Library news

A reminder that the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is underway and students are busily reading at home and in class. There’s still plenty of time left as the Challenge finishes at the end of August.

Dental visit

We are hoping the staff from Durri Dental Clinic will be visiting the school this week on Wednesday. Consent forms are held from last term. This is an assessment / education program and parents will be advised if further treatment is required.

NAPLAN testing

Students in Years 3 and 5 will soon be participating in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy which will occur in Week 4 this term.

It is important that a healthy breakfast is eaten on all three days and that students go to bed early in the days leading up to and during Week 4.

If parents have any concerns, please let us know.

Thursday afternoons

This term our groups will include sewing, gardening and dance. Parent help is always appreciated so let us know if you can help.

P&C news

Thank you to those families that supported our raffle. Congratulations to our winners: Mary-Rose Buckman (1st), Glenda Askew (2nd) and Genevieve Dunn (3rd).

The school and P&C would like to thank Mr John O’Sullivan for his recent kind donation. At our next meeting we will discuss how the money can be spent to benefit the children.

A Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday, 8 May and children can purchase small gifts for mums and grandmas. Prices are between $1 and $5.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5 May 2015 (Week 3, Term 2). All positions will be declared open and nominations made, followed by voting by current members.

School photos

On Tuesday, 26 May 2015 (Week 6 this term), school photos will be taken. Packs with pricing should be received shortly. All students should wear sports uniforms on this day.

Bronze Award

From our assembly last term, congratulations to:-
Clifford  Lydaesha  Laylee

Silver Award

Ellie  Genevieve  Isimeli
Riley  Patrick  Ari

100% Attendance

These students have attended school every day in Term 1:-
Ari  Marney  Christy
Nemani  Genevieve  Hannah
Isimeli  Nikia

Our stars from last assembly were:-
Fred  Ari  Loieka
Riley  Patrick
Lea-Ann  Marney  Clifford
Christy  Tamika  Lydaesha

Dance fest

Dance is an important part of Performing Arts in our schools and dance festival encourages children to participate in Dance in a non-competitive performing situation whilst fostering rhythm and movement skills.

Mary-Rose recording paper plane data. Students have been designing and making planes for the upcoming competition. More info shortly.
School & Community News

The Department of Family & Community Services are running a SALT Tradeswomen Workshop on Thursday, 30 April 2015 (this week). The workshop is for tradeswomen over 16 years of age, and will run from 9.30 to 2.30 at the Kempsey Family Community Centre, Yarravel Street, South Kempsey. Numbers are limited - for more information contact Jamie Walker on 0429 360 301 or email jamie.walker@facs.nsw.gov.au

Our Kindergarten students had a great time at the Easter hat parade last term.

Bellbrook Babbler

Term 2 - 27 April 2015

Friendship, responsibility, life-long learning

Principal’s news

Our school camp will still be going ahead next week as planned. The kitchen has a new sink and we are still waiting for the ovens and bench top. We don’t want to put the camp off any longer.

Students will need a sleeping bag or swag and we will be sleeping in the classrooms - boys in K-2, girls in the 3-6 room.

We will need parents help to prepare breakfast, lunch and dinner for students. Please contact the school if you can help. This camp is for Bellbrook Public School students only.

Bikes can be left at school from next week, ready for the camp.

Students in Years 5 & 6 will be travelling to Kempsey for the Science & Engineering Challenge - we will need to be at school by 8.15 am. We will then return to school for the camp. I am able to transport some children but we need the support of another parent to accommodate all of the children. Camp gear can be left at school before travelling to Kempsey. Note is enclosed.

Alison Mitchell

WHAT’S ON

Week 2
Wed 29 Apr
Durri Dental checks (tentative)
Thurs 30 Apr
Mrs Mitchell Science training

Week 3
Tues 5 May
Book Club orders due in
P&C AGM 3.15pm
Thurs 7 May
Safety Camp @ school for 2 days
Science Challenge Yrs 5 & 6
Fri 8 May
Mother’s Day stall 9.00am

Week 4
Tues 12 May
NAPLAN
Wed 13 May
NAPLAN
Thurs 14 May
NAPLAN

Week 5
Tues 19 May
School Assembly 2.30 pm
Thurs 21 May
BPS Athletics

Week 6
Tues 26 May
School photos

Week 7
Tues 2 Jun
P&C Meeting 3.15 pm
Fri 5 Jun
John O’Neill Sports Willawarrin

Week 9
Wed 17 Jun
Small Schools Athletics
Dance Festival
Thur 18 Jun
Dance Festival