



# Bunmurra Byala



*Here, there, everywhere. Blue Tongue Lizard talk*

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3, Week 3.

The sun shone beautifully on Friday as our amazing students ran, jumped and threw to the best of their abilities. We were all super proud of each and every one of our students who came along earned points for their house, had a go and made the day thoroughly enjoyable. Thank you to Mrs Jagger, who yet again, organised a smooth running and fun day for everybody and I know she was most impressed with the new electronic timing gates. It was such a treat to be able to have the day out and there was a definite buzz of excitement in the air. We were very fortunate to be able to go ahead with our carnival. Our sincerest thanks to all of the parents and carers who were able to give up some time to help out on the day and to the parents and carers who so respectfully followed our requirements and didn't attend the carnival. Congratulations to Ethan who broke the discus record by approximately 6 metres throwing a massive 18.94m! A super star effort!

School photos will be on Friday August 21. The purchase envelope will be sent home with students today. This is due back on the day of the photos, August 21.

It has been confirmed that we will transition to online NAPLAN next year. Further details will be available closer to the time.

Last week some of our executive staff participated in professional learning for the Leading Evaluation, Evidence and Data (LEED) capability building project. This project will support our school in the identification, refinement and implementation of evidence-informed practices for school improvement. Over three years, the project will support school executive in leading the implementation of evidence-informed practices, underpinned by evaluative thinking. Over the next couple of weeks we will start to begin our situational analysis as we begin to evaluate where we are currently as a school.

We continue on with all of the current procedures that were in place last term. This includes being vigilant around cleaning, good hygiene and sanitizing. If your child displays any symptoms of being unwell please keep them at home until the symptoms clear up. All non-essential visitors to the school are asked not to enter school grounds. We continue to be grateful for everyone's support during this time in assisting us to keep all of our students and staff as safe as we possibly can.

Warm regards,

Melinda





## 2020 Term Dates



### Term 3

**School Development Day - Monday 20th July 2020**

**Term 3 commences—Tuesday 21st July 2020**

**Last day of Term 3—Friday 25th September 2020**

### Term 4

**Staff and students return—Monday 12th October 2020**

**Last day of term 4— Wednesday 16th December 2020**

## Dates to Remember

### August

**Tuesday 4th –Tues 25th August:** K-2 Gymnastics

**Friday August 21st:** School photo Day

### September

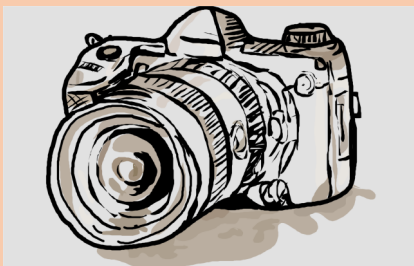
**Tuesday 1st—Tues 22nd Sept:** K-2 Gymnastics

**Friday 4th Sept:** Years 1-2 Riverside theatre

**Friday 11th Sept:** K-2 Sports carnival

### School Photos

Photos will now be taking place on Friday 21st August. Please make sure students are wearing correct Winter uniform on the day. Order forms were sent home with students today. Sibling envelopes are available at the Office.



## PBL



### Week 3 Winners

ES1	Evie P	KR
S1	Lucy P	2D
S2	Sarah A	3/4M
S3	Daisy M	5/6H

### PBL Rule

I am responsible if I am in the right place  
at the right time.





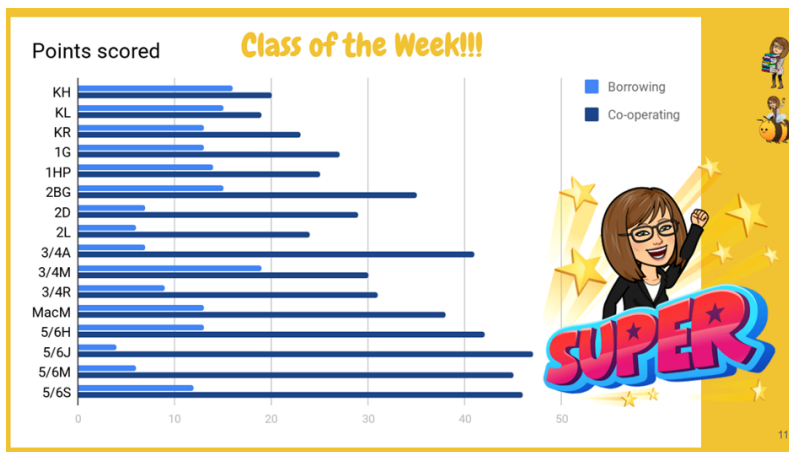
Library

Congratulations to this week's winners: KR, 2BG, 3/4A and 5/6S.

A reminder that Book Club is due Friday 10th August.

PRC closes Friday 28th August so don't forget to register your books.

On Wednesday the 5th August, Stage 3 will participate in a virtual excursion as part of their History Unit: The Australian Colonies. They will explore the inspiring *Gold Rush* collection held at the NSW State Library with the Learning Team.



Thank you to the Hazelbrook-Lawson District Girl Guides for the donation of 'Anzac Girl: The War Diaries of Alice Ross-King'. We would like to acknowledge our wonderful students who are members of the local Guides. Layla A, Ella H, Roxette L, Phoebe M, Isabel W, Amy W, Zoe W, Amyrah L and Meghan E.

# Kids Say Street Libraries

**Kids Say** is a dedicated space on Council's **Blue Mountains Have Your Say** website, where kids (5-12 years) can take part in surveys and give feedback on matters that concern them. Council will use this input to inform decision-making.

**Street Libraries** are homes for books that kids can borrow, read and return.

**For more information and to get involved go to** [yoursay.bmcc.nsw.gov.au/kids-say](http://yoursay.bmcc.nsw.gov.au/kids-say)

COVID-19 pandemic restrictions may affect when these Street Libraries will be installed.

**RAISING KIN**  
grandparents relatives and kinship carers

Raising Kin is a support group for grandparents, relatives and kinship carers who care for a child who is a relative. This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term.

**2020 TERM 3 DATES**

**Date:** Wednesday August 5, September 2  
**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Venue:** The Hub, Springwood, Meeting Room 1

For more information or to RSVP please call Jenny on 0450 001 393

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## Bee Winners celebration fun

## Bell Music


In term 3, week 1 we had a PBL celebration. It was really fun. When we got there, first we played 'Pass the Bomb'. At the start, the game was under control. The bombs went round and round annihilating people from the game. When there were only a few people left, it was very chaotic. Soon after we did an activity called 'the number game' (DON'T WORRY IT'S NOT MATHS!!). Numbers one to six were stuck around the room. People ran around the room and chose a number. Mr. Scott threw a dice and if it landed on the number you were on then you would be out. Next we played a game called 'wrap the mummy'. We each got in teams with year six leaders. We were given a roll of toilet paper that we had to use to wrap up one of our team members as a mummy. We all had fun. Finally, we played "balloon pop". Everybody got a lolly and everyone was happy.

My favourite game was the bomb game, because it was chaotic, just like me!


I had a lot of fun at the PBL celebration, and I hope I get drawn out of the beehive, so I get to do it all again.

By Amelia M 5/6S





This week's bell song:  
**'You've Got a Friend in Me' by Randy Newman.**



This week's bell song is 'You've Got a Friend in Me' by Randy Newman.  
The reason why this song was chosen to be this week's bell song:  
In recognition of International Friendship Day (July 30): While last Thursday was officially International Friendship Day, our mates are important to us every day. Whether we are at school, at work, playing sport, or in our neighbourhood, it's our experiences with our friends that makes our time at these places all the more special and memorable.  
Randy Newman is an American singer-songwriter, arranger and composer known predominantly for his various film scores. He has scored nine Disney-Pixar animated films, including all four Toy Story films, A Bug's Life, both Monsters Inc. films and Cars. Newman has received twenty-two Academy Award nominations. He has also won three Emmys and seven Grammy Awards. He was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2002 and to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2013.  
You've Got a Friend in Me was released in 1995. It is the theme song for the film Toy Story. The song was nominated for both the Academy Award for Best Original Song and the Golden Globe Award for Best Original Song.  
I hope you enjoy the song.  
Yours in music appreciation,  
Mr Dewhurst

## Athletics Carnival

What a great day for the Athletics carnival. While the sun was shining, it was still a little chilly but everyone warmed up once the events started. Thank you to Mrs Jagger for an exceptional event as always and thank you to all our amazing parent helpers. Next week we will publish a student recount of the day but please enjoy these photos!

