Principal News:
We were so fortunate to have beautiful Spring weather over the weekend! I hope all of the Dad's in our school community had a wonderful Father's Day yesterday! Thank you to all of the families who supported our Father's Day stall last week, it was a great success raising $100 for the school!

I trust also that students enjoyed a long weekend! All Bethanga teaching staff attended Professional Development on Friday. The day was presented by Karen Starkiss, the founder of Dyslexia Support Services and Educational Resources. Karen has over 30 years’ experience in education and since moving to Australia from the UK in 2006, has become involved with assessments and training to help support children & adults with dyslexia, teachers and parents so as a collective we can learn how to best support the learning of students with dyslexia. A key element of this professional development was that strategies and supports designed for students with dyslexia, offer an inclusive and accessible environment for all students – every child benefits from these strategies.

As a result of this professional development, we will be incorporating new strategies and teaching techniques as well as revising current practise to see how both teaching and assessment can be altered to become more inclusive.

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 http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=agbhm

Hats
Just a reminder, that at the start of next term, school hats will need to be worn each day at breaks and during sport. School hats can be purchased from the front office for $10.
Library Project

I am very excited to announce that we are currently working on design ideas for turning the under-utilised end of the Senior Building into a fully functioning library. A library would be an asset to our school, allowing students to regularly borrow books, have a quiet place to enjoy books at designated break times and allow for borrowing skills to be taught explicitly in a purpose-built space. This is a huge project requiring a substantial amount of money. We are currently looking at fundraising options at the moment to further boost our funds.

We have ideas about the best use of this space but would love to hear from families too. What features do you think are important to incorporate? Do you have any suggestions? Please write or draw your ideas and pass on to Rachel Saunders as soon as possible. We will be consulting with students for their ideas as well... a real community project!

If you have or know of a business that would possibly be interested in contributing to this project (and have their generosity recognised with a plaque in the library) could you please contact me as soon as possible.

Term 4 Social Fundraiser

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 Sth 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 (All funds raised from this fundraiser will go directly to our new library)

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!!!

Caring for our Chickens

We are looking for students & families who would be available to look after our chickens on the holidays. This job would include making sure they have dry food, giving them your food scraps from home for some variety and making sure they have fresh, clean water. If this is a job you would be able to do (perhaps we could find two families to do a week each?)

Please see me asap

A pair of size 8 black and grey boy’s pyjamas have mysteriously turned up at school. If these belong to your child or you know anything about the pyjamas, please contact the school.
Arts Festival Photos
Last term, local author Sue Berran visited our school to consult with students about her latest book—she was after feedback from the kids about the topics and language - were they relevant to kids today? The book ‘The kids survival guide’ has now been published! Sue herself will be at Albury Library this Saturday 10th September to read the book to kids before it is officially released!
Sue has invited students from Bethanga Primary to attend at 1pm

Author Susan Berran & Write Around the Murray
Invite you to the launch of her newest title ... 

The Kids Survival Guide

Albury Library/Museum
This Sat’ .. 10th Sep’ .. 1pm
Come along & be 1st to hear Susan read from her newest title
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