IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- All new Private Vehicle Conveyance Forms must be returned to school this week.
- Any changes to address, phone, bank account details or emergency contact details should be supplied in writing to the school.

SCHOOL TIMES

8.30 am Teachers on duty
11.00 - 11.30 am Recess
1.10 - 2.00 pm Lunch
3.00 pm School ends.
Children should be picked up promptly.

Our beautiful Go Girl Design quilt

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Welcome to our New Families
Our school has recently seen a population boom, with many new families moving to the area. The staff and students of Bellbrook Public School would like to say welcome to our school and we hope you enjoy living here.

I would like to have a short meeting with all new parents on Wednesday, 30 November at 3.00 pm to discuss everything that is happening in the school including transition to high school. It is very important that someone from each family attends as there is a lot going on in the next three weeks.

Year 6 Farewell Disco
A reminder that this Friday night is our Year 6 Farewell Disco. Dinner from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm followed by the disco from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. A gold coin donation is asked for entry.

School Concert
All children will require stage blocks for our concert. If you have organised or purchased a costume for your child, please send it in to school in a plastic bag with name clearly marked. We are sorting out costumes this week to make sure that no one misses out.

Please ask your child what part they have in the play and discuss possible costume ideas.

Allison Mitchell

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**BOOKS**

There are still students who have overdue library books out. Please have a good look at home for any library books and home readers.

As we are close to the end of the year there will be no more home borrowing from the library.

Thank you everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Club through the year. We have a great selection of new books thanks to the reward points made possible by your purchases.

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**TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN**

Our Transition for Kindergarten is going well. The children enjoy having Mrs Walder. Unfortunately we need to change our last transition day to Friday, 9 December as this Friday we will not have enough staff on hand. Sorry for the late change of date.

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**HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS**

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school.

The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas.

The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive.

And remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption.


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**RIVER SAFE PROGRAM**

Have you returned your school permission note and enrolment form?

If enrolment forms and permissions are not returned by Wednesday this week, your children will be unable to attend.

Don't forget to let us know who else is coming so we can cater. We need helpers on the day.

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**AUSTRALIA DAY FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPS**

Two competitions are currently open that celebrate what it means to be Australian.

The Australia Day Council’s Living Australian online photography competition is running with the theme of ‘Make your Mark Australia’ for 2012. The junior division prize is $1000 and a Canon EOS 600D DSLR Camera. The open division carries a cash prize of $4000 with the winning image immortalized on an Australian stamp.

The Reel Australian Short Film Competition is also open. Students can submit an original short film in response to the question: ‘What makes a mark on your Australia?’ There are three divisions: junior, open and mobile with prizes including cash, an iPad2 and a camera.

Both competitions close on 6 December. More info at: [www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au](http://www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au)

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**PCYC**

**IMPORTANT**

If your child is going to PCYC Sports on Thursday afternoons, please be here by 4.50 pm to collect them promptly at 5.00pm.