This week is Education Week! It was lovely to see family members in the classroom today checking out student learning. Students proudly shared work and learning routines. Our education week activities will continue this week with the following:

**Tuesday 17th**  
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!

**Friday 18th**  
OPEN DAY - PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY HOWEVER I AM AWAY. IF PEOPLE HAVE ORGANISED TO COME ON THE WEDNESDAY THEY ARE MORE THAN WELCOME, I JUST WON'T BE AROUND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS  
Invite friends and family to come and take a look at our fabulous school as an educational option for the future. Visitors are welcome all day to see classrooms in action. Principal meetings can be organized between 3.30-6pm by calling the school on 60264263

**EQ Speak of the Week**  
Over the weekend I was re-visiting some old readings I had from Wilson McCaskill (Founder of Play is the Way). A quote that resonated with me was one about resilience  
'When the unpleasant or unfortunate happens, acknowledge it and understand it. Then bounce back with all the force you can muster' Wilson McCaskill.

I like it as it confirms that sometimes things that aren’t nice happen but by building resilience in our children, we ensure that they are not bogged down by the negativity.

In this week’s newsletter, I have also attached a great parent article on building resilience in our kids.

**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.
Bethanga Bunnings BBQ Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May

Hopefully the weather is as fabulous this Sunday as it was yesterday! Thank you so, so much for everyone who has volunteered to assist at the Bunnings Wodonga BBQ on the 22\textsuperscript{nd} May... many hands make light work!

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Upper Hume Division Cross Country.

Upper Hume Division Cross Country will be held at Willow Park this Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} May. Transport and supervision are the responsibility of parents - if you require assistance with this, please let me know asap. Good luck to Alex Swinnerton, Campbell Bruton, Luke Gale, Lachlan Medwell, Beau Gale, Tom Fletcher, Angus Schmidt, Regan Mitchell, Darci Mitchell, Ella Medwell, Casey Mitchell and Alex Waldron.

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:**

The Musician of the week in Week 5 was Olivia Swinnerton. Olivia demonstrated excellent listening skills. She learnt a new song quickly and was always on time with her "sound effect". Olivia was also very helpful to her peers and Miss Briggs. Thank you Olivia.

Please also remember that our school is nut free!

Thank you!
Coming up at Bethanga Primary...

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| Week 6 | Education Week  
Friday 20th May  
Sunday 22nd May | Activities planned Mon, Tues, Wed  
Division Cross Country  
Bunnings BBQ | Helpers needed |
| Week 9 | Monday 6th June | School Council Meeting | 5.45pm |
| Week 10 | Monday 13th June | Queens Birthday Holiday | No students at school |
| Week 11 | Friday 24th June | Last day Term 2 | 2.30pm dismissal |

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| Week 1 | Monday 11th July  
Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th July | First day Term 3  
Outdoor School (15 Mile Creek) camp | Year 3/4 students |
| Week 3 | Wednesday 27th July  
Friday 29th July | Indonesian Day at Tallangatta  
Winter Sports for years 3-6 | Wodonga |

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