

Bongongo Public School

Newsletter

Bongongo Snail Cup



- 9:00 am Sweep
- 9:15 am Fashions on the Field
- 12:00 pm THE GREAT SNAIL RACE
- 12:30pm BBQ Lunch
- 2:00 pm Novelty Races
- 3:00 pm MELBOURNE CUP (live coverage)



MAY THE BEST SNAIL WIN !!

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A message from Brad

Welcome to week 5 everyone!

I begin this weeks newsletter with some great news. Swimming lessons are now permitted under the revised school restrictions! Although the temperature needs to probably increase by 10 degrees for me to dip my toe in the water, I am sure our students will be raring to go! I am just looking forward to having the opportunity to get out into the community again. We will begin our swimming lessons next Thursday 11th November at 1pm. Mick will run the students in and pick them up.

Tomorrow we will hold our annual Snail Cup race. Who will be reign supreme? Oscar Welsh was the winner last year. Can he make it 2 in a row? Fashions on the field are also sure to be hotly contested. Please remember that we will be holding a BBQ lunch as part of the event.

On Wednesday, our year 3 students will be sitting the NAPLAN readiness test in preparation for the assessment to go online next year. The readiness test is just to analyse the schools infrastructure to ensure that our technology is capable of implementing the test online. The student results are not measured.

Last week, we had a visit from Assistant Principal Learning Support, Sharon Elphick, who was absolutely over the moon with our assessment results, particularly in reading. We are now working alongside Sharon in planning the next step in our literacy practice which will be vocabulary in reading.

Last week our year 3-6 students completed the novel, The boy who harnessed the wind. It was one of the most inspiring books I have read. I would highly recommend the read to anyone. We will now move on to Tom Appleby, Convict Boy. A story of a young convict boy, sent to Australia for stealing. This story is also a must read!

I have been keeping a keen eye on the T20 world cup and I am not too sure the Aussies will be able to compete with the likes of Pakistan if their recent form is anything to go by. Here's to hoping that we can turn our form around and make the semi finals!

I will be out of the school on Thursday as I attend a Principal network meeting.

That's about all for this week.

Stay safe and enjoy the week everyone!

Brad

A message from Miss Kerr

Hi everyone!

What a busy Week 4 we've had. The K-2 girls have been working hard this week trying to master the concept of time. We have been using our new time resources to allow us to grasp an understanding of how to tell the time.

In art, the K-6 students have been continuing to be inspired by Claude Monet art. This week, we recreated *Water Lilies* from the Monet series.

Our writing focus for this week is letter writing. The word on the street is that Santa is waiting on letters to begin arriving at the North Pole, so we better get writing!

Last week we began our photography unit. The students have taken some very cool pictures and we can't wait to begin editing them this week!

Our focuses for this week are:

Sound Focus

K- eer, air, er

2-6- ch, tch (chick, itch) & sh, ch, ti, ci (shell, Charlotte, station, musician)

Numeracy Focus:

Addition, Subtraction & Mass

Enjoy your week,

Sam



'Dreamt' is the only English word that ends in 'mt'.



Why not spell your SIGHT WORDS at the dinner table

Dictation

I can't believe the little dog could meet us here today.

Check on each child to make sure they wash their hands.

Could you fetch me my watch while I go and catch a fish from the ocean?

Charlotte chuckled, "the temperature is too hot to go on a special adventure today".

Focus sound: ch, tch & sh, ch, ti,ci

Sight words: little, could, can't, believe, here



Swimming

1pm at Gundagai Swimming Pool, Thursday
11th November.

Mick to provide transport.

Costs to come from Bongongo cover.

Further Dates:

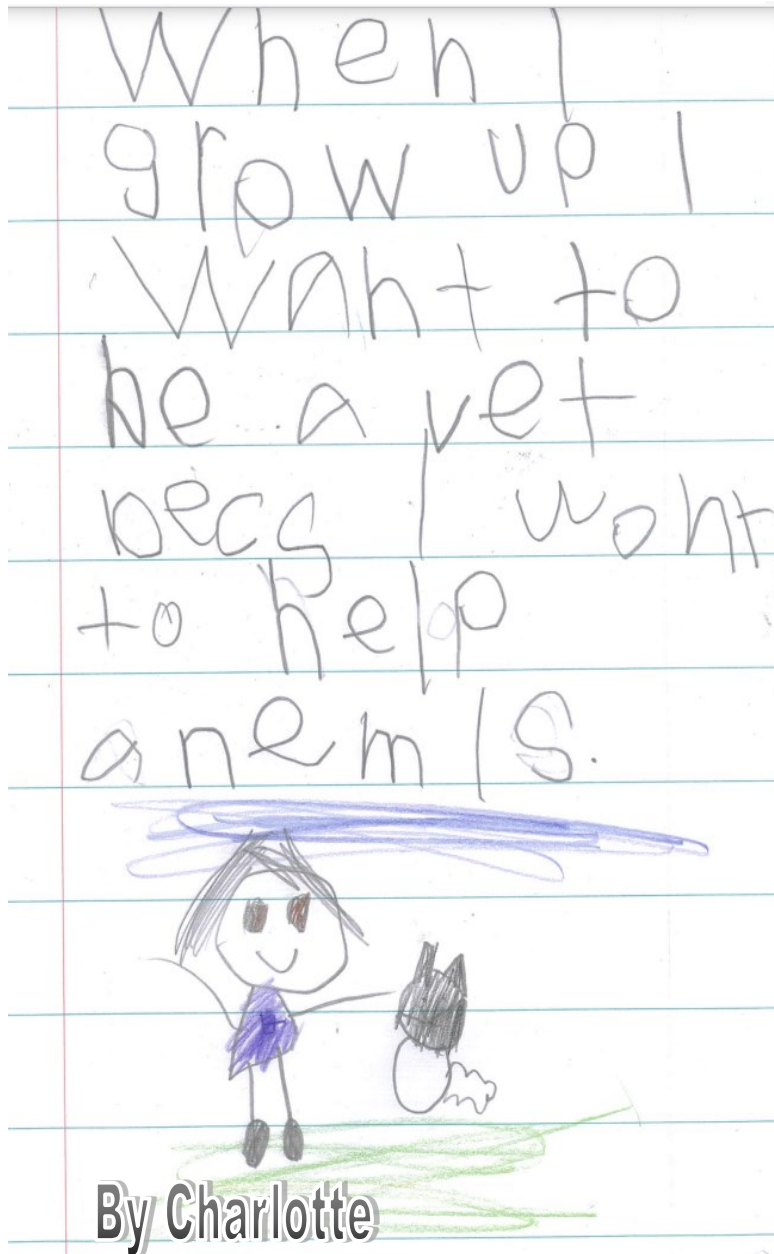
- Thursday 18th November
- Thursday 25th November
- Thursday 9th December
- Thursday 16th December

Don't forget your towel,
sunscreen, googles and hat









JACK WESTON
FOR BEING A GREAT ROLE
MODEL TO HIS PEERS!
CONGRATULATIONS JACK!



100%



Joe Graham Scout Onus Isobel Welsh

Edward Smith Oscar Welsh

Jack Weston Charlotte Graham

Olivia Graham Harry Smith

Harvey Graham Max Weston

Harvey Graham Olivia Graham

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