Dear students, parents and extended community,

This week is Book Week and children and staff are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character this Friday 28th August.

Next Friday 4th September at 9am we will run our inaugural EQ (emotional intelligence) assembly. Our F/1 class are very excited and have been working hard on the format. It will begin at 9am and be held in the 4/5/6 classroom.

We have had so many ill children the past three/four weeks. Temperatures, bad coughs and upset tummies have hit incredibly hard. Let’s hope all our sickies improve quickly.

Please remember our Corryong/Tallangatta cluster cause this term to help others in need. As you know, we are having a blanket and clothing drive for St Vincent De Paul in Lavington in response to an article in the Border Mail in recent weeks. The charity is desperate for donations and have seen an increase in the number of families and individuals seeking assistance. If you have any blankets, good clothing or sleeping bags which are no longer needed then please consider sending them to school by Wednesday 2nd of September. Please make sure they are clean. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

The Arts Festival is coming up on Monday 31st of August. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come along to Galvin Hall at 1.15pm. Our school will perform in three items (F-3, 4-6 and our choir.) My apologies for the diary last week saying that it begins at 9am. Please note that it is definitely 1.15pm!

NAPLAN reports for parents arrived at school on Friday. Please come and see your child’s teacher after school one day this week to collect and look through them together. They will be posted on Friday afternoon if not collected from school by then.

Please have a good look at the diary dates. I have added transition dates for year 6 students moving into year 7 next year.

We are also having a working bee on Sunday 11th October from 9am to 11am. Please come along if you are able to. There will be a list of jobs in next week’s newsletter so if you can’t make the working bee then perhaps you could take on board one of the jobs needing to be done.

Have a wonderful week!
A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS......

WEBSITE: PLEASE TRY AND GET INTO THE HABIT OF CHECKING OUR WEBSITE EACH WEEK AS IT DOES INCLUDE COMING ACTIVITIES AND REINFORCES DATES CONTAINED IN OUR NEWSLETTER!

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:

In week 6 our musician of the week was Jennoah Wallace. Jennoah has been very helpful as we continue to prepare for the Arts Festival performances next week. Jennoah has been very keen to help make props and to give suggestions for our performances. This week he also demonstrated that he has remembered rhythms learnt earlier in the year. Keep up the good work Jennoah!

Bank Days for Term 3: Wednesday 2nd September; Wednesday 16th September. If you would like your child to sign up with the HUME bank please ask Jen for a form.

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

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN: Keep the stickers coming in!

MUSIC LESSONS: James has places available for piano students. The lessons are one to one and go for half an hour. The cost is $20 per lesson.

Unfortunately due to winter sports and tree planting plus a university trip commitment for James lessons have been a little haphazard. They will definitely be held each Friday so please remember your music book and money.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CATCH UP FROM MEETING HELD MONDAY 17TH AUGUST:

- Decking has been repaired and the white ants have gone but will be checked regularly
- We are looking at purchasing a new curriculum server
- Investigating the possibility of using sporting schools grant for a sailing program in Term 4
- Parent Helpers/Volunteers Policy tabled and passed at school council

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!
This year the Arts Festival will be held from 31st August to 4th September at Galvin Hall, located at the Wodonga Senior Secondary College, 69 Woodland Street, Wodonga. Our school will attend on Monday 31st August at 1.15pm.

There is no entry fee for students or young children either participating in the festival or coming to watch a concert.

All adults are very welcome and will be charged a one-off $3.00 fee at the front door of Galvin Hall on Woodland Street Wodonga. A free program will be given with payment and this is your ‘ticket’ into any 2015 Arts Festival Concert. If you are visiting the festival to see more than one performance on any other day, simply show the program and you will not be charged again. The Arts Festival is a non profit event and the entry fee is simply to cover our costs. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing many members of our community at this exciting event.

Breaking News: Congratulations to Charlotte Mitchell who has the honour of having her wonderful cover design located on the front of the Arts Festival program. Well done Charlotte!
# Coming up at Bethanga Primary...

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| 8    | **Monday 31st August**<br>**Wednesday 2nd September**<br>**Thursday 3rd September**<br>**Friday 4th September** | **Arts Festival—Galvin Hall 1.15pm**<br>**Clothing & Blanket donations due**<br>**CSU Learning Communities program for years 5/6 students**<br>**EQ assembly by F/1 at 9.am** | **All children will participate**
|      | **Tuesday 8th September**<br>**Wednesday 8th September** | **Anzac Experience for 3-6**<br>**Transition day for students attending Tallangatta SC in 2016.** | **PLEASE COME ALONG!** |
| 9    | **Monday 14th September**<br>**Friday 18th September** | **School council meeting**<br>**Last day for Term 3** | **Sub committees begin 5.45pm**<br>**Dismiss 2.30pm** |
| Term 4 | | | |
|      | **Sunday 11th October** | **Working bee at school** | **9am** |
| 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**<br>**Cost is $150 for three nights!**<br>**This camp is amazing value!** | **Information has been sent home. As for the 5/6 camp—regular payments can be made at the office or via direct debit.** |
| Wk.8 | **Thursday 26th November** | **Small schools Day—WMYC for those attending WMYC in 2016** | **More information soon** |
| Wk.9 | **Monday 30th to Friday 4th Dec.**<br>**Thursday 3rd December**<br>**Friday 4th December** | **Headstart program for students attending WMYC in 2016.**<br>**Year 6 Graduation at Café Borella’s Curriculum Day—2016 PLANNING** | **More information soon**<br>**Date now set!**<br>**NO SCHOOL—PUPIL FREE** |
| Wk.10 | **Mon, Wed, Thurs, Frid**<br>**Tuesday 8th December** | **Swimming at Gould Swim centre**<br>**State wide Transition Day**<br>**Tallangatta Secondary for year 6 attending TSC. Foundation 2016 to school** | **Tallangatta Secondary for year 6 attending TSC. Foundation 2016 to school** |
| Wk.11 | **Friday 18th December** | **Last day of school for 2015** | **Dismiss at 2.30pm** |
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