



Bunmurra Byala



Here, there, everywhere. Blue Tongue Lizard talk

Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4!

We are looking forward to the Book Fair arriving later this week. Mrs Clift has included the details in this newsletter how the Book Fair will be run in accordance with COVID guidelines.

Fingers crossed the weather clears up for our Cross Country to go ahead this Friday. Thank you to all the parents who have returned the note offering to help out on the day, we appreciate your assistance.

Well-being week was fun and just what we all needed. Our teachers were most appreciative of the thoughtful thank you gift from P&C considering their wellbeing too.

Basketball is set to commence this Wednesday for K-6.

Please refer to the calendar in this newsletter as we have added more dates for our end of year events. Unless the Department of Education makes amendments to the current COVID guidelines, these events are for students only. We appreciate your continued support.

Swim scheme will be going ahead in Week 7 and Week 8 for students in Year 2 and Year 3. A note will be sent home later this week.

We are currently accepting Kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have any questions or need assistance with this process please make contact via our front office. An email will be sent home to families of new Kindergarten enrolments detailing key information for starting school along with our orientation video.

Have a Wonderful Week!

Warm regards,

Melinda



COVID

The NSW Department of Education and NSW Health have implemented the following procedures that must be followed regarding school attendance.

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

In accordance with advice from [NSW Health](#), parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the [COVID-19 clinics](#).

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom free before being permitted to return to school.

The following is the most recent updated version from the NSW Department of Education with regards to COVID-19. Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a 10 day period. Additionally, they must be symptom free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19. More information can be found on the NSW Health [website](#).

COVID-19 testing for students with complex health or disability may be challenging. In these situations, schools will ask the parent/carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, documentation must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to school.

Schools are not required to conduct widespread temperature screening or mandate the wearing of a mask. All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices such as:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

All students and staff who reside in or have visited Victoria must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to comply with health restrictions relevant to their permit which may include the need to complete the 14 day self-isolation period commencing the last day they were in Victoria.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support in this matter assisting to keep everyone safe.



2020 Term Dates



Term 4

Last day of term 4— Wednesday 16th December 2020 for the students

Dates to Remember

November

Monday 2nd November: Year 5 interrelate

Tuesday 3rd November: Year 6 Interrelate

Thursday 5th Nov: Public speaking finals.

Thursday 5th —Thursday 12th Nov: Book Fair

Friday 6th November: Cross Country Carnival at Gloria Park

Monday 9th - Friday 13th Nov: Naidoc Week

Friday 13th November: Year 5 Mosaic project

Monday 16th November: Starting Big School 12.00-2.30 & Stage 3 to Sydney zoo

Wednesday 18th November: Starting Big School 9.30-12.00

Thursday 19th November: Basketball program

Monday 23rd Monday 30th November: Year 2 & 3 Swim Scheme

Tuesday 24th November: Starting Big School 12.00-2.30

Friday 27th November: Starting Big School 9.30-12.00. Year 5 Mosaic project

Monday 30th November: Zoo Snooze Group A

December

Tuesday December 1st: Zoo Snooze Group B & Year 6 Orientation day to Springwood High School

Tuesday 1st—Friday 4th December: Year 2 & 3 Swim Scheme

Wednesday 9th December: Year 6 Farewell

Friday 11th December: Year 6 Graduation & reports sent home

Monday 14th December: Bunmurra Day

Wednesday 16th Dec-: Last day of Term 4 for the students

January 2021

Friday January 29th: Students return to School

P&C

Cross Country Carnival

Fuchsia Fanciers, Australia & Hazelbrook Public School present

You MUST BOOK your 20min session text 0405 500 957

A Giant Plant Sale

100s of Fuchsias, plus lots of succulents & other plants all at bargain prices

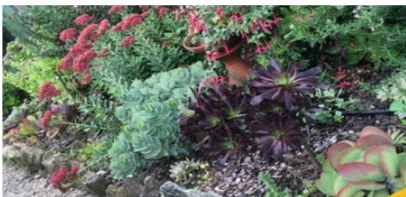
Grown by Fuchsia Group and school volunteers

Saturday, 14th November 9am-3pm

4 Allen St, Lawson (Blue Mountains)

In Barbara's lovely Fuchsia & succulent garden

Will be run Covid 19 safe with visitors booked in social distancing, collecting visitors details and hand sanitising, wear masks if you wish. helpers will.



For More info text or ring 0405 500 957

The Cross Country carnival is taking place at Gloria Park this Friday November 6th. It looks like the weather will be kind to us and the carnival will still go ahead **but we are still needing a number of parent volunteers.** If you have anytime available on the day, please call or email the Office.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be closed on Tuesday 3/11 and 10/11. Any orders sent through will be completed the following week. If any uniform items are urgent, please contact the Office and we will do our best to fill your order. Thank you for your patience.

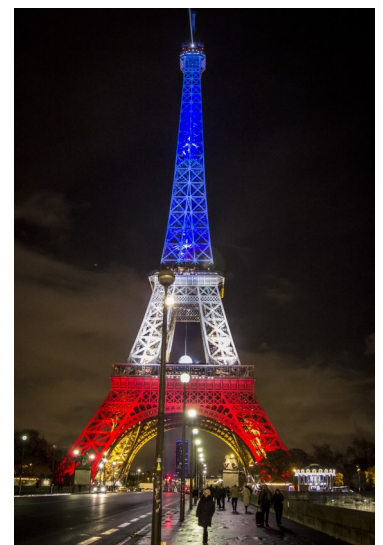
French Bee Celebration

Bonjour! Good Day!

The French Bee party was amazing, there were delicious treats, hilarious photos and an episode or two of Miraculous Ladybug (Tales of Ladybug and at Noir). My favourite part was most likely the food, which was served right at the beginning of the celebration. My friend Ruby and I shared some delicate lemon crepes, a serving of sweet crème brulee, a delicious croissant, and more, much more. After we ate some of the tasty treats, we took a few photos in the photo booth-moustache and beret props included. Then, after settling back into our seats, Mme Chamberlain put on Miraculous Ladybug, some of us sat to watch, others (including Ruby and I) played with balloons or finished our snacks. Overall the celebration was fun, with the food, photos and French aspects. I am glad Mme Chamberlain had the great idea of hosting this party, it was most enjoyed. Merci Mme Chamberlain, I'll be sure to try earn a few more French bees, just to have that experience again!

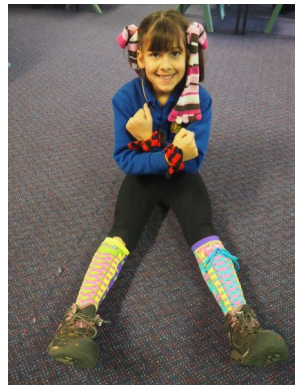
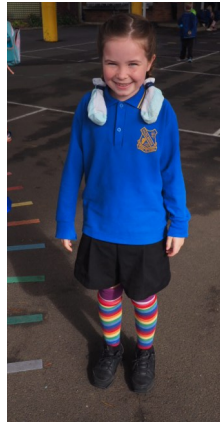
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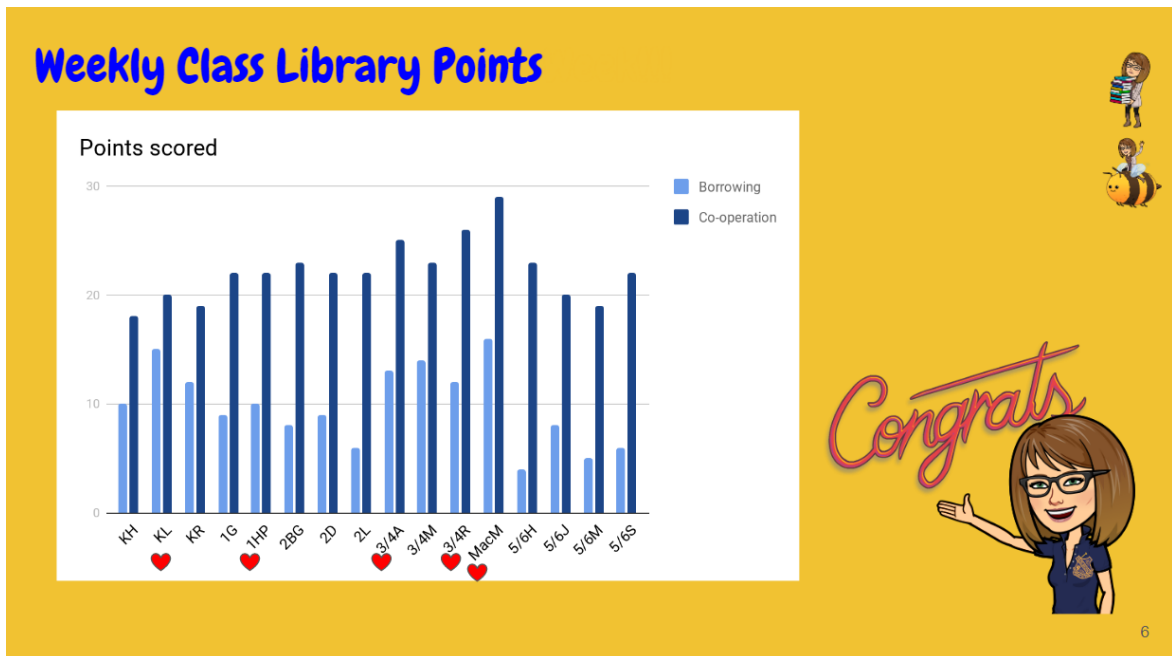
Wellbeing Week

Wellbeing Week was a great success. Students across all grades embraced the meaning of kindness, friendship, mindfulness and teamwork by participating in a number of specific activities through out the week. Monday the staff told the students about themselves via costume to represent personal interests. Tuesday saw students wearing team colours. Wednesday we wore our crazy socks, Thursday was Green for the environment and Friday we ended the week with pyjamas!. Please enjoy some pictures from our fulfilled colourful week



Year 5 Mosaic Project

Our Year 5 students have had the opportunity to participate in an ongoing art installation to brighten up the school. The project will take place over 3 sessions and involves the creation of a large mosaic of our school totem. We look forward to showing you the finished results. Thank you to our ever wonderful P&C for organising such a wonderful opportunity for our school.



Starting Big School

We are pleased to announce that our Starting Big School program can be held in term 4.

The program is yet to be finalised but the following dates have been scheduled:

Monday 16th November: 12.00-2.30, Wednesday 18th November: 9.30-12.00, Tuesday 24th November: 12.00-2.30 and Friday 27th November: 9.30-12.00

An information session for parents is yet to be programmed and we will have this information to you as soon as it is available.

Library

Our Term 4 Book Fair arrives this Thursday the 5th November. This week we will be sending home a Book Fair brochure for parents with some of the titles available at the Book Fair. This brochure can be filled out at home by viewing the book cases on our school Facebook page showing all available books. This will give you the book cover & price, as parents and caregivers, are unable to visit our library. The students will also be given an opportunity to fill in a wish list at school that they can take home. This can also be used to fill in the form on the brochure or you can use the student wish list.

All brochures and wish lists need to be returned to the Library by Wednesday 11th November and the books will be sent home with students. Students can also purchase books and stationary during library hours with cash.

We will still hold our stage raffles! With every book purchased students go into a raffle to win a \$15 book voucher

Christmas is coming and it's a great time to purchase a books & support our local school.

Thank you again to our wonderful school community

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs
 YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC **BOOK FAIR**
 SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR

BOOKS START AT \$5

- Dharma the Llama** - \$12
- COCO BIG CITY KITTY** - \$9
- THE BAD GUYS** - \$10
- MAGDA SZEBANKI! THE TICKED-OFF PONY** - \$10
- EDDY POPCORN'S GUIDE TO PARENT TRAINING** - \$10
- The Secret Journal** - \$10
- THE ODD IS OUT: THE FIRST SEASON** - \$15
- 8 BIT SLOTHS DIARY** - \$10

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date: _____ Time: _____
 Place: _____

Dear Parents,
 Your child's Book Fair is like having a reading boutique come to their school. Each student is given a time to visit and explore the books on offer. If they have already spoken to you about their Student Wish List, you can use this list to discuss the Book Fair and the books they have seen.

To purchase from the Book Fair, simply go online to place your order and make your payment. Then return the form below with the titles listed, and your child will bring them home to enjoy.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs
 Wish List Payment

Please send this form in to school with your child BEFORE the Book Fair closes.

Payment Receipt Number: 872902

Online Payment: www.scholastic.com.au/payment
 In-store Payment: www.scholastic.com.au/payment

Please provide the following details:

First Name: _____
 Surname: _____
 Address: _____
 Suburb/State: _____

Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____

Hand Selected FROM OVER 25 MILLION BY SCHOLASTIC: THE GLOBAL EXPERTS ON GETTING MORE CHILDREN READING.

HUGE SELECTION OF AUSTRALIAN AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS. LOOK FOR THE ICORE!

Student Wish List

Child's Name: _____
 Teacher: _____ Class: _____
 School: _____

I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me:

TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE

Parents: if you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please see over for a pre-payment option.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You can make a secure credit card payment online. Please ensure your child presents this at the Fair to collect their books.

RECORD YOUR PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER BELOW

Please go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment
 You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment. Please record this number below and provide details of the credit card holder.

RECEIPT NUMBER	AMOUNT PAID
	\$

First Name: _____
 Surname: _____
 School: _____
 Suburb/State: _____ Daytime Tel: _____

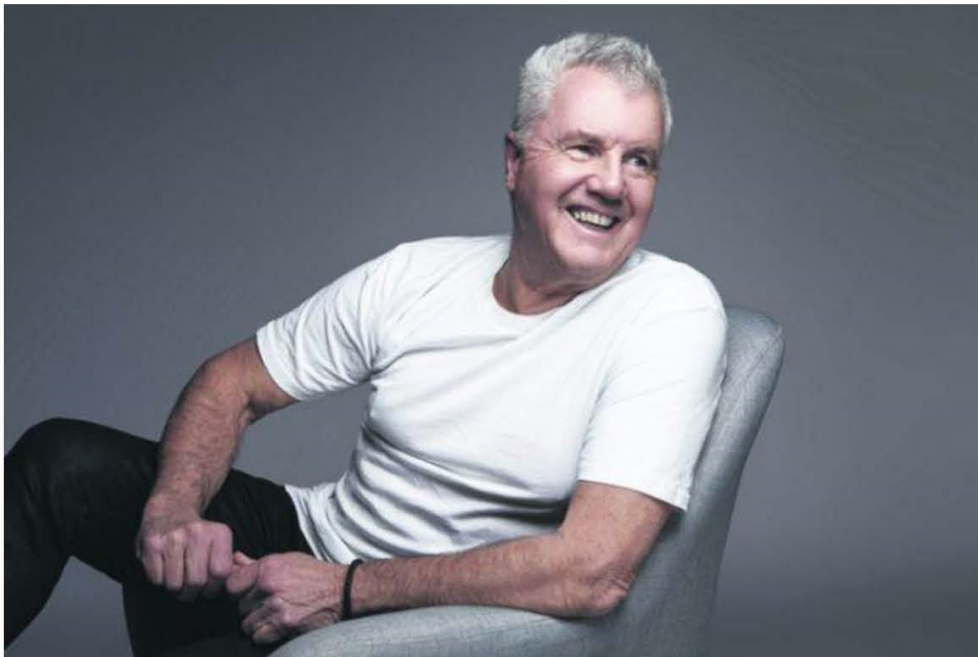
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SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs





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The reason why this song was chosen to be this week's bell song:

In recognition and celebration of the 2020 Melbourne Cup (Tuesday November 3): It's hailed as being, 'the race that stops the nation.' Though, in true 2020 style, the crowds will have to stay away this year. If you are one of the many millions of Australians that does stop to watch the race, and/or if you enjoy putting on a fascinator for the event, I hope you enjoy the day. If you're in a sweep, or if you have a horse in mind, best of luck.

Daryl Braithwaite is an Australian singer. He began his musical career as the lead vocalist of the band, Sherbet (1970–1984). Throughout his band and solo career, Braithwaite has had 15 singles in the Australian top 40, including two number-one hits, "You're My World" (1974) and "The Horses" (1991). His second solo studio album, *Edge* (1988), peaked at No. 1 on the ARIA Albums Chart. In 2017, Braithwaite was inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame.

The Horses is a song written by Rickie Lee Jones and Walter Becker. It was originally performed by Jones on her 1989 album, *Flying Cowboys*. While not released as a single, the original version did appear in the 1996 film *Jerry Maguire*. The song was covered in 1990 by Daryl Braithwaite and reached No.1 in Australia.

I hope you enjoy the song.

Yours in music appreciation,

Mr Dewhurst