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# Newsletter

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2018 Term 4 Week 4

## Events for the Calendar

Term 4 Week 4

Tues – Kindy Transition

Term 4 Week 5

Tues – Kindy Transition Graduation

Thurs – School Photos



Cricket in Gundagai



Woolworths visit

## Student of the week



Finn Onus receives his award for his improvement in all areas! Well done Finn!

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### A message from Brad

Welcome to Week 4 everyone!

Well I hope that you have all been privately busting out your rain dances and the rain gods have been watching! It will be interesting to see how accurate the weatherman is this time around!

Our presentation night performance practice is now in full swing. Miss Reynolds has written an amazing play for this year's presentation which will be sure to have you all in stitches!

Thank you Miss Reynolds for all of the hard work you have put into the play. I now look forward to the choreography!

On behalf of Bongongo Public School I wish Andrew Graham, Kylie Gardner and their families a fun and memorable day this Friday as the local couple get hitched. Bongongo student, Taylah Graham, will be part of the wedding party as junior bridesmaid. We wish Kylie and Andy all the happiness in the future.

That's about all for this week. Enjoy the week everyone!

*Brad*

### A message from Miss Reynolds

Last week the students in K1 investigated the Australian continent with explicit learning about different animals. Ed researched the Echidna while Joe focused on the Quokka, both found interesting facts for our wall display. Finn as always was very keen to teach his peers about the grain sized baby Wombat. On Thursday the students are continuing to enjoy reading with Mandy Onus, we are very appreciative of her time and the wonderful opportunity to enhance our reading skills with her.

With the heat last week our sport of Dodgeball was played in the morning session. We

enjoyed adding our warm up game of hoop scissors/paper/rock on Thursday. We have commenced constructing the props for our performance. Students are enthusiastic to put the pieces together for our night of nights in December.

*Kelly*

### Numeracy in the spotlight

This week for Numeracy, our senior students will review addition. Our junior students will use number lines and concrete materials to make friends of 10 and practice their skip counting of 2, 5 and 10. Our senior students will revisit addition of decimals and whole numbers up to 5 digits.

### Times table of the week is : x 4

### Literacy Corner

This week in Literacy our students will be writing about Australia as part of their Geography topic, Countries around the world.

### Super Spellers

Congratulations to the following students on achieving 100% in their spelling test last week

* Harry Smith	* Jack Weston
* Max Weston	* Finn Onus
* Harvey Graham	* Jetty Mason
* George Graham	* Archie Graham
* Mack Mason	

### Gundagai Cricket

Year 5/6 Cricket

Last Thursday we went to Gundagai to play cricket. We joined with Nangus and our first game was against St Pats. Then we played Gundagai PS 3 and Gundagai PS 5. In our last game we beat Gundagai PS 5 by 11 runs.

Fred Graham

## Year 3/4 Cricket

On Thursday we went to Gundagai to play 4 games of cricket. I was in the Year 3/4 team with Nangus. Our first game we played Gundagai Public 3. We won by 20 runs. In our second game we played Gundagai Public 2 and won by 70 runs. In our third game we played St Pats and won again. In our fourth game we played Gundagai South and won again. So, at the end of the day we were undefeated.

Archie Graham

## Get Hooked Fishing

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Last Wednesday we went to Gundagai for the Get hooked fishing program. When we first got there we learnt about different species of fish. Then we were shown how to set up and use a rod properly. After that we did target fishing. There was a picture of a fish and we had to cast and hit it. Then we went to Morleys Creek to fish. Sadly nobody caught anything.

Jetty Mason

## The race that stops a nation

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One of the biggest days in the Australian sporting calendar is set to be run tomorrow. It is dubbed as the race that stops a nation, that's right, you guessed it, it's the annual Bongongo Public School Snail Cup! Trainers will need to start getting busy preparing their mares and stallions for the upcoming race. Who will win it this year? All snails will be safely returned to their natural environment following the race. (No snails will be harmed before, during or after the race.)

## School Photos

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School photo's are set for next Thursday 15th November. Siana will once again be taking our school photos at Will and Simone Onus' property. Siana will have payment envelopes

organised for parents in the near future. Students are asked to be dressed in full school uniform, **including black shoes.**

## Fancy dress

Students and staff will be dressing up in their finest race wear for the snail cup tomorrow. We will be judging a 'Fashions on the Field' as part of our day following our BBQ luncheon.

## Kindergarten transition Graduation

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Next Tuesday will be our Kindergarten transition graduation. All community members are invited to attend as we recognise the efforts of Scout, Olivia and Isobel in their last week of transition. We will celebrate with a whole school assembly at 2:00pm followed by some afternoon tea together. If everyone could provide a plate to share that would be fantastic.

## Presentation night

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Well it is that time of year again when we set the date in our calendars for the annual presentation night. This year's presentation night will fall on Thursday 13 December 2018. Miss Reynolds has begun practice for the annual play and students are learning all of their new lines. All community members are welcome to attend. More information to come!

## Tumut Fun Run

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Yesterday Harvey and I went to the fun run at Tumut. I had KFC colours on my shirt and Harvey had rainbow colours. We ran an obstacle course. We went on a bridge, we crossed a pretend river, we stepped through tyres and under a net and over hay bales. We had a fun day.

Oscar Welsh