

Beelbangera Public School Newsletter

— Term 2 - Week 3 —

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From the Principal

Welcome to the new look newsletter. Thank you to Tammy Hirst, our lovely administration officer, for your creative work. You'll see a new layout and full term calendar that will be added to as events occur. It is featuring the Brolga in the background which is the school's mascot.

Mrs McRae's Retirement - This Friday we will say a very fond farewell to Mrs Lorene McRae as she officially retires. We are holding a free community BBQ lunch on Friday at 12pm. Past families and students are welcome to attend and share some laughs and memories. Mrs McRae will also be staying at school until 5pm on this day to give working families and the high school students time to come and say goodbye. The canteen will be closed for lunch but open for fruitbreak and recess orders. This is reflected in Flexischools.

Lilo & Stitch - Tickets are on sale from the front office for the Lilo & Stitch movie premiere being held by the fundraising committee on Thursday 22nd May 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. There will also be a raffle on the night so bring some change.



You're a doughnut - permission notes for the production that Year 2 -6 will attend at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Friday 30th May will soon be sent out through the Compass app.



Attendance - Thank you to those parents that have been responding and explaining their child's absence when they have received a text from Compass. The number of unexplained absences is reducing as a result.

Illness - Just letting families know that there are several 'bugs' going around at the moment. Sore throats, pain in the tummy, mild temps, coughs and Influenza A. We have been sending children who are unwell home.

Do It for Dolly Day - Thank you for your support. The school raised over \$300. Lessons identifying the difference between acts of meanness and bullying were taught along with identifying what bullying is and how we can stand together to stop bullying.



Term 2 Events

| Term 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 3 | 12 May | 13 May Year 5 complete PIRLS testing | 14 May | 15 May Assembly run by 5YM . Class presenting at assembly - 5YM | 16 May Mrs McRae Day - free BBQ lunch |
| Week 4 | 19 May | 20 May | 21 May | 22 May P&C fundraiser - Lilo & Stitch movie premiere Tickets available from school office. | 23 May Hearing and Vision testing for Aboriginal Students |
| Week 5 | 26 May Zone Cross Country | 27 May | 28 May | 29 May Assembly run by 3/4MW. Classes presenting at assembly - 6c & 3/4MW | 30 May Public Preschool Sydney representatives - Walk on Country You are a Doughnut - Griffith Regional Theatre year 2-6 at 10am |
| Week 6 | 2 June | 3 June | 4 June | 5 June | 6 June |
| Week 7 | 9 June Public Holiday | 10 June | 11 June First Responders Day | 12 June Assembly run by 1H. Classes presenting at assembly - 1H & KC | 13 June |
| Week 8 | 16 June | 17 June | 18 June | 19 June Athletics Carnival | 20 June |
| Week 9 | 23 June | 24 June | 25 June | 26 June Assembly run by KC. Classes presenting at 2S & 3/4P Reports go home | 27 June |
| Week 10 | 30 June | 1 July | 2 July 3Way Conferences | 3 July | 4 July |

Birthdays



Celebrating their birthdays in May are:

Caleb B (5/5), Harper (6/5), Akksh (6/5), Evie (7/5), Jordan (8/5), Madeline (8/5), Tahlon (8/5), Tej (12/5), Caleb C (14/5), Peyton (17/5), Carter (17/5), Miranda (18/5), Lucas (22/5), Chelsea (25/5), Destiney (28/5), Ilo (28/5), Lily (29/5)

We hope you have a great birthday!



Book Club

Book Club orders for issue 3 are due back on Tuesday 20th May 2025

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