



Bongongo Public School

Newsletter



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Calendar 2023

| Term 2 | Week 5 |
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| Thursday 17 August | Puggles |
| Term 2 | Week 6 |
| Friday 25 August | Riverina Athletics |
| Term 2 | Week 7 |
| Thursday 31 August | Puggles |
| Friday 1 September | Woodbridge Cup |



Star of the Week

Finn Onus

For

*Being a great Big Brother and
leader at the
Brungle STEM Camp.*

Well Done FINN!

Students need to bring
their own fruit as
Woolworths are una-
ble to supply us with
any fruit in the future.



A message from Brad

Welcome to week 5 Term 3, everyone!

What an amazing experience we had last week at the Brungle Science camp! From art, dancing, Landcare and astronomy to Rugby League, Indigenous tools and games! The camp had it all! A huge thank you to Brungle Public School for their organisation and hospitality. Brodie and Miss Hartley put on an amazing experience! Thank you to Brungle P&C and volunteers for cooking (the food was plentiful and first class), setting up and all the little behind the scenes jobs as well as Chappy and Chicka for their leadership through the Tumut High School Clontarf program. Thanks to all presenters and stall holders. We look forward to getting together again soon!

This week, we will enjoy some time back at school and pick up where we left off with our ongoing amazing achievements! Mrs Elphick will be making her way up the hill as we analyse the past 5 weeks learning and plan for the remainder of the term.

This week, Joe, Harry, Ed and Max will begin their next novel in the Morris Gleitzman series, *After*. This is the 3rd book in the series that is set in Germany during World War 2. Osar Welsh, Harvey, Olivia, Isobel, McCauley, Finn and Scout are well under way with their complex adventure novel, *Rowan of Rin*. Our reading continues to go from strength to strength!

I would like to thank our wonderful parents and staff for their diligent and unrelenting commitment over the past few weeks as they took on our major excursion to Sydney followed by Brungle camp! A monumental effort, that makes a difference to our future citizens. Well done!

Well done to The Tumut Bulls second grade who narrowly went down to Wagga City in the Southern Inland Rugby Grand Final on the weekend. A monumental effort, well done!

Finally thank you to Carol Harris and The Country Women's Association who have kindly donated money towards our small schools for the assistance of a small school initiative.

I will be on leave next week. Miss Kerr will be my replacement.

Enjoy the week everyone! *Brad*

A message from Sam

Welcome to week 5!

We had an excellent week last week. We headed to Brungle for an overnight camp and NAIDOC week celebrations. A big thank you to Brungle public school for organising and running the camp – we had an excellent time.

This week, we will be getting back into routine. This week in Numeracy, our focus will be time. In STEM, we will be continuing to experiment with coding using the program MakeCode Arcade. We hope to create a new game!

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1-6: ir, ur, er

Have a great week!

Sam

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GREEN AND GOLD !



MATILDAS

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Exclusive Interview with the one and only Sam Kerr

Well folks, the mighty Matildas have made their way to the major Semi Final in the women's soccer world cup! Bongongo Public School women's world cup correspondent Brett Doorman was fortunate enough to catch up with an exclusive interview with Sam Kerr during the week to get her thoughts and insights on the game and our chances in the Semi Final! Read the interview below;

Brett : Thanks Sam for giving up your time today, you must have a very busy schedule.

Sam: Thanks for having me

Brett: You must be absolutely thrilled with the result against France on the weekend?

Sam: I'm speechless. What a result. I am so proud of the girls!

Brett: How were your nerves during the penalty shootout?

Sam: I couldn't watch. It was nerve wracking. I'm glad we got over the line and now we take on England!

Brett: How have you pulled up after the game?

Sam: Not too bad. I had a pretty quiet night after the game.

Brett: I thought you had an excellent night actually and didn't leave too much out on the pitch. Friends and family must be over the moon with the result. What has been there reaction?

Sam: Well Spotty text me after the game, he was stoked and so was mum. We have been talking about the game ever since. It's a bit surreal.

Brett: So, we play old foes England in the major semi-final on Wednesday night in Sydney. What are your thoughts on the game and how confident are you that we can make it through to the big dance?

Sam: It will be a massive game, particularly after a long game against France. But I reckon that we can go all the way. We are ready and playing at home so there is no better scenario for us!

Brett: A lot had been made of the ongoing calves issue throughout the tournament, how are the calves?

Sam: Calves are doing well. Joe is pleased that he hasn't had to pull any heifers so far and it has been a reasonable season so, yeah, pretty happy.

Brett: Ok. Right, will you be starting the match against the Lionesses or coming on from the bench?

Sam: Sorry? I don't play soccer? I am a teacher at Bongongo Public School.

Brett: You are Sam Kerr, right?

Sam: Yes. But not The Matilda's Sam Kerr. I'm Sam Kerr from the bottom of Blue Cut, Sam Kerr.

Brett: Right, Ok..... Well, this has been Brett Doorman from Bongongo Women's World Cup H.Q. Back to you in the studios.

