

Beelbanger Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 – Week 11

Wednesday 9th April 2025

From the Principal



Staff Development Days – Teacher's return to school on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th April for professional learning. We will be looking at the implementation of the new High Potential and Gifted Education policy along with the new CHPS syllabuses (Creative Arts, HSIE, PDHPE and Science & Technology syllabuses- that are due for full implementation in 2027). The office will be open on from Monday 28th April.

Students Return – All students return to school on Wednesday 30th April.

ANZAC March – The school will participate in the Griffith RSL Sub Branch Community Service. All students wishing to march with the school are asked to meet Mrs Symonds in the main street near the library from 10am ready to start at 10.30am. Students are to be in full summer uniform complete with hat.

School ANZAC Assembly – The school will hold our ANZAC assembly on Thursday 1st May when school returns. Parents are invited to attend as this will be our first assembly for Term 2 and will feature special guest speakers.



Movie Night – Thursday 22nd May – P&C will be hosting a movie premiere night for the new Lilo & Stitch movie. Tickets will be available from the front office from Monday 5th May. Tickets are \$20 each. The event will take place at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.

Attendance – Please remember to notify the school if your child is away. A quick phone call to the office explaining the absence can help our attendance records be more accurate. This year's school goal is to reduce the number of unexplained absences. You can also record you child's absences in Compass. If your child will be away for 10 days or more, you also need to complete an Application for Extended Leave form before going.

Back Carpark – It has been brought to my attention that the back carpark has once again become a bit of a hazard both at morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. Please don't park in the disabled parking spaces unless you hold a disabled parking permit. Please be considerate of other people collecting their children. Park in the marked bays, walk to the grassed area to collect your child in the afternoon. Please don't wait in your car and expect your child to navigate the busy carpark unassisted. When dropping off in the morning, we do have the quick kiss and go spot along the edge of the carpark in line with the big tree. This is for a quick drop off. Not for you to get out of the car to help your child and say goodbye. When leaving the carpark please do so in a safe manner.



Easter Hat Parade and Raffle – Congratulations to all the families that won a prize in the Year 2 Fundraising Easter raffle. There will be lots of chocolate consumed over the holidays. Thank you to everyone that donated Easter Eggs to the raffle to help make it another great success. All the Easter Hats looked amazing this morning. Great job everyone!

Cross Country – A great day was had by all at our annual Cross Country Carnival held at the Lake. Head over to our Facebook page for all our age champions and photos from the day.

Beelbangera Public School P & C

Why join the P&C?

- All parents are welcome
- Help us to support your child at Beelbangera PS
- Have a parental voice in what is happening within the school
- Be a part of a team that actively supports staff and students
- No fundraising or time-consuming commitments needed, just a meeting once a month (however our Year 2 parents and canteen committees would love your assistance with fund-raising)
- To keep informed about happenings around the school
 - find out early what events and excursions are planned
 - did you know Beelbangera will also house a preschool from 2027?
 - find out about upcoming Year 2 fundraising events and how you can assist
- It's nice to meet new people

A couple of key highlights from 2024

- \$75.00 donated per student to reduce the cost of excursions
- A one-off contribution was made to assist with unfunded SLSO services within the school which helps ALL staff and students



Birthdays

Celebrating their birthdays in April are:

Amanat (1/4), Celina, (1/4), Zara (1/4), Liam (6/4), Scarlett (6/4), Stephanie (6/4), Skye (8/4), Josie (12/4), Braxton (15/4), Jasleen K (18/4), Nav (21/4), Manny (22/4) Toby ((23/4), Jasleen K (27/4), Navjeet (27/4)



We hope you have a great birthday!

Calendar

Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

Term 2	
Week 1	
Monday 28 th April	School Development Day
Tuesday 29 th April	School Development Day
Wednesday 30 th April	Students return for Term 2
Thursday 1 st May	School ANZAC Assembly

Student Absences

Parents are reminded that if your child/children are away from school, a reason for the absence is required. If your child/children leave school during school hours, please inform the office/teacher.

Voluntary School Contributions

Each year we ask parents to consider paying a voluntary school contribution. Money received will be used to update technology across the school. The P&C has set the amount of the contribution for our school at:

- \$25 for one student.
- \$40 for two students.
- \$50 for three or more students.

Early Arrivals

There are no teachers on duty before 8.30am daily and the school does not provide adequate supervision before this time. Teachers are not required to begin playground supervision until 8.50am daily.

A teacher is on duty at this school from 8.30am for the students who travel on the Rankins Springs Road buses and those who have prior permission to be at school. **Please do not send/drop your child at school before 8.30am daily without prior agreement with the Principal.**

Beelbangera School Facebook Page

The school Facebook Page is often the first and quickest source of communication to parents. We share lots of great

things that are happening around our school. If you do not want your child's picture on Facebook, please contact the school so that Mrs Young will know.

We do apologise if students accidentally get placed on Facebook, we try very hard to respect your wishes. If you see that we have put a picture up that you do not want online, please contact the school and we will remove it.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our canteen is run completely by volunteers. You will receive food safety handling training, as well as training specific to how we run the canteen.

Come join us and help out our school. Your kids will love seeing you and you might get to meet their friends! You will certainly get to meet some new friends and have lots of laughs. Dads, Grandparents, and all other types of Guardians are welcome, this is not just for Mums!

If you would like to volunteer, or know more about volunteering in the canteen, please contact: Wendy Borg on 0412 753 088

2025 Stewart House Donation Drive

Your family could win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher.

Please encourage your child to enter the Stewart House Donation Drive. There are just 3 easy steps for students:

1. On the Donation Drive Envelope, you need to write their Name, Email, Telephone Number and School Name.
2. Insert a \$2.00 GOLD COIN Donation into the envelope and seal.
3. Return to the school by next **Friday 9th May 2025**.

The winner will be drawn on Friday 23rd May 2024 at Stewart House and will be contacted by telephone and mail.

Spare envelopes are being kept at the school office. Please see Mrs Villata if you need another envelope.



Assembly Awards – Term 1 – Week 10

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| Gurrehmat | For trying her best to form letters correctly. |
| Samarth | For his improved effort in spelling lessons. |
| Archie | For his improved effort when participating in reading comprehension activities. |

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| Amelia | For always sharing kindness and respect. |
| Alexis | For using tier 2 words to create awesome sentences |
| Jordan | For a great effort using sounding out to read and spell. |
| Ashleen | For always sharing valuable ideas in welcome circle. |

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| Charli | For her amazing efforts sounding out skills during our PhOrMes lessons, even with the very tricky graphemes. |
| Isabella | For her improved efforts with including more information in her writing. |



- Alexander For his informative sentences that give clear reasons for our 'why/why not' writing.
- Caden For always being an informative and positive participant during our class discussions.

3/4P

- Scarlett For her amazing use of place value to read and represent large numbers.
- Akksh For fantastic effort in Fluency Pairs every day!
- Axel For working hard to complete all assigned work.
- Ilo For wonderful descriptive writing in formula for Frame lessons!

3/4SW

- Navjeet For adding amazing detail in his writing frames.
- Thomas For extending his new vocabulary use in writing tasks.
- Tanishi For understanding the difference between simple, compound and complex sentences.
- Jahzai For trying his best when sounding out and spelling words.

5YM

- Jasmine For developing her confidence in answering questions.
- Caleb For his great general knowledge and willingness to share with the class.
- Lilliana For consistent effort towards all learning tasks.
- Sahib For being a times table whiz.

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- Bligh For producing excellent work during handwriting and for trying his best.
- Gloria For being a willing and enthusiastic participant in class discussions.
- Maddison For her fantastic effort in the Early Explorers of the Asian Continent assignment.
- Harshaan For working hard during maths lessons, and for being courteous in class.



Easter Family Night
Bunnings Griffith

THURSDAY 10th of April
4:00pm – 6:00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Come join us for an Easter Egg Hunt Instore!
Meet the Easter Bunny at 4:30pm and 5:30pm
There will be Kids DIY - Sand Art!
Face Painting
Light refreshments including Hot Cross Buns
Don't forget to wear your Easter Hats!

Don't miss out, register now!

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BUNNINGS warehouse

Community News**Beelbanger Store Lunch Orders**

Monday to Thursday – Bacon & Cheese Roll, Sandwiches, Focaccia, Chicken Nuggets, Homemade Pies and Sausage Rolls – Plain Pie, Cheese & Bacon Pie, Chicken & Veggie Pie, Mini Pizza – Hawaiian, Aussie Bacon, Ham, Toppa & Pizza Pocket filled with cheese, ham and bacon. Ph: 6963 5242

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW

 **BASKETBALL**
 **GYMNASTICS**
 **NERF/LASER TAG**
 **ESCAPE ROOMS**
 **CRAFTS**
 **PICKLEBALL**
 **OZ TAG**
 **FUTSAL**

And more! Kids Vouchers Accepted
 Book 2 days, and get the 3rd at 50 % off



BOOK NOW



14 - 29 April 2025
 Autumn

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9am-3pm Gymnastics Basketball Science Experiments Dodgeball Silly Sock Day	9am-3pm Ball Sports OZ Tag Parkour Escape Room/Trivia	9am-3pm Boxing/Boot Camp Origami Gymnastics Mini Olympics	9am-3pm Pickleball Nerf/Laser Tag Parkour Easter Crafts	Closed (Public Holiday)
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Closed (Public Holiday)	9am-3pm Ball Sports Gymnastics Nerf/Laser Tag	9am-3pm Pickleball Parkour Dodgeball Bead Jewellery	9am-3pm Ball Sports Gymnastics Painting Jersey Day	Closed (Public Holiday)
MON	TUE	Drop off from 8am Pick up until 4pm Further Extended Hours until 5pm available upon request. \$55/Day Book 2 days, and get the 3rd day at 50%		Join us in the April School Holidays for our mixed day programs - a fun introduction to mixed activities suitable for all ages and abilities!
9am-3pm Gymnastics Disco Trivia/Puzzles	9am-3pm Athletics Touch Footy Gymnastics Clay Sculpting			

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES





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Pioneer Park Museum

GRIFFITH PIONEER
PARK MUSEUM PRESENTS

ACTION DAY

FRIDAY 18 APRIL
10AM - 4PM

JOIN US ON GOOD FRIDAY
AND SEE THE MUSEUM IN ACTION!

VINTAGE + STEAM MACHINERY • BLACKSMITH DISPLAY
 SHEARING DEMONSTRATIONS • CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
 VEHICLE EXHIBITION • KIDS' ACTIVITIES • MARKETS
 ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD + BEVERAGES

SHUTTLE BUS TO AND FROM PARKING AT DALTON PARK
 CHILD \$8 (KIDS UNDER FIVE FREE), ADULT \$15,
 CONCESSION \$12, FAMILY (2A+2C) \$40
 - BOOK IN ADVANCE TO SKIP THE QUEUE -

TICKETS ONLINE AND AT THE MUSEUM
WWW.GRIFFITHPIONEERPARK.COM.AU