



Bongongo Public School

# Newsletter

## Remembrance Day



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**A message from Brad**

Welcome to week 7 everyone!

Over the past few weeks we have been finalising assessments and evaluating student results. We began the year with literacy targets in grammar and punctuation, sight words (spelling) and fluency in reading. Last week, we held our end of year sight word assessment and I am super impressed that all students achieved overwhelming growth in their sight word assessment! In reading, our running record assessment, which tests word accuracy, demonstrates all students have reached their targets. A special mention to Scout Onus and Olivia Graham who have jumped a whopping 14 and 9 levels respectively in 1 year! Go girls! As you would have witnessed in our grammar guru award each week, our students have been working hard in their dictation to utilise full stops, capital letters, paragraphs, speech marks, exclamation marks and question marks. This has led to pleasing results in grammar and punctuation. The next step, is to employ this knowledge consistently in their writing, independently. Well done to all students, your teachers are very proud!

Last week, I mentioned that we would unfortunately be missing out on the Remembrance Day ceremony in Gundagai. Well I am very happy to announce that there was a change in restrictions that allowed Jack Weston to represent our school with Mrs Lott, who laid a wreath on behalf of the Bongongo Public School community. Jack represented our school with pride as leader of our school.

This week we will begin our golf lessons at Gundagai golf course alongside the wonderful Sal Keatinge. We will participate in lessons with the newly appointed golf pro and play some casual holes. We will then walk across to the pool for our swimming lessons. This year I have sought the experience of Max Hargreaves to work alongside our representative swimmers in developing their strokes. Max is a very experienced swim coach who dedicates a lot of time with the swimming squad in Tumut and has gladly volunteered his time to assist us. Thanks Max.

How about the Aussies in the T20! Great work! Mitch Marsh and Josh Hazelwood take a bow! It's a shame the wobblers could not match it with our English foes in the rugby. Eddie Jones had the last laugh again!

That's about all for this week.

Stay safe and enjoy the week everyone!

*Brad*

**A message from Miss Kerr**

Hi everyone!

I can't believe that we are halfway through the term already. Time sure does fly when you're having fun! I hope everyone stayed dry over the weekend, it sure is looking like a green Christmas.

Last week we began our swimming lessons in Gundagai. It is so nice to take our students out into the community as they are so polite and well behaved. They should be very proud of themselves.

I am very impressed with the year 1 and 2 students who have been learning about different forms of punctuation, this week we looked at 'Speech Marks'.

This week our focus will be:

**Sounds focus:**

**K-** g & j revision

**Year 1 & 2-**th

**Numeracy Focus-** mass, addition and subtraction

We are in full swing with end of year activities, play practise, getting student achievements/ results moderated for report writing, as well as still learning our sounds and our last few topics for numeracy.

Have a great week everyone!

*Sam*



11% of people are left handed



Jack at Remembrance Day.



Student of  
the Week



OLIVIA GRAHAM

HUGE PROGRESS IN HER  
READING AND WRITING!

CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA!

100%



Joe Graham

Edward Smith    Olivia Graham

Harry Smith    Max Weston

Scout Onus    Oscar Welsh

Finn Onus    Harvey Graham

Charlotte Graham



Harvey Graham    Olivia Graham

Joe Graham    Scout Onus

Max Weston    Isobel Welsh

Finn Onus    Harry Smith

Edward Smith

## Year 6 dinner

On Wednesday December 1, we will recognise Jack Weston's Bongongo Public School journey with a dinner at Lott's Hotel Gundagai at 6pm. Can you believe Jack is going to high school! Where did the time go?

## Tennis lessons return

Students will complete their tennis lessons over the next 2 weeks as restrictions have eased for external sport providers in public schools. We look forward to catching up with Col and Lyn on Friday!

## Golf and swimming

We will begin golf lessons this Thursday at 10:30am prior to our swimming lessons. Normal bus run will apply in the morning and afternoon with Mick. Students are to pack fruit, recess and lunch. Students also need to pack their swimming gear **including a rashie** and a hat.

Olivia and Scout both celebrated birthdays last week.

Olivia kindly shared her birthday cake's with the school last Friday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIRLS !!



# MASS







### **My Favourite Holiday**

My most devo holiday of the year.

We were meant to go to Port Douglas. We were so excited and we were 2 days from going to the airport.

BUT COVID stopped us in our tracks and we were so devo, but then tom and Mum came up with another holiday, it was called Shell bay.

We left 2 days after. I t took us about 5 hours on the way up. We had a few fights but in the end we discovered stuff to do. We went to a go-cart place and it was fun. But we couldn't go with our little cousins because they were too little.

Then the next day we went to putt putt and Harry got a hole in one and we went to our cabin and our little cousins came.

The next day we went to another play park and we went on the toboggans, and jumping castles, we played with water boats and electric cars. At the end, when we left, I bought a necklace.

After that we went to the beach with our little cousins. We had so much fun. I built a big river and a wave hit it.

Then it turned cold and we went back to our cabin.

THE END

By Edward Smith



### **My Favourite Holiday**

On my holidays I went to Western Australia.

I had a lot of fun there and we didn't go on a plane we drove there.

I got a lot of sugar into me.

We went on a rollercoaster and all sorts of things at the theme parks.

We went to the beach too and we played a game of beach cricket and a volley ball too, it was fun.

Then we went to greens land and I met my cousin his name is Jerry.

He was a rock star. I wanted to see him play the guitar and the drums too,

Then I went back to NSW to go to my house.

THE END

By Max Weston