

BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 2025

Term 3, Week 5 & 6
Friday 29th August

Hello Parents/Carers,

Assembly

NO ASSEMBLY
Mon 1st Sept

Monday 8th September
@2:40—3:15pm
Public Speaking Finals at
Bexhill Hall

Parents and friends most
welcome to attend

Term 3 September

1st - PAF Dress Rehearsal
2nd - PAF Evening
Performance
3rd - PAF Matinee - whole
school
4th - NRPSSA Athletics -
selected students
5th - P&C Fathers Day
Breakfast
8th - Bexhill Public
Speaking Finals
12th - FN Public Speaking
Finals

October

15-17th Lake Ainsworth
Excursion Yrs 3 & 4
20-24th Swimming
Program

Notes/Payment Due

- Yrs 3 & 4 Excursion - Lake Ainsworth
- PAF Matinee
- Fathers Day Breakfast

Friday CANTEEN
IS OPEN FOR
RECESS ONLY

New playground equipment

Exciting news !! Construction has begun on the playground, with students eagerly watching its development in anticipation of its completion. With fingers crossed, with the fine weather we are currently experiencing it should be completed in a couple of weeks.

RSV - Please be aware that there have been some cases of RSV identified within the school community. RSV is very infectious.

If you or your child have RSV symptoms, please help protect others.

Remind your children: to cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough. Wash your hands especially after you sneeze or cough.

Children are encouraged to stay at home if they have cold or flu symptoms.

Free masks are available from the school office if required.

Lost property

As the weather warms up please make sure all jumpers/jackets are labelled. The lost property tub is overflowing with un-named items.

Young Communicators Public Speaking

The class speeches were most impressive and illuminating. **Finalists will present their speeches on Monday 8th September, 2.30 - 3.15pm at a special event to be held at Bexhill Hall.**

Persons of Excellence in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will also present their speeches.

Finalists from Stage 2 (3/4) and Stage 3 (5/6) will present their speeches, with first and second place awardees being chosen to compete at the First North Public Speaking Competition on 12th September at Eltham Public School. All participating students will be informed in a note home to parents. Parents, carers and family are most welcome to attend. **Adjudicators for the day will be Ms McEwan and Mr Randall (Relieving DEL)**

Performing Arts

Full dress rehearsal next Monday. Performing next Tuesday evening and at the matinee on Wednesday.

P&C Fathers Day Breakfast - Friday 5th September

Bexhill P&C is holding our Father's Day Breakfast to recognise everything our dads, granddads and male carers do for us. It will commence at 7.30am at the school.

To assist with catering please fill in the attached note and return to school with payment if possible (cash only please) by Wednesday 3rd September

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!

We've noticed that there has been an increase of trinkets & special toys coming to school. To avoid disappointment when things get lost or broken please discourage this.

Kind Regards, Eloise James (Relieving Principal)



Year 5/6 arrive in Canberra



NSWPSSA Girls Soccer State Championship

Special congratulations go to Aurora for being chosen for the North Coast PSSA Girls soccer team. The competition was extremely strong with North Coast winning one game, drawing one, and narrowly missing out in four others. Her determination, skill, and leadership stood out on the field, earning her man of match twice. Bexhill is very proud of Aurora's efforts.



Bexhill P&C SAVE THE DATES!

- Fathers Day Breakfast - Friday 5th September
- Movie Night - Saturday 20th September
- Trivia Night - Saturday 25th October
- Garage Sale - Sunday 9th November

THANK YOU!

BEXHILL PUBLIC
SCHOOL

CANTEEN OPEN FOR RECESS

EACH FRIDAY

RECESS MENU

Home baking - \$1.00 - \$2.00 each
items available will vary



Moosies - \$2.00



Quelch Icy-pole - \$1.00

Fruit - FREE



Please call or text Alex on 0431 419 051 if you would like to contribute some baking

Class Awards Term 3 - Week 5

Kindergarten

Landan - For trying his best when completing a directed drawing of a wombat.

Bailey - For great participation in our cooking lesson when making platypus pancakes.

Year 1/2

Pheebe - For showing up to class every day with a positive attitude.

Aria - For always being kind to others and doing her best to help everyone get along.

Year 2/3

Willow - For Excellent work in reading.

Hugo - For a mature approach to his literacy work.

Year 4/5

Kai - For Writing a creative and detailed travel blog.

Maveric - For consistently trying his best in all subjects.

Year 5/6

Will - For outstanding creative writing and an excellent work ethic in all areas.

Jaxon - For outstanding effort and engagement during our visit to Kadina high school.



YOU CAN DO IT Resilience

K - Ravn

Year 1/2 - Ariella

Year 2/3 - Braxton

Year 4/5 - Bennett

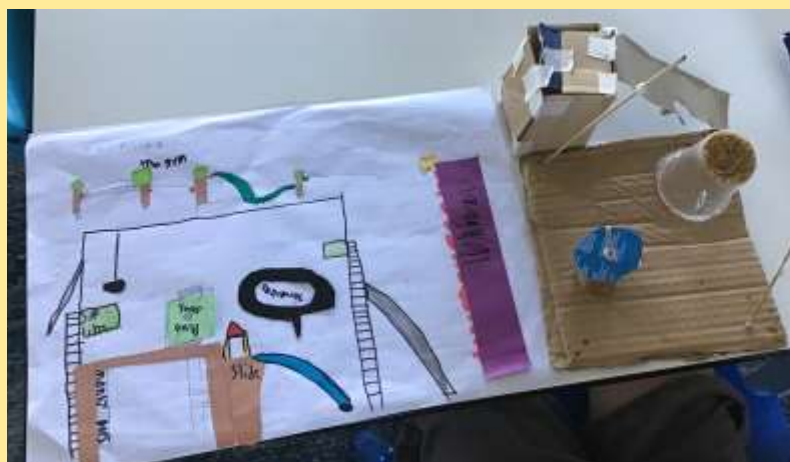
Year 5/6 - Koa

Gnome of Knowledge

Year 4/5



STEM - Students in years 3, 4 and 5 put their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test by designing playground plans and then bringing them to life using a variety of resources and materials. They were challenged to think like engineers creating functional structures that were strong balanced and fun!



Creative playgrounds





Breakfast

We are inviting all parents, caregivers and grandparents to a morning to celebrate Father's Day.

Friday 5th September from 7:30am

Please pre-order using the form below.

We hope to see you there!

Fathers Day Breakfast Order Form

Name/s:

x Bacon and egg roll \$5 each

x Haloumi and egg roll \$5 each

x Sausage sandwich \$3 each

x Juice popper \$2 each

Total \$ _____



This event is being delivered by your P&C with funds going towards student activities for Bexhill Public School.





Dear Parent / Guardian(s),

The Lions Eye Health Program is offering **Free Vision Screening** for children. This screening will be conducted by **Lennox Head Lions Club at Bexhill School** on Friday 05 / 09 / 2025 between 9.30 am - 1.50pm. Over 80% of what children learn is processed through their eyes. Untreated eye conditions can affect a child's development. We have found **1 in 5** children in Australia have undetected vision problems. Screenings can help identify children who may require further examination by an optometrist.

Lions Members have been specifically trained to perform four vision screening assessments:

- 1 Visual Acuity** - using a Lea 3m -15-line symbol chart
- 2 Colour Vision** - using a Quick 6 - basic colour screening book
- 3 Depth Perception** - using a stereo holograph screening tool
- 4 Spot Vision Screener** - state of the art portable camera designed to screen for

Myopia (near sightedness) Hyperopia (far sightedness), Astigmatism (blurred vision), Anisometropia (unequal refractive power) Strabismus (eye misalignment) and Anisocoria (unequal pupil size).

Each children's screening takes just a few minutes to perform. There is **no physical contact made with the child, and no eye drops are administered**. A comprehensive student report will be provided. If a vision problem is detected, this will be recorded on the child's result sheet. We will be encouraging you to seek a further eye assessment with an eye health professional.

If you would like your child to participate in this vision screening program, please complete the permission slip and return to: Bexhill Public school as soon as possible

Kind regards,
Helen Craigie

(cut)

Please "tick" the appropriate box when answering Yes or No

Yes ☐ No ☐ My child is currently under the care of an optometrist or has participated in an eye examination by an optometrist in the past 12 months. **Children under this level of care are exempt from our screening and the referral process.**

Please print clearly I, (Parent/Guardian name)

give consent for Class _ _ (Child's name)

Yes ☐ No ☐ participate in the free vision screening program conducted by Lions. I acknowledge this screening is not a full eye examination and is unlikely to identify every eye problem which a full eye exam might identify.

Yes ☐ No ☐ photographed for the use of LEHP- Australia publications such as newsletters

Yes ☐ No ☐ We provide a copy of my child's result to the facility administration (e.g. school).

..... (Parent/Guardian signature)

_ _ / _ _ / _ _ (Date)

B&C ASSOCIATION
BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Movie Night



Join us for a family fun night under the stars. Bring along your picnic rug and cushions.

This is a **FREE** event.

Food will be available to purchase with all proceeds going to the Bexhill P&C.


SAVE THE DATE:
20TH SEPTEMBER, 6PM
BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

more details to come

FOR MORE INFORMATION: SECRETARY@BEXHILLPANC.ONMICROSOFT









NSW Health

RSV



Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a virus that causes respiratory infections. RSV symptoms are usually mild and in most cases you can safely look after your child at home.

Symptoms of RSV:



 Runny nose	 Cough	 Sneezing	 Fever
 Wheezing	 Shortness of breath	 Irritability	 Poor feeding

If you are concerned:

- contact your doctor
- call Healthdirect on **1800 022 222** for free 24 hour health advice
- speak to your local pharmacist

If your child's symptoms are severe, visit your local Emergency Department or call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

Scan the QR code for more information:

THE POCKET SCHOOL TURNS 125

Everyone with an association to the school, past and present, is invited to share this celebration.

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Assembly, Old School Games, Memorabilia, Open Classrooms, Maypole, Morning Tea and more!

9-11am
THE POCKET SCHOOL

From 4pm
BILLINUDGEL HOTEL

Social catch up, snacks, drinks and memory sharing.

For more information or if you've got a story to share, we'd love to hear from you:
125tpps@gmail.com



Want to increase the resilience of Clunes and surrounds?

PLAN C Community Carers and Responders

FREE 5 DAYS TRAINING WORTH \$3000!

- Disaster resilience planning skills
- Food and water security
- Emergency comms
- Community building projects
- Psychological First Aid
- First Aid

Clunes Old School
17 Walker St, Clunes NSW

Scan to register



Or contact renee@planc.org.au

Day 1: Fri 12th Sept 9am-3pm
Day 2: Sat 13th Sept 9am-4pm
Day 3*: Sat 20th Sept 9am-3pm
*Location change: Bangalow Old Scout Hall

Psychological First Aid:
Fri 26th Sept 9am-1:30pm

First Aid: Sat 27th Sept 9am-4:30pm