



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 2 2024

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Upcoming Dates

Week 3

Friday 25th

World Teacher's Day

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

Week 4

Wednesday 30th

NO POWER

Friday 1st November

Cluster Hockey Day

Week 5

Monday 4th November

Cluster Curriculum Day

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 5th

**MELBOURNE CUP
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

NO SCHOOL

Week 6

Tuesday 12th

F-2 Hive Alive Excursion

Friday 15th

F-2 Melbourne Trip

Week 7

Tuesday 19th

**F2025 Transition Session 1
10-11am**

Week 8

Monday 25th- Thursday 29th

Whole School Swimming

Tuesday 26th

**F2025 Transition Session 2
9-11:30am**

Week 9

Tuesday 3rd December

**F2025 Transition Session 3
12:30-3:30**

From the Principal's pen...

Last week, Aleysha, Billy and Ava participated in the District Athletics Carnival having qualified at the NERSSA Athletics event. Aleysha competed in discus, shot put and relay. Billy gave it his best in 800m, 200m and relay and Ava was also in 3 running events – 100m, 200m and the relay. This next level of competition is certainly that... next level! Competing against many students who participate in athletics outside of school was challenging but all three gave their absolute best. Unfortunately they have not advanced to the regional level however we are very proud to have Aleysha, Billy and Ava represent Bethanga at the District level... well done!!



It was fabulous to hear the squeals of delight in Millewa last week as students used 'Makey Makey' and explored various materials to determine which are conductive to electricity. By the end of the lesson, students were able to identify conductive and non-conductive materials and explain the principles behind electrical conductivity through hands-on experimentation and observation building on last weeks STEM lesson on electrical circuits.... Awesome work!!



On Thursday, our year 6 students attended a community event for Boys to the Bush in Wodonga with Mrs Baude. Alongside 600 other students, they enjoyed many activities, including tug-o-war, tennis, cricket, football drills, soccer and NRL drills. These were all run by local sporting people volunteering their time for the day too. The best part of the day was the DJ and the dancing!

Over the holidays we had our annual playground safety audit. In response to this, we have bark being delivered to school today to top up the soft fall in both playgrounds. If there are any parents available after school (weather permitting) to assist with spreading this, the help would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Hugo: for persistence and full participation in sport with Madonna. Great to see, Hugo!

Zach: for the excellent work he has done whilst learning about money in Maths. Zach visited Mrs Smith's Cafe last week and could demonstrate how to pay \$2 more than one way to purchase his delicious choc-chip cookie. Well done, Zach!

Billy: for demonstrating terrific leadership, encouraging, inclusivity and participation during lunchtime activities. Well done, Billy!



**Bookings for
Term 4
parenting
programs
now open**



**Sessions are free.
Bookings required.**

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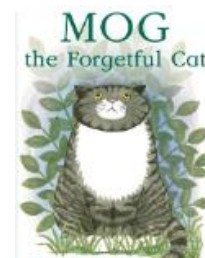
*I help people
and I play
with them all
of the time*

What makes me a
good friend?



Willy Wonka

My Favourite Movie



Mog the Forgetful Cat

My Favourite Book

You are kind and caring and your smile lights up the sky. Happy Bucket Filler Day. Brianna
I like purple too and you are very good at handstands. Ivy V
You are funny and I like how you say "Dor, Dor". It's amusing. Jude P
You are really kind and caring. You are a great friend. Maggie F
You are the best girl in the world. Henry
Your dog is so cute! Happy Bucket Filler Day. Owen
You are cuddly! Love you. Charlie
You are the best year 2 in the world. Zach
You are really fun. Nick
You are really kind and a nice friend. Remi
You are such a funny friend. Maggie P
You are a kind person and you are funny. Amelia
I like playing at the huts with you. Ollie
You are a great friend to me and others. Your smile lights up the room. You are kind to me and others.
Liv T
You're really nice and funny. Happy bucket filler day! Jacob
You are a good friend. Parker
Happy Bucket Filler Day! I love how we play Roblox together. Everly
I love how energetic you are. Lucy
You never fail to put a smile on people's faces! You are very kind and clever. Ava
You are a very kind and considerate person, who is very friendly and creative. Happy Bucket Filler Day! Ivy L
You are very funny and kind. Jude B
Happy Bucket Filler Day. You are super kind. Aleysha
You are funny and you are kind. Sylvie
I love your enthusiastic personality and your kind actions. Quinn
You are so kind and funny. Olive
You are funny and kind. Angus
You are a kind girl. Hugo
You are extremely nice. Melody
You are awesome. I enjoy playing Roblox with you. Chase
You are a funny person. Billy Blackburne
You're a very funny and bright person. Have a great Bucket Filler Day! Billy Bayliss
You are kind. Hudson



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Millewa

This term in Millewa we are all excitedly thinking up our own business ideas as our integrated theme this term is \$20 Boss. Students will receive a loan of \$20 to start up their own business and see if they can make a profit for themselves and donate some money to their chosen charity. Business ideas can be selling a product or providing a service for others. Along the way students are going to learn about budgeting and financial concepts, planning and implementing that plan, as well the exploration of marketing strategies.

Currently students are busy thinking up their business ventures and seeing if their ideas fit into their budget of \$20. Ideas may change over the next few weeks as students begin to realise how much things cost to start up.

Cookie Pizza

Pet Sitting

Candy Bags

Baking

Sunflower Plants

Bracelets

Melty Beads

Slices & Nail Business

Angus' Eggcellent Eggs

Playdough Stall


Baking & Scrunchies

Canvas Art

Car Washing



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