



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 10 2024

Newsletter published
Friday 13th December 2024

Upcoming Dates

Week 11

Monday 16th

Growth Showcase

From 4:30pm

Wednesday 18th

Millewa 3-6 Class Party

Thursday 19th

Sailing- Session 2

Last Day of 2024

2:30pm finish

Term 1 2025

Week 1

Thursday 30th January

Students (F-6) Return to School



From the Principal's pen...

GROWTH SHOWCASE



As term 4 draws to a close, we look forward to having everyone come together to acknowledge our students – their growth, their achievements and their creativity! We will hold our Growth Showcase on Monday 16th Dec. This annual event allows students to share the work they are most proud of with families, they have selected pieces to share with their thoughtful reflections.

Because of the predicted 40-degree day, we have made modifications to this event, the open classroom and picnic dinner will be combined 5-6pm so that we can all stay in the air conditioning. We will then move to the 'new' Millewa building where the Presentations and Awards will take place and then head out to the front of the school to welcome our special visitor... but then head back into the air-conditioning so our visitor doesn't overheat!

The night will conclude at approximately 8pm after our special visitor 😊



Yesterday our 3-6 students enjoyed their first day of sailing. The weather was perfect, and energy was high! This annual event is so great for exposing our students to a different sport, incorporating our local environment in our curriculum, encouraging persistence and certainly stepping out of your comfort zone. We eagerly anticipate Day 2 next Thursday.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone!



<https://vicswim.com.au/> (or Google 'Vic Swim' to access)

Use the above link to book a one-week daily swimming program (or multiple weeks) swimming lessons over the January school holidays. These lessons are available at Waves, Albury, Wodonga Leisure Centre, Albury, Lavington, Tangambalanga and Tallangatta Pools and are only \$35 for the week... such amazing value!



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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.

Parker: for being a good contributor during Maths. I love how you share your ideas with the class and are able to help others when they are seeking clarification. Thanks for being a great class member!

Hudson: for excellent work in extension Maths this term. Your perspectives are so interesting, and I love how you have allowed yourself to be open to learning new things and have asked lots of questions to help with your understanding of new and sometimes difficult concepts.

CONGRATULATIONS!



BETHANGA
AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY
+ **OUTDOOR CINEMA**

SUN 22 DEC @5PM

Golf Members: Awards and Club Presentations from 4pm

- ✔ **FREE Outdoor Cinema Movie Night + Popcorn**
Bring your camp chair or bean bag and a blanket.
- ✔ Giant kids games and putting comp
- ✔ Santa sack for adults/children. Bring a gift to the value of \$10 if you want to join in
- ✔ \$5 feed and drinks at bar prices
- ✔ Christmas ham raffle
- ✔ Men's Health Charity Challenge, entrants welcome.



BETHANGA TALGARNO CFA JUNIORS



Bethanga & Talgarno CFA invite children aged 11 to 15 to come and try something different in a friendly fun atmosphere.

When: Starting Early January 2025
: Contact John NOW

Where: Old Bethanga Fire Station,
Intersection Springdale Rd
& Talgarno Gap Rd Bethanga

- All Boys and Girls welcome.
- No prior skills or fitness abilities required.
- Slightly competitive but always friendly.
- Learn new skills while having fun.
- Short term commitment.
- Juniors meet and train from January to March.
- Junior teams 11 to 15 year olds.
- FREE - Paid for by CFA

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Scan to view a video of one of the events



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A few words from Mrs Baude...

It has been such a pleasure to teach you, encourage you, support you and learn alongside you for the last 12 months. I could not have asked for a better group of students to have as my first group coming back into the teaching profession, after being at home for many years. You were one of the reasons why I chose to stay and continue working at Bethanga. You were such a great group of kids that I was excited to watch you reach your full potential as a leaders of the school.

Thank you for always helping us teachers out and putting your hand up to answer a question when no one else in the classroom does.

Thank you for keeping me on my toes when I am unsure what question will be asked from you, or what comment is going to be said.

Thank you for having a laugh with me, at me or alongside me.

Thank you for having an interest in what I teach at school, and the discussions we have at lunchtimes or during class times, when I easily get distracted and we end up off topic, but these are the discussions that I treasure, where I get to learn more about you.

Thank you for being brave to come back to school so I could get to know you more.

Thank you for igniting my passion for teaching again and making the transition from fulltime mother/bus driver back to Mrs. Baude again.

I just want to impart some wisdom on you before I finish up.

Find your tribe! Find your people! Find your posse!

Don't change yourself for anybody. Don't change yourself to fit in with everyone else around you.

Find the group of kids that love to read in their free time. Find the kids that love to draw, take photos, play soccer, or to play hockey. Find the kids that enjoy completing homework after school. Find the kids that are resilient and show empathy towards others. Find the ones who don't take themselves too seriously and can laugh with you, and those who are always ready to lend a helping hand.

These are your people. These kids are you! Don't ever change guys!

Don't ever change, because if you stay true to yourselves, you'll all grow up to be amazing, respectful adults—and that's something to be proud of!



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