Dear students, parents and extended community,

Last Tuesday our 4/5/6 students had their first sailing session at the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club and by all accounts the experience was sensational. Our students became familiar with the yachts and sailing equipment and also learnt how to steer (very important). We again, gratefully acknowledge the Sporting Schools initiative which has allowed us to apply for funds to participate in this activity and the added support and expertise of Leanne Thomson and yacht club colleagues who are conducting the sailing sessions. Ross took some amazing photos and you will find them in a special lift out today.

We had a special remembrance service last Wednesday to pay our respects to those who died or made sacrifices in any war. I appreciated the support of our captains who helped with the organisation and running of the service.

Dates for everyone’s diaries:

- Tuesday 17th November: Dice Poetry for years 2-6 with Craig Dent at Bethanga Primary 2-3.30pm
- Thursday 19th November: Foundation 2016 to school 12.30-3.30pm
- Thursday 26th November: Small schools day for Alex, Shania and Tahlia at Wodonga Middle Years College followed by Headstart from Monday 30th to Friday 4th December
- Thursday December 3rd—Graduation for our year 6 students and families.
- Friday December 4th—Planning for 2016. No school for students
- Sunday December 6th—Carols by Candlelight at Bellbridge
- Wednesday December 9th—Mini concert and awards night for whole school at 7.15pm.

Given the awful events of Friday, we keep the people of Paris and France in our thoughts. We have attached some advice for parents if you require support in responding to your child’s questions or reactions.

Have a wonderful 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.
MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:

In week 6, our musician of the week was Angus Schmidt. Angus always works well with others. He was a good role model for other students when we went outside the classroom to rehearse for the whole school video clip. Thank you Angus, keep up the good work?

Bank Days for Term 4: Wednesday 25th November; Wednesday 9th December

Head Lice: Please continue to check your child’s hair regularly. Thanks to parents for being vigilant and keeping on top of this very annoying creature! We’ve included a lift out on emu soap which has had positive reviews.

Well done to our senior class and Mr Hogan who participated in the lead up to the Flourish Sustainability festival which was run at Charles Sturt University on Saturday. Thanks to our families who were able to make it along to the festival and checked out the Bethanga stand.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!

Thank you!
Remembrance Day—11th November 2015
## Term 4

### Wk. 7
**Thurs. 19th Nov. 12.30-3.30pm**  
**Friday 20th November**  
**Transition for 2016 Foundation students**  
**Sailing Day 2**  
**4/5/6 students at Hume Weir**

### Wk. 8
**Thursday 26th November**  
**Thurs. 26th Nov. 12.30-3.30pm**  
**Friday 27th November**  
**Small schools Day—WMYC for those attending WMYC in 2016**  
**Transition for 2016 foundation**  
**Sailing Day 3 for 4/5/6 students**

### Wk. 9
**Monday 30th November**  
**Monday 30th to Friday 4th Dec.**  
**Thursday 3rd December**  
**Friday 4th December**  
**Sunday 6th December**  
**Final School Council Meeting for 2015**  
**Headstart program WMYC in 2016.**  
**Year 6 Graduation at Café Borella’s**  
**Carols by Candlelight at Bellbridge**  
**5.45pm**  
**More information soon**  
**Date now set!**  
**NO SCHOOL—PUPIL FREE**  
**Our children will sing**

### Wk. 10
**Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri**  
**Tuesday 8th December**  
**Wednesday 9th December (CHANGE)**  
**Swimming at Gould Swim centre**  
**State wide Transition Day**  
**Year 6 attending TSC. Foundation 2016 to school**  
**At school**  
**Mini concert and awards night**

### Wk. 11
**Thursday 17th December**  
**Friday 18th December**  
**Reports home**  
**Last day of school for 2015**  
**Dismiss at 2.30pm**

## 2016

### Week one
**Wednesday 27th January**  
**Thursday 28th January**  
**Teachers formally return to school**  
**First day of school for students**
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