



Bongongo Public School

Newsletter

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ready for school in 2019



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2018 Term 4 Week 5

Events for the Calendar

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Tues – Kindy Transition Graduation

Thurs – School Photos



Art lessons with Simone

Student of the week



George Graham receives his award for his 'Ken Done' artwork! Well done George!

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A message from Brad

Welcome to Week 5 everyone!

I hope everyone enjoyed the excellent weather on the weekend and found some time to relax.

Last Friday our students commemorated Remembrance Day with a whole school assembly conducted by Mack Mason. We should never forget the soldiers, who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and acknowledge the men and women who have served before us. Lest we forget.

Tomorrow is a very exciting day in the school calendar with our 3 Kinder orientation graduates Olivia, Scout and Isobel completing their preparations before big school begins next year. Thank you Miss Reynolds, who has implemented a wonderful transition program that was fun and educational.

All school Accounts have been sent home with today's newsletter. Can all parents please have all payments cleared by the end of Week 8.

Good luck to Jetty Mason who will compete in her first official Cutting competition this weekend. If she has been listening to the guidance of her coach then I believe she will have a very long career in this event.

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

Brad

A message from Miss Reynolds

This week will see our final transition with Scout, Olivia and Isobel. The girls have settled well with our classroom routine and learning experiences.

Last Friday, Mack continued to demonstrate his leadership skills by conducting our Remembrance Day commemoration. Students had previously conducted reading tasks and made paper poppies with active discussions as a whole school about the

important day. K/1 used our literacy and science time to focus on seasons last week. This week we will be looking at the moon phases and will be recording this information as a group. Students will be asked to look at the moon each night over the next week so that we can learn and discuss as a class.

Kelly

Numeracy in the spotlight

This week in Numeracy, our students will be reviewing their knowledge of fractions and decimals. Our junior students will discuss half and quarters while our senior students will revisit operations with proper, improper and mixed fractions. Who can remember the symbol used for a recurring decimal?

Times table of the week is : x 4

Literacy Corner

This week in Literacy, our students will be writing factual recounts about their lives so far. Information will include where and when they were born, the year they started school and some major events that have occurred during their lives so far. Do you remember what past tense means? Stay tuned for some of our published recounts in next week's newsletter.

Super Spellers

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

* Harry Smith	* Oscar Welsh
* Max Weston	* Finn Onus
* Harvey Graham	* Jetty Mason
* George Graham	* Archie Graham
* Mack Mason	* Fred Graham
* Ed Smith	* Harvey Graham
* Joe Graham	

100 Nights Reading

Congratulations to Tilly Graham who has achieved 100 nights reading during her home learning!

The race that stops a nation

Well what a carnival! The annual snail cup was another huge hit with all patrons being wonderfully dressed for our fashions on the field. The race that stops a nation was won by Joe Graham who won the final race against George Graham in a gallant display. In our fashions in the field, Mack Mason and Jetty Mason were judged best dressed in the senior category, while Max Weston and Olivia Graham took out the junior event. Well done to all competitors on the day and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

School Photos

School photos 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**. Mick will be dropping our students to the venue at the end of the bus run.

Kindergarten transition Graduation

Tomorrow 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

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!

Year 6 Dinner

The year 6 dinner will be held at Lott's Hotel Gundagai on Tuesday 4th December at 6:00pm. All families and community members are invited to attend as we reflect on the memories of Mack Mason, Tilly Graham, Fred Graham and Taylah Graham. Everyone will order from the menu on the night. If you are attending the Year 6 dinner please RSVP the school by Tuesday 27th November 2018 (this includes school parents).

Swimming

Students will begin Austswim swimming lessons next Thursday at Grahams Pool. Students are to bring a towel, swimmers, goggles and thongs. Mick will be providing transport. Permission notes will be sent home this week.

Sport – Bongongo Ashes

This term we are having a Bongongo Ashes series of cricket. Students have been split into 2 teams and will compete over a 5 match series. Team 1 The Bongongo Bashes, consisting of George, Fred, Finn, Taylah, Joe, Jack, Jetty and Max were defeated by Team 2 The Bongongo sixes who includes Archie, Mack, Tilly, Harvey, Ed, Oscar and Harry in a very close encounter. Who will be victorious in week 2? Who will be reign supreme overall?

Community News

Coolac go undefeated so far in 2018

The Coolac Cricket club have continued their winning ways with a hard fought win over archrivals, Wyangle on the weekend. Andrew Scott and Rob Barron were amongst the runs with both men achieving 50. My informant tells me that Luke Graham was set to make 100 runs before having to retire hurt on 16. Good luck to the boys for the remainder of the season.

If you have any community news or special achievements made by our community members please pass on your information to the school so we can make it part of our community news.



