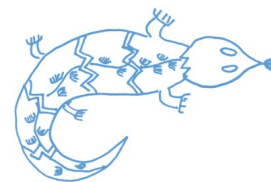




# Bunmurra Byala



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

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3, Week 10 and we have just about made it through the term.

Our K-2 students had a super fun day on Friday participating in a variety of activities outdoors. A huge thank you to Mr Lubimowski and the team for all of their effort and time in making this day happen for our students.

Tomorrow is our SRC gold coin fundraiser. All money raised will be donated to the Children's Starlight Make a Wish Foundation. Students are not required to wear their school uniform and can come in Mufti. Please ensure appropriate and safe footwear is worn.

Stage one are looking forward to their day out to Brewongle Environmental Education Centre on Wednesday.

Mr Scott will be running an activities session on Friday for all of our Term 3 PBL winners.

Given that our Starting Big School program has been placed on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions, we decided to engage a company to work with us to create a virtual orientation. Today we have filmed this and look forward to sharing our virtual orientation for Kindergarten students and their families next term.

We are currently planning a wellbeing week for all of students that will take place in Week 3 of next term which is also International Children's Week. Over the week we will have a different wellbeing focus each day along with some dressing up and fun activities. More details about this will be released early next term.

Book week will be going ahead next term and we will be encouraging our students to come dressed up as their favourite character. We are waiting on the release of Term 4 guidelines to determine if and how we will run our parade.

Enjoy the break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October ready for Term 4.

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 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 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

### September

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

**Wednesday 23rd Sept:** Year 1 & 2 Brewongle Environmental Education Excursion

### October

**Monday 12th Oct:** Staff and students return to school

**Monday 19th—Friday 23rd Oct:** Book Week

**Monday 19th Oct:** Year 5 Interrelate

**Tuesday 20th Oct:** Year 6 Interrelate

**Monday 26th Oct:** Year 5 Interrelate

**Tuesday 27th Oct:** Year 6 Interrelate

### November

**Monday 2nd November:** Year 5 interrelate

**Tuesday 3rd November:** Year 6 Interrelate

**Monday 9th - Friday 13th Nov:** Naidoc Week

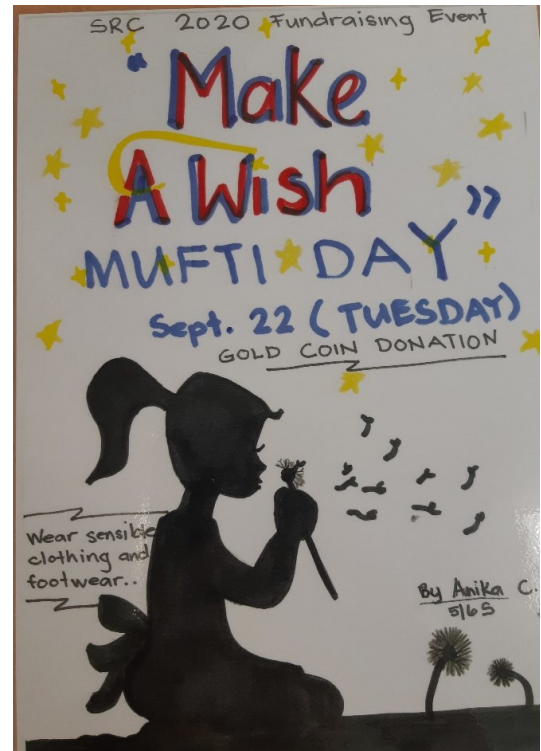
**Thursday 15th —Thursday 12th November:** Book Fair

### December

**Wednesday 16th Dec-:** Last day of Term 4

## K-2 Fun Day

Our Fun day was a great success.  
Please see our next Newsletter with  
a report on the day and lots of action  
packed photos.



## Bell Music



This week's bell song:  
'The Final Countdown' by Europe.



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

**Life on Venus?** + Last Week of Term 3: Last week, phosphine gas was detected in the mid-altitude clouds on Venus by an infrared camera on board Japan's Akatsuki Venus Climate Orbiter. What's the big deal? As far as we know, on rocky planets such as Venus and Earth, phosphine can only be made by life—whether human or microbe. This has led scientists to ask the question, is there life on Venus? In this week's song, The Final Countdown refers to a rocket taking off to Venus. Also, it is Week 10, we are all on the final countdown to our Spring holidays.

**Europe** are a Swedish rock band who formed in 1979. Their most successful album was released in 1986 and included 3 top 20 hits around the world. The band called it a day in 1992, but reformed in 2003. To date, they have released 11 studio albums.

**The Final Countdown** was released in 1986. Originally made to just be a concert opener, it was the first single and title track from the band's third studio album. The song reached number one in 25 countries.

I hope you enjoy the song.

Yours in music appreciation,  
Mr Dewhurst



# PBL



## Week 10 Winners

ES1	Mikayla B	KH
S1	Beau V	2L
S2	Levi N	3/4M
S3	Will H	5/6S

## PBL Rule

I am a Learner if I play games  
fairly and co-operatively.





Helpers needed for October 9th (in the School Holidays) from 10am-2pm or whenever available. Kids are welcome. The task is to install some new artworks around the school.

Please contact Katrina 0419 436 228 for more information or email [hazopandc@gmail.com](mailto:hazopandc@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you.

### *Artist in Residence 2020*

We are seeking a local Mid Mountains Artist to;  
Run some workshops with Year 3 & 4 (95 kids)  
Create a Blue Tongue Lizard inspired Mural with the kids at Hazelbrook Public School

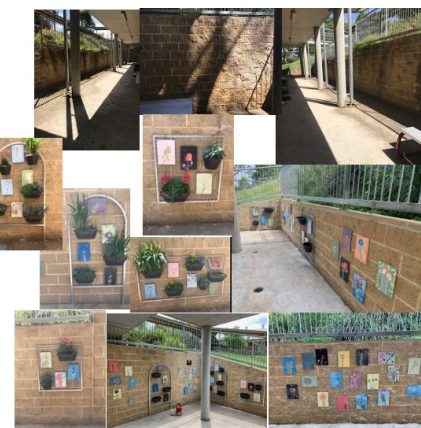
You will need all the required checks to work in a school & with kids.  
For full scope and budget please email [hazopandc@gmail.com](mailto:hazopandc@gmail.com)

Applications close September 28<sup>th</sup>

Workshops and install to be completed between week 3 and 8 of term 4- 2020

In 2019 the P&C funded it's 1<sup>st</sup> Artist in Residence program & transformed the 5/6 classrooms with the help of year 5 & 6 Kids.

Thanks Peta, Liz, Kate, Elissa and year 5/ 6 teachers



### *Wonderful Workers*



**Jack and Leo KR**



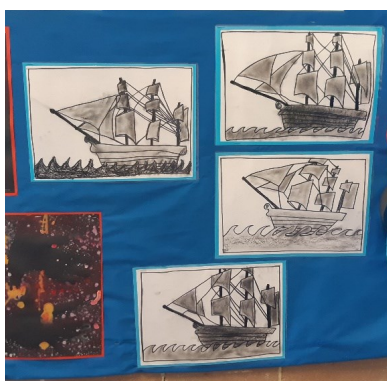
**3/4R First Australians**



**2BG Sounds Artwork**



**5/6J Sidney Nolan Artwork**



**1HP Camouflage Artwork**



## FREE 4 Week Spring Self-Care Program

Includes psychology, quick & easy healthy recipes, stress & sleep management & exercise for all levels of fitness.

Daily guidance using simple technology & support tools.

Live workshops.

Join a like-minded digital community & learn how small changes in self-care impact your overall wellbeing.

### Starts October 12th

Offer available to 320 residents in the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Lithgow and Penrith

Small lifestyle changes, combined with simple self-care practises, can have a profound effect on our physical and mental health as well as help to develop greater resilience.

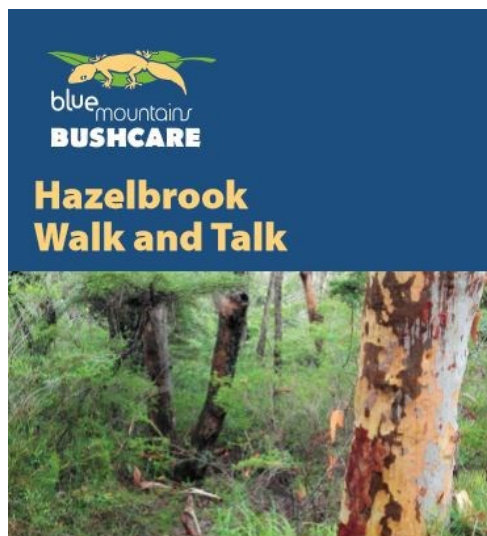


This program has been funded by Wentworth Healthcare, provider of the Nepean Blue Mountains Primary Health Network, as part of the Australian Government's Empowering our Communities initiative.

To Sign Up  
SCAN THE QR CODE  
or visit  
[www.pa2health.com](http://www.pa2health.com)



This spring it's time to look after you!



### Come and Explore Hazelbrook

- discover walk and talk
- learn about local plants and animals
- easy weeding with our Bushcare Officer
- Sunday 1:30pm - 4:30pm

**July 26** - Horseshoe Falls

**September 27** - Burgess Falls

**November 22** - Gloria Park

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

[www.bushcarebluemountains.org.au/events](http://www.bushcarebluemountains.org.au/events)

#### MORE INFORMATION

Contact Nathan on [nsummers@bmcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nsummers@bmcc.nsw.gov.au) or 4780 5623

Get involved - find a group near you  
[bushcarebluemountains.org.au](http://bushcarebluemountains.org.au)



**Is your child starting school in 2021?**

Come along to a playgroup for children starting school in 2021  
Meet other families  
Children's activities  
Talk to our experienced staff

**Tuesday 20th October**  
**Tuesday 27th October**  
**Tuesday 3rd November**  
from 3pm til 4.30pm at  
Bungarrabee Centre  
48-50 Oaklands Road, Hazelbrook

Please bring along a piece of fruit & a bottle of water

Limited spaces so please book  
[parenting.young@mocs.org.au](mailto:parenting.young@mocs.org.au)  
4758 6811

MOPS Australian flag Thrive

## Lost Property

If you have lost a drink bottle or container, can you please check lost property in the small hall before the end of term.