

Bemboka Public School Bulletin



'Providing Quality Education Supported by a Caring Community'

Term 1
Week 8

15 March 2023

Principals Message

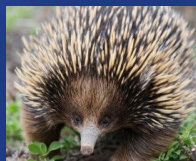
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**Respect
Responsible
Resilient**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY***
Chelsea,
Nikita, April,
Holly &
Willow.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 this week have commenced their NAPLAN assessments. Students will complete tests in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. Apart from the Year 3 Writing, all assessments are digital. NAPLAN captures students learning at this point in time in their educational journey. The window for NAPLAN will close on Monday March 27 and students who are absent on our school test days will be caught up on another day while the NAPLAN window is open.

Parent Feedback Survey

A parent survey will be sent home shortly to ask for feedback on our school. We would appreciate all our families to fill in the survey, it can be anonymous, so we hear all our parent voices and feedback on our school.

In 2022, we had a 45% response rate on our parent survey. In the Term 2 Week 9 P&C Meeting (2022) I shared with the P&C the feedback we received. In 2022, our highlights included that 100% of our parents who responded to the survey felt that their child was known, valued and cared for at our school. Parents reported that what they liked best about Bemboka Public School was our approach to teaching students about sustainability, our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, how all staff are caring towards students and that staff are contactable if parents need to contact the school. In the survey from 2022 parents provided suggestions on how the school could improve. Some of the suggestions included for the school to use a digital platform where parents could sign notes and that the school needed a better routine for eating time. After receiving this feedback, professional learning was undertaken on how the school could create digital notes that parents could sign through School Stream and we

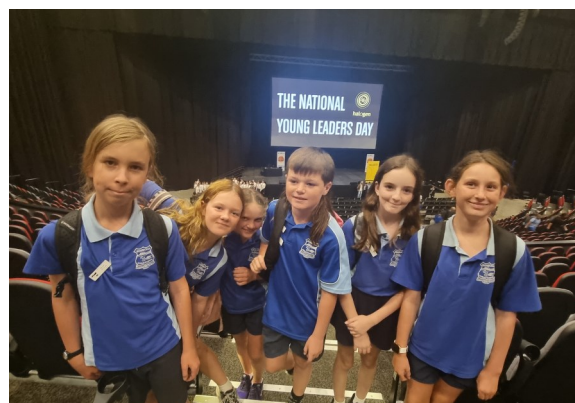
moved our eating area to picnic tables under the back COLA. Eating time is now more structured where the teacher on duty can wander around the tables to ensure students are eating.

Please take the time to complete the parent survey as we do take your feedback on board, we always want to provide the best learning and wellbeing environment for your child/ren as possible. Your feedback provides us with a snapshot of what we could improve and what we are doing well.

Election Day Stall

On Saturday March 25, the school will be holding a stall at the Bemboka Memorial Hall where we will be selling a range of items, including the Village in the Valley book, stubby holders, tea towels, student artwork cards, jams and other homemade produce. If parents are able to provide cakes & slices to help supplement our staff cooking it would be greatly appreciated. The sales will support fundraising for the P&C and also the school. As a school, we would love to take the students on a range of excursions this year, since they have missed out on excursions throughout the previous years and some of the sales from the Election Day Stall will help support us in ensuring all years participate in an excursion this year.

Yours In Education
Claire Morgan
Principal



Year 6 on their Leadership camp in Sydney last week.

Year 6 Leadership Camp



Please return
ALL library books
to school.
Library Day
is Monday.



Don't forget
to return your
library books!



This term in PD/H the whole school is following the **Bounce Back** program, specifically looking at **CORE VALUES** such as:

- ★ honesty
- ★ fairness
- ★ responsibility
- ★ being kind and supportive
- ★ accepting differences in other people
- ★ cooperation
- ★ friendliness and including others
- ★ respectfulness and self-respect.

You are the most important people in your children's lives, so what can you do to help your child learn core values?

- Give your child positive feedback when they act honestly
- Play age-appropriate games with your children to re enforce fair play
- Model for them some ways to support others who are in need.
- Encourage your child to appreciate and return the kindnesses and favours they receive from others.
- Give your child regular chores and give them positive feedback when they do these without being reminded.
- Model cooperative behaviours for your child by working with them on a project
- Provide opportunities for your child to social
- Emphasise the importance of being friendly and including others as well as accepting differences in people
- Never give up! Sometimes there is a 'sleepier effect' and values that your child didn't seem to 'take up' at an earlier age show up in their behaviour when they are older

In class we will be learning how to keep our thoughts healthy by learning the saying:

BOUNCE BACK

which means...

Bad times don't last. Things always get better. Stay optimistic.

Other people can help if you talk to them. Get a reality check.

Unhelpful thinking makes you feel more upset. Think again.

Nobody is perfect – not you and not others.

Concentrate on the positives (no matter how small) and use laughter.

Everybody experiences sadness, hurt, failure, rejection and setbacks sometimes, not just you.

They are a normal part of life. Try not to personalise them.

Blame fairly. How much of what happened was due to you, to others and to bad luck or circumstances?

Accept what can't be changed (but try to change what you can change first).

Catastrophising exaggerates your worries. Don't believe the worst possible picture.

Keep things in perspective. It's only part of your life.

Enjoy, luv Tam



School Art 2023

What fun I had judging the children's terrific drawings and paintings. I wanted to say how much work the kids obviously put in and how much talent there is at Bemboka Primary.

I really loved the great cows, happy faces and chooks that the six and under and seven and under children, painted and coloured. The 8 and under kids had good ones too, as well as a very surprising drawing about ANZAC. Well done!

The 9 and under, 10 and under and the 11 and under kids produced some very good work. Some of the ANZAC drawings were very detailed and some were simple but dramatic. I was impressed with the well drawn poppies. I felt for the lonely horse and the soldiers. The children really understood the seriousness of the war.

I hope the kids all keep up with their art and in future there will be more opportunities to see more of it.

A big thank you to Jo Stoddard for organising the display of all the drawings and for giving me the opportunity to judge them and a big thank you to Sue Stewart for helping Jo set up the great display that was in the Pavilion at the Showground.

Roll On Bemboka Show 2024 and I can't wait to see what great art gets submitted then.

Wendy Ross

P & C News

NEXT P&C MEETING -



Monday 3 April 2023 at 3.30pm.
All welcome!

Show Story Writing Prize Winners



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speeches



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GIVE NETBALL A GO!
EVERYONE CAN PLAY!
NETBALL 2023 SEASON



MIXED NETTA SKILLS: 5-9 YEARS: 4PM—5PM

MIXED JUNIORS: 10-13 YEARS: 4PM—5.30PM

COMPETITION DATES

TERM 2: MONDAY 1ST MAY—MONDAY 19TH JUNE

TERM 3: MONDAY 24TH JULY—MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

\$60 (ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED)

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT US ON Facebook or

beganetball@hotmail.com

OUR AGM WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH OF MAY, CLUB BEGA @ 6.30PM

... EVERYONE IS WELCOME ...



Bemboka
Show
Art

Kitchen & Garden

School Calendar

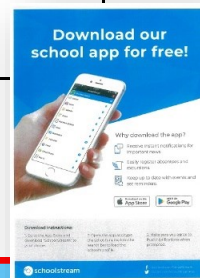


Coming Events 2023

Mar 15-27 NAPLAN
Kitchen
Mar 22 Book Club Orders due
Mar 25 Election Stall at Bemboka Hall
Mar 29 Kitchen & Garden
Mar 30 Years 3/4 AFL Gala Day, Bega
Apr 5 Merit Assembly. Easter hat parade & Raffle
Apr 6 Last Day Term 1-attendance draw
Apr 7 Start of school holidays
Apr 24 Staff Development Day

Wk	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 8	Mar 13 LIBRARY PnC Café P & C AGM	14	15 Kitchen NAPLAN starts	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN
Wk 9	20 LIBRARY PnC Café	21	22 Book Club orders due	23	24 25 State Election stall
Wk 10	27 LIBRARY PnC Café NAPLAN window closes	28	29 Kitchen & Garden	30 Yrs 3&4 AFL Gala Day	31
Wk 11	Apr 3 LIBRARY PnC Café	4	5 Merit Assembly Easter Hat Parade & Raffle	6 Last Day of Term 1 Term 1 Attend- ance Draw	7 Good Friday
School Holidays Friday 7 April to Tuesday 25 April 2023. Students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April 2023.					
T2 Wk 1	24 Staff Develop- ment Day	25 ANZAC Day	26 Students return for Term 2	27	28
Wk 2	May 1 LIBRARY PnC Cafe	2	3 Kitchen & Garden	4	5

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P n C Café Fundraiser Roster

Open Mondays

