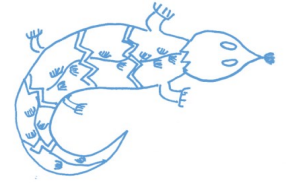




# Bunmurra Byala



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

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3, Week 7. It's hard to believe we're more than halfway through the term!

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who completed the Year 5 Check In Assessments last week. I was so impressed with their effort and attitude - well done. These assessments in Reading and Numeracy will assist staff in identifying what students can do and inform further teaching and learning. They are designed to supplement existing assessment practices and help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. They do not replace NAPLAN and there will not be a parent report, as it is for school data purposes.

Year 3 will undergo similar Check In Assessments later this term. The assessments have also been completed in high schools for Year 9 students.

While some of our programs are currently on hold, it was great to see our two Stage 3 Debating Teams go head to head last Tuesday. The debate topic was 'That 5 and 6 students Should get to Decide the Books and Films that they Study'. The affirmative team (Hazelbrook Gold) were successful in persuading the adjudicators. Debating provides an opportunity for logical thinking, team work and public speaking. Well done to our students for their commitment and skill.

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. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that 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 provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted 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.

This week's PBL rule is I am respectful if I show kindness and care. Let's be mindful to express our respect for one another by practising kindness and caring for our friends, classmates, teachers and family members.

Enjoy your week,

Michelle Schmidt

Assistant Principal

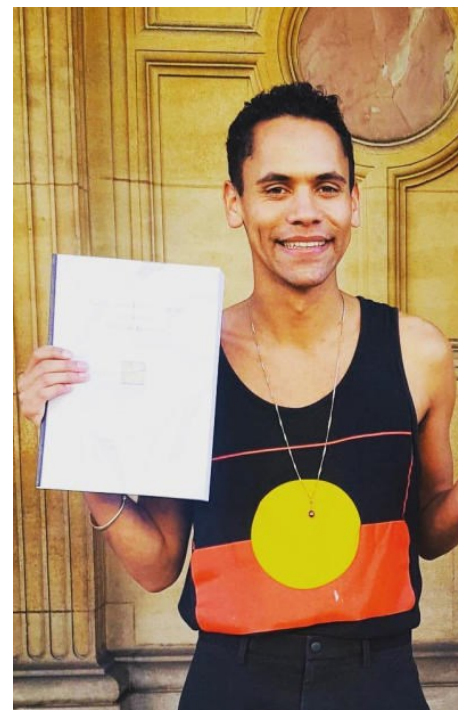


### *Student Excellence*

At Hazelbrook Public School, we celebrate all our students successes, past and present. Dr Jared Field, a proud Gamiliarou/Goonerai/Gubby Gubby Nation and Wiradjuri/Biripi man who attended Hazelbrook Public School and then Springwood High is now one of five Australians chosen to undertake a two week residency at the ABC.

Prior to this, he was awarded the Charlie Perkins Scholarship to study at Oxford University and currently resides in Melbourne as part of the McKenzie Fellowship. Dr Fields area of study is using mathematical biology to understand real world issues from sleep to the hard science behind traditional Indigenous practice.

Jared is the uncle of Oliver and Izaak, current students at the school. We are so proud of Dr Fields achievements and wish our students the same amount of success in their futures.



# Behaviour code for students

## NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

### In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

### Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

### Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

### Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

### Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.



## 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

**Friday 18th Sept:** K-2 Sports carnival

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

## Bell Music

# PBL

### Week 7 Winners

ES1	Oliver B	KL
S1	Liam F	2D
S2	Ella H	3/4A
S3	Rosie D	5/6M

### PBL Rule

I am respectful if I show kindness  
and care



This week's bell song:

**'Stuck With You' by Huey Lewis & the News.**



This week's bell song is 'Stuck With You' by Huey Lewis & the News.

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

**In recognition of Father's Day (September 6):** This Sunday is the day where we recognise and celebrate our fathers. Famous for their 'dad jokes', being protectors, being good play mates, sparking up the BBQ, getting you involved in their hobbies, our dads have a special place in our lives. To all our dad's in the community, we wish you a happy Father's Day.

**Huey Lewis & the News** are an American rock band based in San Francisco, California. They had a run of hit singles during the 1980s and early 1990s, eventually achieving 19 top ten singles across the US Billboard Hot 100 and Mainstream Rock charts. Over their 40-year career the band has released 10 studio albums.

**Stuck With You** was released in 1986. It was written by guitarist Chris Hayes and lead singer Huey Lewis. It was the first single from the band's fourth album, *Fore!*. The song spent three weeks at number one on the US Billboard Hot 100.

I hope you enjoy the song.

Yours in music appreciation,

Mr Dewhurst



## Stage 1 Living Worlds

Stage 1 are learning about Living and Non Living things. This week each class planted Sunflowers. Tadpoles also moved into 2D & 2L. We can't wait to share their growth with you!



On Wednesday our class got tadpoles from 5/6J. Liam and Jasper caught more from the creek. They brought in eleven. 2D and 2L shared the tadpoles that Liam and Jasper brought in. We kept two big ones and called them Bob and Jeff. We can't wait until they turn into frogs!

By Lennon 2D



I like the tadpoles because they are cute and little. In the future, the tadpoles will turn into frogs and we will release them into the creek.

Ned 2D

Yesterday we got tadpoles for our class pet from Mrs Larkin. One is losing its tail. We can't wait for them to grow into frogs!

Phoenix and Jacob 2L



We are growing sunflowers that we planted on Wednesday. It will take two weeks to grow. We hope they grow into a big sunflower!

Phoenix and Jacob 2L



On Wednesday, we planted Sunflowers. Jeanette helped us to plant them. In two weeks they should start to sprout. I can't wait to take mine home and to bury it in the front garden.

Reuben 2D

## Library

Please see the Office for bookmark template and consent form.



### Make your Mark! Bookmark Design Competition "Curious creatures, wild minds"

Celebrate Book Week 2020 by designing a wild and creative bookmark!

PRIZES to be won!

1 September 2020 - 2 October 2020

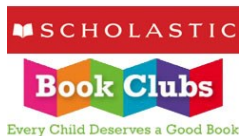
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Book club closes Friday September 11. Orders can be placed online or given to the office with correct monies in envelope

## Canteen

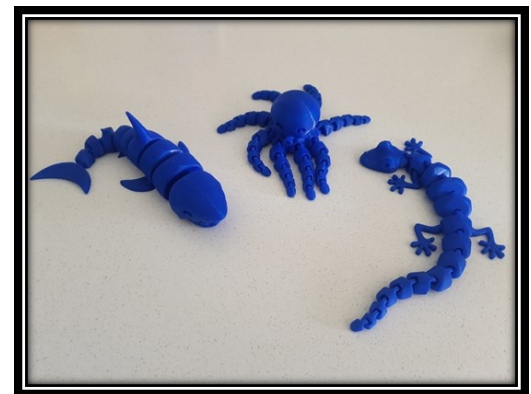
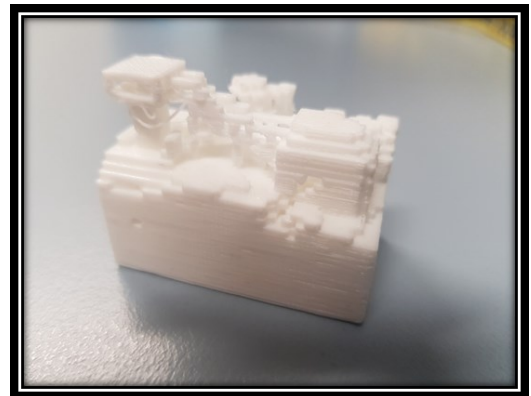
Canteen has a variety of healthy hot lunches to choose from. All meals are made on site from fresh ingredients.

Plenty of healthy snack options are available with fruit jelly cups now available for 60c .



## 3D Printing fun

Hazelbrook Public School has been enjoying using the 3D printer. We printed one of our students Minecraft worlds. The K-2 students have been enjoying their fidget animals and love watching the animals move. Stay tuned for what we print next!



## K-2 Sports

The K-2 sports day will now be held on Friday 18th September. Due to COVID restrictions there will be no spectators. A note will be sent home shortly with further information

