Dear students, parents and extended community,

The final day of a very successful sailing program facilitated by the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club and Sporting Schools occurred last Friday. Our children have experienced ten hours of sailing tuition and have developed confidence and basic yachting skills. It has been an amazing program and we hope to run a similar experience for our senior students in term four next year provided the funding is still available. The Albury Wodonga Yacht Club is running more Tackers programs outside of school hours. There is information and contact details on page 3 if you wish to find out more.

Here is a photo of the group with their certificates. Thanks again to Leanne, Lily, Alex and Andi who provided the tuition and equipment.

Alex, Shania and Tahlia will be at Head Start at Wodonga Middle Years College all week—they had a great first day last Thursday as part of the Small Schools transition day.

On Thursday night beginning at 6.30pm we have our formal graduation ceremony where we will share fond memories of Alex, Ben, Charlotte, Mitch, Shania and Tahlia and wish them well on their journey into secondary education in 2016.

Dates for everyone’s diary:
- Thursday December 3rd—Foundation Transition from 9.30-1pm
- 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 at 7pm
  - Wednesday December 9th—Mini concert and awards night for whole school at 7.15pm. Raffle will be drawn
  - Tuesday 15th December: Volunteers’ morning tea beginning at 11am

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.
A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS......

Can you help with watering over the holidays?
I am hoping that a few families might be able to help with watering so I don’t have to drive out to school every few days. We have attached a watering roster request and if you can help out with one week (perhaps two waters during your week) that would be fantastic. Hoses will be set up and it won’t be an onerous task.
Many thanks,
Deb

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:
Our musician of the week in Week 8 was Morpheus Elston. Morpheus knows the lyrics to lots of our Christmas songs. He also matches pitches accurately when using his lovely singing voice.

PLEASE NOTE: NO MORE BANK DAYS FOR 2015.

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!

MARC Van books need to be back by this Thursday. Reminders are being sent home today. Mr Wright will have his last day at school for 2015 on Thursday and we need to make sure that all books are returned!

Christmas Raffle—we are urgently asking for donations of any non-perishable items to put in the Christmas Hamper. Please send your donations along to school as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn at the concert on Wednesday 9th December. Raffle books will be sent home tomorrow and tickets are $1 each. All raffle books must be returned by Tuesday 8th December.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!
Thank you!
A number of weeks ago, a sum of money was found in our school ground before school (after a weekend.) We had hoped that the owner would have realised they had lost the money and phoned school but no one has come forward. If you know of someone who lost some money please phone us at school (they will need to give an approximate date and quantity of money). If we don’t hear anything by Friday of this week, we will take the money to Nev at the police station.
## Term 4

**TERM FOUR 2015**

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| Wk.10 | **Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri** | Swimming at Gould Swim centre | Year 6 attending TSC, Foundation 2016 to school |
|       | **Tuesday 8th December** | State wide Transition Day | At school |
|       | **Wednesday 9th December** | Mini concert and awards night | |
|       | Raffle will also be drawn | | |

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

## 2016

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