

5 August 2019

THE Muluerindie Memo

from

BENDEMEER PUBLIC SCHOOL

A LITTLE SCHOOL DOING BIG THINGS



National Tree Day

Schools National Tree Day is a great way to inspire students to learn about the local environment while playing an active role in their community.

Bendemeer Public School students did just that on Friday 26 July, when they donned blue National Tree Day shirts and walked to the Macdonald River by the football fields to assist the Macdonald River Restoration Group plant native reeds and grasses along the bank.

Mrs Doak handed each student a certificate of appreciation after an informative presentation on the importance of the Macdonald River to our community, the wildlife and native plants which inhabit the area.

Thank you to the Tamworth Regional Council for donating the plants, and the Macdonald River Restoration Group for involving us in your project.

Our efforts did not go unnoticed, with PRIME7 News featuring our story on their 6pm news that night.

To watch the news story, head to our Facebook page or website and click on the link to watch online.



Respect Cooperate Strive



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NOTICE BOARD

Transition to High School

On Monday 12 August, Ms Sarah Targett from Uralla Central School will come to Bendemeer Public School to speak with year 5/6 students and their parents about transitioning to High School.

A time is yet to be confirmed. We will send a note home to parents of years 5/6 students at the end of the week.

We would like to encourage parents to be present on this session and have any questions answered.

Poplar Trees Removed

Earlier this year, one poplar tree along the fence line on Charles Street fell into school grounds damaging the fence. There were a number of trees along this fence line which were similarly unstable, and as such the Tamworth Regional Council, decided to remove the trees to prevent further damage or potential injury.

Council are planning on planting 6 flowering pear trees as a replacement once water restrictions are lifted. We have requested for our students to be involved in planting the new trees.

Bike Track Update

Some of our boys have been working hard at planning and preparing for a bike track. The new location for the bike track will be over where the pine trees were removed, as the ground is quite contoured. The boys have spoken with Mr Robertson to discuss jumps, rises and so forth. In order for the track to be used staff will develop a risk management plan in consultation with students and the students will need to undergo some bicycle safety lessons and have a permission note signed. We intend to be able to open the bike track on 2 lunch times a week as an alternative activity.

Child Away From School?

Don't forget to phone the school by gam.

(02) 6769 6532

Welcome Mr Robertson



We would like to introduce Mr Stewart Robertson as the new permanent General Assistant at Bendemeer Public School. Mr Robertson works 2 days at Moonbi Public School and has taken on our school on Wednesdays.

He is eager and efficient as well as being very skilled in a multitude of areas including concreting, building and joinery. We are glad to have Stewart on our team and believe he will be a major asset to our school.

Get to know Mr Robertson....

Favourite Soccer team:	Manchester United
Favourite Movie:	Avengers End Game
Favourite Food:	Chocolate

Good for Kids good for life HEALTHY PARTY IDEAS

Parents and teachers can shift the focus for school parties from unhealthy food to fun healthy food.

You could serve snacks with fun plates, napkins, cups or straws, or have a tasting party where children can vote for their favourite healthy snack. Why not try some of the following:

- Fruit kebabs
- Orange quarters – try them frozen in summer
- Fruit smoothies
- Melon balls
- Berries
- Frozen fruit blocks
- Apple slinkies
- Veggie strips with low fat dip or salsa
- Sandwiches
- Raisin bread
- Pikelets
- Rice crackers
- Scones
- Cheese cubes
- Low fat popcorn



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A W A R D S



STARS OF THE WEEK!



Week 10 Term 2 : Abby Mahlenhoff

Term 3: Jake Bayldon & Holly Jacks

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Week 1: Lucas Whitbread



Week 2: Riley Powell

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards at our end of Term 2 Assembly.

Term 2 Assembly

Class Awards

- Claire Bridge
- Lucas Whitbread
- Jacob Bridge
- Sasha Whitbread

Respect – Riley Powell and Sasha Whitbread

Cooperate – Josh Brown

Strive – Lucas Whitbread and Cooper Bullock

Principal's Award – Jayden Donnelly

Attendance for Semester 1

- Jayden Donnelly – 98.8%
- Lucas Whitbread – 97.9%

Library

- Claire Bridge
- Daniel Bridge
- Jacob Bridge
- Cooper Bullock
- Connor Byrne
- Jayden Donnelly



Athletics Carnival

On Friday 5th July our school met at the TRECC for the Small School Athletics Carnival with Moonbi and Tintinhull Public Schools. It was amazing to see all of our parents there supporting their children. It was a busy day organised by Tintinhull, but we are very proud of all of our students who participated in an event or two on the day.

Congratulations to those who received a placing and a ribbon on the day. Staff will discuss results and see who qualifies to represent our school at the Zone PSSA carnival on Friday 30 August.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it along on the day.



Garden Guru

With Spring around the corner the students have been working hard with Mrs Magann to get the vegetable gardens prepared and ready for planting.

Together they have removed the old fencing, filled another garden and spread mulch around to make the space look a little better and even out the ground underfoot.

A huge thank you to the Farrell family for their donation of another garden bed. We hope to use this garden for running plants like watermelon, zucchini, cucumbers and pumpkins, although Mrs Magann did throw a few potatoes in to see how they would grow.

We currently have some broccoli, beetroot, wombok and Brussel sprouts growing that we hope to use in our kitchen once it is up and running.



Man on the moon, 50 years on

With the celebration of 50 years since Man landed on the moon Mrs Swain and Mrs Magann agreed to make the first week back a little fun with a mini unit about the moon landing.


Students enjoyed watching *Behind the News*, listening to songs and reading books about the moon and rocket ships. Students engaged in some writing, maths, drama, science and art with the moon as the focus.

To culminate the week Mrs Notley and the students used old boxes to create rocket ships. They developed their spacecraft in small groups and then launched them from a safe distance to see if they would fly.

Students had a great week learning about a huge moment in World History.



SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
3	5 August Newsletter	6	7	8	9	10	11
4	12 Ms Targget (Uralla CS) visits year 5/6	13	14 Mr Cavanagh Visiting 1pm	15	16	17	18
5	19 BOOK WEEK	20	21 Book Fair & Parade	22	23	24	25
6	26 Newsletter	27	28	29	30 P&C Fathers day stall 8:30am	31	1 Sept
7	2 September	3	4	5	6 P&C Meeting 9am	7	8
8	9 Musica Viva Concert in Tamworth	10	11	12 CWA Country of Study presentations	13	14	15
9	16 Newsletter	17	18	19	20 Trip to Tamworth High School	21	
10	23	24	25	26 Assembly 2:30pm	27 Last Day Term 3	28	

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MUSIC LESSONS

- Piano/Keyboard
 - Guitar
 - All ages

Lesley Edwards
Ph: 0409 696 498



Next Meeting:

**Thursday 8th August
at 10:30am**

Country Women's Association
of New South Wales

Email us your contributions:
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GREY FERGIE
TRACTOR MUSTER
BENDEMEER COMMITTEE

AGM

FOLLOWED BY
GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

THE OLD TENNIS COURT SHED

ON
SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST

AT 10 AM

ALL WELCOME

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 0429696693 OR EMAIL
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COME TO OUR **BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2019

9:30AM - OPEN CLASSROOMS

10AM - BOOK FAIR OPEN

10:30AM - BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

11AM - MORNING TEA & BOOK FAIR

BOOK WEEK THEME: READING IS MY SECRET POWER
BOOK FAIR THEME: DINOMITE - STOMP, CHOMP, READ

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes at
the parade in various categories.

The Book Fair will also be open from 8:30am to
9:30am on Thursday for final purchases.

Morning tea provided for parents & guests.