

# Bemboka Public School Bulletin



*'Providing Quality Education Supported by a Caring Community'*

**Term 2**  
**Week 4**

**20 May 2020**

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**Respect  
Responsible  
Resilient**



**\*HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY\*  
Shaylea**



**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

## **Students Returning to School**

Next week, Monday May 25, all students will be coming back to school full time. There will no longer be home learning packs available from the school.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like: regularly washing hands, avoiding sharing drinks or food, coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

All students should be at school unless: they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition or they are currently unwell. Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (week 6, Term 3). The grading of students using the five point A-E scale will not be used in the Semester 1 reports. Staff at school are currently in discussions about what the Semester 1 reports will look like. We will advise parents with updates in further communication.

Bemboka Public School will receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and topping up

of supplies like soap.

At this point in time, there will be no recess or lunch orders available on a Monday. We will advise families when the P&C Cafe has reopened for orders.

**There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Parents are asked to drop off and leave without entering the school grounds unless it is essential.**

## **Staffing**

This term we welcome Mr Keiran Clarke to our school. Mr Clarke is here every Wednesday and Thursday for the remainder of this term. He will be working across both Green and Yellow Learning Groups.

## **Sustainability Schools Grant**

Earlier this year the school was successful in receiving a Sustainability Schools Grant. As part of our accountability for the grant, when it was submitted, it required a detailed plan of not only what the grant was going to achieve but also a clear and concise budget. The grant is being used to revamp our vegetable garden at the front of the school which is used as part of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and to support the P&C Cafe. The green house will also be updated with seedlings ready for planting when the season is right. Stuart Alcock in consultation with myself and Swaroopananda Sarawasti is leading the development and revamp of the vegetable garden. We have purchased a number of wicking beds. Wicking beds water plants from below rather than above. They're basically containers with water reservoirs at the base. Moisture is drawn up through the soil via a process called capillary action or wicking. Students have been thoroughly enjoying helping in the garden as our revamp is under way.

Yours in Education  
Miss Claire Morgan



# School Happenings



**Please return  
ALL library books  
to school.**

**Library Day  
is Tuesday.**



**Don't forget  
to return your  
library books!**

## School Fees

Voluntary school fee statements were sent home last term. They can be paid at the office or online on our website on the "MAKE A PAYMENT" tab". \$25.00 per child for the first 2, 50% for 3rd and 4th+ free.

**SCHOOL  
FEES**



These fees assist the P & C in purchasing books for the end of year presentation and they also support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program which all our students enjoy and are

fed lunch every fortnight when it is their cooking day. Please support our P & C!

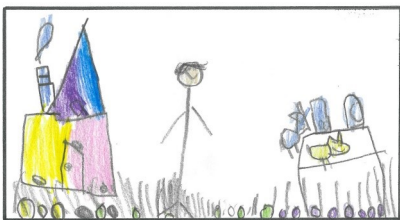


**Lost  
Property  
—is any  
of this  
your  
child's?**

## Yellow Learning Group's brilliant work!

### **Celebration**

Draw a picture of a special occasion you and your family celebrate. Write a sentence about your picture.



Oh Easter there  
were easter eggs every  
where. And I really liked it.

### **Celebration**

Draw a picture of a special occasion you and your family celebrate. Write a sentence about your picture.



I celebrate christmas  
because we get presents. ✓



### My Weekend

I rode my bike and I  
didn't fall off.

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# P & C News

## NEXT P&C MEETING



General Meeting— t.b.a  
Everyone welcome.

School Beanies are available from the office for \$10.00.



## P & C Membership for 2020

Family membership of \$5 is now due



**Building new garden beds— what great skills!**

**Waste Warriors— Recycled plastic turned into bench seating.**



## SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

The welfare of all students enrolled at Bemboka Public School is of paramount importance and the teachers take positive measures to ensure student safety.

The official supervision hours are 8.30 am to 3.00 pm. Although teachers are in attendance beyond these times their responsibility for supervising students is restricted to the official hours. The only exception are students waiting for the second bus in the afternoon.

**Thank you.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### School Banking

**Every Wednesday at school.**

For more information please Contact Service One Alliance Bank Bemboka on 64930422.



Learn To Play Drums



**Learn to play the Drums call Trapper on 0408271135**

9th Annual  
A Plethora of PostCards 2020  
Friday 11th to Tuesday 30th of September



## **BE BUS AWARE**

**Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash**



## **RASPBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE**

### **GOLD COIN DONATION**

We have surplus raspberry plants at the school and members of the community can purchase a pot of plants for a gold coin donation. Please contact the school to request your order and organise pickup time. Return of pots would be appreciated.



## **Pambula Public Dental Clinic**

The Pambula Community Health Centre, 1A Merimbola Street, Pambula 2549.

Phone 1800 450 046 for all appointments.

This is a free dental clinic that operates fulltime for both emergencies and comprehensive dental care.

This clinic is for all children in the region eligible on a current Medicare card.





# Kitchen & Garden Day

## SUSTAINABILITY GRANT

Stuart and Swaroopananda have been very busy in the garden getting things in place for our sustainable garden project thanks to a grant that our school received.



# School Calendar

Wk	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 4	May 18	19 LIBRARY	20 Garden	21   REMEMBER ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK	22
Wk 5	25 Students return to school	26 LIBRARY	27	28	29
Wk 6	June 1	2 LIBRARY	3 Garden	4	5
WK 7	8 Queen's Birthday Holiday	9 LIBRARY	10 Stage 2 Bournda	11	12



## Coming Events 2020

- May 25 Students return to school full-time
- June 8 Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- June 10 Stage 2 Bournda

## P N C Café Fundraiser Roster

**Currently Closed**



THANK  
YOU