

Beelbanger Public School Newsletter

— Term 2 - Week 5 —

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STRIVE FOR THE BEST

From the Principal

You're a doughnut - Permission and payment for this Friday's performance at the Griffith Regional Theatre is due before Friday. Paper notes will be sent home to those families who have not yet paid online. If your child is not attending can you please decline the invitation to attend in Compass.

Fire and Lockdown Drills - During the next 5 weeks the school will be practicing both fire and lockdown procedures. If your child talks about these at home, please reassure them that we are practicing to be safe.



Zone Cross Country - Congratulations to everyone who participated in the cold, rainy event on Monday. We are very lucky to have 3 runners progressing to the Riverina Cross Country Carnival on 12th June in Gundagai. We wish Darci, Josie and Casey all the best.

Phones - Children who bring phones to school are to hand them in to the office once they arrive at school and pick them up at home time. Children are not to use their phones at school. If a child is caught not handing in or using their phone at school, the phone will be taken and parents will be contacted to arrange pick up.

Reports - the Department of Education has made some changes to what is expected from school's when reporting to parents on their child's academic progress. We have made the necessary changes to our report format and will be seeking your feedback during Week 10's 3Way Conferences. We will also be adding an explanation letter to the report envelope that will help parents navigate the changes. Reports will go home in Week 9 this term.

3Way Conferences - In Week 10 this term, all students will participate in their 3Way Conferences with an adult. Parents are expected to attend an interview that will be lead by their child. Teachers will send home interview time schedules to choose from. These times will be during school as well as before or after school on set days in Week 10. These conferences are very beneficial for all involved. Students love to share their learning with their parents and the teacher will chat about their reports, academic progress and areas for further development.

Parent Helpers Required - Parent helpers will be required at this year's Athletics Carnival. We will need helpers at the field events, infants events and the canteen. If you are able to help out on Thursday 19th June can you please let the office know so that Mr Fattore or Mrs Young can make contact with you before the day.

Term 2 Events

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 King's Birthday Public Holiday	10 June	11 June First Responders Day	12 June Assembly run by 1H. Classes presenting at assembly - 1H & 2S	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 KC & 3/4P Reports go home	27 June
Week 10	30 June	1 July	2 July 3Way Conferences	3 July	4 July

Why is reading at home so important?

Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.



Kids 4-5 years old gain 6 months of reading ability by being read to 3 to 5 times per week.



Reading is a critical skill for succeeding in most school subjects.



A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home.

Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps them develop critical reading skills.



Learn more:

smartreading.org/parent-resources



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!



Assembly Awards Term 2 - Week 3

KC

Niyamatraj - For her improved effort in maths lessons.

Hiya - For her great understanding of sentence structure and punctuation.

Jayce - For his fantastic listening and comprehension skills in whole class reading tasks.

Archie B - For his wonderful effort and improvement in spelling.

1H

Hayley - For writing interesting sentences using lots of information.

Peyton - For using sounding out strategies to spell and write tricky words.

Olivia - For working hard to learn and use number bonds when adding.

Jasmine - For great work writing and solving number problems.

Assembly Awards Term 2 - Week 3

2S

Grace - For improved efforts to form friends of ten more independently.

Ivaan - For his amazing participation during our 'Do it for Dolly day' activities.

Jasmeen - For her amazing participation during our 'Do it for Dolly day' activities.

Manjot - For his improved ability to mentally form friends of ten when adding 2 digit numbers.

3/4MW

Madeline - For adding great detail in her writing

Domenic - For his persistence with Miss Melissa

Kaira - For her kind and caring nature which brings a calmness to our classroom.

Henry - For his intelligent and thoughtful comments during class discussions.

3/4P

Lucy - For working hard on completing multiplication algorithms.

Jasleen - For her enthusiastic effort in all class activities.

Sienna - For using adverbs to enhance her writing.

Storm - For working hard to master multiplication facts.

5YM

Shivam - For his confidence in reading aloud to the class.

Dakota - For her willingness to read aloud to the class.

Nav - For mastering addition and subtraction using decimals.

Sehaz - For using efficient strategies when adding and subtracting.

6C

Manny - For being an enthusiastic and helpful member of 6C Superstars!

Natalie - For always working to the very best of her abilities. Great work!

Adelaide - For excellent work in maths when rounding numbers. Great work!

Fred - For working hard to improve his mental maths skills. Great job!



Add a splash of rainbow

Wow your kids by making everyday lunchboxes fun, colourful and appealing. Lots of colour means lots of different vitamins and minerals.

Swap out cupcakes or lollies and swap in:

- Grapes or berries – sweet, shiny and juicy!
- Rainbow vegetable sticks – try carrot, green beans and capsicum
- Our rainbow recipes - Lunchbox rainbow noodles, rainbow vegetable kebabs or fried rice salad for a colourful vegetable hit!



Boarding
Schools
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Griffith Expo 2025

Thursday 19 June 12.30pm – 6.30pm Griffith
Leagues Club – Southside 2 Bridge Road Free
Admission Pre-register to attend

Look who's coming to Griffith...

NSW/ACT SCHOOLS
Abbotsleigh
Canberra Girls Grammar School
Canberra Grammar School
Frensham
Hurlstone Agricultural High School
Kambala
Kincoppal-Rose Bay School
Knox Grammar School
Loreto Normanhurst
Mount Erin Boarding, Wagga Wagga
Newington College
Pymble Ladies' College
St Catherine's School Sydney
St Francis De Sales Regional College
St Gregory's College Campbelltown
St Ignatius' College, Riverview
St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill
St Vincent's College, Potts Point
The King's School
Wenona
Yanco Agricultural High School
VIC SCHOOLS
Methodist Ladies' College MLC
Scotch College, Melbourne
Wesley College Melbourne

and the Isolated Children's Parents' Association

Learn more and register
boardingexpo.com.au



Boarding Schools Expo Wagga Wagga
Friday 20 – Saturday 21 June

Finding the right boarding school is as easy as ABC

A Visit boardingexpo.com.au

Browse our directories to understand what the schools can offer your family, including scholarships, bursaries, open days and fee structure and then 'star' schools to save them to your shortlist.

B Visit our Emerald Expo

Meet with senior representatives from NSW and VIC boarding schools along with the ICOPA under one roof. Ask questions, make notes and refine your shortlist.

C Visit your Shortlist

Focus on visiting just the schools that tick all your boxes.

Transport for NSW



E-scooters: Advice for families

An e-scooter is an electric scooter that is powered by a rechargeable battery.

Is my child allowed to ride an e-scooter?

In NSW, it is **illegal** to ride a privately owned e-scooter on roads or road-related areas, including footpaths, shared paths, cycle ways and cycle paths.

If you allow your child to ride a privately owned e-scooter, they are **only permitted** to ride it on private property.

Is my child allowed to ride in a e-scooter trial area?

E-scooter shared schemes are being trialled in designated local government areas in NSW.

Your child must be **16 years or older** to hire and ride a shared e-scooter within a trial area.
Hired shared scheme e-scooters are only able to be used on roads and road-related areas in the designated e-scooter trial areas. It is illegal for privately owned e-scooters to be ridden on NSW roads or road related areas, including in trial areas.



transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety



What is the law and safety advice in a trial area?

If you allow your 16 years or older child to hire and ride a shared e-scooter within a trial area, you should be aware that your child must:

I hire a shared e-scooter only from the selected

provider in the trial area
I use a shared e-scooter on selected roads, bike paths and shared paths, in the trial area
I stay under 10km/h on shared paths and

20km/h on the road
I always wear an approved helmet
I not carry passengers
I not use a mobile phone whilst riding

It is recommended that your child wears brightly coloured clothing so other road users can easily see them.

Your child must be **16 years or older** to hire and ride a shared e-scooter within a trial area.

For more information, please visit:

I transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety

The information in this brochure is intended as a guide only and is subject to change at any time without notice. It does not replace the relevant legislation, nor should it be regarded as legal advice.

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