Principal News:

Last week we had a fabulous time celebrating Book Week! Along with our Books, Blokes and Brekkie (photos in last week's newsletter and on the app) we enjoyed a virtual session with Australian author Tony Wilson who wrote (amongst many other books) ‘The cow tripped over the moon’. This session occurred via polycom and linked us, along with many other schools with the author. We then had a blast completing a book scavenger hunt around the school! I also must acknowledge the effort students (and parents!) went to for our book week parade... it was amazing! Congratulations to Lauchy Eddington and Darci Mitchell who won a book each for their efforts! More photos (including individual photos of each costume) are available on our school app.
As a Principal, I was so proud yesterday watching each and every one of our students take to the stage for the 40th Arts Festival. The fun students had while performing was obvious with big smiles and contagious energy!! Thank you to the families who were able to come and watch these performances and an especially big thank you to Miss Miriam Briggs who did a fabulous effort assisting our students to prepare for this performance as our Music Teacher.
Term 4 Social Fundraiser

Our movie night was such a great opportunity to enjoy a social night out at the same time as raise money for the school so we have decided to do another social fundraiser in term 4! The Albury Wodonga Theatre Company

Since its Off-Broadway premiere in 2002, Brown’s funny, poignant, and devastatingly honest two-person production has enraptured audiences around the world with its spellbinding and emotional score and libretto.

The Last 5 Years will be staged at the Albury Wodonga Theatre Company, centrally located at 234 Olive St 5th Albury.

The venue is heated, a bar is available and its cabaret seating with patrons encouraged to bring a platter of snacks and nibbles to enjoy during the evening.

Tickets are on sale for $25 each. For each ticket sold - our school will receive $15!! This means if we sell 50 tickets... $750 goes to our school!

This event will take place the last Friday of school holidays FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER. Therefore payment is required by the end of term 3. Please invite family and friends to join us for this great event and register tickets required with Rachel Saunders before the end of term – the more the merrier!!!

Father's Day will be celebrated on Sunday 4th September. We will hold a Father's Day stall the week prior to this on Thursday 1st September. All gifts are $5 each, with all profits going to the school. If you are able to assist with the running of this stall (ideally in the last hour of the day) please see me asap

Students will bring home a template today. If you are able to, could you please send a photo of your child with their Dad/Step-Dad/Grandfather/significant male that fits in this template to be used to complete a Father’s Day craft activity.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will occur in the last week of term 3. This is an opportunity to not only strengthen the home/school relationship, but also a chance to discuss learning goals for term 4 as well as transition for the future (particularly students moving classes/schools in 2017).

Interview times are available between 3:30 and 5:45pm (15 minute increments) on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th September.

Bookings can be made online at


School Banking Dates: Wednesday 31 August; Wednesday 14th September
Bus Travel Reminders

1. Please remember, if your child is getting off at a bus stop different to usual (due to social or sport commitments for example) a signed note from home is required to authorise this change.

2. If your child usually catches the bus and you are picking them up in the afternoon, please park at the front of the school and touch base with staff or Mick to ensure everyone is aware that your child will not be on the bus for that trip.

Eggs For Sale
We have free range eggs for sale at $5.00 a dozen.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 3</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>Term 4</th>
<th>2016</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Week 8</td>
<td>Wednesday 31st August</td>
<td>Term 1</td>
<td>Monday 3rd October</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday 2nd September</td>
<td></td>
<td>First day Term 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>School banking</td>
<td>F-2 Toys Integrated Studies excursion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Curriculum Day (staff participating in</td>
<td>To Tallangatta</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Professional development focused on</td>
<td>Learning Showcase</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dyslexia</td>
<td>Last day Term 3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</td>
<td>2.30pm dismissal</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

We need more players for the 2017 season to keep the club going as we’re losing a few children next year due to age. It’d be a shame to lose such a great community club. We also need some parent volunteers to join the committee, so we’ll be hosting a meeting at 11:30am directly after our fun day on 10 September anyone interested can come along and volunteer.

Come down to the reserve and meet the committee, children can join in a game of Soccer and we’ll be running our annual kids V parents game. We are firing up the Pizza Oven at the Rec Reserve and you are welcome to come along. We need to know a rough idea of player numbers for the 2017 season which starts in April.

Any questions please call Jenny McPherson: 0475 945 474

9.30AM TO 11.30AM BETHANGA RECREATION RESERVE
SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
PIANO TEACHER available in BELLBRIDGE.

All stages welcome.
Phone Nicola on 0417 575 777

BETHANGA GENERAL STORE AND COFFEE SHOP

- Takeaway food
- Coffee, tea, milkshakes
- Cold Drinks
- Groceries
- Papers and magazines
- Gas and Fuel
- EFTPOS available
- Friendly Service

Please ring through all orders on 02 6026 4215
Open: 6:30am-7pm Monday-Saturday
8:00am-7pm Sunday

BETHANGA AUTOMOTIVE & SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS

Mick Childs
Ph: 6026 4881 Mob: 0414 425 413
(Please leave message if not answered—landline preferred)
bethangaauto@bigpond.com
mazz.mick@bigpond.com

Vehicle Services and repairs to cars, tractors, trucks, small and stationary engines.
Starter ropes and Caltex oils and lubes available
Workshop facilities
Onsite repairs (when viable)
Competitive rates.

ADVERTISING SPACES FOR SALE

If you would like to advertise on this page of our newsletter for a cost of $70.00 per year, please email your advertisement to bethanga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au as soon as possible and we will send you an invoice. If you do not have email facilities, please drop your advertisement into the office.