P&C

A reminder there is a meeting tomorrow at 3.15pm in the library. We will be discussing the school camp and how we can help the school. Everyone is welcome.

Homework & breakfast

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, students can access help from teachers from 8.30 to 9.00 for homework.

For those children who have missed breakfast, there is also a light breakfast served on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30.

Shop menu

The Bellbrook General Store provides a healthy eating menu for school students. A new menu is enclosed so keep it handy on the fridge.

Older students collect orders at recess and lunch time. Orders need to be placed before school.

Thanks

A big thank you to Lesley and Denis for sharing their yummy watermelons with the children.
And also to Bellbrook General Store for donating some slushy cups to the SRC.

School photos

An early reminder that school photos will be taken in Week 1 of Term 2 on Thursday, 28 April 2016.

More information and order forms will be sent out later this term.

Library news

A reminder that all children need a cloth library bag to borrow books on Tuesdays for home reading. If you don’t have a library bag, books stay at school in the tray.

Books can be borrowed for one week and need to be returned each Tuesday.

Homework heroes

Gracie Elenoa Laylee
Vicki Hannah
Imogen Nikia Ellie
Nemani Mary-Rose
Mahteece Nathan Riley
Lea-Ann Lachlan
Christy Natikita Patrick
Charlotte Fred
Ari Heidy Billy

Swimming carnival

The Up River Fun Swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday, 30 March 2016 at the Kempsey Pool. All students are expected to attend this fun day and parents will need to transport their own children to and from the pool. More information will be sent closer to the date.

Ellie’s designer convict clothing - she then had to write a description of how practical the clothing was.

Charlotte is using our new talking telephones during Daily 5 activities. Children can hear themselves reading aloud which improves fluency.

Why are tomatoes good for kids?

An excellent source of vitamin C, cherry tomatoes also contain dietary fibre and provide potassium which reduces the adverse effects of sodium.

Charlotte is using our new alphabet dough stamps to spell out her sight words.

Laylee and Elenoa had fun designing their convict clothing. Then they had to write about it.

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YOWIE NEWS
JUNIOR AND SENIOR SOCCER TEAMS MUSTER DAY
WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH 4:30 –7:30pm
(JUNIORS – 4:30 – 6:00) (SENIORS – 6:00 – 7:30)
There will be supervision at the Oval from 3 pm onwards, and balls and a net will be available for the kids to play with. There will be hotdogs and snacks provided for them. We are trying to field an 11’s, 9’s and a 6/7’s age group teams.

All kid’s who would like to play, please come down to the oval, so that we can start getting you organised.

If you are not sure about playing soccer this year, come to the oval and try it out to see.

Kids can commence playing so long as they turn 5 during 2016, so if you have a keen 4 year old, we have a spot for them. All teams are mixed, so come on girls, have a go! Teams that play under 11’s and down only travel in the local area, and have a home game every second week.

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Principal’s News
Stranger, Smarter - The Stranger, Smarter course I attended last week was fantastic. It gave me plenty of ideas and tools to use with the school community to help make us stronger and smarter. Staff will begin on-line modules next week. Keep your eyes out for opportunities to come along the journey with us.

Years 5 & 6 - In week 8, these students will travel down to Willawarrin School for the day to participate in personal development lessons. Please see note inside.

Alison Mitchell