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NEWSLETTER

31 July 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

You may have noticed all the work being put into updating our school. Out the front we have a new garden going in which will house Lazy Daisy as the centre piece. Students in Years 3 – 6 are enjoying the outdoor learning which is combined with physical activity as they use real life experiences to consolidate things they have learnt in English and Mathematics.

The library is in the middle of a face lift and once completed will house a very trendy and versatile learning space. Shortly I will be ordering new furniture for the library and a large number of new books to increase and update our home and guided readers. This is going to require a lot of contact and some very generous people to help get these books covered and into operation as soon as possible. I will let you know once they arrive.

Education week is fast approaching. Attached you will find your invitation to this year's activities. Not our usual style of celebrating all of the wonderful things we do, but with parents still not able to enter school grounds for social gatherings, we decided to prepare something unique to share with you. Your invitation has a save the date and requires an RSVP, so please check it out.

Thank you, parents, for supporting our Wacky Wednesdays. They are proving to be a big hit with staff and students. It's nice to be able to do something a little different with the children and support the fundraising efforts of students.

TERM 3 CALANDER

Friday 31 July

Reports sent home

Wednesday 5 August

Silly Socks Day

Thursday 27 August

School Photos

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING-TERM 3

Wed 22 & Thurs 23 July

Robyn—MacqLit Training

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Robyn—Good Grief Training

Friday 31 July

Heather—Copyright Training

Wed 5 August

Robyn—Schools excellence in action

Tuesday 11 August

Kim—Program Writing

Tuesday 18 August

Robyn—School Planning

Monday 24 August

Robyn—Schools excellence in action

Please remember to get your parent surveys and updated family details back to the school as soon as possible. The information you provide is confidential and helps us to plan for the future.

The last day of Term 3 is planned (restrictions permitting) as a social sporting day for students of Bellata and Mallawa Public Schools. At this stage parents will not be permitted to attend this event, but we are looking at ways to showcase the day so that you don't miss out on the fun. If further restrictions are not imposed we are also hoping to have Mallawa join us in Term 4 for our swim school and then a swimming carnival. Further information will follow as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued social distancing, keeping children home when unwell, calling the school when you wish to speak with a staff member and general support and positive words you continue to provide to staff.

Stay Safe.

AWARDS-WEEK 1

Class Awards

Owen Eather –

Fantastic news item

Max Gillogly –

Participation in Chinese

RED CARDS-WEEK 1

Max Eather – 14th

Owen Eather – 5th

AWARDS-WEEK 2

Class Awards

Nina Liu –

News presentation

Flynn McPherson—
for consistent effort when
learning his spelling words

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING-TERM 3

Wednesday 9 September

Robyn—Authentic Community
Engagement / Planning Cycle

Thursday 10 September

Robyn—Planning Cycle

Friday 11 September

Kim—Program Writing

Thursday 24 September

Robyn—Strategic Implementa-
tion plan



K/1/2 NEWS

K/1/2 have begun to look at Procedures in English. Students are looking at the structure and language used in writing a Procedure. In Math, we have learnt about place value in 2 and 3-digit numbers and the value of each digit.

Library borrowing Thursday. Homework due Friday.

Kim Kirkby

Year 6 were presented with their T-Shirts today.

They look fantastic!!

3-6 NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3! 3-6 have been busy learning how to write procedures, continuing their smart spelling, reading and investigating 2D shapes. Homework this term now includes a home reader, please record this and/or any other books your child reads at home in the home reader log.

We are very sad to see Max and Chloe leaving us. However we wish them all the best in their next chapter at St Philomena's and say a big thank you to the Gillogly family for all your support over the years. We will miss your smiling faces.



School Photos

Our school photos will be on **Thursday 27th August 2020**

Each student will **have a separate envelope**. These will be sent home by the end of the week.



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**Bellata Public School
Friday 27th August 2020**

PICASSO COW—LAZY DAISY NEWS

We kicked off the term with National Milkshake day and celebrated by sharing a Milkshake with Lazy Daisy. Over the last two weeks K-6 have been investigating where Australian dairy farms are located, the different dairy regions (there are 8!) and what a dairy farmer does on a typical day. Students have also started to draft their design to paint onto Lazy Daisy.

Just a reminder that over the next few weeks we will be collecting 1L milk bottles to use as part of the program. If you have these could you please start collecting them and sending them into school.



WACKY WEDNESDAY

Each Wednesday in Term 3 the school leaders and Year 6 will be running a fun dress up day. Each Wednesday will have a different theme. Children who participate will be asked to donate a gold coin 'for the privilege' to wear what the theme may be. Week 1 the theme was "Beanie day" and Week 2 was "Onesie" day. The money raised from these days will go towards the Year 6 farewell. Traditionally the Year 6 and Year 5 students as well as the staff go out for dinner to wherever the Year 6 choose as a fun and farewell evening before they head off to high school. There was a note outlining the themes for Term 3 and 4 sent home late last term. Please let the school know if you do not have a copy handy at home and we will organise another copy for you.



Beanie Day



Onesie Day

Good for Kids good for life

EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common 'sometimes' lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child's day:

- Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites



- Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus



- Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets



- Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites



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WINTER RECIPE: MINESTRONE SOUP

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 medium leek, finely chopped (optional)
- 2 celery stalks, finely chopped
- 2 medium carrot, finely chopped
- 400g canned tomatoes
- 1 litre reduced salt vegetable or chicken stock
- 2 cups green cabbage, finely sliced
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- ¼ cup frozen peas
- ½ cup dried wholemeal pasta (penne, spirals or shells work well)

Serves 4

Prep and cook time: 1 hour



Method:

1. Heat oil in large saucepan over medium heat.
2. Add onion, leek, celery, carrots and garlic. Stir well, cook for 10 minutes or until the vegetables have softened.
3. Add canned tomatoes, stock, cabbage, parsley, bay leaf and tomato paste. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Add frozen peas and pasta, continue to simmer for a further 15 minutes.

Recipe from SWAP IT - <http://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/recipes>



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CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

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