



# 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 9 2023

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Upcoming Dates

#### Week 10

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

**F-2 Cluster Planning Day  
(Madonna in Mudgee)**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

**3-6 Cluster Planning Day  
(Madonna in Millewa)**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

**SSG Meetings**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

**R U OK Day?**

**Students are invited to come  
dressed in **YELLOW****

**CERT & Police Visit**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

**Last Day of Term 3 - 2:30pm  
Finish**

#### TERM 4

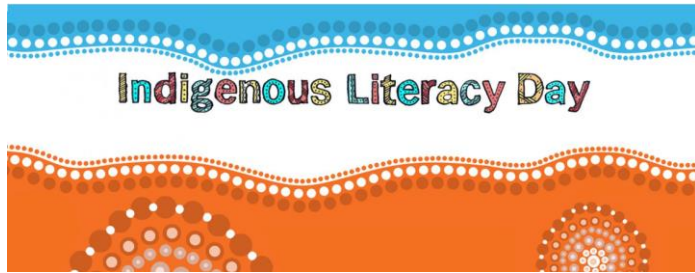
#### Week 1

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**First Day Term 4**



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



This week we have celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day, bringing our six cluster schools together at Bethanga for a day filled with sunshine, fun and a chance to strengthen our cluster connections.

We had a number of Koorie Engagement Support Officers (KESOs) attend the day to facilitate, educate and share so much of their culture with us. Thank you to Tammy, Karmen, Bec, Tim and Nick for sharing so much of your knowledge with us.

Students had a wonderful time working in small groups, learning and gaining more insight into our First Nations history, traditions and practices with some amazing cultural activities, including spear throwing, dreamtime stories, traditional dance and painting.

A special thank you to our MARC teacher, Amy, who did a powerhouse of work to provide us such a wonderful day.



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## YOUNG at heart

The amazing 'Young at heart' exhibition is fast approaching!

This exhibition by Wodonga and District Government Schools showcases the extraordinary talent of the youth of our region. This visual arts display has been brought together by the Wodonga District Arts Festival Committee.

Artworks created by students from Foundation to Year 12 will be on display at **Gateway Gallery** representing 15 Schools and 500+ students! A selection of our students will represent our school with their artworks being exhibited.

The exhibition is open Tues to Sat 10am – 4.00pm from **3rd – 28th October** and will be officially opened on **Saturday 7th October at 12.30pm**. We would love to see our families, friends and wider community members embrace this opportunity to celebrate the talents of our local youth.

To assist with the cost involved, it would be greatly appreciated if visitors could make a gold coin donation. The donation box will be located at the gallery entrance. We hope you enjoy the exhibition.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

By now, all families will have received their child/ren's school photos... they were so lovely! Always makes me smile seeing our school photos, natural, smiling faces and beautiful green hills in the background – we're so lucky! In addition to the class photos, we also had a whole school photo and a State School Spectacular photo, these are available to order via the Leading Image website:

1. Got to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Click on 'order your school photos' and select VIC
3. Login using the code sent home with previously ordered photos
4. Order your special group photo

Please note, we did have a student away on the day so I will be taking an additional group photo of the State School Spectacular Group.



### Saturday Tennis



The Bethanga Tennis Club is looking for Primary School aged children to join a junior team on Saturday mornings in the Kiewa-Talgarno Tennis Association.

Section 4 is for primary aged children with teams will consist of 4 players, and they will play three sets of doubles each Saturday morning.

Section 3 is the same format of four players, but they will play two games of doubles and two singles.

For further information about the Tennis Club please call Dianne Star on 0419436347.



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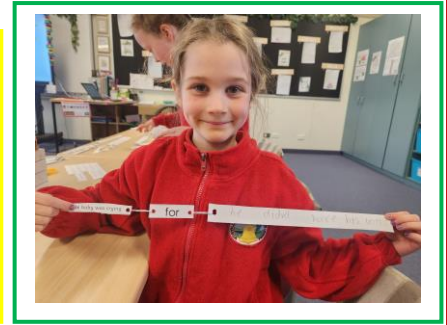
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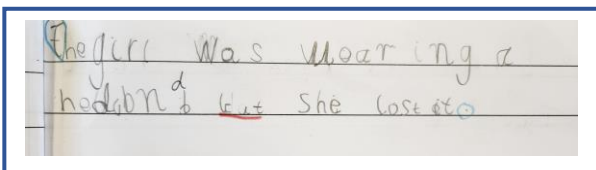
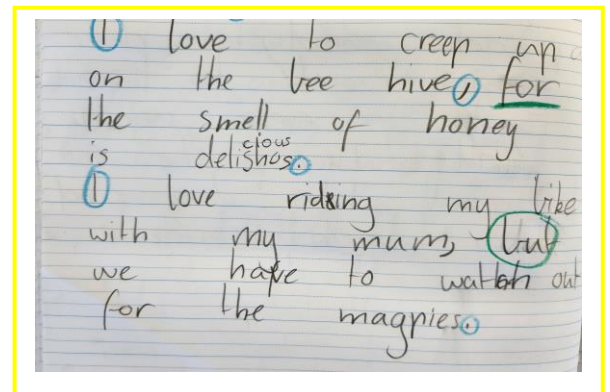
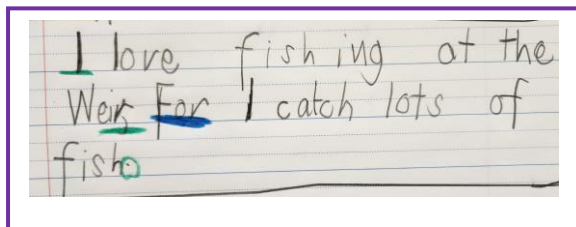
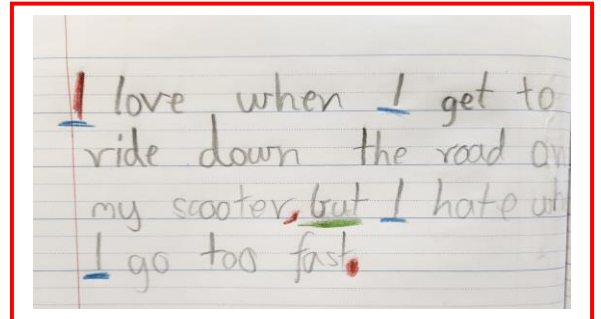
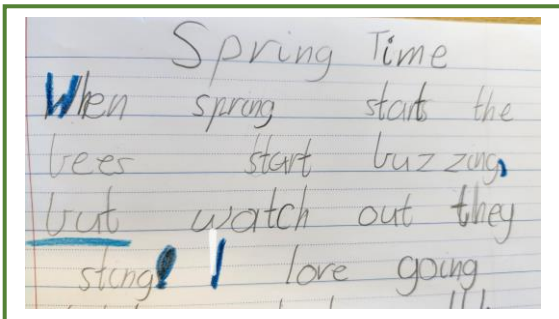
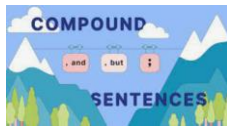
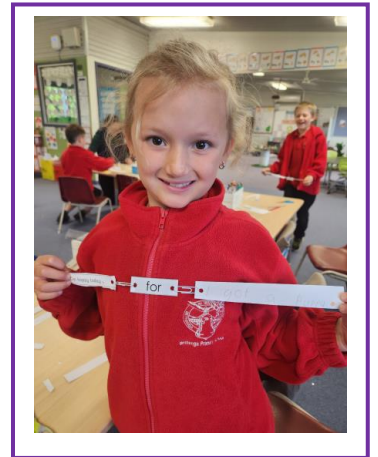
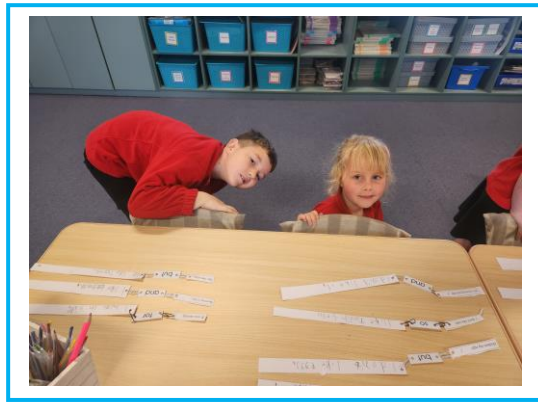
# Mudgee

## SENTENCE STRUCTURE

In Mudgee we have been learning about compound sentences. We know that a compound sentence combines two simple sentences with a conjunction, such as AND, FOR, BUT and SO. We also know that we need to put a comma before our conjunction, and like always, start our sentences with a capital and end them with a full stop. Please enjoy reading some of our compound sentences!



## COMPOUND SENTENCE



# Get to know our community



**Aleysha**



**What makes me a good friend?**



**Salted Caramel**

**My favourite Ice cream flavour**

**My favourite game**



**Camouflage**

*You have a good personality. Parker*

*I like your massages times 9000. Ollie*

*You care about others. Ivy*

*Thank you for always being nice to me. Jude*

*You are a great dancer in State School Spectacular and I also hope you have a great bucket filler day. Brianna*

*You are the best buddy ever! Olivia Bryant*

*You are really good in State School Spectacular dancing. Everly*

*I love how you always kind to everyone and ask if they are okay. You are amazing at State School Spectacular. Lucy*

*You are a great dancer for State School Spectacular. Remi*

*You are a great dancer in State School Spectacular and a great leader to me and others. You are also very nice to everybody in the whole entire school. Sylvie*

*You are spectacular at State School Spectacular. Olivia Barrow*

*You are a great friend and you are so thoughtful and kind. Reuben*

*You are kind and I love your dance from State School Spectacular. You are amazing. Chase*

*You're an amazing friend to me and I can't wait to do State School with you. Quinn*

*You are so funny and kind to me. Bree*

*You are super kind to me! I can't wait to do State School Spectacular with you. Annie*

*You are a great friend to me. Billy Blackburne*

*Every time I see you, you smile. Angus*

*You always have a smile on your face. Keep it up. Hudson*

*I love how caring you are to all your friends., You always make me smile and I love how positive you are about VSSS23, you are an awesome dancer and an amazing friend. Ava*

*You are a great friend and I love when we work together on projects. Happy Bucket Filler Day. Ivy L*

*You are my best peer and I love you x 2064. Hugo*

*You are a good friend. You are so helpful. Danni*

*You're a nice and kind person. Happy Bucket Filler Day! Jacob*

*You're really kind and I think you are the best person there is. Denver*

*You're so nice to everyone and I love hanging out with you. Olive*

*I like doing State School Spectacular with you. Billy Bayliss*

*You are a good friend. Amelia*

*I love your enthusiasm for learning, you always give every task 100%. Mrs Saunders*



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