



# 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 2 Week 2 2023

Newsletter published  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Upcoming Dates

#### **Week 3**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Cluster Day- STEM Focus  
(Eskdale)**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

**Shrek the Musical- Whole  
School (Scot's Albury)**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

**Mother's Day Stall**

**VSSS23 Movie Fundraiser Night**

#### **Week 4**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

**Playgroup 9:30-11:00**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

**NERSSA Cross Country-  
YACKANDANDAH**

#### **Week 5**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

**SSG Meetings**

#### **Week 6**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

**Year 6 Transition Day-  
Tallangatta**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Cluster Day- USC**

#### **Week 7**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Student Free Day- No Classes  
Scheduled**

### **From the Principal's Pen:**

Another busy week here at Bethanga! The weather has turned causing many sniffly noses – please remember that if your child is ill (despite having a negative RAT) they need to stay home to give their body time to recover (and avoid sharing the ailment around!).

This week I (along with Mrs Hamam) had the privilege of taking our Student leaders to the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Albury. This was a great day with students learning more about leadership, what to focus on, how to create change at their school and how to get others on board. Our students were engaged, participating fully in all sessions which was great to see –

I enjoyed doing the dancing. **Aleysha**

I really enjoyed the fun games we got to play. **Ava**

I enjoyed learning about all the different types of leaders and how to be a good leader.  
**Billy**

Next week is a busy week for extra-curricular activities! On Tuesday we have a STEM focused Cluster Day at Eskdale Primary School and on Wednesday, we will be going to Scots School in Albury to see their performance of Shrek! Permission forms for both of these events are on uEducateUs, please approve your child's attendance as soon as possible.

Next week we also have our Movie Fundraiser night for VSSS23. \$11.50 from each ticket goes to the school! We have sold approx. 60 tickets for this event at this stage which is great however, we need to sell 100 to make this a private event so please ask friends and family this week to support us by coming along. In addition, we will have a Mother's Day themed raffle on the night (tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5). We have 9 students participating in the Victorian State School Spectacular this year. Although participation is free, given our rural location, the cost of accommodation, food and transport is \$3,600 (\$400 per student). We do not want kids in Regional Areas disadvantaged which is why we work so hard to raise funds to subsidise this amount (participating students contribute \$200). If we sell 100 tickets, as well as 300 raffle tickets – we will raise \$1,650! I encourage all families to come along, sell tickets to others and support this great event 😊

SSG (student Support Group) Meetings – these meetings are held to in addition to Parent Teacher interviews to review and reset the learning/wellbeing/behaviour goals of students with Individual Support Plans (ISP's) these meetings will take place in week 5 (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May), invites will go home this week.

**Kind Regards, Rach Saunders**

## **VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR** **2023 MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Just a reminder to families to please have approximate numbers of those attending the VSSS23 Movie Night Fundraiser on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, to Mrs Saunders by the end of this week.



## **WARM IT UP WEDNESDAYS**

Due to the safety concerns with boiling water and increasing numbers of students utilising Warm it up Wednesdays, we have to ask that student NO LONGER bring 2 minute noodles in to be made here at school. Students are welcome to bring noodles in that have been pre made and only need to be heated up.



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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:** Congratulations on the success you are showing in Mathematics with your counting and number activities. Well done, Chase!

**Olivia:** the persistence she demonstrated towards her new number fluency warm up. Olivia was doubting her abilities at the start of the week and can now complete her warmup independently without a number line. Amazing work, well done Liv!

**Nick:** the effort he is putting into all of his learning. Nick has been engaged in all learning tasks, always striving to do his very best. Congratulations on your amazing start to the term and keep up your positive mindset. It is a delight to see how much you enjoy being at school and learning new things!

**Reuben:** for an excellent effort in class. You are striving to do your best with all of your school work every day. Well done, Reuben. Keep it up!

BETHANGA & DISTRICT GOLF CLUB PRESENT

# MUM'S DAY EVE GLOW GOLF

**Celebrate Mother's Day Eve with an afternoon/evening of glow golf, nibbles, drinks and lots of laughs!**

- 3 person teams playing with glow-in-the-dark, light up golf balls
- Receive tips and coaching from a golf pro
- Complementary drink on arrival & food included
- Music bingo, raffles and a lucky door prize
- 10% proceeds go to Betty's Place Womens Refuge

**SATURDAY  
13 MAY 2PM TICKETS \$55**

RSVP by Fri 5 May! Tickets on Eventbrite (via QR code).

**BETHANGA  
AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB**

Kindly supported by Emergency Recovery Victoria. Find us on Facebook



Our major fundraiser for the State School Spectacular is taking place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (T2 WK3). We are asking that families ask friends, neighbours, relatives to buy a ticket in support of our 9 students who will participate in the Victorian State School Spectacular alongside 3,000 other students in Melbourne in September!



The movie is inspired by the true story of 4 best friends and New England Patriots fans who take a life-changing trip to Super Bowl LI to see their hero Tom Brady play, and the chaos that ensues as they navigate the wilds of the biggest sporting event in the country.

**Our goal is to fill the cinema by selling 136 tickets**

Get a group of friends together and help us achieve our goal!

Please complete the order form on the back or contact the school on 60264263 (Once money has been received, tickets will be distributed)

Further enquiries please contact Rachel Saunders 0403983939

Bethanga Primary will be hosting a movie night fundraiser on

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6:15pm**

(at Regent Cinemas Albury)

**Tickets are \$25 each**

The school receives \$11.50 for every ticket sold

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# What we love about

# Mudgee



I like Mudgee because I like playing with other people. I also like our number fluency activity - Olivia



I like Mudgee because I like writing. I like how we draw a picture with our writing - Brianna



I like Mudgee because Daff is in the classroom - Remi



I like Mudgee because I always get to see my friends - Olivia



I like Mudgee because we get to do Digi-tech and we get to read cool books. I also like doing Maths - Ollie



I like Mudgee because Mrs. Grove brings Daff in. I also like doing maths, writing and discovery learning - Sylvie



I like Mudgee because I get to do writing and reading. I like to learn new words from the books - Everly



I like Mudgee because our learning is fun, especially writing - Ivy

I like Mudgee because we do reading groups and writing. I like writing about facts - Lucy



I like Mudgee because I see my friends and my teachers teach me hard things - Parker



I like Mudgee because we get to do discovery learning. My favourite part is the doctor's surgery - Nick

# Gateway Health- Term 2 Programs

## Parenting information sessions - Term 2 2023



FREE 2 hour sessions - Bookings are essential

Adolescent Parenting	Raising Resilient Children (From the Triple P International)	Connecting with your kids Emotion Coaching
For parents and carers of children aged between 12 and 17 years	For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 12 years	For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 10 years
This session will provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of teenagers - impacts and challenges</li> <li>How you can support your teenager's emotions and help them build resilience</li> <li>Connecting with your teenager</li> <li>Helping to problem solve</li> <li>Family values</li> </ul>	This session will provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognising and accepting feelings</li> <li>Expression of feelings</li> <li>Building a positive outlook</li> <li>Developing coping skills</li> <li>Dealing with negative feelings</li> <li>Stressful life events</li> </ul>	This session will provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuning into your child's emotions to help manage behaviour</li> <li>Learn about emotion coaching to help your child understand and regulate emotions</li> <li>Help manage meltdowns</li> <li>looking at child's brain development</li> </ul>
Wednesday 7th June 6pm to 8pm Gateway Community Health Wodonga	Monday 5th June 7pm - 9pm Via online (Link will be provided)	Friday 12th May 1pm - 3pm Orana Community Centre Springdale Heights

To book your place contact the Parenting Team on 0457 279 796 or email [parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au)

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### Connecting with your kids - Emotion coaching

For parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 12 years



This two-hour session will provide information on the following:

- Emotional intelligence and why it's important
- Children's brain development
- Tuning in to your children's emotions to help manage behaviour
- Emotion coaching – Helping children to understand and regulate their emotions
- Different styles of parenting

#### Location

Orana Community Centre, 40 Cardo Dr, Springdale Heights

#### Date and time

Friday 12th May 2023, from 1pm - 3pm

#### Cost

This is a free information session.

#### Contact us

For enquires and to register your attendance please call Orana Community Centre on 02 6025 3988

### 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

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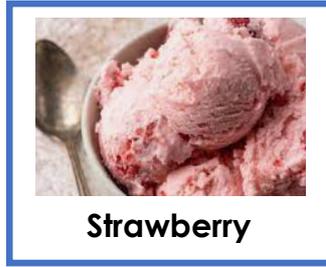
# GET TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITY



**Brianna**



**What makes me a good friend?**



**Strawberry**

**My favourite Ice cream flavour**

**My favourite game**



**Minecraft**

You are kind to me and others. Olivia Bryant

*You are friendly to me and others. Remi*

I love how you are so kind to everyone. Mrs Saunders

*You are so funny and kind. Olly*

You are so kind to me. Ivy V

*I hope you have a great day. Maggie*

I know that you love cats. Lucy

*You are a bright star. Nick*

Happy Bucket filler day. Have very nice day. I like cats too. Everly

*Thank you for playing with me. I like you so much. Jude*

You are a bright star and I know that you love cats and so do I. Sylvie

*You're a happy supporting person. Olivia Barrow*

You are a star. Bree

*I am so lucky to have a sister like you. Chase*

You are a nice person and you are a superstar. Melody

*You are a very kind person, and very helpful. Archie*

You are kind. Billy Blackburne

*You are a really good friend to Everly and a good brother to Chase. Denver*

999% I love you. Hugo

*You are a really nice. I look forward to getting to know you. Olive*

You are very kind to everyone. Aleysha

*You are a kind girl and I know you're a great friend to Lucy. Ivy L*

You are so kind and energetic. I enjoy your bubbly personality. Amelia

*You are very kind and a good sister to Chase. Brooke*

You are a kind friend to everyone. Billy Bayliss

*You are a star to the world and your smile lights up the room. Quinn*

Your smile lights up the room. You have a joyful personality. You are so bubbly and happy. Annie

*You are a very compassionate person. You are very kind to everyone around you. Ava*

You are kind and caring to others. Keep it up! Hudson



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