

Bongongo Public School

# Newsletter

## Landcare with the Luffs



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**Learn and Grow**

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## Calendar 2023

Term 3	Week 8
Tuesday 5 September	Touch Knockout against Illabo
Term 3	Week 9
Thursday 14 September	Book Week
Thursday 14 September	Puggles
Friday 15 September	Pie drive orders due
Term 3	Week 10
Wednesday 20	Pie orders to be collected.

### School Photo's postponed

We have had to make a change of date for our school photo's. We will move to **Monday 11th September**. Students are to wear full winter uniform. Year 6 students may wear their year 6 jumper.



When : Thursday 14th September

Where : Bongongo Public School

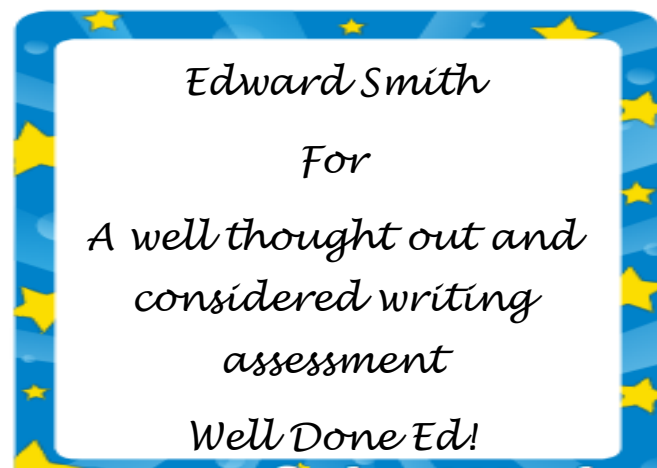
Who ; Puggles and Bongongo Public School Students

What: Reading Groups, school Disco/ Dance games.

Dress up as a favourite book character, book parade and prizes.

Sausage sizzle Lunch.

Wish list to be sent home for children to order books.



## A message from Brad

Welcome to week 8 everyone! I begin the newsletter this week by recognising our amazing School Assistant Support Staff (SASS) Mrs Lott, Mick, Marg and Mrs Luke as part of SASS recognition week. Thank you for all of the amazing work you all do to strengthen the future of our students and create a safe and nurturing environment. Enjoy the week, you guys deserve it!

This week, Miss Kerr and I will be finalising the final scope and sequence of our mathematics program and revise our student results for future planning. We are also in the planning phase of this years school play as Mrs Lott begins to dust off her paint brushes and glitter to begin our stage prop design! What will be this year's theme?

Last Thursday, we ventured to Deb and Bill Luff's for a Landcare tree planting expedition. Cherie White, Landcare representative, was on hand to provide some sound advice regarding effective tree planting and the benefits of tree lines in eroded areas. Thank you Bill and Deb for including us in the wonderful community event and we can't wait to revisit the site in years to come and witness the change in the environment.

Next Tuesday 11th September, we will have our school photo's. Students are to wear full winter uniform. Year 6 students may wear their year 6 jumper.

Good luck to our Touch football team as they compete in the next round of the NSW Small School State Touch knock tomorrow, against Illabo Public School. We will play at Stan Crowe Oval, Gundagai at 11am. All supporters are welcome to attend. The winner of this match will make their way to the finals in Sydney on Wednesday 20th September.

I hope you have got all of your Pie orders ready and found some room in the freezer! A reminder that Pie orders are due on Friday 15th September. All proceeds go towards Bongongo Public School. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Finally, Happy Father's Day for yesterday, to all our awesome Dad's out there. I hope you were treated to a sleep in, a big brekky and some fun with the family! Enjoy the week everyone! *Brad*

## A message from Sam

Welcome to week 8!

We had a very busy week in the K-3 classroom last week. We started off the week with a writing assessment. Students were required to write a narrative based on the topic "that's a record". We had some excellent ideas and stories. Some students wrote about Winx and her impressive winning streak, others wrote imaginative stories about record breaking netball goals and football or league tag tries and others wrote about super fast dogs breaking world record speeds.

On Thursday we made our way to Cotway to do some tree planting. A big thank you to Bill, Deb and Will Luff for a wonderful day.

On Friday, we spent the day in Tumut at the Woodbridge tennis cup. It was a great day out getting active and meeting new friends. A big thank you to Paul New and the Tumut tennis club for a great day.

This week we will be playing Illabo Public School in the Small Schools Touch competition in Gundagai. We are very excited for a game of touch against our Illabo friends.\_

## Sound focus:

**K:** oy (boy), ear, eer (dear, deer)

**1-6:** v, ve (vase), and w, wh, u (water)

Have a great week!

*Sam*

## Save the Date

## Crawford Charity Campdraft

## 23rd—24th March 2024









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When I was a child growing up, I've always dreamed and wished to be the best number one champion bronc rider. I always say,

"The Man the Myth Eddie Smith", to myself.

Dad takes me to all the rodeos and I always most definitely get on a poddy calf. I said, "Dad, don't hold me". But he always did.

We went to this one buck jump show and I met these 2 kids, Travis Bandy and Jake Carr, they were getting on a calf too. We hung out all weekend while all the dads were at the bar. Dad and his friends were at the bar most of the night so I went to bed to rest up before I got on my first steer, besides it is my 15th birthday tomorrow.

The following day...

It's buckjumping day!! The first event was the poddy calf ride, than the steer ride was next. I was up. I was getting nervous Dad always say's, "the routine stay calm son".

"OK Dad". I would reply

"Now your going to ride this steer", says Dad.

I get on my steer and warm my rope up and they tighten the rope and I wrap my rope then I say, "rip him".

Trav and Jake were cheering for me. He does a couple of big jumps and kicks. I'm holding on and the buzzer goes. I jump off and the clowns get my rope and I shake his hand and I say, "cheers".

I go back to Dad and say,

"I rode my first steer and I won. I can't believe it".

A few hours later, Dad was getting on his bronc and the name of the bronc was Sauce. It was one of the best horses in Australia. Dad was rozening his saddle up and his chaps when I said, "Dad, do you want me to take your halter to the chute".

Dad say, " yes please".

We go over to the chutes and Dad's bronc is waiting.

All of Dad's friends are there. I'm standing up on the chute with Dad and the contractor pushes me out of the way. Rob the contractor is putting the baby powder on the flank. Dad lined his mark on his rein and Dad got on and said, "buck him".

Dad's spurring him awfully. There's blood going everywhere. There's going to be a serious caution to that horse. Anyway, Dad won the bronc ride and the crowd was going wild!

There were hat's and flowers going everywhere! Dad won a fortune. Two thousand dollars cash! We stayed the night at the grounds and hit the frog and toad. The next day, I got home to Mum. Mum said, "how did you's go?"

I said, "Mum, I WON my first steer ride and Dad won the open bronc ride and on the way back we were talking about going to Yelvertoft for the rodeo and I was thinking of training to be a bronc rider, just like Dad".

Dad said, " Yeah yeah, just hang on. We need to find out who can train you first."

I said, 'who would train me Dad?"

Dad said, " I reckon I know who would train you he is a great mate of mine his name is Mick Reynolds".

"Really dad? Thankyou so much. When do we start?"

"Well, we'll have to find out".

3 Years later of training.....

I was finally a bronc rider like Dad. We finally got to Yelvertoft for the rodeo. The bronc ride is on Saturday. Dad said, "rest up before your first novice bronc ride".

"Ok, Dad I will. Hey Dad, is Jake and Trav here," I ask.

"Yeah I think so. Anyway, see you. I'm going to the bar," replied Dad.

When I was laying in my swag I was thinking o breaking the record of 96 points on a novice saddle bronc ride.

2 days later it was time. I was walking over to the chute and I start rozening my saddle and chaps and then I was up. I get up on the chute and look at my bronc her name is Moves Like Jagger. Reece Angland rode her for a 92 points at Bowen river. I put my saddle on the horse. I lined marked my rein and sat on my bronc and said, "rip him".

She bucks out and does a couple of jumps and kicks big long strides. I try to sit up on him. Everyone is cheering for me and then the buzzer goes and the pickup men come and get me, William Durkin and Clayton Dudeney.

I get off the pickup men and throw my hat and everyone is throwing flowers and their hats. The judges put pen to paper, 99 points! I'm so happy! We stayed the night and everyone is paying for my beers and we leave the next day with a big new buckle. I get home to Mum and Mum said, "how did you go?"

I say, " I WON the bronc ride with a 99 points".

It's all over the news. It was late, so I'm going to bed

That's a record.

By

Ed Smith



Hosts, Marg, Rachel, Jamie- Lee and Poppy  
are excited to be hosting Coolac's first Rural Women's Day Ltd.  
Where an array of rural women who share the values community,  
collaboration and celebration come together.

# RURAL WOMEN'S DAY

*Coolac NSW*  
*October 13, 2023*

Where: Coolac Memorial Hall

When: 11am-3pm

Ticket includes:

- Refreshments (canapés, lunch, sweets, non-alcoholic beverages);
- Renowned trio of speakers: Fanny Lumsden, Steph Cooke, Victoria Carey
- Gift bag that includes the 2023 Rural Women's Day Magazine, Tumbler, Graziher Magazine and more
- Outstanding Lucky Door Prizes.

Don't miss out on this amazing event.

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