

Beelbangera Public School Newsletter

— Term 4 - Week 5 —

Wednesday November 12th 2025

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STRIVE FOR THE BEST

From the Principal

Year 2 Fundraising 2026 - 2025 Year 1 families it is almost your turn to take over the fundraising for the school. The current Year 2 fundraising committee will be happy to hand over the folder and all the fundraising tips and tricks at the December P&C meeting. If you are interested in helping, please let Mrs Symonds know so she can start the hand over process.

Opportunity class and selective high school applications opening- the application process for 2027 entry into selective high schools and opportunity classes opened on Thursday 6 November 2025. The application link will be available at [Selective high schools and opportunity classes](#) from 6 November. Students seeking placement in a selective high school are in Year 5 when applications open and in Year 6 when applications close. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools>

Life Education Van - Healthy Harold will be visiting our school from Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th December. There has been an event created in Compass this week for parents to complete. The cost is \$12. There is also a link to the online merchandise store to order items.

Classes for 2026 - next year due to numbers there will be only 6 classes across Kinder - Year 6. If you have any concerns or requests, can you please forward them to me kristie.symonds@det.nsw.edu.au so these can be taken into consideration if possible.

Parent Feedback - As part of our evaluation process we are seeking parent feedback on a number of topics. The survey can be completed online and the link will be sent home via email through Compass today. Completing this will help us to identify areas of strength and development for the school. We can't change or make things better if we don't know how people feel. A link to the survey can be found here - <https://forms.office.com/r/FYSfGTUFwp>



School Disco - Thursday 20th November - 80's theme. Purchase your tickets from the office, \$8 per child or Family Pass (3 or more children) \$20 - payment gives you entry to the disco, fruit box, packet of chips and 2 glow sticks. Music by DJ Static. Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 - 5.30 - 7.00pm. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 7.15 - 8.45pm. Additional glow sticks, lollies and chocolates on sale on the night.





Healthy Harold products

Bring Healthy Harold home with you



Healthy Harold Plush Toy
Small 20cm Large 35cm

\$8 \$15



Healthy Harold
Lunch Bag

\$14



Healthy Harold
Drink Bottle

\$10



Healthy Harold
Backpack

\$20



Healthy Harold
Value Pack

\$39.95



Healthy Harold
High Bounce Ball

\$3



Healthy Harold
Temporary Tattoo

50c



Healthy Harold
Pencil Case

\$5



Healthy Harold
Stikki Note Pad

\$1.50



Healthy Harold
Keyring

\$4

How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store:** Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type:** Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school.
- 3 Place your order:** Once you've selected the items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout.
- 4 Important Dates:** Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and **close one day prior**. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery:** All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.

Term 4 Events

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	10 November	11 November Kindy Orientation 9.30-12.30pm	12 November Wacky Wednesday \$1	13 November	14 November
Week 6	17 November	18 November	19 November Wacky Wednesday \$1	20 November Middle School Transition School Disco	21 November
Week 7	24 November	25 November	26 November Wacky Wednesday \$1	27 November Wade & Griffith High Orientation	28 November
Week 8	1 December	2 December	3 December Life Education Van Wacky Wednesday \$1	4 December Life Education Van	5 December Life Education Van
Week 9	8 December	9 December	10 December Wacky Wednesday \$1	11 December Presentation Day Assembly 2pm Presentation Night Regional Theatre 6pm	12 December
Week 10	15 December Reports go home	16 December Year 6 Dinner	17 December Class End of Year Celebrations	18 December	19 December Last Day of Term 4



Easy swaps to save you money

Swapping from sometimes foods to everyday foods in the lunchbox can help save money.

Swap from:

- Cereal bars to raisin bread and save \$2.85 per week
- Packaged potato chips to rice crackers and save \$1.05 per week
- Muesli bars to a fresh apple and save \$1.95 per week



Cereal bar



Raisin bread



BEELBANGERA PUBLIC SCHOOL 80s THEMED DISCO - THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2025

Cost - \$8.00 per child | Family pass (3 or more kids) - \$20.00

Includes: Entry, Fruit Box, Packet of Chips and 2 x Glow sticks with Music by DJ Static

Kindy to Year 2 - 5.30pm to 7.00pm | Year 3 to Year 6 - 7.15pm to 8.45pm

For catering purposes please prepurchase your Disco Tickets from the School office before Tuesday 18th November 2025

Additional Glow Sticks available on the night for \$1 and \$2 and Lollies & Chocolates for \$1 and \$2

If you are looking for support with your child's education and are from a multicultural background, please reach out to Soheil for some support. He also runs a technology information group that can help you navigate and support keeping your children safe online.



Welcomed
Included
Supported

www.mdaa.org.au

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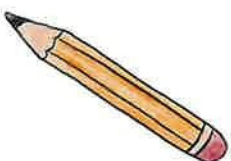


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MDAA
Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association

Our Advocates Help With

Education



We help you work with your school
to get the best outcomes



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Birthdays



Celebrating their birthdays in November are:

Emily (2/11), Max (3/11), Isabella (4/11), Ivaan (6/11), Alexander H (9/11), Georgia (9/11), Jalaine (13/11), Myra (15/11), Jarred (21/11), Ziva (22/11), Summer (29/11)

Assembly Awards Term 4 - Week 4

KC

Virat - For his amazing effort in spelling lessons.

Archie M - For trying hard to complete all learning tasks.

Jayce - For his fantasttic effort sounding out words.

Hiya - For her consistent effort and positive attitude towards learning.

1H

Harper - For reading with great fluency and attention to punctuation during fluency pairs.

Carter - For his strong reading during story champs.

Olivia - For her outstanding achievement in spelling and reading assessments.

Ashleen - For her outstanding achievement in spelling and reading assessments.

2S

Aliyana - For Amazing Alliteration sentences.

Emily - For awesome story sequencing skills during our story champs.

Brianna - For fantastic work with identifying number bonds when completing addition involving 3 numbers.

Graham - For correctly identifying the different parts of a story using our Narrative Hill

Assembly Awards Term 4 - Week 4

3/4P

Storm - For fantastic effort and improvement during independent writing tasks.

Eadie - For working well in class and trying her best to complete all tasks.

Axel - For improved effort and engagement in writing activities.

Sahib - For settling back into class routines effortlessly when returning.

3/4MW

Tahlon - For his improvement attitude and work ethic.

Ella - For identifying and using complex sentences in classroom activities.

Miranda - For always having something interesting to add to classroom discussions.

Kaira - For her 'have a go' attitude and willingness to try different strategies in Maths.

Jahzai - For always trying his best in reading.

Congratulations!

Book Club

Issue 8 Book Club orders are due Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Term 4 Assembly Roster

Week	Running	Presenting
7	KC	KC SYM
8	6C	3/4P 6C

LOWES

**20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR**

PLUS EVERYTHING INSTORE*

**ZERO MEMBERS GET
AN EXTRA 5% OFF!**



*T&C's apply. Not in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes mark downs & gift cards. No rainchecks!
Discount applies to original prices, not markdown prices.

3 DAYS ONLY! | NOVEMBER 12TH, 13TH & 14TH



**COME AND TRY
DAYS**



Want to see what GFA is all about? Everyone is welcome to come and join in with some training and small-sided games!

Who: Boys and girls, U8-U16, from any GDFA club
When: Saturday 15th Nov & Saturday 6th Dec, 9am-10:00am.
Where: Ted Scobie Oval, Griffith (middle tier, Holmes Cres side)
Cost: Free
Bring: Drink bottle, soccer boots, shin pads

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN
FOR SEASON 2026!**



Playing local soccer this year?
Wanting more training, development and games?
GFA's program is for boys and girls with teams from U8-U16.
Weekly training begins 2/2/26 and we play in several game days!



GRIFFITH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

For more information or to register use the QR code, email griffithfootballacademy.com.au or find us on Facebook!



**340 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets
Open Night**

Monday 17th November 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Marian Catholic College
Entry via Macarthur St gates

Come and experience the excitement of the Air Force Cadets!

Activities on the Night include Fieldcraft activities, Camouflage, Aircraft
All students ages 12 - 16 welcome.
Recognition, RATEL (Radio Communications), Drones

For more information, contact: 340sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
NSW | ACT | TAS



SWIMVAC 2026

Thanks to Project Elevate, proudly funded by the NSW Government, Royal Life Saving are bringing accessible swimming lessons to regional NSW this summer.

Get access to TWO WEEKS of FREE lessons in 2026 for preschoolers, school-aged children, and adults. Limited spots available!

12-23 January 2026

- ✓ Daily intensive swimming lessons over two weeks
- ✓ Delivered by qualified instructors
- ✓ Student-to-teacher ratios in line with the GSPO
- ✓ Build confidence and reach swimming & water safety milestones

Conditions Apply: Participants must attend at least 8 of 10 lessons, complete a pre- and post-program survey, and keep a valid card on file. A \$100 fee will apply for missed lessons without a valid reason.

Bookings Open
1 October 2025



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