Dear students, parents and extended community,

We hope that our Dads, Grandpas and significant males in the lives of our children had a great day yesterday!

Our F/1 class conducted our first EQ assembly on Friday and they set the standard very high. I was so very proud of them. Our F/1s shared a message about kindness with the focus on kindness being like a boomerang—it comes back to you. It is similar to the old saying “You get back what you give out.” We will continue to encourage our children to perform random acts of kindness because it makes the world a much nicer place. A perfect example of this was the significant random act of kindness demonstrated by Bob, Duncan, Phil and Phil of the Bethanga Men’s Shed who spent the day at school last Wednesday modifying and strengthening the book shelves in the art room. Our whole school appreciated this very kind act and greatly enjoyed having the company of the men at school. A big thanks also to Jen who removed all the books from the shelves for us.

Next Monday 14th of September at 2.30pm our students will perform their arts festival items (including the choir.) This will be followed by afternoon tea for the audience which will also be a great chance to catch up with each other.

We have included another catering slip so please pass the word around and invite people to come along. It will be a lovely way to end the term.

We are also having a working bee on Sunday 11th October from 9am to 11am. 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.

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.

Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER
6th - Will M
7th - Mark
10th - Livy
17th - Lachlan M
20th - Xavier
20th - Luke
20th - Jack
29th - Aiden
30th - Gabby
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 7 our musician of the week was Alex Ramadge. Alex has been attentive during rehearsals for the Arts Festival. He has helped other students with their movements. Alex has also been doing a fantastic job holding up a light bulb in one of our songs “This little light of mine”. Well done Alex!!

😊 Bank Days for Term 3: 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.

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!!!

Camps: Please make sure that Canberra camp payments are made by the end of term and the 15 Mile Creek camp by the end of the first week back. More details about Canberra camp departure and arrival times as soon as the organising school Mitta provides them to us.

Defib. Training: We have had one response to the opportunity to attend a short training session on using a defibrillator. Please return your slip by the end of the week if you would like to take part.

Hats: September 1st has crept up on us. As per our Sunsmart policy, we require our children to wear hats from 1st September until 30th April. Please use this week to locate hats. We expect all our children to have hats by next Monday 14th September.

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!
F/1 EQ Assembly—Friday 4th September
5/6 Students at Charles Sturt University
## WEEK | Term three 2015
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9 | Wednesday 8th September / Transition day for students attending Tallangatta SC in 2016.
10 | Monday 14th September / School council meeting
Monday 14th September / Music and afternoon tea
Friday 18th September / Last day for Term 3! Where did the term go?

## Term 4

### Wk. 1
- **Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th October**
- Canberra Excursion for years 5/6
- Payment due by the end of term three

### Sunday 11th October
- Working bee at school
- 9am

### Wk. 3
- **Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd Oct.**
- Year 3/4 camp to 15 Mile Creek
- Payment due by the end of week one term four

### 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.**
- Headstart program for students attending WMYC in 2016.
- Year 6 Graduation at Café Borella’s
- Curriculum Day—2016 PLANNING
- More information soon
- Date now set!
- NO SCHOOL—PUPTIL FREE

### Wk. 10
- **Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri**
- **Tuesday 8th December**
- Swimming at Gould Swim centre
- State wide Transition Day
- 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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