



Bongongo Public School

Newsletter

Bongongo's Back Yard!



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Up coming Events

Week 8

Friday 6 December - Canteen Duty Tumut

Charity Campdraft 10 till 2 O'clock

Week 9

Thursday 12 December - Presentation Evening

@ 4pm

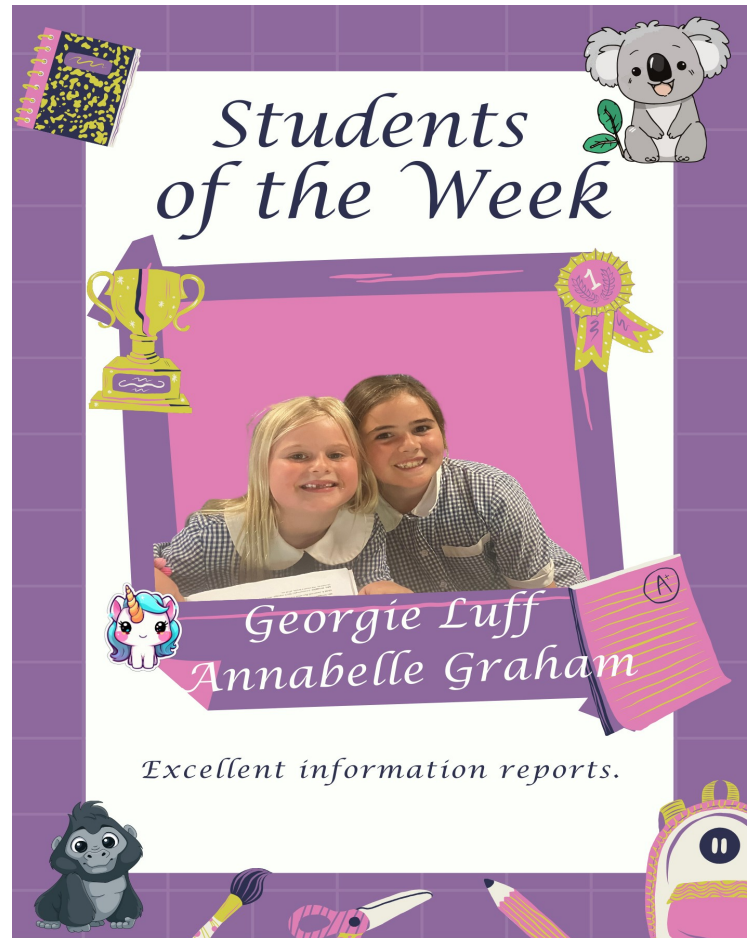
Week 10

Merimbula Swim Camp

2025

Crawford Charity Draft date change:

28th-30th March



WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Toby Campbell Luff



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A message from Brad

Welcome to week 7 everyone! I hope you all have found the air-conditioning remote, it's a tad warm! Hopefully some rain this week to fill the tanks!

The past few weeks have been busy with final assessments in our literacy and numeracy programs as we near end of year academic reports and I am extremely proud of our student results. I have always instilled in our students that regardless of where we all lie on the A to E marking scale in any of our subjects, we should aspire to do our best and to continue improving on previous results. Upon reflection of our assessment results, our students have excelled in their improvement, through willingness to learn and taking ownership of their target areas. Our dedicated staff Miss Kerr, Mrs Luke, Mrs Lott and Assistant Principal Learning Support, Sharon Elphick, have worked diligently all year to ensure that our students receive the best learning opportunities to thrive. As a result, our students have prospered and are meeting their individual targets. Well done, everyone!

At this time of year we would normally be venturing down the hill to Gundagai for our annual swimming program but due to the pool being out of order, we will put our program on hold until next year.

This year, our wonderful staff have created a Christmas hamper that will be drawn at presentation evening. Tickets have been sent home with families for purchase so if you are interested, get in contact with a family member or bring some cash along on the night to get into the draw.

Finally, congratulations to Will and Maddy Luff on their new arrival, Toby. Mum, dad and siblings are doing well and we look forward to a visit soon! (The blanket in the photo on the previous page was created by our very own Mrs Luke! Very clever!)

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

Brad

A message from Sam

Welcome to Week 7!

It is hard to believe there are only two and a bit weeks until our annual Christmas play. We have been working hard practicing our lines and dances, and it is all coming together wonderfully.

Last week, we wrapped up our final assessments, and Mr. Gorman and I have started writing reports. It has been fantastic to see such great progress across all assessments—well done, everyone!

This week, we will finish our final Soundwaves unit. Can you believe how quickly the year has flown by? In Numeracy, we will continue focusing on time and revisit whole numbers, as well as addition and subtraction, to refresh our skills.

Finally, after much thought, the Crawford Campdraft Committee has decided to move the Crawford Charity Campdraft to **28th–30th March 2025**. Save the date—more details will be shared in the new year!

Have a wonderful week!

Sam

Bongongo Public School

Christmas

Raffle



Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

DRAWN 12TH DECEMBER 2024
PRESENTATION DAY

KOALAS

By Georgie Luff

Classification: Koalas are marsupials. Marsupials give birth to underdeveloped young. They have no fur, and they stay in their mothers' pouch until they are fully developed.

Appearance: Koalas have big heads and large furry ears. They are known to have very black noses. They are also very soft and grey.

Habitat: Koalas are known to live in New South Wales to Queensland. They like sleeping in trees. Koalas hibernate in the summer, but they don't go away or leave in winter.

Diet: Koalas usually eat gum leaves; they also eat melaleuca and angophora trees. Koalas are picky eaters.

Marsupials give birth to highly underdeveloped and they live in their mother's pouch until they are fully developed.

Interesting facts:

- Koalas are marsupials.
- Koalas are native to Australia.
- Koalas only eat leaves.
- A koala's name is actually called *Phascolarctos Cinereus*.
- Koalas are picky eaters.
- Koalas don't drink much.
- Koalas are nocturnal.
- Koalas are grate at climbing trees.



Gorilla

By Annabelle Graham

Gorillas are a type of mammal that have live young. They are warm blooded, and they feed their young milk.

Gorillas are very big creatures, and they have very big hands like humans. They have little eyes and big faces.

Gorillas live in tropical rain forests. Gorillas are vegetarian and that means that they do not eat meat. They eat leaves.

Gorillas give birth to live young. Gorillas spend a lot of time moving around their habitat in together. A group of gorillas are known as troops. A troop can contain up to 30 gorillas.



BY SCOUT ONUS

Broken Bay

ACTIVITIES
Abseiling, Damper making, Archery, Fishing, Bush walk, Orienteering and Frisbee golf.

ACTIVITIES THAT WERE MOST CHALLENGING
Abseiling, Orienteering and damper making.

BEST MEALS
Spag bol, Nachos, lamb and gravy rolls

AT CAMP I LEARNT
Another way to make damper and how to make a fire

WHAT MEALS DID YOU NOT LIKE
- Fajitas

ACTIVITIES I ENJOYED MOST
Bush Walk, Orienteering and Abseiling

FRIENDS I MADE
Bree, Mini, Emily and Ruby