Dear students, parents and extended community,

Yesterday we had our working bee at school and were lucky to have the help from Nicole Lucinsky, Kelly and Doug Mitchell and Jamie Swinnerton and their children Ben, Jade, Temperance, Casey, Darci, Regan, Joe, Alex and Liv. On Saturday Bruce and Will tidied up some trees for us so a lot was achieved over the weekend. Bert and Glenn also turned up as usual and were a great help too!!!

Our 5/6 students had a fantastic time in Canberra last week. By all reports, lots was seen and learnt from the visits to places of interest and special significance. We will have photos next newsletter.

Will, Tom, Ella, Campbell and Baxter participated in the Division athletics in Albury last Friday and we congratulate them on their efforts and sportsmanship!

Next week our 3/4 students go to the Outdoor School (formerly known as 15 Mile Creek) from Tuesday to Friday. They will experience a wide range of adventure activities designed to increase their knowledge of nature around them and also provide personal challenges and confidence in trying activities designed to put them out of their comfort zone. Kristen will attend camp with our fifteen children and they will be joined by nine children from Eskdale. It is likely that I will visit camp sometime during the week.

Last week it was very obvious that some clothing is being worn to school that is not in keeping with our uniform policy—especially shorts. Our uniform is very cost effective and we also stock second hand uniforms at school. Our uniform is something to be proud of and it unites us as a whole school. Please make sure that shorts are plain black fabric with no markings and are knee length (in order to be sunsmart.) Girls are allowed to wear plain black skorts which can be purchased through the school for $11.00. If you would like to purchase any black skorts, please send along a note and money tomorrow so all orders can be completed. Thanks so much for ensuring that your child is wearing the correct uniform by the end of this week. If you are having problems finding plain black, knee length shorts please phone us at school. If you happen to have outgrown shorts at home please consider sending them to school for our second hand supply. Our uniform policy can be accessed on our website if you wish to re-familiarise yourself with it.

Currently in Victoria there is a Bushfire At Risk Register (BARR) which lists early childhood and educational settings at high risk on a CODE RED (catastrophic) fire rating day. Bethanga Primary is included in the list. This means that on a CODE RED day (catastrophic fire risk) our school will be closed. Usually, weather forecasts enable catastrophic days to be predicted (on average) three days prior. The safety of our students is paramount on all days but especially on a catastrophic fire risk day hence the pre-emptive closure. We have included an information sheet about the register and a FAQ sheet also. Please phone if you have questions.

Have a wonderful week!

Kindest of regards,

[Signature]

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!
Thank you!
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:

See next week's newsletter

😊 **Bank Days for Term 4**: — Wednesday 14th October; Wednesday 28th October; Wednesday 11th November; Wednesday 25th November; Wednesday 9th December

😊 **Head Lice**: Please continue to check your child’s hair regularly. Another check will be done in the middle of this term.

😊 **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.

😊 **Fundraising scratch booklets**: If you were one of the ten families who received a fundraising booklet can you please remember to return the booklet and money to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

iPad Information Evening for 2016 Year 7 students and their families

Wednesday 21st October 2015
6 - 6.45pm

Huon Campus Library

For more information, please contact the school on 60579000
Book the date to see your child’s future

Saturday 14 November is the day to check out our Year 5 and/or 6 student projects and activities on public display at the *Flourish* Festival. The Festival is the last part of the three-day Learning Communities (LC) program that has seen our students recently visit Charles Sturt University to learn about higher education and sustainable communities.

Come and support your child’s work and enjoy the free activities, live entertainment and stalls. Hundreds of passes to the Festival’s VIP Lounge (for free food and drinks) will be provided for our students and their guests (family and friends) on a first-in, first-served basis. Stay tuned for details about how to book VIP passes. Special guests from the Sea Shepherd, Animals Australia and Edgars Mission Farm Sanctuary will also appear, and even a scaly prehistoric friend ...

This free fun day for the community will be held at CSU’s beautiful Thurgoona campus. A free bus service from the school to CSU will be provided if there is sufficient interest. More information coming soon.

The Learning Communities program is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Education’s Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program.
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<td>Monday 19th October&lt;br&gt;Tues. Oct. 20th to Friday 23rd Oct.&lt;br&gt;Wednesday 21st October</td>
<td>School council meeting&lt;br&gt;Year 3/4 camp to 15 Mile Creek&lt;br&gt;IPAD information at WMYC at 5.45pm. Payment now due 6.00-6.45pm.</td>
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<td>School Council Meeting&lt;br&gt;Headstart program WMYC in 2016.&lt;br&gt;Year 6 Graduation at Café Borella's&lt;br&gt;Transition for 2016 Foundation&lt;br&gt;Curriculum Day—2016 PLANNING&lt;br&gt;5.45pm&lt;br&gt;More information soon&lt;br&gt;Date now set!&lt;br&gt;NO SCHOOL—PUPIL FREE.</td>
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<td>Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri&lt;br&gt;Tuesday 8th December</td>
<td>Swimming at Gould Swim centre&lt;br&gt;State wide Transition Day&lt;br&gt;Year 6 attending TSC. Foundation 2016 to school.</td>
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