



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 8 2022

Newsletter published
Friday 25th November 2022

Upcoming Dates

Week 8

Friday 25th November
Year 3/4 Cluster Camp
15 Mile Creek returns

WEEK 9

Monday-Friday
Whole School Swimming

Tuesday 29th
F2023 Transition 2 9:00-11:00

Sunday 4th December
**Bellbridge Carols by
Candlelight**

WEEK 10

Tuesday 6th December
F2023 Transition 3 12:30-3:30pm

Thursday 8th December
Year 6 Graduation @ 6pm

Friday 9th December
Reports go home

**Year 6 & Year 12 Breakfast
7:45-8:45am**

WEEK 11

Monday 12th December
Growth Showcase 4:30-5:30pm
BYO Picnic dinner 5:30-6:30pm
Presentations 6:30- 8:00pm

Tuesday 13th December
**Statewide Transition Day 9:00-
3:30pm**

Wednesday 14th December
TSC Transition Day 2

Friday 16th December
Whole School Fun Day

WEEK 12

Monday 19th December
Water Play Day
STUDENTS LAST DAY

Tuesday 20th December
Cluster Curriculum Day

**2023 SCHOOL YEAR
COMMENCES FOR STUDENTS
TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY**



From the Principals Pen...

This week we kicked off our first onsite transition session for our 2023 Foundation Students. Transition by definition is 'the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.' Children experience many transitions in their educational journey and as educators, we aim to make this movement from one step to the next as positive and engaging as possible. Providing opportunities for students to trial new routines and structures allows them to build confidence and connection to the new setting while saying goodbye to the old.

Our F2023 students were presented with 'F2023' t-shirts yesterday – allowing them to identify with our school and create a sense of belonging. These students will visit for increasingly longer periods of time over the coming weeks, culminating in a full day at 'Big School' on the State-wide transition day on Tuesday 13th December.

This day will be a big day of transition for all of our students! Our current grade 6 boys will set off to Tallangatta Secondary for their transition days over the Tuesday and Wednesday. These days will allow the boys to reconnect with Cluster friends met at Cluster Days and previous grade 6 transition days, navigate a new environment, meet new teachers and understand the structure and routine of High School.

Also on the State-wide transition day, current grade 2 students who will move to Millewa next year will spend the whole day with me in their 2023 classroom. This acknowledges the big step the transition from grade 2 to grade 3 is and supports students to feel comfortable in their new space, with new classmates before the end of term to alleviate any feelings of apprehension so that they have a positive perception of the year ahead.

For students with additional needs, supports are put into place to further enhance these transitions – please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss concerns regarding your child/ren's transition into 2023.

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 improvements in Literacy. I am so proud of the stamina you showed when writing your Historical Recount about the Titanic. Additionally, you have made so many gains with your reading, especially with your word attack skills. Keep it up Chase.

Ava: for an excellent Historical Recount on the Chernobyl Disaster. You used lots of powerful language and an excellent array of time words to retell the events in chronological order. Well done, Ava.

Parker: for the growth you have shown in your writing. You are able to write independently using your writing tools and can think of ideas for exciting stories. The Monster Truck running over peoples' toes was a super creative idea for your narrative, well done!

Ollie: for the amazing growth you have shown in Maths. Your knowledge of Measurement and Geometry demonstrated a while year of growth, well done!

For the effort and focus you put into your jetty perspective drawing. You used your imagination and artist's skill to make your underwater scene a sunset delight! Super effort, Oliver.

Carols by Candlelight

Bethanga Primary School students will be joining Talgarno Primary School and Bellbridge Early Years Centre for the annual Bellbridge Carols by Candlelight.

The carols will be held on Sunday 4th December at the Boat Club from 6:30pm (TBC)

The songs the children will be performing on the night are included below if they would like to practice at home.

Jingle Bells

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSRMtoFpL0>

Santa Claus is coming to town

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Rh2qJAybdM>

We wish you a merry Christmas

This song will be performed in AUSLAN. The signs are also attached.



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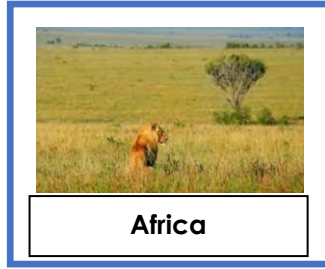
GET TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITY



I check in on my friends when they are feeling upset

Madonna

What makes me a good friend?



Africa

A place I'd like to visit

A game I like to play



Rummikub

You are the kindest person ever. My favourite day of the week is Tuesday. Annie

You are one of my favourite teachers ever out of the four schools I have been to. Ivy L

You're a super amazing teacher and I live when we do exciting writing. I'm glad to have you as a full-time teacher. Daniel

You're a nice and kind teacher and your games are fun. Jacob

You're the best teacher I have ever had. You're kind and really nice. Billy

You are a good teacher. Denver

You are one of the best teachers, you are so fun. I hope we have you more. Ava

You are the best teacher ever. Thank you. Reuben

I love it when you do exciting writing. Aleysha

You are so kind. you make everything fun. Keep it up. Jack

You are a very good teacher to me and everyone. Melody

You are a great teacher and have a great bucket filler day. Quinn

You are a very fun teacher. I like the game 10, 50, 100, 1000. Chase

You are a kind teacher. and you do lots of fun games with us. Brooke

You're the best teacher ever and you're very funny. Olive

You are so kind and caring. You are so creative. and I like it when we do art with you because you always think of something cool to do. Amelia

You are a kind teacher when you teach us. Billy

You are very fun when you teach Mudgee. When you smile you light up the room. Lucy

You are a really fun teacher when you teach us. Angus

I love you. You are a good teacher. Olivia. T

You are a great teacher to me and others, Thank you. Eve

I like how you taught us how to do the birds. And I like how your daughter drew 4 birds on each corner. Jude

You are a kind teacher and to both Millewa and Mudgee. You are nice and very good at juggling. Sylvie

You are so kind. And I like your dog. You are very funny. I liked it this morning when you winked at me. And you are so kind. and I love you. Bree

I look forward to getting to know you better. Everly

I love you so much because you are nice to me. Ivy

I love you very much and I love when you teach us. Olivia B

I like how you are a good teacher. I like you. Brianna

You are a really energetic person. Your smile lights up a room. Parker

I like how you are very fun as our teacher. I like how you write on the board what we're going to do. Hudson

You are a good teacher to have because you teach us good stuff. And I like it when we do Just Dance, Dynamite. Samuel

You are a very good teacher because you play very fun games with us. Ollie

You are a kind teacher. I hope you have a happy Christmas. Maggie

You are the best. Hugo



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Millewa



Bethanga CFA Come & Try Day

Bethanga & Talgarno CFA invite all members of the community aged 11 to 111 to come and try something different in a friendly fun atmosphere.

When: Sunday 27th November 4pm

Where: Old Bethanga Fire Station.
Intersection Springdale Rd
& Talgarno Gap Rd Bethanga



- Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls all welcome.
- No prior skills or fitness abilities required.
- Slightly competitive but always friendly.
- Learn new skills while having fun.
- Bethanga/Talgarno will be hosting the 2023 championships.
- You do not need to be a firefighter to join the fun.
- Short term commitment.
- Teams meet and train from December to February.
- Junior teams 11 to 15 year olds.
- Senior teams 16 years to adults of any age.
- AND IT'S FREE



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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)

Tuesday 29th November 2022
Bethanga Primary School 9am-11:00am

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



Uniforms

Just a reminder that uniform order forms are due back to school with payment by Wednesday 30th November. This will ensure uniforms are ordered the same week, in the hope they will be delivered before the end of term. If not, a pickup day will be organised over the holidays.



Big enough to deliver, small enough to care.

Term 4 Transition Calendar

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



- Enrolments for 2023 are now open. You can visit our website (bigchildcare.com), email bethanga@bigchildcare.com, phone 0423304823 or see Kaitlin for a paper copy and to get any further information.
- Curriculum Day (20th Dec, 30th & 31st Jan) bookings and Summer Holiday bookings are now open.
- An information session will be held on Tuesday 29th Nov for any new or existing families wanting further information about Big Childcare.
- Our week 9 focus will be all about the Nintendo & week 10 will have a Dinosaur theme.



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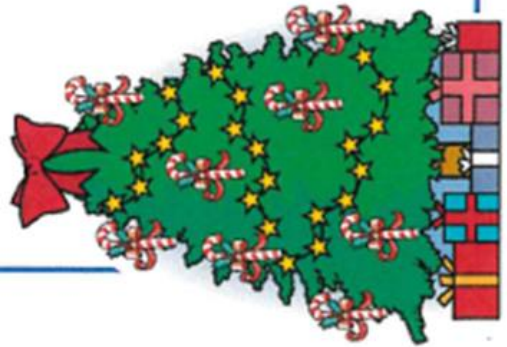
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Merry Christmas Song




We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,



and a happy new year.



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