Dear students, parents and extended community,

Our casserole night on Saturday was an enjoyable and relaxing evening for those who were able to attend. A big thanks to Vicki Swinnerton and Tracey Woodhouse for organising the night and appreciations to the Bethanga Golf Club for allowing the use of their venue. Thanks also to Doug Mitchell for collecting the wood.

We have a celebrity in our midst as Ross Hogan will appear on “Million Dollar Minute,” on Tuesday 4th August at 5.30 on Prime. Ross is not giving away any hints about how he went so we will all have to watch and see if he walks away with any cash!

On Thursday our F-6 choir will participate in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. It begins at 9.30 and we are in section five. I have sent home a rundown of the morning session to choir members. It is extremely hard to predict what time we will sing. I can say that some sections only have one participating choir so it may not take very long to get to section five.

Please make sure your child is dressed in full school uniform and if girls can have their hair in a high pony tail that would be great! I will have ribbon on Thursday.

It is Winter Sports on Friday. The weather is not looking great. Please make sure your child has warm clothes and can our footballers please bring a change of clothes or a towel to sit on (or both) for the bus ride home.

Last week we sent home information about a consultation meeting about “Victoria the Education State.” If you would like a copy of the paper contact the office and if you would like to come to the meeting, please let me know.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO HOT FOOD FROM THE STORE ON FRIDAY. WE WILL HAVE HOT FOOD AT SCHOOL FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING WINTER SPORTS. MORE DETAILS ONCE I HAVE ASKED OUR STUDENTS FOR MENU IDEAS!

Keep an eye out for the Parent Opinion Survey which is being sent home tomorrow. We really hope that all families who receive a survey can complete it for us.

Have a lovely week!

Our Purpose: We provide all students from Bethanga, Bellbridge and beyond with an inspiring and responsive curriculum to promote thinking and encourage curiosity.

We nurture individual talents and needs in our setting underpinned by high expectations, quality opportunities and caring personalised attention in order for our children to reach their full academic and social potential.
**A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS...**

**Musician of the Week:** Goes to every member of our choir! Well done on your persistence and commitment!

**Bank Days for Term 3:** Wednesday 5th August; Wednesday 19th August; Wednesday 2nd September; Wednesday 16th September

**Head Lice:** Please continue to check your child’s hair regularly. Another check will be held in a few weeks.

**Early Arrivals:**
From time to time we have children arriving prior to 8.30am. Yard duty does not formally begin until 8.40am. If for some reason you need to drop your child to school prior to 8.30am, please text me the night before on 0419 419 928. Thanks, Deb

**Woolworths Earn and Learn:** You will receive one sticker for every $10 you spend (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards.) Place the stickers on a sticker sheet and place the completed sheet in the collection box at school. At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some new equipment. If you would like to know more, visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. Please note that if you shop elsewhere for your groceries then please continue to do so but if you usually shop at Safeway/Woolworths then please pick up the stickers on the way out. We have a collection box for stickers at Safeway Albury and also the Bethanga Store.

**Photos:** Our school photos will be taken on Friday 14th August. Personalised photo envelopes have been sent home. Payment can be made online or the correct money can be sent along with the completed photo envelope. Please ensure that your child/children brings their photo envelope with them on the photo day. If you would like a family photo taken of your children, please contact Jenny to obtain a family order form.

**Help Wanted:**
Bert is at it again! You have seen the beautiful tyres in the garden at the front of the 4/5/6 class and you will have heard about the poppies which have been fashioned from clay awaiting a special place in our garden. What is she planning now???
If anyone has any old wheel hub caps (or see some homeless on the side of the road) can you please send them along to school? Bert has a plan for them!!!!
Also: The shelves in the library are under a lot of pressure and some have actually broken. We need someone who could fix these so we can put our library books back in. They need reinforcing somehow. If you could help, please contact school.

**Please Don’t Forget That Our School Is Nut Free!**

A reminder to all children to please wash your hands after breakfast to prevent the chance of nut residue coming to school or getting on bus rails/seats. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this!
LUNCHBOX IDEAS

Secret Veggie Sausage Rolls

Ingredients

- 500g beef mince
- 500g pork mince
- 2 large eggs
- 2 carrots, finely grated (300g)
- 1 large zucchini, finely grated (285g)
- 2 cups fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons mixed herbs
- 6 sheets Canola puff pastry

Method

1. Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced.
2. Mix all ingredients (excluding pastry) in a large bowl.
3. Take pastry out of freezer and allow sheets to slightly soften/defrost in single layers with their plastic backing on the bench top (approximately 10 minutes).
4. For regular sausage rolls, cut the pastry into 4 smaller squares and place a regular sausage sized amount of the mixture across the top, then roll into tight rolls. For mini sausage rolls, cut the pastry into 8 rectangles and place a ball of mixture across the top, then roll into tight rolls. For scrolls, spread the mixture across 3/4 of the entire sheet of pastry, then add a light sprinkle of reduced fat cheddar cheese on top of the mixture. Roll up tightly into a log, then slice into 12-16 rolls depending on the desired thickness (if very soft, refrigerate before slicing).
5. Roll up and place onto an overproof tray lined with non-stick baking paper (tip: rolls can be frozen at this stage if making a large batch).
6. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden and puffed.
## Coming up at Bethanga Primary...

| WEEK | 2015 | | |
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| **Term 3** | | |
| **3** | Monday 27th July | School Council Governance Training 6.pm-8.pm |
| | Wednesday 29th July | Education State consultation Tallangatta Sports Complex—Rowen Park 6.pm |
| | Thursday 30th July | Eisteddfod (choir to perform) Please return permission forms for both these activities |
| | Friday 31st July | Winter Sports Carnival |
| | | Return Parent Opinion Survey |
| | | |
| **4** | Wednesday 5th August | School Banking Note home later this week! |
| | Friday 7th August | Tree planting along Martins Road with the Towong Shire |
| **5** | Friday 14th August | School Photos |
| | | Please return envelope on the day of photos. |
| **Term 4** | | |
| **Wk. 1** | Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th October | Canberra Excursion for years 5/6 Please feel free to make regular payments at the office or via direct debit to save all the cost at the last minute. Payments will need to be finalised by the last week of term three. |
| **Wk. 3** | Tuesday October 20th to Friday 23rd October | Year 3/4 camp to 15 Mile Creek Information has been sent home. As for the 5/6 camp—regular payments can be made at the office or via direct debit. |
| | | Cost is $150 for three nights! This camp is amazing value! |
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