourself and all you have achieved so far this year. I certainly am. From Jaymee

You are a great friend to have because you play with me. From Olivia T
You are a really energetic person. Your smile lights up the room. Best buddies. From Parker

You are an amazing friend and I can't believe you came up with "Red Spiral" for our team name for Every Body Is It. From Millie
I like how you are funny and tell jokes a lot. You are also a great drawer. From Hudson

You are very good at playing races. Well done. From Bree
You are a star. From Hugo.

I like how you play Gang Up with me. You are also a very fast runner. From Jude
You are amazing at drawing on the bucket fillers. From Maggie

You're a nice friend to everyone. And you are really funny. From Angus
You are a good friend to me and others and you are really funny. From Billy

I like doing races with you. You are really fast! From Samuel
You are kind and you have a very bubbly personality. And you are funny and energetic. From Amelia

I love you so much because you are nice to me. From Ivy
You are a kind and funny person. Your drawings are really good. From Sylvie

You are a very good drawer at the buckets. From Lucy
I love you so much! I like how you always play with me. From Brianna

You are a good Minecraft buddy. From Ollie
Happy bucket filler day Chase! You are such a sweet boy, full of kindness and humour. I like how you ALWAYS say hello and goodbye. From Mrs Hamam



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Gateway Health Parenting Programs – Term 4 2022

Tuning in to Teens - Emotionally intelligent parenting

This free six-week program aims to help parents and carers of teenagers to understand their child's experience and connect with and support their child.



If you are a parent or carer of a teenager this program will help you to:

- understand what your child is going through at this stage in their life
- help your child manage their emotions
- manage conflict with your child more effectively
- communicate with your child more effectively
- build a closer more connected relationship with your child
- build on your skills as a parent.

Location

Gateway Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga - F11A & B

Date and time

Fridays from 4 November to 9 December - 10am to 12pm

Cost

This is a free program

Contact us

For enquires and to register your attendance contact Gateway Health Intake on 6022 8888

Bookings are essential

Raising Resilient Children (from the Triple P International)

For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 10 years



This session will provide information on:

- recognising and accepting feelings
- expression of feelings
- building a positive outlook
- developing coping skills
- dealing with negative feelings
- stressful life events.

Location

Online via Zoom - Link will be provided

Date and time

Thursday 27 October from 7pm to 9pm

Cost

This is a free information session

Book your place

To book your place contact Gateway Health Intake on 02 6022 8888

Bookings are essential

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Parenting Programs - Term 4 2022

*There is no cost to attend these programs



| Location | Program | Duration | When | Where | Register |
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| Online | Tuning in to Kids Emotionally intelligent parenting (2 - 10 years) | 5 weeks | Tuesdays 1 November - 29 November 6pm - 8pm | Online via Zoom (Link will be provided) | Phone 02 6022 8888 |
| Wangaratta | Tuning in to Kids Emotionally intelligent parenting (2 - 10 years) | 5 weeks | Wednesdays 2 November - 30 November 10am - 12pm | Wangaratta Library 21 Docker Street Wangaratta | Phone 02 6022 8888 |
| Wodonga | Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting (10 years and over) | 5 weeks | Fridays 4 November - 9 December 10am - 12pm | Gateway Health 155 High Street F11A & B | Phone 02 6022 8888 |
| Wodonga | Parenting Trans and Gender Diverse Kids & Teens | 8 weeks | Fridays 14 October - 9 December 10am - 12pm | Gateway Health 155 High Street G10 - Training Room | Phone 02 6022 8888 |
| Wodonga | Parenting Trans and Gender Diverse Kids & Teens | 8 weeks | Mondays 10 October - 28 November 6pm - 8pm | Gateway Health 155 High Street F11A & B | Phone 02 6022 8888 |
| Wodonga | Mother Goose (0 - 2 years) | Full term | Wednesdays 5 October - 14 December 10.30am to 11.30am | Gateway Health 155 High Street F11A & B | Phone 02 6022 8888 |
| Lavington | Mother Goose (0 - 2 years) | Full term | Fridays 14 October - 16 December 10.30am to 11.30am | Orana Community Centre 40 Cardo Drive Springdale Heights | Phone 02 6025 3988 |

For more information on our programs phone 02 6022 8888

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Transition at Bethanga Primary School

Starting school is an exciting time in a child's life.

However, with this excitement can come feelings of uncertainty and nervousness. To ensure these feelings are minimised, we endeavour to make your child feel a part of our school before they start! This makes for a smooth transition and a great start in 2023!

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITION ACTIVITIES ARE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED TO COMMENCE SCHOOL AT BETHANGA PRIMARY IN 2023 (Enrolment forms are available at kindy or school, please complete ASAP)

14th - 18th November 2022

Bellbridge Early Years Centre visit

(official day organised closer to the date to accommodate for when children are at kindy)

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Bethanga Primary School 10-11am

Tuesday 29th November 2022

Bethanga Primary School 9am-11:30am

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Bethanga Primary School 12:30-3:30pm

Tuesday 13th December 2022

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Bethanga Primary School 9-3:30pm

CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR FURTHER DETAILS



Big enough to deliver, small enough to care.

Term 4 Transition Calendar

- WK1 Enrolment Packs sent to families
- WK 3 Completed Enrolment Forms due back to TSC Mon 17/10
- WK4 Students complete student activity (What I want TSC to know about me)
- WK6-WK8 School Visits – TSC Staff Member to meet with Primary Classroom Teacher
- WK9 TSC Formalise 2023 Year 7 Classes and Peer Support Leaders
- WK11 Tues 13th & Wed 14th Dec Headstart Days (full days at TSC)
- Wed 14th Dec Parent Information Evening @ 6pm



Round 5 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program is NOW OPEN! Do your children love sport and getting active? Does your family or child have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities. The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each. Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students. To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



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