



Term 2



Monday 5th May 2025

Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and community,

Welcome to Term 2! We've already launched into what is shaping up to be another exciting, fun-packed term, full of wonderful learning opportunities and school events.

We kicked things off with our Bective Cross Country, and what a fantastic day it was! Our students performed brilliantly, each one running their little hearts out. It was heart-warming to see so many families and community members come along to cheer them on – thank you for your continued support.

A big thank you to the Attunga P&C for providing delicious lunch packs and canteen goodies, your efforts made the day even more enjoyable and were greatly appreciated.

We're now looking ahead to the Zone Cross Country event, which will be held at the Barraba Sports Ground on Friday 16th May. Notes will be sent home this Wednesday for students who have qualified.

Please note that school photos will take place this Friday, 9th May, after 12 noon. Students are reminded to wear their summer formal uniform, not sports uniform, on the day.

Over the next three weeks, teaching staff will be hosting Learner-Led Meetings. These are a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to meet with staff and discuss their child's progress and learning goals. We're offering both face-to-face meetings and phone calls between 3:15pm and 6:00pm on most days. To arrange a time, please contact Mrs Swan at the office.

Our Year 6 students will also be attending the GRIP Student Leadership Conference on Tuesday, 13th May. The GRIP team is made up of young leaders who understand the role of student leadership and provide engaging workshops that aim to build confidence and leadership skills. It promises to be a valuable and inspiring experience for our students, I'm really looking forward to attending with them.

Homework is not mandatory. If you would like your child to have homework, please request this from your classroom teacher.

As the weather begins to cool, we will begin our transition to winter uniform from Week 3. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the season, names on jumpers and jackets.

Also, a friendly reminder that students are still active outdoors during the day, so please ensure they bring a hat and water bottle each day to stay sun safe and hydrated.

There is so much happening this term, so please keep an eye on the school calendar and stay up to date with all events and activities.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

Patricia Sharp

Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 9/5 - School Photos
- Fri 9/5 - 1:45pm Student CPR
- Tues 13/5 - P&C AGM Meeting 5pm

LAST CHANCE TO SAVE OUR P&C

- Tues 13/5 - Grip Leadership Conference
- Weeks 2– 4 Learner Led Conferences
- Fri 16/5 - Zone Cross Country Barraba



LUNCH ORDERS

There is a new lunch order form this term with some new items on the menu.

Students must collect lunch order forms from the front office should they wish to order that week.

Forms are due to the school by recess Thursday each week, or can be given directly to the Attunga Shop.

An example lunch menu features later in this week's newsletter.



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Parent-Teacher, Learner-led Meeting Information Sheet.

Over the next three weeks, teaching staff will be hosting Learner-Led Meetings. These are a wonderful opportunity for all parents and carers to meet with staff and discuss your child's progress and learning goals for the semester. Semester 1 Reports go out later this term. We're offering either face-to-face and phone calls meeting between 3:15pm and 6:00pm on most days.

To arrange a time for a catch up, please contact Mrs Swan at the office.
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Parent/Carer Name	Student Name Family Group Name
Class	3-6 Blue Class K-2 Maroon Class
Teacher Name (circle)	Mrs Stacey (Wed/Thurs) Mrs Begley (Mon/Tues) Mrs Pleskun, (Mon to Fri) Mrs Sharp, (Mon to Fri)
Date and time of meeting (circle)	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Meeting Communication (circle)	PHONE CALL FACE-TO-FACE
- Phone or drop to make your appointment. Thank you	

NEWSLETTER

Maroon Class

Science

We were looking for bugs in the school.
We found a worm (Grace).



ESL Literacy

Our sentence of the week is 'We can play with my dog'.



Numeracy

I was drawing a circle and a triangle.
Triangles have three sides and three vertices (Alex).



Craft Club

This term, K-2 students can participate in finger knitting and 3-6 students can learn crochet.



Blue Class

BLUE CLASS

3-6

Mrs Begley & Mrs Stacey



BLUE CLASS

3-6

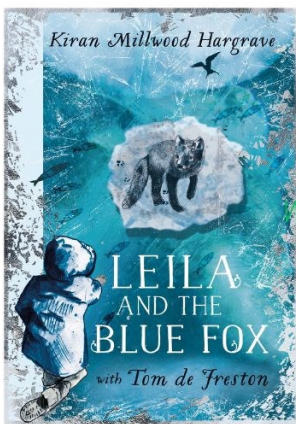
Thank you and congratulations to students who handed in history projects last term, they look fantastic. They have been graded and displayed in our room if you would like to take a look!



Coming up this term.....

Literacy

Our Literacy unit will be on *Leila and the Blue Fox*. We will be learning how to understand Literary devices used in a Narrative.



PD Health

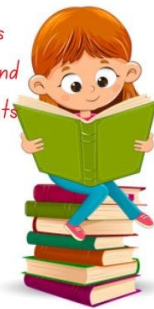
Our PD unit this term is called 'Me and my mates' and centres around relationships. Students will learn about communicating with peers, making friends, conflict resolution, bullying and online safety,



Cross Country

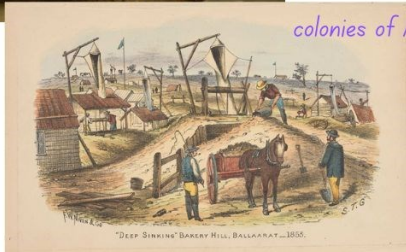


New reading group rotations where students read at least twice a week with the teacher and focus on reciprocal reading strategies. Students will read 2 times a day minimum.



History

We will be completing a unit on the first colonies of Australia and how these came to be.



New homework template that focuses on life skills and family time.

Bective Cross Country



Results

Highest Point Score School

Attunga

4/5 Years Boys Bective Champion

James Cormie

6/7 Years Boys Bective Champion

Alexander Cormie

8/9 Years Girls Bective Champion

Jordyn Cormie

10 Years Girl Bective Champion

April Daley

10 Years Boys Bective Champion

Benjamin Rowe

11 Years Girls Bective Champion

Mia Burns-McCulloch

11 Years Boys Bective Champion

Trevor Price

11 Years Boys Bective Runner Up

Nate Chaffey

12/13 Years Boys Bective Champion

Cohen Fischer

Bective Cross Country



Zone Qualifiers

Jordyn Cormie

Cooper Stokoe

Hayden Crowell

April Daley

Taylah Stokoe

Benjamin Rowe

Mia Burns-McCulloch

Trevor Price



ANZAC Day

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LEST WE FORGET - 25 APRIL



ANZAC Day

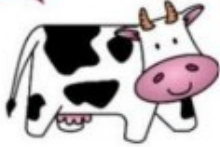
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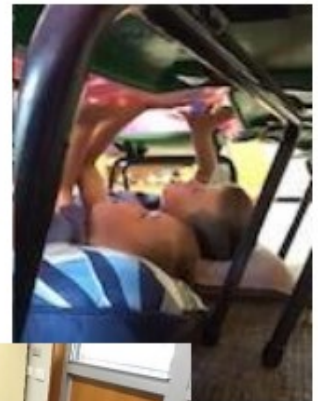
WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our OOSH families. I hope you had a great break over Easter and were able to recharge and relax a little bit.



Cubby Houses are Back

The kids have got straight back into making their cubby houses with the sheets. Working together building a big one and then days where they shared the sheets along with the table and chairs and make their own separate cubby. On one occasion they enjoyed putting all the coloured balls on 'roof' of their cubby and then laying underneath and heating the sheet watching the balls bounce in the air.



Doctor, Doctor

Astyn and Dominic role played being a doctor. They took turns with who was the doctor and who was the patient. They used words as if they had been to the doctors before, such as "I'm going to listen to your heart", and "where does it hurt?"

Working together...

In both morning and afternoon sessions, the children do work well together in the different activities provided. Whether it be puzzles, finding the pieces and completing it together. Playing a game, where they need to wait their turn. Or building an epic magnetic tile track for their cars.



Healthy Afternoon Tea

Our menu is generally set by the children. With them telling me the types of fruit and food they like.

Strawberries is definitely a hit, and they do love crackers, cabanossi and cheese.

Other popular food items are pop corn, muffins and piklets.

Attunga Public School Lunch Order Form

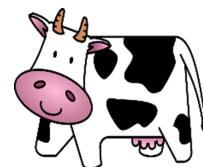
Please return to school with payment by 11am Thursday's or return to shop

Name: _____

Item	Price	Quantity	Total \$
Cup of chips	\$3.50		
3 Chicken Nuggets & Chips	\$5		
6 Chicken Nuggets & Chips	\$7.50		
3 Fish Bites & Chips	\$8		
Pluto Pup <input type="radio"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="radio"/> BBQ Sauce	\$4.20		
Chicken Kebab	\$5.50		
Large Meat Pie <input type="radio"/> Tomato Sauce	\$6.20		
Large Sausage Roll <input type="radio"/> Tomato Sauce	\$5.50		
Salad Wrap/Roll <input type="radio"/> Tomato <input type="radio"/> Lettuce <input type="radio"/> Cheese <input type="radio"/> Beetroot <input type="radio"/> Roast Beef <input type="radio"/> Ham <input type="radio"/> Chicken <input type="radio"/> Turkey <input type="radio"/> Silverside <input type="radio"/> Mayo	\$4.50 Salad only \$5.50 Meat & Salad		
Sandwich <input type="radio"/> Egg	\$5.50		
Cheese Burger <input type="radio"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="radio"/> BBQ Sauce	\$7		
Chicken Burger <input type="radio"/> Mayo <input type="radio"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="radio"/> BBQ Sauce	\$8		
Pizza Slice <input type="radio"/> Ham, Cheese, Pineapple <input type="radio"/> Cheese-Mozzarella <input type="radio"/> Meat-Pepperoni & Cheese	\$3.50		
Pasta Bowl <input type="radio"/> Spaghetti Bol <input type="radio"/> Carbonara	\$7		
Chocolate Milk	\$3.50		
Strawberry Milk	\$3.50		
Pop Top <input type="radio"/> Orange <input type="radio"/> Mixed Berry <input type="radio"/> Apple <input type="radio"/> Apple-Blackcurrant	\$3.50		
		Total	\$



Term 2 2025



Week #	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28/4 Staff Development Day	29/4 Staff Development Day	30/4 Students Return	1/5 Zone Soccer Trials	2/5 Bective Cross Country
2	5/5 Newsletter	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5 School Photos Student CPR Session 1:45pm Hockey
3	12/5	13/5 P&C Meeting 5pm Yr 6 Grip Leadership Conference	14/5	15/5	16/5 Zone Cross Country Hockey
4	19/5 Newsletter	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5 Hockey
5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5 Hockey
6	2/6 Newsletter	3/6	4/6 Steps Vision Screening	5/6	6/6
7	9/6 Public Holiday	10/6	11/6	12/6 Regional Cross Country	13/6
8	16/6 Newsletter	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6
9	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6 Major Assembly 2:15pm	27/6
10	30/6 Newsletter	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7 NAIDOC Day at Somerton