Principal News:

I was so fortunate last week to spend two days at camp with our 3/4 students. The setting for the camp at 15 Mile Creek was beautiful and the staff were amazing with all students engaged and eager to ‘challenge and grow’. Something that really resonated with me was how well the students all got along in such a small space of time! It really is lovely to watch these relationships develop with students from 4 other schools knowing that they will seek each other out at future events to catch up… also familiar faces when heading off to secondary school.

Thank you to Mrs Wood and Miss Guymer who also made themselves available to attend the camp a night each - not easy when you are juggling commitments with other schools! Thank you to Mr Hogan who was also accommodating with extra yard duties during the week the students were away - we really are lucky to have such a fabulous staff team!

This week we welcome Emma Sherlock who is completing a week’s work experience as part of her year 10 requirements. Emma is a past student here so it is great to see the positive influence her time at Bethanga Primary had on her… so much so that she has returned!

CAMP PHOTOS

Today students in years 3 and 4 will bring home a USB with photos from school camp. Thank you to Tracey Woodhouse who donated the USBs making it possible to send home photos to everyone (the USB can be kept by students/families). Here is a selection of photos from the student’s time at camp for the rest of the school community to check out!
**Parent Information Session**

We will be hosting a parent information night in week 4 and invite all families to attend. The aim of this informal night is to celebrate the learning going on at Bethanga Primary, what we have on in term 3 and to answer any questions parents may have about how classes are run, programs students are involved in and ideas for the future. To ensure this session is accessible to as many parents as possible, we will run it at 6pm on Tuesday 2nd August. Children are welcome to come along (supervision will be provided in the junior building).

**Parent Opinion Survey**

The 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted during Term 3 from 25 July to 5 August 2016. The survey is an important part of every school’s parent engagement strategies and assists with future planning and improvement. Parents from our community are randomly selected to participate in the annual survey, which is confidential and anonymous.

If you are contacted to complete the survey, please ensure that you return your completed survey to the school by 5 August. For any queries, please contact the school.

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**Foundation Students**

Yesterday we celebrated 100 days of school in the junior building! We looked at fun facts about the number 100, for instance, did you know...

- An ant can lift 100 times its weight
- 1.1 billion people worldwide live on less than 100 cents a day
- Lightening can be seen up to 100 kilometres away
- Lobsters can live to be 100
- A ladybug can eat 100 aphids in just two days
- If you had a billion dollars, you could spend 3 million dollars a day, every day for the next 100 years!

We completed some fun activities around the number 100 – making collections of 100, maths games, experiments and physical challenges… a great way to celebrate being 100 days smarter!
Casserole Night – THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!

Saturday 23rd July at the Bethanga Golf Club (Springdale Road Bethanga) from 6pm.

A night to meet and eat! Adults only night to give parents, family, friends and community members a chance to meet and catch up. Bring along a casserole to share and some warm clothes for a night of food and fun! Cost is $5 per head with all proceeds going to the school. BYO drinks, tea and coffee supplied. For further information or enquiries, please contact Victoria Swinnerton 0418 190 663

Knitting

Knitting will continue this term for one more week! Thank you to everyone who has contributed and has now got our tally over 300 squares! please send in squares you have at home this week. Also, thank you to Susanne Watkins who has started sewing these squares together to make blankets – a big job! Is there anyone else available to assist? I have a box of squares in my room needing sewing if anyone is able to help.

Movie Night – Fundraiser

Friday 19th August at 6:30pm at Regent Cinemas Albury.

Tickets are $20 each with $8 from each ticket going directly to the school!!

Gather all of your friends and family and enjoy the hilarious ‘Bad Mom’ starring Milla Kunis & Christina Applegate.

If each family were able to sell 5 tickets… we would raise over $1,000 for the school! Let’s challenge ourselves and see if we can sell 100 tickets!!

All money is due back on the 5th August so that we can notify Regent Cinemas of approximate attendance (extra tickets can still be sold after this date though) Please send money into school in an envelope with your child/family name on the front (send in anytime between now and the 5th) Tickets will be distributed once money has been received. A big thank you to Sarah Bayliss who has organised this event for us.

Thanks to Jacob Toyota Wodonga and Bethanga Landcare group, we are having a tree planting session on Tuesday 26th July 2-3:30pm. Students will be kitted out with a long-sleeve t-shirt, hat and gloves (junior students will also get a calico bag with colouring materials!) to plant a selection of gum trees and native shrubs in the school grounds.
Family Maths Challenge!

Commencing this week, on a fortnightly basis you will notice a maths challenge in the newsletter. The idea of this is that it will be a problem requiring some time and conversation to solve – perfect for sitting around the dinner table! When your family has completed it, they fill in the slip and return to school by the following Monday, we will then draw an entry out of a ‘hat’ if it is correct, those students will win a game to enjoy with their family!

The first challenge is...

The numbers on five houses next to each other in a court (consecutive numbers) add up to 90. What are those 5 numbers?

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FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE 1

Students name/s ________________________________________________________

The numbers on the five houses are ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Return to school by Monday 25th July for your chance to win!

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Indonesian Day

Next Wednesday 27th July, students in F-6 will travel by bus to Tallangatta to join students from other Cluster schools in a fun day of activities celebrating all things Indonesian. We will have special guests from Melbourne who will bring along authentic items to explore, as well as performing a play for students to enjoy. The bus will leave school at 9am and leave Tallangatta at 2pm (arriving back at school at approximately 3pm)

Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod

This annual event will be happening next week also! Our choir will be performing at 9:30am on Thursday 28th July, parents are welcome to come and support your child/ren. It is held at the Albury Entertainment Centre, Swift Street Albury.

Due to being the first item of the session, we are needing to leave school at 8:40am. Therefore, the morning bus pick-ups will occur 10 minutes early next Thursday to allow time to drop off students not in choir and get to Albury by 9am (we will phone and remind you of this change of time next week)
Next Friday we have a soccer and netball team heading into Kelly Park to represent our school (they have combined with senior students of St Michael’s Tallangatta to make two full teams). Students will leave on the bus at 9am and return at approximately 3pm. Below you will see the game times for each team to assist if you are hoping to get along and support the kids. There is a canteen on site however we ask that students still bring water bottle and snacks (and lunch if not purchasing)

Netball -
Round 2 10:12 Court 12 Tallangatta Gold v Bethanga/St Michaels
Round 6 11:00 Court 12 Yack 2 v Bethanga/St Michaels
Round 13 12:24 Court 11 Bethanga/St Michaels v Valleys
Round 14 12:36 Court 12 St Josephs A v Bethanga/St Michaels
Round 19 1:36 Court 10 Bethanga/St Michaels v St Francis
Presentations 2:10

Soccer
Game 2 10:20 Field 3 Yackandandah 1 v Bethanga
Game 4 11am Field 4 St Monica’s v Bethanga
Game 6 11:40 Field 5 St Josephs v Bethanga
Game 9 12:40 Field 5 Bethanga v Melrose

EQ
With all of the upcoming events, I thought this quote from Wilson McCaskill was very fitting
‘In the pursuit of our personal best we learn that victory comes not from beating others but from being better than we were before’.

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:
None this week

School Banking Dates:  Wednesday 27th July
# Coming up at Bethanga Primary...

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**PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!**

**Thank you!**

**Jumpers**

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