

# BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER 2025

Term 3, Week 7 & 8  
Friday

Hello Parents/Carers,

#### Assembly

**Monday 15th September**  
**@2:40—3:15pm**

**Parents and friends most  
welcome to attend**

**Term 3**  
**September**

12th - FN Public Speaking  
Finals

19th—SRC Team Colours  
Day

20th—Movie Night

#### **October**

15-17th Lake Ainsworth  
Excursion Yrs 3 & 4

20-24th Swimming  
Program

25th—Trivia Night

#### **Notes/Payment Due**

- Yrs 3 & 4 Excursion - Lake Ainsworth
- K,1,2,3 - Wilsons Dairy



**Head lice are present  
in the hair of some  
students in the school.  
Please check your  
child's hair tonight  
for nits/lice and if you  
find any nits or lice  
commence treatment  
asap.**

**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**

Monday saw our Stage 2 and 3 finalists, and our Early Stage 1/Stage 1 Persons of Excellence present their speeches before the school. Congratulations to Ella, Silas, Ashton and Aurora who were selected to progress to the First North Public Speaking competition at Eltham PS this Friday. See the following pages for photos and finalists. Thank you to Mrs Cathy McEwan (drama teacher) and Mr Chris Randle (relieving DEL/ Principal of The Rivers Secondary College) for doing a great job adjudicating the speeches. I know some tough decisions had to be made! The quality of the speeches was a credit to all students.

**Lismore Performing Arts Festival** What a fantastic event. Congratulations to many of our 5/6 Students who performed their dance item "Journey Through Oz" and sang in the Small Schools Choir at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival last week. The dance item was fun, exciting, and had the audience clapping along, and the choir sounded beautiful. Thank you to Mr Bowmer and Mr Butler for devoting their time to practising the items and a special thank you to Kara Robinson who organised choreography, music and costumes for the dance item. We are so lucky to have such talented and dedicated parents and staff who devote their free time to promoting excellence within the creative and performing arts at Bexhill.

**5/6 Camp** The Stage 3 students (and teachers) have returned tired but full of knowledge and adventures after their excursion to Canberra in week 6. Check out the recount in the following pages for just some of their memories.

**Sports News** Ella, Bella, Aurora, Elias, Cavill, Lachlan, Jaxon M, Amaru and Max S represented Bexhill Public School as part of the First North group in the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. Congratulations to all competitors, especially Jaxon and Aurora who were selected to participate in the Regional Athletics Carnival.

**Movie Night** Notes have gone home regarding our upcoming Movie Night, organised by our wonderful P&C. Please support this event which will be a fun family event and a great chance to get to know others in this beautiful community.

*Kind Regards, Clare Stirling (Relieving Principal)*





## TEN PIN BOWLING

On Thursday, 14th August, twenty-five schools from locations as far south as Kempsey to as far north as Tweed Heads participated in the Ten Pin Bowling Inclusive Sport Competition.

Our team of four students—James, Roisin (VSB), Jassen, and Jarrell—competed with pride and good sportsmanship at the Ballina Ten Pin Bowling Alley.

We finished 17th out of 25 schools and had a fantastic morning. We are looking forward to competing again next year.

Good luck to Yamba Public School who took out 1st place and will be competing in Sydney for the state finals along with South Grafton (2nd) and Kempsey South Public School (3rd).



Register Now for Summer Softball

Saturday mornings from 9.00am.

4-6 years - Lil Sluggers - \$50

7-9 years - Tee ball - \$100

10-12 years - Softball - \$100

Season - October through to March (break for Christmas)  
Scan the QR code of the Club you wish to register with.



Bexhill P&C  
**SAVE THE DATES!**

Movie Night - Saturday 20th September

Trivia Night - Saturday 25th October

Garage Sale - Sunday 9th November

## Lions Club Eye Tests





# Father Day BBQ







LPAF

# Public Speaking Awards & Finalists

## Finalists:

Stage 2 - Cavill, Ella,  
Silas, Louis and Pat.  
Stage 3 - Ashton, Kai,  
Hudson, Ava, Aurora,  
Bella

Stage 2 winner was  
Ella, runner up Silas

Stage 3 winner was  
Ashton,

Runner up Aurora

## Persons of Excellence:

Kinder - Georgie

Year 1 - Eadie

Year 2 - Elias

Our Stage 2 & 3  
winners and runners-up  
will compete in the  
First North Public  
Speaking competition



## Awards Term 3 Week 9 Monday 15th September 2025

**These students will be receiving awards at our next Assembly  
Presentation by Kinder & Year 1/2  
At Bexhill Hall  
Parents are welcome to attend !**

### **CLASS AWARDS**

**Kindy - Sarsha & Aoife**

**Year 1/2 - Charlie C & Elrik**

**Year 2/3 - Frederik & Trevor**

**Year 4/5 - Jyren & Ella**

**Year 5/6 - Mikayla & Jacob**

### **YOU CAN DO IT— CONFIDENCE**

**Kindy - Landan**

**Year 1/2 - Elias**

**Year 2/3 - Matisse**

**Year 4/5 - Alex W**

**Year 5/6 - Whole Class**

**Photos from this assembly will appear in our next newsletter!**



# Seniors Camp Canberra

## Sunday

"The bus trip was very long with not much sleep. I switched seats between Max, Amaru and Jaxon, seeing who would be the quietest" - Hudson

## Monday

"As Monday finally arrived we came to a stop in Goulburn for breakfast. Of course they got my order wrong. 10 hours in a bus is not what I need, but I pushed on. Lucky I did, for a spectacular view at Mount Ainslie" – Max S

"At about 9 o'clock Bexhill and Modanville arrived at the Australian War Memorial. I found it really interesting seeing what soldiers and other people had to do in the war. After that I went around trying to find my great grandfather's name on the wall. Eventually I found it and took a picture and put a poppy next to his name" – Koa

"Next we went on the 6 kilometre bike ride around Lake Burley Griffin. It was so fun and the lake was beautiful. They even had the Carillion playing" – Ava

"The next place was the National Museum where we saw Phar Lap's heart which was huge! The Australian Mint was where we saw so many amazing coins glued to the walls." - Loretta

## Tuesday

"To start the day off we had a two lap train ride at Cockington Green and saw these marvellous little figures of homes, places, cities and even small trains that actually work." – Teah

"After lunch was the National Capital exhibition. We built our own mini cities. Next was mini golf. We teamed up in 4's and putted our way to victory. We had so many laughs and smiles" – Ashton

"Our next stop was the Pod which is a huge playground where I played hide and seek tips and played on the swings. – Jacob

## Wednesday

"To start the day strong we went to the AIS which was super cool seeing where professional athletes train. We even saw some really good gymnastics people and then we went upstairs and did some cool activities like testing your reaction time" – Hudson

"Then we went to Parliament House which was awesome. We met Kevin Hogan and he answered some of our questions. Then we went into the House of Representatives and listened to what everyone was saying then suddenly the Prime Minister walked in. We heard him talking and that was really cool" – Ava

"Our last stop for the day was the National Dinosaur Museum. I was amazed at how big and scary these lizards were. There were animatronics that were jumping out at you everywhere you went, they were scary. The gift shop was my favourite gift shop of them all! It was filled with gems and I'm a gem collector" – Ashton

## Thursday

"After a serious game of handball we hopped on the bus straight to the National Portrait Gallery." – Max S

"Questacon was awesome, we even got to go into a house that makes you feel like you're in a real life earthquake. There was a massive slide called the Free Fall." – Teah

"3pm at the Deep Space Complex where we got to learn about space" – Mia

"After that we walked sadly to the bus for the 12 hour drive, again sitting next to Kobi, again hyped for a movie. After dinner and a full stomach I got some sleep. I woke up to the glorious sun shining and the end of a fun school camp and glad to be off the bus" - Jacob

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Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding to Bexhill Public School in the amount of \$135.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.





On Tuesday, two mixed netball teams from the year 5/6 class went to Ballina to compete in the Netball NSW Cup.

Both teams played 4 matches in extremely hot weather. The Bexhill Blue team managed to win their first game against Kyogle.

The kids had a great day and learnt lots of new skills, steadily improving as the day went on.

Well done to both the blue and gold teams for outstanding effort and resilience against some well drilled opponents.

Thanks to the P&C for our new Bexhill Sports shirts, which were debuted for this event! They look outstanding and are cool and comfortable to play in.

Matt Butler  
5/6 Classroom Teacher  
Bexhill Public School



Help needed for our Movie Night!  
We hope you are getting excited for Dog Man  
The Movie on Sat 20 September!  
The P&C are asking for your help to make it a  
great night. We need baked treats, salads,(all  
clearly marked with ingredients)  
and assistance to set up and serve the food.  
If you can help in any way, please text Alex on  
0431 419 051.  
Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

## MOVIE NIGHT

### Pre-Order Option

To help us with organising the amazing food for the upcoming movie night on:

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 5:00pm**

We are hoping members of our school community are able to pre-order (no payment required) so we can have a good guess at catering requirements.

We hope to see you there!

Movie Night Pre-Order Form - Please return by  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Names:

x Slow Cooked Meat and Salad Roll	\$8 each
x Haloumi and Salad Roll	\$8 each
x Sausage sandwich	\$3 each
x Gourmet Sausage Bun	\$6 each
x Slow Cooked Meat and Salad Plate	\$8 each
x Haloumi and Salad Plate	\$8 each

We will also have a candy bar available on the night with chips, lollies, drinks and baked goods



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



ASSOCIATION

BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR A FREE  
COMMUNITY

# MOVIE NIGHT

**20th September 2025, 5PM**  
**BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

food and drink available for purchase with all  
proceeds going to the Bexhill P&C.



This is a drug and alcohol free event. For more information contact  
secretary@bexhillpandc.onmicrosoft.com



**KIDS SPRING  
HOCKEY & MULTI-SPORTS  
CAMP 5-DAYS**

Keeping Kids Active in the Spring Holidays

**Fun Active Sports Camp**

See how much FUN sports can be!

- Join the 'PLAY-ON' action and learn hockey
- Test your skills with 5 local awesome sports
- Make friends while learning and playing together
- Fuel-up with free lunch and morning tea

**5-Days  
\$85**  
One registration fee! Attend any or all 5-Days!

Mon Sep 29<sup>th</sup> to Fri Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8.45am to 3.30pm  
GOONELLABAH HOCKEY TURF  
(Oliver Ave. Goonellabah  
(behind Sports Club))

**FREE  
12+  
Years & Older**

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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:



**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

Want to increase  
the resilience of  
Clunes  
and  
surrounds?



Community  
Carers and  
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**FREE 5 DAYS TRAINING  
WORTH \$3000!**



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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](mailto: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

**HEALTHY  
NORTH COAST**

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