Principal’s Message

I hope all of our Bethanga Mothers and Others had a wonderful Mother’s Day yesterday. I know I personally had a fabulous day and was spoilt with breakfast in bed, lots of cuddles and snuggles on the couch listening to the amazing long awaited rain!

Education Week will take place next week! We invite parents and community members to get involved by attending one or all of the sessions outlined below –

Monday 15th  Student Showcase 9am-11am: An opportunity for families to come in to the classrooms and have students share their term 2 learning and pieces they are most proud of.

Tuesday 16th  Cross-age Activities - Science and Technology: The school will be split in three cross age groups and rotate between activities including kitchen chemistry, smart board fun and more!

Wednesday 17th  OPEN DAY: Invite friends and family to come and take a look at our fabulous school as an educational option for the future. Principal Tours can be organized between 2-6pm by calling the school on 60264263

Jumper

Please ensure with the colder weather that students not only have jumpers but that they are clearly named!

NAPLAN - Year 3 and 5 students

NAPLAN will occur this week Tuesday (9-10am and 11:30-12:30), Wednesday (9am-10am) and Thursday (9am-10am). Please ensure students are well rested and have brekkie each morning.

School Banking Dates:  Wednesday 11th May; Wednesday 25th May; Wednesday 8th June; Wednesday 22nd June
Bethanga Bunnings BBQ  Sunday 22nd May

Thank you so, so much for everyone who has volunteered to assist at the Bunnings Wodonga BBQ on the 22nd May… many hands make light work!

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PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!

Thank you!
Dave the Music Man Excursion

Last Friday, the Foundation and grade 1 students travelled to Berringa Pre-school to see Dave the Music Man. Dave is a much loved entertainer who has visited local pre-schools and schools annually over many years. The students were engaged in the session which allowed them to hear many different instruments as well as try a few out themselves! Thank you to Christine at the kindy for inviting us - we look forward to attending more cultural events in the future.

Cross Country Results

Last week our 3-6 students (and a couple of super keen grade 2s!) participated in the NERSSA Cross Country held at Willow Park in Wodonga. Well done to all of our students who put in their best effort - congratulations to the following students who have successfully made it to the next level of Cross Country which is the Upper Hume Division Cross Country and will be held at Willow Park on Friday 20th May. If you have children participating and are able to assist on the day will car-pooling, can you please see me ASAP.

Boys
Alex Swinnerton
Campbell Bruton
Luke Gale
Lachlan Medwell
Beau Gale
Tom Fletcher
Angus Schmidt

Girls
Regan Mitchell
Darci Mitchell
Ella Medwell
Casey Mitchell
Alex Waldron

Susan Berran - Visiting Author

Sue Berran is a successful children's illustrator and author who loves encouraging kids to read and write. Her books are packed with plenty of fun, action and 'gross stuff' - the perfect formula to get kids laughing and reading. She is a passionate advocate for children's literacy and happens to be a Bethanga local! Sue will be visiting our school tomorrow to read her latest book to our 3-6 students to get a kid perspective and feedback before the book goes to print.
Sporting Schools

On Friday our students participated in a whole school athletics session with our coach Sophy. Sophy presented all students with a certificate recognising their effort in the Term 1 Athletics Program. Next week our Term 2 Sporting Schools Program will commence with AFL coaching sessions running on a weekly basis until the end of the term.

Regional Footy Trials - Good Luck to Alex Swinnerton and Will Mitchell who are at Regional Trials for footy today... fingers crossed!

Naming our chickens!

Can your family help us? We are looking for the perfect names for our chickens! If your family thinks they have the perfect name/s for one or all of our chickens... please let us know! Students will be voting on the top names next week!

Student/Family Name: ________________________________

Chicken 1. ______________________________________
Chicken 2. ______________________________________
Chicken 3. ______________________________________
Chicken 4. ______________________________________
Chicken 5. ______________________________________

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