

Beelbanger Public School Newsletter

— Term 4 - Week 7 —

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STRIVE FOR THE BEST

From the Principal

Year 6 Graduation Dinner - Parents of Year 6 students have received their invitation to attend the Graduation Dinner at Romeo and Giulietta's Restaurant on Tuesday 16th December at 6pm. The student meals are paid for by the school. The cost of the set menu for parents is \$50 each. There will be a selection of pizza, pasta, salad and calamari. If you have any dietary requirements, please let the office staff know when purchasing your tickets so that this can be conveyed to the restaurant.

2026 School Leader Speeches - Congratulations to all the Year 5 students who have presented their School Leadership speeches this week. Next Tuesday they will participate in an 'on the spot' Q&A session and then the school will vote for who they think will be the best people to represent Beelbanger Public School as School Leaders in 2026.

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.

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. <https://lifeed.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/UPDATED-Online-store-parent-flyer.pdf>

Classes for 2026 - Classes will be K/1, 1/2, 3/4, 3/4, 5/6, 5/6. Class allocation and teachers will be finalised in the January holidays and emailed directly to parents before school starts. This is your last opportunity to provide any information that you would like considered before we formulate the class structures.

Parent Feedback - Thank you to the 18 responses that we have had to the survey. We need more than this to have a more accurate representation of your school community. 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 was sent home via email through Compass 2 weeks ago. 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>

Book Fair - This year's Book Fair raised over \$3000 which will be used to help restock our amazing library with new books that will be released next year. Thank you to everyone who made a purchase.

THANK YOU



Presentation 2026 - This year we will be having 2 presentation day ceremonies. There will be a low-key day presentation at school starting at 2pm on Thursday 11th December. At this assembly we will be presenting 95%+ attendance, bug chat, choir and special awards. The senior choir will also perform. You will receive a notification if your child will be receiving one of these awards. The main presentation ceremony will be held at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Thursday 11th December starting at 6pm sharp. This is a ticketed event, and tickets went on sale today. There is no limit to the number of tickets per family this year. Tickets are only available from the front office - you can send the money in with your child and the number of seats required and the staff will select your tickets for you. Alternatively, you can come into the office anytime from 8.30am - 3.30pm to select your seating and pay via EFTPOS.



End of Year Class Parties - On Wednesday 17th December all eligible students will be invited to attend their end of year celebrations. As these are not educationally based excursions, students whose behaviour has been under review may not be allowed to attend. K-2 will be going to the movies, Year 3-5 will be going to the pool and having pizza and Year 6 will be going to Lake Talbot. Once final arrangements have been made the excursion details will be sent home via Compass.



Platinum Award BBQ Lunch - Students who have earned Platinum level during Term 3 & 4 will have a BBQ lunch on Wednesday 10th December. They will receive 2 sausage sandwiches and a Zooper Dooper. They will need their own drink for lunch. They will receive an order form next week so that the correct number of beef and chicken sausages can be ordered.



P&C End of Year Raffle - The Year 2 Fundraising Committee have decided to do another "themed" donated raffle. Each class has been given a theme (see attached flyer). We would like to ask families from each class to donate an item related to your child/children's chosen theme. This item can be of any value. The items will then be bundled together to form 8 hampers to be drawn on Presentation Night. There are collection tubs in each classroom, donated items need to be sent in by Friday 5th December. Ticket booklets went home last week and need to be returned to the office by 10th December. If you need more tickets please collect them from the front office.



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 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

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)

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



Fresh festive swaps

Festive food can be colourful, fun and fresh!

Why not try these ideas:

- Swap from cakes and pastries to watermelon Christmas trees or mini bagel Christmas ornaments.
- For a fresh twist on dip and crackers, serve guacamole with cherry tomatoes, cucumber and red capsicum strips for a very festive look.
- Swap from gingerbread and shortbread to wholegrain cereal bites or you could try fruit salad parfait.



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!




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

Bookings Open 1 October 2025



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.

(02) 9634 3700
swimandsurvive@royalnsw.com.au
drowningprevention.org.au




FREE Christmas Family Event

Bunnings Griffith

Thursday 4th of December
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Santa will arrive at 7pm!
 There will be a Chocolate Wheel
 Heaps of raffle prizes
 Entertainment includes Pony Rides
 Lions Train, Kids DIY, Face Painting, Glitter
 Tattoos and Lots of Games!

Don't miss out, register now!






SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASH

Come and try cricket at a Sydney Thunder Holiday Bash, perfect for Boys and Girls wanting to try out new skills

Griffith School Holiday Bash
 Jubilee Oval
 9am - 1pm
 12/01/2026
 \$49 for a four hour cricket program
 available to kids between the ages of 5 - 12


