

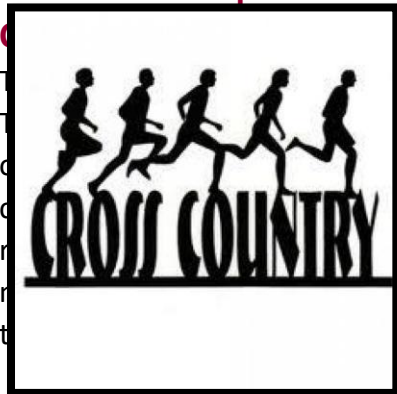
Beelbangera Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 – Week 9

Wednesday 26th March 2025

From the Principal



be held tomorrow out at Lake Wyangan. All students catch the bus to the lake. Each age group. Then the races start with Kinder and then move through the There will be a sausage sizzle with drinks for sale by the P&C, a Parents will have their annual cake stall. The prices for lunch are below. The cakes are allowed to take their children home after their event. Please let Mrs Saxvik before you leave. The presentation of medals for the 8yrs and above will be held at will be handed out later in the week.



Year 2 Fundraising – this term the fundraising committee will be holding a sausage sizzle at the Cross-Country carnival on Thursday 27th March. If you can spare a sometime to help with cooking or serving, they would love a hand.

Easter Raffle – each year we have an Easter Raffle. We would like families to donate items to the easter raffle – easter eggs, plush toys, baskets, easter activities etc that the committee can put together as prizes. Your donations can be dropped off at the front office anytime from now until Monday 7th April. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th April after the Easter Hat parade.

Movie Night – save the date – Thursday 22nd May – P&C will be hosting a movie premiere night for the new Lilo & Stitch movie. Tickets will be available towards the end of term.

Easter Hat Parade – we will be holding an Easter Hat parade at school on Wednesday 9th April. Easter hats are to be made at home and brought to school on the day.

Theatre Performances – this year we will be heading to the Griffith Regional Theatre to watch the following stage productions:

The Hungry Caterpillar – Kinder and Year 1 – Fri 21st March

The Librarian – Years 3, 4, 5, 6 – Wed 15th Oct

The Doughnut – Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 – Fri 30th May

Josephine wants to Dance – Kinder, Year 1 & 2 – Fri 1st August



Cross Country – the whole school will travel to Lake Wyangan picnic area to participate in this year's Cross-Country carnival. All students travel to the lake on the bus but are free to go home after their races once you have notified Mrs Saxvik at the recording table. There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and Year 6 will run a cake



stall on the day. So, bring your money to buy your lunch and a snack. Please make sure all children bring plenty of water as there is NO drinkable water at the lake to refill drink bottles.

Sport Update – Mr Fattore

What a start to the school sporting year we've had at BPS!

Many kids have attended Zone Trials for a variety of sports. Congratulations to the following students who were successful in gaining selection in Griffith Zone teams:

- Darci (Tennis)
- Lucas (AFL)
- Darci, Summer and Evie (Soccer)

We had 22 students qualify to swim at the Zone Swimming Carnival, with Rozanne, Ella, Charlie and Sienna W qualifying for the Riverina Swimming Carnival. Our Junior and Senior Girls relays just missed out, both placing 3rd. Great effort everyone!

At the Riverina Swimming Carnival held this week, Ella managed a wonderful 3rd place in the backstroke which means she's qualified for the NSW PSSA State Swimming Carnival in Sydney!

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 your 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.

Harmony Day – We will celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday 20th March by wearing traditional dress or orange. Classes will be completing activities in their own room. This is a change of date; we were going to celebrate on Friday 21st March but with gymnastics still running we felt this would impact the clothes being worn.

Information - If you are unsure about something happening around our school, please make an appointment or phone the school to chat with Mrs Symonds. It is always best to get the correct information in the beginning.

Birthdays

Celebrating their birthdays in March are:

Juvraj (2/3), Emily D (4/3), Dakota (9/3), Amneet (11/3), Sahibdeep (11/3), Aviroop (11/3), Graham (15/3), Tristan (18/3), Callen (20/3), Sahib (23/3), Susan (29/3), Virat (30/3)



We hope you have a great birthday!

Calendar

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

Term 1	
Week 9	
Thurs 27 th Mar	Cross Country Carnival
Week 10	
Tues 1 st April	P&C Meeting 7pm - Staffroom
Week 11	
Wed 9 th April	Easter Hat Parade P&C Easter Raffle Drawn

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

Assembly Roster Term 1

Assemblies will be held in the hall on the following Thursday afternoons starting at 2.30pm.

Week	Class running the assembly	Classes presenting at assembly
10	6C	6C 1H

Assembly Awards – Term 1 – Week 9

KC

Elahinoor	For trying her best in all tasks.
Harper	For her fantastic work in spelling lessons.
Nicklas	For his enthusiasm and effort in Handwriting lessons.
Jayce	For his great effort finding 2D shapes in the classroom.

1H

Jasleen	For sharing great responses to questions when learning about Fables.
Millie	For great work in maths to add using counting on.
Carter	For trying hard to sound out words when spelling.
Madelyn	For creating a unique tree artwork using charcoal.

2S

Stevie	For her amazing efforts with doubling a number when completing addition questions.
Georgia	For always taking the time to sound out words efficiently. Well done!
Graham	For being able to double a number and then complete a 3-digit addition problem.
Camellia	For her wonderful work when completing our Dr Seuss activities. Great work!



3/4P

- Francesco For working hard in maths on multiplication arrays and fact families!
- Sahib For positive engagement in all classroom activities.
- Aviraj For his hard work in spelling and using the magic e spelling rule.
- Stephanie For approaching all tasks with a positive attitude. Keep it up!

3/4SW

- Emily For her fantastic use of alliteration and similes in her writing!
- Joey For using the correct coordinating conjunctions when writing compound sentences.
- Casey For being a sensible learner in 3/4SW
- Aarav For his excellent skills on the mini tramp in gymnastics.

5YM

- Ilyia For his positive attitude towards learning.
- Laneeka For developing her confidence in answering questions in class.
- Flynn For his fantastic general knowledge and willingness to share it with the class.
- Indi For consistently contributing to class discussions.

6C

- Annabella For her amazing effort and determination during Mathematics.
- Amilah For her detailed and interesting sentence writing during literacy!
- Madelyn For her positive attitude, awesome effort and overall improvement in Mathematics.
- Alex For his positive contributions to class discussions and his willingness to learn.

**COMMUNITY NEWS****Beelbangera 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