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# Newsletter

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2019 Term 4 Week 7

## Events for the Calendar

### Week 7

Thur 28/11/19—Puggles

### Week 8

Thur—5/11/19—Paint and Play

### Week 9

Thur—12/12/19—Puggles

Thur—12/12/19—Presentation night @ 6pm

### Week 10

Mon-Wed—16-18/12/19—Swim camp K-5

Wed—18/12/19—Students last day of School

## Student of the week



Archie Graham receives "Student of the Week" for demonstrating leadership and maturity in class and on the playground..  
Well done Archie!

## HERO of the DAY



Whilst updating the school sign Stan was our school HERO when he spotted a very large black snake and ensuring the safety of our students.

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## A message from Brad

Welcome to week 7 of term 4 everyone.

Can you believe we are only one week away from December and we have already had a 40 degree day! It was only a week or so ago that we were lighting our fires and turning on our heaters!

Thanks to those who could make the P&C meeting last week. Please read the minutes from the meeting to catch up on everything that was discussed.

With swim camp fast approaching, I will be sending out the finalised swim camp itinerary in the near future. We have secured Rugby League, bowls, tennis, golf, Police and Fire Brigade as part of our line up as well as a visit to Uralba for some Christmas carols. This is all on top of the intensive swimming program! It's going to be a full on few days!

I will be out of the office Tuesday afternoon for a Finance meeting in Tumut and Thursday for the 2018-2020 school plan update. Miss Reynolds will be my replacement.

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

*Brad*

Times table of the week is :

X 6 (Yr 5)

X 3 (Yr 2&4)

X 5 (Yr 1)

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

## Super Spellers

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

- \* Archie Graham    \* Harry Smith
- \* George Graham    \* Joe Graham
- \* Olivia Graham    \* Isobel welsh

## A message from Miss Reynolds

Students have been displaying fantastic ideas and movements with their choreography for their dance performances in anticipation of our 'End –of the Year' spectacular. It is amazing to see the dedication and enthusiasm by the students knowing that the Families and Community members will be watching our one-of a kind show. This week I will be having individual conferences with students to identify their own strengths in their learning. Our first conference on Reading was held today and I am impressed by the maturity of the K-1 students who know that the focus, links between illustrations and sounding out tricky words all help them to improve their reading.

Our Grammar focus on verbs has continued over the last few weeks with the Year 1 students. We will be looking at Adverbs this week.

In Numeracy, the Kindergarten students are focusing on number while our Year 1 students are continuing their focus on five time tables.

This week I will send home students individual cards for our end of year presentation night costumes . If your child does not receive a note this means that the costume has already been sorted and organised.

I informed students today that I will not be continuing at Bongongo next year. It has been a fantastic opportunity for me to be part of the incredible team of teachers, community members and students over the last two and a half years but unfortunately due to family commitments I will be at a position closer to home next year. I would like to thank everyone connected with the school in providing support and making me part of the Adjungbilly and Bongongo Community. I look forward to seeing you all at our Presentation Night.

Thanks.

*Kel*

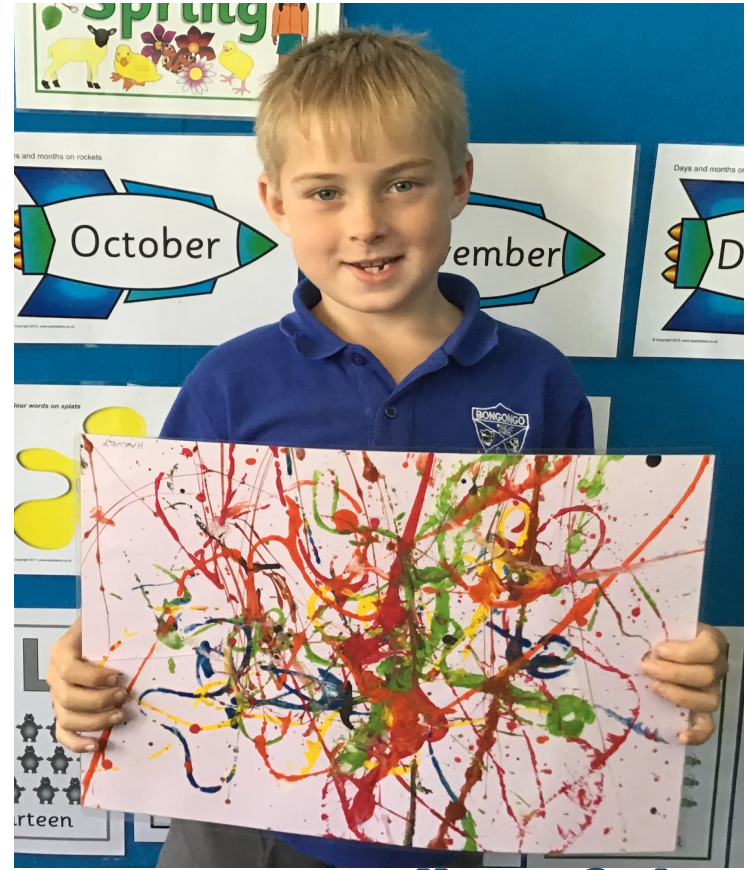
Our vegie garden is looking magnificent with an abundant crop of strawberries being picked regularly by the students.







Ed Smith



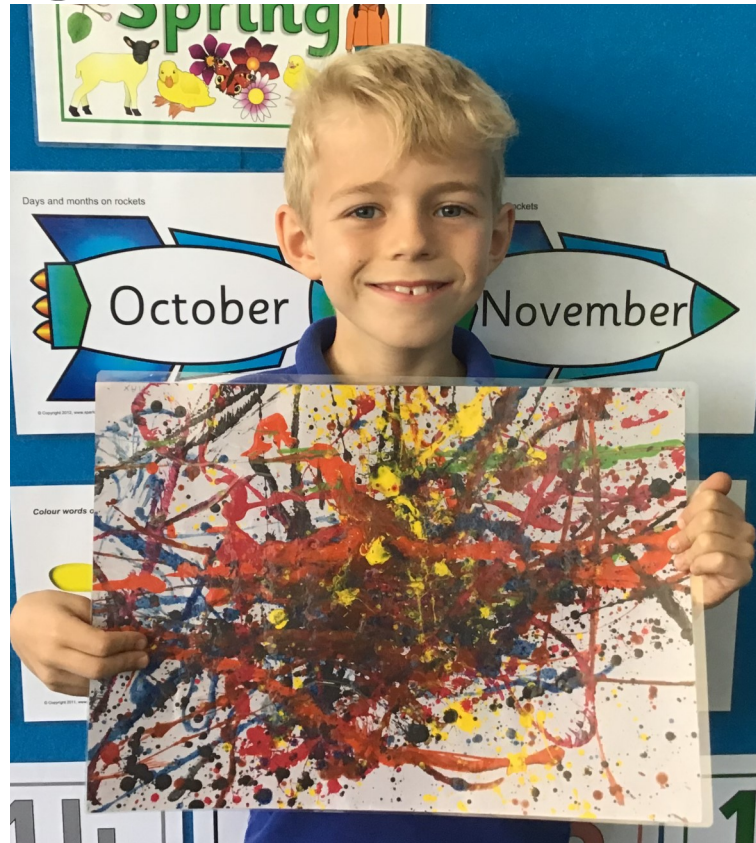
Jackson Pollock

Harvey Graham

Jack Weston

Blue Pole  
Paintings

Max Weston





A minute off the playground with Mr Gorman

Harvey Graham

Welcome to a minute off the playground Harvey.

Thanks for having me Mr Gorman

I hear you are a Parramatta supporter? Why do you go for the Eels and do you have a second team?

My dad goes for them. I don't have a second team.

If you could choose to share some Oreo's with Semi Radradra or Mika Sivo, who would you choose?

Mika Sivo because he scored more tries.

What is your prediction for Parra next year?

First because we are going to play even better than this year.

What is your favourite sport to play?

Footy because its easier.

You played for Gundagai Tigers and the Bullant's this year, how many tries do you think you scored?

50. I think I scored 2 against the Blues when we versed Ed. Ed won that game!

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Play cricket. Because I want to play for the Sydney sixers.

Who is your favourite cricket player?

Steve Smith!

Why is Smithy your favourite player? Is it because he uses sand paper?

No its because he scores lots of runs.

What is your favourite food to have for dinner?

Maccas medium coke, chips and nuggets. Ice cream for dessert.

That's about all Harv. Thanks for spending a minute off the playground with Mr Gorman

That's Ok.





## Broken Bay

Broken bay was the longest and most fun school camp I have been on, I got picked up at Bookham and got on the bus. We arrived on Friday afternoon at about 5:30 then we got on the ferry. We saw heaps of jellyfish and went over little waves after we got off the ferry. We got a bit of a tour around the place then walked to our lodges the boys were in wallaby lodge and the girls were in banksia lodge. We all had showers and then walked down to the dining area. The 11 boys had to do duty. That meant we had to serve every ones dinner ,wash up and help out, and that night we had roast chicken. After that, we went down to the rec hall and played heaps of fun games like evolution farmers and wolves and some other games. After that we went back up to the cabins and went to bed.

The next day, for breakfast the girls were on duty. They cooked pancakes and toast. That day we had lots of activities. In the morning we did fishing and a marine walk. We looked at crabs and sea life. That took us to lunch. Just before lunch, a couple of other schools arrived. For lunch we had sandwiches that kids from the other school made. Then we did a high rope course. Its where you have a harness and you do a course in the air and you had to jump from tyre to tyre and walk tight ropes, and to get down there was a flying fox. It was fun as and after, we did archery.

In the afternoon, we had heaps of free time so we all went down to the recreation hall and played basketball. After that, we went up to the lodges and had showers and got ready for dinner. For dinner we had spaghetti bolognese and after, we went down to the recreation hall for more night games. We played evolution and played tap, where everyone is in and a heap of other games. Later we went up to the lodges and went to bed.

The next day for breakfast we had toast and cereal. After breakfast we prepared for our cook out. We had to get tongs, plates, cutlery, bread cookers, trays, big spoon, big knife and other camp tools. Then we went to get our food. We got bread, garlic butter, meatballs, herbs, tomato paste, pasta, damper, potato and carrots. Then we started walking. On the way we saw a goanna up a tree. It took about fifteen minutes to walk up the hill and once we got there we had a safety talk about fires and started cooking. We were in groups of eight. My group had Archie, Jet, Jas, James, Dan, Hunter, Jack and I. We had to go and collect fire wood we had to put bark and fern then we put twigs. Then we put sticks. We cooked carrot and potato in the billy then garlic bread. Then we cooked pasta and meat balls. It was all delicious. We went for a bush walk. To get home, it led back to camp. When we got back from our bushwalk, we did boomerang throwing and initiatives. Initiatives is where you have to work as a team to do different challenges. After, we went for a swim and after our swim we went back down to the recreation hall and played basketball. Later we went up to the lodges, had a shower, changed clothes and went to dinner. The other school cooked us beef pasta. For Wednesday night show, you had to get in a big group and do different tasks and who ever had the highest score won and the team I was in won. Then we packed up and went to bed. For the last day of activities we had raft building and rock climbing. In the morning we did raft building. We split into two groups. We had to build a raft out of rope, jerry cans, crates and pipe. Then we had to race each other to the end of the shark net and back. Our group put the two lightest on and the rest of us had to push from the back. Our raft looked better but unfortunately she sunk a lot but we still made it to the shark net and back. We were all in one piece but the raft was not. Our team had lost but it was still great fun. We had to undo our raft and put the material back. After that, we got to ride canoes. We all just rode around in our canoes. We had some free time, so some mates and I made a crab kingdom with heaps and heaps of hermit crabs. It was soon lunch, so we went up and had delicious chicken wraps. We changed out of our swimmers and walked to rock climbing with Gib, our instructor. At the rock climbing, there were two levels. Hard and harder. A lot of people got to the top including me. You would have three people holding onto your rope and to get down they would slowly let go and you would abseil your way down. The rock climbing was great. We walked back and prepared for dinner and after dinner we had a disco. For dinner we had beef that the girls cooked then we all got ready to go down to the rec hall for a disco. There was a platform that one of the instructors stood on and we all copied her dance moves. After that we had free dance and it was a great night of fun and dancing. We headed up to the lodges and we played cards for a bit then we went to bed.

The day after, it was our last day. We swept our lodges and packed our bags then we went to breakfast. After breakfast, we went to buy souvenirs. I bought a ruler and a boomerang, a man took our bags in the back of a trailer to where we were getting picked up by the ferry. We waited for about 15 minutes, then it arrived. We put our bags on and sailed back to Brooklyn where the bus was picking us up on the ferry. We saw heaps more jellyfish. We got on the bus and drove home. We had to stop for lunch at McDonalds at Sutton Forest. My mum and dad were on their way to Sydney, so they picked me up and went to Sydney. It was a great active and fun camp and I don't think I will do anything else like it in my life.

By George Graham