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## Week 5 Newsletter

Dear Families,

First of all, I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to the students, staff and families of Baryulgil Public School for being so warm and welcoming. Even though our school might be isolated geographically, I have not felt that way once since arriving. I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to learn and share in the experiences of the school community and am keen to see what the next 5 weeks will bring! *Tahnee Whitfield*

### **National Reconciliation Week 2025 (27 May – 3 June)**

We are excited to say our special BBQ and social gathering at our school to celebrate National Reconciliation Week was a massive success! Thank you for joining us as we came together to honor the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It was an amazing opportunity to connect with fellow families, enjoy delicious food, and engage in meaningful conversations about reconciliation and our shared future.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating this important occasion together again next year!

### **Cooking with the AMS**

A big thank you to Fiona from the AMS who came out to teach our students how to cook prawn curry last week. The students were thoroughly engaged as they learnt a new recipe, some valuable cooking skills and the staff were even lucky enough to score some leftovers.

### **Athletics Carnival – Week 6**

On Friday the 6th of June, our students will travel down to Copmanhurst Public School to compete in our Combined Athletics Carnival. I know Mrs Ware is very much looking forward to hosting us!

# Attendance

As the colder months approach, we recognise that viruses and illnesses tend to increase. If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home to help prevent the spread of illness.

We appreciate everyone who has been using the School Bytes app or contacting the school to promptly respond to absence notifications.

To ensure accurate records, families will receive an email or letter after two days of unexplained absences, requesting an explanation for the absence.

This process helps us minimise the number of unexplained absences that need to be reported and ensures that students take time off only when they are genuinely sick or have received prior approval from the Principal.

Students are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell or have a valid reason for missing school.



# Close the Gap 2025 – Student Recaps

**Dusty** - On Wednesday 14th of May, Baryulgil Public School travelled to the Grafton Racecourse to attend Close the Gap Day. When we got there, we got these very cool shirts and then we went exploring. We found heaps and heaps of lollies and activities like bracelet making and Indigenous cultural performances. But most importantly, there were awesome footy players and they signed my hat and that was my highlight of the day. THE END

**Jewel** - On the 14th of May 2025, our school travelled to Grafton to go to Close the Gap Day. At Close the Gap there's so much fun things to do like getting your face painted, making a fun shaped balloon and getting an awesome Close the Gap shirt and more colorful merchandise! You could also get your shirt or cap signed by Rabbitohs players and Panthers players. There were cool performances done by Westlawn Public School and other schools. The highlight of my day was when I got to meet famous footy players like Daine Laurie, Keaon Koloamatangi and Isaiah Tass.

**Sam** - When we arrived, we got some balloons and headed to the drum hall. After playing the drums for a bit we decided to go and get our faces painted. We had a great time on the way. The highlight of the day was getting to meet South Sydney Rabbitoh players and Daine Laurie.



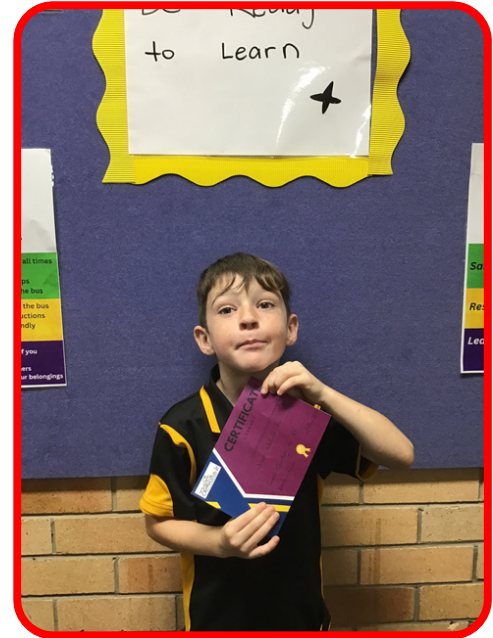
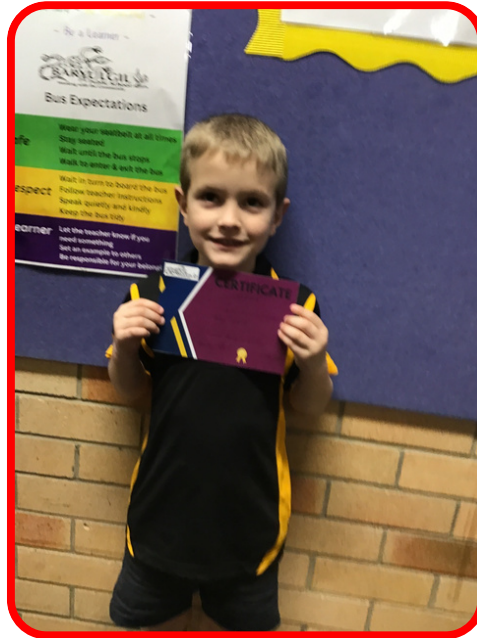
# Primex 2025 - Student Recap

Elhi - On Friday the 16th of May our school travelled to Casino to attend Primex, it was very muddy from the rain in previous days. When we arrived, we split into groups. We got to see the maritime jet ski, and lots of tractors. We also got to do axe throwing, look at helicopters, VR and eat hot chips. I was also lucky enough to get a new hat from the Yugilbar set up!



# Week 5 Awards

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## 3-6

