



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 3 Week 3 2023

Newsletter published
Friday 28th July 2023

Upcoming Dates

Friday 28th
100 Day Celebration-
-Dress up Day
-Dinner & Movie Night
(Mudgee) 5pm

Week 4
Thursday 3rd
Pyjama Day

Friday 4th
Principal's Day

ART Show Opening Night

Week 5
Monday 7th
School Photos

Week 6
Monday 14th
Year 7 Transition Day- Kiewa

Tuesday 15th
NERSSA Athletics

Week 7
Monday 21st
Books and Breakfast

Thursday 24th
Book Week Dress Up



Happy Birthday to Lucy who is celebrating her birthday this week.



From the Principal's Pen:

ART SHOW Bethanga Primary School

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

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!

The Art Show is fast approaching! It is hard to believe that next week will be our 3rd Art Show. This event is such a fabulous way of drawing on the strengths of our wider community and bringing everyone together. Bethanga has so many amazingly talented artists in its hills! This art show will not only showcase local artists, but also provide an opportunity for our students to exhibit their works alongside artists!

The Opening night event kicks off at 7:00pm Friday 4th August, tickets are \$30 and can be purchased through the school or the Bethanga General Store (the sooner the better to allow for catering accommodations) – it would be wonderful if each family supported this event by having at least one parent present however feel free to invite additional family and friends as well! The Art Show is a major Fundraiser for the school so your support is truly appreciated! The Opening Night is a lot of fun with nibbles and drinks provided, the opportunity to purchase art works prior to the public exhibition on the Saturday as well as bidding on items being exclusively auctioned on the Friday Night (there are additional items available through Silent Auction which doesn't close until 3:30pm Saturday).

Students will get a sneak peak of the Art Show on Friday afternoon and the wider community are encouraged to visit 10am-4pm Saturday 5th August.

Parents if you are available to help with staffing the Art Show on the Saturday or in setting up during the week, please contact Kate Singline or Chantal Gardener who are co-ordinating this event.

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.

Olive: for always staying back and helping out at the end of Art Club. For demonstrating great persistence to complete required Essential Assessment Pre-tests to support at point learning.

Ava: for being a great role model by following instructions.

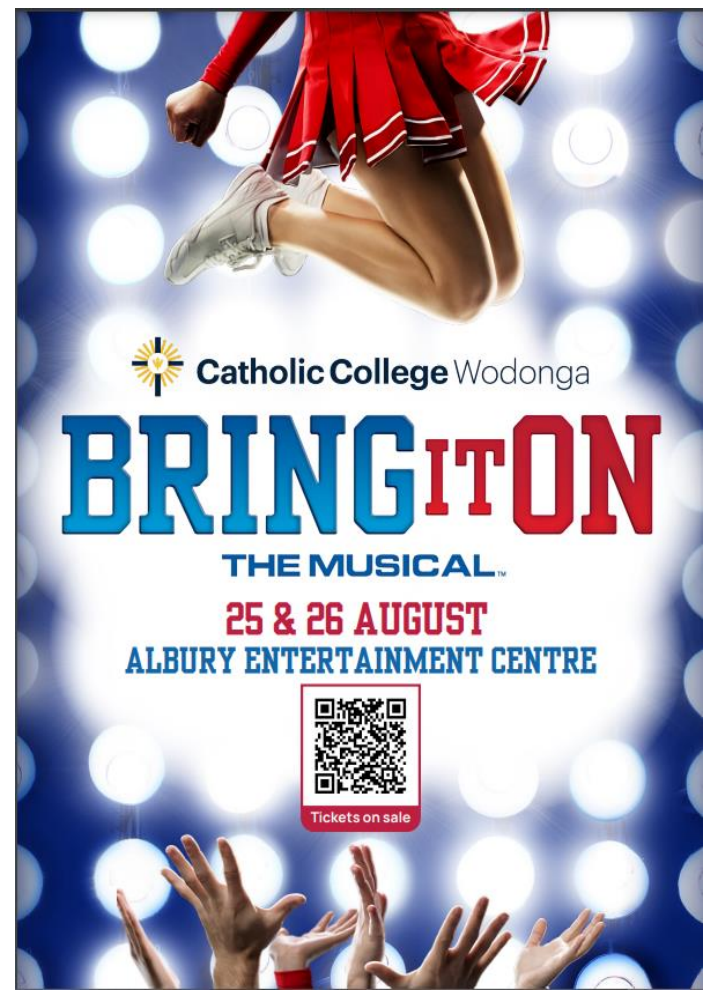
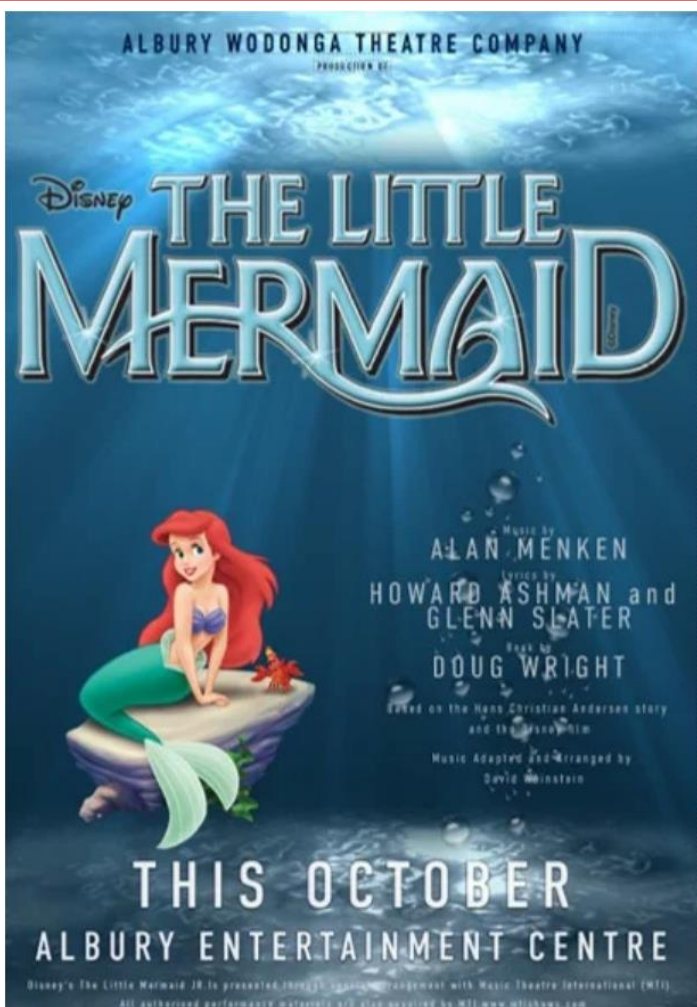
Olivia B: for being good and responsible. Olivia always shows kindness during Art sessions.



Olivia T: for the amazing effort she put into her quirky cactus art show piece. Olivia created an amazing cactus with many intricate details independently and it truly is an exceptional artwork. Well done!

Jude: for moving away from distraction and quietly doing your art. Well done, Jude!

Nick: for the amazing effort he put into writing his procedural text 'How to play Marbles.' Nick was able to explain how to play the game in order with four main steps in his instructions. Nick even added a picture to match his writing. Well done, Nick!

Chase: for being so welcoming and inclusive of others. We are grateful for the effort you are putting in to be a positive model



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ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.
Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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Bethanga Primary School

Access Key **49WC82J7**



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are booked for Monday 7th August (week 5) All orders must be placed online prior to photo day, using the access key **49WC82J7**.



BOOK WEEK 2023

21st-25th August

Monday 21st

Join us for BOOKS and BREAKFAST on the deck.

Tuesday 22nd

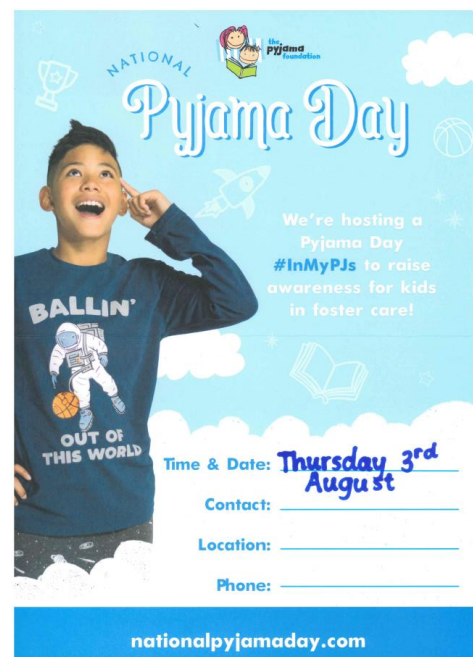
Book Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday 23rd

Books and Buddies

Thursday 24th

Come to school dressed at your favourite Book Character or Author.



PYJAMA DAY

Thursday 3rd August we will celebrate National Pyjama Day here at Bethanga Primary School. Come to school dressed in your pyjamas with a gold coin donation. We will also have Hot Chocolates for sale at lunch time for \$2 each.

All money raised will be donated to the Pyjama Foundation to help raise funds for those children in Foster Care.

Diaries

We are asking all students in both Millewa and Mudgee to **bring their diaries in each school day**. We will be using the diaries to record daily reading and to keep communication open between school and home.



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My object is a kettle that is 123 years old. It was used for boiling water over a fire to make cups of tea.

Nick

Mudgee

In Mudgee we have started our new integrated topic for this term called 'My Community- Past and Present'. Our students have been bringing in an old object from home over the past few weeks to share with the class. We are so grateful to all of our Mudgee families for getting involved in our learning and I'm sure that you can all agree that we have learnt a lot!

Here is a snapshot of the items we have looked at so far along with what students said about them...



This object is an old hamburger phone from the 80's. It was used to take orders at an old restaurant.

Brianna



This object is a sewing machine powered by a pedal and it was used for sewing.

Ollie



This object is a painting by my Great Grandfather showing my Dad and Aunty in a canoe in Batemans Bay over 25 years ago.

Maggie



This object is an old Bushells tea tin and is at least 80 years old. It was used for buying and storing black tea leaves.

Sylvie



These objects are a piece of marble and an old family photograph. The marble was transformed into a painting in 1985. The photo is black and white and was taken in 1961. We use it as a keepsake to remember my ancestors.

Everly



This object is a film used in old cameras. It is used for taking photos and you put it in the back of a camera.

Ivy



This is a CD which is short for Compact Disc. It was used for playing music. You put it into a stereo and press play to make music come out of the speakers. A CD could have music from any musician or band.

Olivia Barrow



This is some Australian money. It has the year on the back so that we can work out how old it is. The 50cent coin in my hand is the oldest.

Jude



This is an olden day drill or

brace and bit. It was used for drilling holes before power drills were invented.

Remi



This is the original Nintendo Gameboy from 1989. Unlike today's nintendo the screen wasn't lit up so it was

hard to see. They were very expensive so we only ever had two and the screen was black and white. It was the first hand held device that you could change games and portable so kids could play it wherever they wanted.

Lucy

My object is a mustard dish that would sit on the dining table. It was my Great Grandmas and she gave it to my Mum. It holds mustard for diners so they can add it to their dinner plates.

Olivia Bryant

My object is a slide. This is how photos were developed. People took pictures and sent the film and they were returned like this. You need a slide projector to view them. This is how pictures were done in the 1950's and still used up until 2009 when Kodak stopped making them. **Olivia Tenteye**



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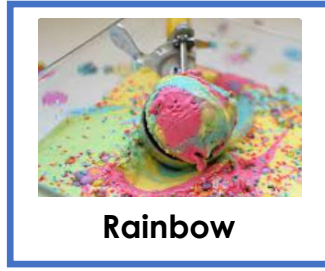
Get to know our community



Parker



What makes me a good friend?



Rainbow

My favourite Ice cream flavour

My favourite game



Roblox

You're so kind to everyone. Aleysha

You are so kind to me. Bree

You are so kind to me. I love coming to your house and having fun. Chase

You are a kind friend. Angus

You are a kind and energetic person. Billy Blackburne

You are so funny and nice. You are a joy to be around, and I love talking to you. Olive

You are very kind. Melody

I love how you are kind to everyone. Billy Bayliss

I think your Pokémon cards are amazing. Denver

You are so kind and I think that you are a bright ray of Sunshine. Amelia

You are extremely kind and smart! You are also really good at down ball. Annie

You are so friendly and kind. Reuben

You are a bubbly and kind friend to everyone. Keep it up. Ava

You're an amazing person. have a wonderful Bucket Filler Day! Jacob

You are very funny. Quinn

You are kind and caring to all your peers. Ivy L

You are a great brother. Keep it up. Hudson

Happy Bucket Filler Day. Everly

You are the shine up on the roof and you are perfect. Nick

You are a great Minecraft player. Ollie

You are so nice. I love it so much. Jude

You are a nice person. Olivia T

You are so kind to me. Ivy V

I hope I get to play with you. Olivia Bryant

You are funny and I like to play with you. Remi

Happy Bucket Filler Day. I hope you have a great day. Lucy

You are a good friend. Olivia Barrow



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