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.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!

Tuesday 11th October 2016

Week 2 Term 4

Principal News:

Sailing - Sporting Schools Program Year 4-6

Students in years 4-6 will again be participating in a sailing program run by the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club. The first session of this program is run at the school focusing on safety.

The 3 water sessions will take place on -
Friday 11th November
Friday 18th November
Friday 25th November
These are 1.5hr sessions running 1:30-3pm.

As in previous years we will require the support of parents to transport students to and from the venue. There will be 16 students participating, therefore we will need 4 parents each week (if each are able to transport 4 students) If you are able to assist with transportation on one or all sessions, please contact me ASAP so that these details can be finalised well before the program commences.

Berringa Visit

Students from Berringa Pre-school will be visiting us tomorrow morning to experience what it is like at ‘big school’. This is a great opportunity for our students in foundation to pass on their ‘wisdom’ and assists the preschoolers with a smooth transition into school. If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol their child at Bethanga Primary next year to please contact the school ASAP to obtain enrolment forms (and organise a tour if they have not already done so). Being term 4, we are now working on structures for 2017 so it is vital that we know exactly who will be with us next year.
Athletics

Congratulations to Alex Waldron, Casey Mitchell, Angus Schmidt, Beau Gale, Cameron Dale, Jack Neilson, Alex Swinnerton, Tom Fletcher, Will Mitchell, Campbell Bruton and Darci Mitchell for representing our school at the District Athletics held last Friday at Alexander Park. This in itself is something to be proud of; however extra congratulations must go to Alex Waldron, Casey Mitchell and Alex Swinnerton who have qualified for the next level! This will take place at Alexander Park again this Friday 14th October.

Alex W 200m (finished 4th)
Casey 800m (finished 1st) and Triple Jump (finished 2nd)
Alex S 800m (finished 3rd)

We wish all of these students the very best at the Regional Level. Event times will be passed on to families as soon as they are finalised. Parents are asked to transport and supervise their child at this event (it would be fabulous if any photos could be sent to the school email to insert in next week’s newsletter)

School Production
The school Production 'Let it Snow!' is scheduled to take place on Saturday 10th December. Rehearsals are well underway and we are encouraging students to continue rehearsals out of school with particular focus on remembering their lines without a script... the big event is only 8 weeks away!! If you know that due to December being jam-packed that your child will be unavailable to perform on the night (at the Town Hall) as well as participate in a dress rehearsal during the day, can you please let us know ASAP as we will need to re-cast if participation is not possible.

F-2 Melbourne Excursion Friday 21st October
Thank you to parents who have already returned consent forms and money for this excursion which will take place in 2.5 weeks!! Payment of $45 is due by this Friday along with the permission note. Concise information regarding drop offs and pick-ups will be given closer to the date

Shared Reading
Last week the senior students buddied up with the junior students for some quiet time reading and exploring a multitude of picture books on our Underwater theme. As a group we then looked at things we know about water and that even picture books can teach us a lot about a particular topic.

Student Voice
In our whole class EQ session last week, we encouraged students to contribute their ideas about our school. The concepts explored were 'What we like about our school' and 'What we would like to improve about our school'. Students also contributed library design ideas which will be considered when exploring options for furnishing and layout.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL
We encourage each other
Everyone participates
We have great friends
We have helpful teachers
Great environment
Plenty of excursions and camps
Music and choir
School production
We have our own school bus
Bluearth
We have chickens
We get to go sailing
We have special days
Sporting Schools Program – netball, football and athletics coaches
We get a great education
We are kind to animals
We love EQ (Emotional Intelligence)
We help each other
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