Dear students, parents and extended community,

We had a fantastic “Book Week Parade,” on Friday. Lots of imagination went into the costumes so thanks everyone for getting into the fun of the day. Check out the photos in the gallery on our website. They have been uploaded.

This Friday at 9.am we have our inaugural EQ (emotional intelligence) assembly. Our F/1 class are both excited and nervous so please come along if you are able to.

We have spent the day at the Arts Festival in Wodonga. Bethanga Primary put on three items for the concert and we were very proud of our students. We will have more photos next week.

Please remember that our Corryong/Tallangatta cluster cause this term is 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 the Wednesday 2nd of September.

End of term musical showcase: On Monday 14th of September at 2.30pm our students will perform their arts festival items (including the choir.) Please let grandparents, friends and neighbours know. This will be followed by afternoon tea for the audience which will also be a great chance to catch up with each other.

Please return the slip if you are able to come for catering purposes.

We are also having a working bee on Sunday 11th October from 9.am to 11.am. Please come along if you are able to. We have started a list of jobs to be done so if you are not able to come to the working bee but have a little spare time at another time then please come and see us. A big thanks to Robin and Jack who came to school and weeded and prepared our veggie gardens. One was overrun with mint and as such, a very big weeding job. CERT are very keen to run a defibrillator training session at school—please return the slip if you are able to come along.

Have an amazing 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......

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!

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**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:**

Our whole school for their efforts in preparing for and performing in the Arts Festival! A special thanks to Miriam (Miss Briggs.)

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**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! Stickers will only be available until the 8th of September but we have a couple of weeks for families to return sheets or stickers and we can then send them in to redeem resources for our school.

**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.

**Pre-Working Bee Jobs:** Can you help?

- We would love some parent help with general weeding and cutting back of bushes.
- Moving bark chip from where it has been dropped (near tractor) to the bottom playground. We have a wheelbarrow and shovels at school.

Thank you!!!

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**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!
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