



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 9 2023

Newsletter published
Thursday 22nd June 2023

Upcoming Dates

Week 9

Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd

Grade 3-4 Camp

15 Mile Creek

Wednesday 21st

Blanck Canvas Workshop

Friday 23rd

MACC Van- Visiting Artist

Last Day of Term 2- 2:30pm

finish

TERM 3

Week 1

Friday 14th July

Winter Sports Carnival 3-6

Week 2

Friday 21st

VSSS23 Rehearsal 10:00-

2:30pm



Happy Birthday to Olive and Sylvie who are celebrating their birthdays over the school holidays.



From the Principal's Pen:

Well, the last week of term! As I look back on the term, I am amazed at the amount of opportunities and experiences our students have enjoyed as a way of enhancing our delivery of the Curriculum – Student Leadership Day, Shrek the Musical, Cluster STEM Day, NERSSA Cross Country, Simultaneous Storytime and now this week we finish with a Shadow Puppet Presentation and Workshop by 'A Blanck Canvas' Performance Company, a drawing with charcoal workshop by a visiting artist AND 3/4 Camp!

As I write this, 3/4 students are enjoying camp at the Outdoor School at 15 Mile Creek Greta. The program includes bush walks, hut building, campfires and damper cooking, orienteering, flying fox, bike riding and more! Camp experiences are such a valued part of our annual calendar – they provide the opportunity for students and teachers to challenge themselves to try new things side-by-side, to push out of comfort zones and build resilience and persistence, to develop or strengthen friendships with Cluster friends and in the case of the 3/4 camp, an opportunity to connect with the environment and develop a greater understanding of why we need to respect it.

At assembly this week, we farewelled Kaitlin from OSHC as this service will cease at the end of this week. Thank you Kaitlin for your energy and enthusiasm for this role, we wish you all the best as you move on to your next adventure.

I hope all of our students, families and staff enjoy a well deserved break over the holidays. An opportunity to slow down, recharge and get ready for Term 3! We will hit the ground running with students from Millewa participating in the Winter School Sports Carnival in Week 1 (please see uEducateUs for relevant permission notes). The Winter Sports Carnival is an opportunity for students from myriad of schools across our area to come together and compete against each other in a friendly carnival. We have combined with Talgarno and will have students participating in AFL football (Wodonga Showgrounds), netball (Kelly Park) and Minkey (Wodonga Hockey Fields). Although students travel to these events on the bus, we welcome families to drop in to any of the venues to see their children competing – each sport is run as a round robin event so all students will play in multiple games throughout the day (if draws are available prior to the day, I will share these with families).



Regards, Rach Saunders



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CREATIVE ARTS AWARDS



Hugo: for always participating in Drama lessons with such enthusiasm. Watching your imagination come to life was entertaining for all. You are to be commended for doing so well engaging with other actors during group improvisations. Well done, Hugo!


Jacob: for outstanding performances during Drama lessons this term. You have demonstrated such a talent in this area Jacob. Your quick mind and amazing imagination made any improvisation activity such a delight to watch. I would highly recommend you further explore this area of creative arts. Well done, Jacob!

Maggie: for your creativity during Drama this term. You participated so enthusiastically throughout every lesson. Your creativity to come up with new characters and act them out was so delightful to watch. Well done, Maggie!

Bree: for excellent participation during Drama lessons. You have been so keen to explore all of the tasks presented to you and have used your imagination to engage with your audience. You have displayed excellent skills in being able to improvise and work with others in an ensemble situation. Well done, Bree!

Sylvie: for excellent participation and enthusiasm during Drama this term. You were so fabulous at channelling your inner 'Drama Queen' and performing during each lesson with so much energy. Well done, Sylvie!

Nick: for always participating during Drama lessons with such joy and enthusiasm. You engage so eagerly when given any activity to complete during our drama lessons. Watching your face light up with each task was priceless. Well done, Nick!

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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.

Denver: Your results have been excellent in Mathematics. You are trying hard with your strategies to solve problems in all lessons, especially addition. Well done, Denver!

Archie: You have been trying hard with your retells in reading this term. Keep reading everyday as your improvement is noticeable. Well done, Archie!

Melody: for your commitment towards your Mathematics. You are trying hard with your strategies to solve addition sums. Well done, Melody!

Quinn: You quietly go about making sure your friends feel at ease by offering help, support and kindness. Thank you for giving of yourself. Well done, Quinn!

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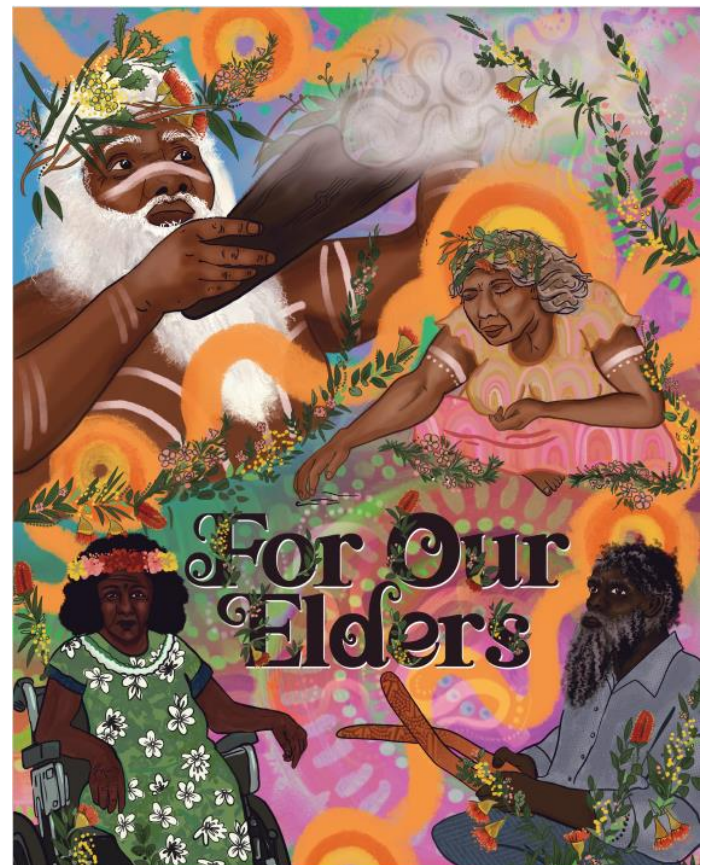
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NAIDOC Week

2-9 JULY 2023

#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

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For Our Elders, Bobbii Lockyer
Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.



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Our 2023 Art Show is kindly supported by
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**Bethanga
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The first weekend in August at Bethanga Memorial Hall

FRIDAY 4th AUGUST

Wine and Cheese Opening \$30 tickets available at the School

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST

Art Exhibition Open for Viewing and Sales 10am-4pm

f Find us on Facebook for more information or ring the school on 60 264 263

ARTISTS: Please contact Kate Singline on 0422 725 147 to express interest in being a part of this great event!



This information went home with participants last week however there have been some other students asking about how to get tickets for Melbourne so I thought I'd share it with everyone.

Audience Tickets

Tickets for the September Performances go on sale via Ticketek at 11am on Wednesday 7 June www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular (the link will go live at that time)

Please remember that over 5000 tickets are sold on the first day, so get in early to get the best seats.

Performance times are 1:00pm and 6:30pm The show is approx 2hrs 45min (including a 30-minute interval).

How much are tickets?

Adult: \$40

Concession: \$30

Child (U15): \$20

(a \$4.20 service fee per transaction applies on all purchases)

Where's the best seat in the house? As an arena performance, all seats offer full view of all the action. However, if you would like to be close to your loved one on stage, please follow the below recommendations:

Students from Bethanga are in Quadrant 4

Therefore, the best seats for viewing are (in order of best viewing): Sections 8, 31, 7, 9, 30, 32, 26, 27, 28, 29, 52, 53

For Students in the Mass Choir (Melrose only), the best seats for viewing are: Section 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 56, 57, 58

PLEASE NOTE: Purchasing tickets is the responsibility of parents/friends/family not participating schools.



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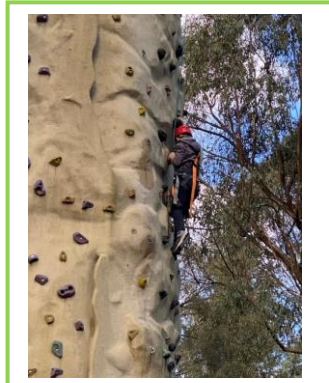
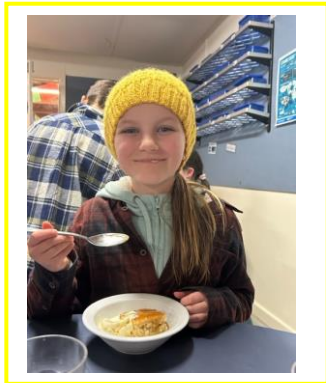
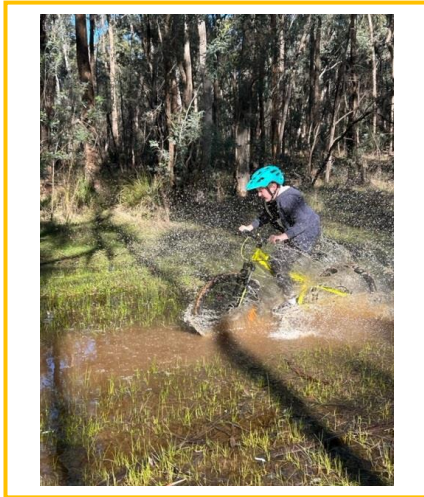


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Year 3/4
Camp
15 Mile Creek



Get to know our community



Archie



What makes me a good friend?



Salted Caramel

My favourite Ice cream flavour

My favourite game



Fall Guys

I will miss you. And I wish you good luck for your new school. Maggie

You are a great down ball friend. Ollie

We will all miss you! I wish you all the best for the future. Georgie

Did you know that you are an expert at down ball? Nick

You are a master of down ball. Jude

You are very kind to the school. I will miss you and have fun at your new school. Sylvie

You are a good friend. Olivia Barrow

I just want to let you know we will all miss you and Miss Sutton. You're so cool and kind. Everly

You are a kind friend to everyone. Ivy

I will miss you. Have fun at your new school. Olivia Bryant

Thank you for reading to me. Olivia T

You are helpful to others and I will miss you. Remi

You are so kind to everyone in the school. Brianna

We are going to miss you so much! Thanks for being such an eager learner in Auslan. You have a great sense of humour and a kind heart! Mrs Smith

I hope you have a great time at your new school. Lucy

Happy Bucket Filler Day, I'm sure everyone will miss you and Miss Sutton. Aleysha

You are so amazing and a king at down ball. I will be sad when you leave. Brooke

You are so kind and I will miss you so much. You are the best. Melody

It is so sad to lose you. I have seen your amazing down ball skills. Ivy L

I love you x 1164. Hugo

You're so good at down ball. Angus

You are good at down ball. Husdon

You are a great friend; I wish you luck at your new school. Jacob

You're a great friend and dance partner. Billy Bayliss

You are kinds and you are good at down ball. I will miss you so much. Chase

I'm really going to miss your personality and how you're a funny person to chat to. Quinn

You're so funny. I think the whole school will miss you. Olive

You have a kind soul. I'll miss you. Annie

You're a wonderful and kind person to everyone all the time. Denver

You are a great friend to me and others. Billy Blackburne

You are a good dancer. I hope you have a good day. Bree

I notice how you include others in your outside games. Thanks for caring and helping your friends. Miss Sutton

You are so kind to everyone. I love your caring personality. I will miss you a lot! The school will definitely miss you. good luck! Ava

Happy Bucket Filler Day. You have an energetic personality. Amelia



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