



Bongongo Public School

# Newsletter

## Broken Bay



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## Up coming Events

### Week 3

Tuesday 29 October - School Photos (summer uniform)

P & C Meeting @ 3pm

### Week 4

Tuesday 5 November - SNAIL CUP and Grandparents Day

### Week 5

Tuesday 12 November - Kindergarten Transition Graduation

### Week 8

Friday 6 December - Tumut Campdraft

### Week 9

Thursday 12 December - Presentation Evening

### Week 10

Merimbula Swim Camp



## SAVE THE DATE

PRESENTATION  
EVENING

Thursday 12th

December 4pm

2023 awards/trophies  
to be returned to  
school by week 5,  
please.

**School  
Photos  
Tomorrow  
Full Summer  
uniform**



## A message from Brad

Welcome to week 3 folks!

I begin this week's newsletter by recognising all our wonderful teachers as part of World Teacher recognition day, last Friday. We are extremely lucky to have our tremendous teacher Miss Kerr here at Bongongo who works tirelessly to ensure our students receive the best learning opportunities in order for them to thrive. Her community spirit and passion for success are just some of the characteristics that we enjoy about Miss Kerr each day! Thank you, Miss Kerr!

What a wonderful time we had last week at Broken Bay camp! Our team leader, Hammo, led us through some challenging yet rewarding activities that enabled our students to step outside their comfort zone and engage in activities that highlighted their communication, teamwork and resilience. I am extremely proud of the way our students conducted themselves and collaborated with new friends with respect and responsibility. Thanks to Mrs Casey, Mrs McDonald and Adelong PS for their organisation and Anthony Goode for getting us there and back in one piece! Keep your eyes open for some Broken Bay recounts from our year 5/6 students, in the coming weeks! My highlight for the trip was Oscar Welsh landing a 42cm flathead on a hand reel off the Broken Bay Warf!

I hope our grandparents are primed and ready for next Tuesday's Grandparents day, that will coincide with our snail cup. I look forward to seeing you all there! More information can be found in the flier attached to this newsletter.

This week, our students will be learning about looking after our bodies and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Students will complete information reports based on set topics including effects of smoking on our bodies.

In maths, we will take a look at chance and data while also completing our diagnostic assessments as we begin to prepare ourselves for the next round of academic reports! I can't believe we are already talking about reports!

Tomorrow, we will hold a P&C meeting at 3pm for those who can make it.

Finally, get out the brill cream, curlers and the red lippy because it is school photo time! Tomorrow at 10:00am. All students are to be dressed in full summer uniform including black shoes! Thanks Siana for organising the shoot!

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

*Brad*

## A message from Sam

Welcome to Week 3!

Mr. Gorman and the Year 5-6 students had a fantastic time at Broken Bay Camp, based on all reports. Our Year 3-4 students are likely looking forward to their turn in two years.

Last week was a busy one in the Year 1-4 classroom. In Literacy, Year 1 students focused on compound sentences and the importance of using different conjunctions to enhance their writing. Year 4 students concentrated on using descriptive language in their writing.

In reading groups, Year 1 students made great progress with Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox*. Year 4 students engaged with EB White's *Charlotte's Web*. Both groups enjoyed their books and completed comprehension and vocabulary activities to a high standard.

In Numeracy, Year 1-4 students tackled long division. Year 4 students practiced 3-digit by 1-digit division with remainders. Year 1 students worked on 2-digit by 1-digit division with remainders.

This week, the Numeracy focus will shift to non-spatial measures—mass and time.

A reminder: tomorrow (Tuesday, 29/10), school photos will take place. The P&C meeting will be at 3:30 p.m.

Have a great week!

*Sam*













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# Grandparents day

&

# Snail cup



**TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2024  
9:00AM**

## Itinerary

Welcome assembly  
Melbourne Cup Sweep  
Genius hour presentation  
Morning tea  
Craft - apron design  
Student reading - a quick write story from  
the year  
Snail race  
Melbourne Cup luncheon

**All welcome!**

