

# From BENDEMEER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## A LITTLE SCHOOL DOING BIG THINGS

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **OCTOBER**

Monday 14th Students and staff return

Friday 18th Kindy Transition

Date TBC Platypus spotting

Friday 25th Kindy Transition

Thurs 31st Ten Pin Bowling & Tamworth

Regional Gallery excursion

#### **NOVEMBER**

Friday 1st Kindy Transition
Friday 8th Kindy Transition
Date TBC Beach to Bush visit
Friday 22nd Dave Widders visit

#### **DECEMBER**

Mon 2nd To

Fri 13th Swimming lessons @ Kootingal Pool

Tuesday 17th Presentation Night Wednes 18th Last Day of Term

#### **FEBRUARY 2025**

Tues 4th Feb Students return

## **Happy Holidays**

We wish all of our School Community a happy and safe holiday.

#### From the P&C

The P & C would like to thank all involved in making the bush dance a success. It was heartwarming to see the children and community members enjoying a social night out. We appreciate your support and contributions to our school.

### **IMPORTANT**

Please contact the school to update your address and contact details

#### LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

It can't be the holidays again already!!!!
Students get to take home 4 books for the holidays (K/1/2/3) and up to 6 books if in 4/5. These will all need to be returned the first week back at school.

Year 2/3 on Tuesday 15th October and K/1 and 4/5 on Wednesday 16th October.

Happy reading Mrs Doak



to Hudson who will be turning 7 and Sal who be turning 10



Respect





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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Dylan Keyte** 

For trying hard in reading



**Keith Jackson** 

For great attempts at Writing



## **Indie Hodges**

For great work performing "The Fox"



### **Max Luther**

For applying new skills when using information technology to publish his writing



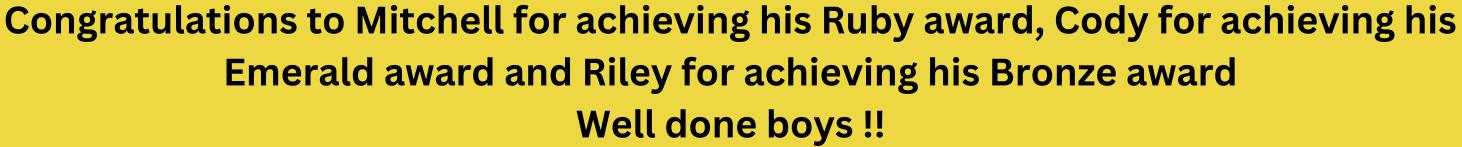
## Sal Tolosa

For application to his learning in Maths



## **Ryan Baylis**

For consistent effort in all lessons and a great memory fo all things grammar!

















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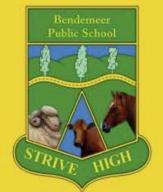


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Last Friday at school we celebrated Grandparents day.

My two Nans and my Pop came.

We sang the fox song during assembly. After assembly the grandparents went into the classrooms to do activities. I liked showing my grandparents around where I learn.

Next we had a delicious morning tea with our visitors.

There was lots of yummy food! By Sophie



## Tennis was fun. I liked hitting the ball. By Leo

My favourite sport was touch footy and tennis. When we played tennis I smashed it and during touch footy I ran fast and dodged the other team really hard. After we finished our sport we had a bbq and we ate a sausage sizzle. It was delicious tudents came to our school students came to our school and I made a new friend. His name is Charlie. I liked tennis and touch footy the best.



Kingstown school came to tennis and bowls last Thursday. I liked the BBQ food the bowling ladies cooked.

By James

On Saturday night we went to the bush dance at the town hall. it was crowded with lots of people. There were school kids and other kids and parents. We danced lots of dances like The Macarena, Nutbush and Strip the Willow. We dressed up in our bush clothes. My favourite dance was Strip the Willow. We ate fruit and jelly, and for dinner we had sausage rolls and meat pies. They were yummy! I liked the bush dance because we ate yummy food and I like to dance. By Maddy

Yay! When I woke up I knew it was Grandparents Day and I knew my great, great grandma was coming to Grandparents Day at the school It was last Friday and all the kids were excited because their grandparents were visiting. When the grandparents were seated we performed a play at the assembly. It was about a fox that went out on a chilly night. I was a fox cub with Heidi and James the wife fox was Indi and the husband fox was Ollie in our class performance. After the assembly our grandparents visited our classrooms. We then had morning tea and the grandparents got first dibs because it was grandparents day. It was so good, I would like to have it again to see my grandma come again. By Olivia

#### National Tree Day

I wonder how tall the trees have grown? We had National Tree Day on the 14th of September. All the school kids went there with Mr and Mrs Doak and the drivers. We always plant the trees near the river and check on them every year. The reason the do this is for the koalas to help save then as they are endangered.

We have Tree Day once a year for the koalas. Koalas are losing their habitats, getting hit by cars, being attacked by foxes, dogs and cats and dying from diseases.

Our plan is to create a koala corridor so they don't have to get out of trees to get to another. The type of trees we planted are ribbon gums which is a type of gum tree that they like to eat. We all had heaps of fun being in nature.

Every time we plant the trees I enjoy it. I think its a good idea we do it every year because koalas need to be saved. By Heidi

Our Parents drove the students to the Macdonald River so the students can plant ribbon gums. The koalas are losing their food source and habitats because of bush fires and people chopping down trees. If koalas are travelling on the ground they can be attacked by dogs or hit by cars. Trees are really important so koalas can be safe and survive. Without trees they wont be able to survive and humans wont have oxygen. By Indie

It was my first bush dance and it was on Saturday night. The school kids and their mums and dads, and nans and pops came.

The dance was at the town hall.

We showed our families bush dances we have been learning. We dressed up. I wore overalls. We did the Macarena, Nut Bush and Strip the Willow.

We ate jelly cups and cupcakes and it was yummy! The kids played outside and we had fun. I liked it because we got to hang out together. I kind of like dancing now. By Cody



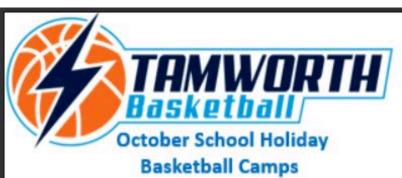
On Saturday night we did a bush dance. There were friends' family and grandparents. we dressed up for the bush dance. It was at the town hall it was fun and there was jelly!!!!! But I didn't have any. And we got to play outside and we got to perform lots of dances. The dinner was delicious.

My favourite part was when we did The Git Up. By Ollie Yay, I cant wait for the bush dance! The bush dance was on Saturday 21st of September. Most of the students were there as well as their parents and the teachers. We held it at the town hall. We had the bush dance to have fun and learn different dances.

Most people dressed up in cowgirl or cowboy clothes. When there were breaks the kids played outside with glow sticks. The dances we did were the Nut bush, Stockyard and the Macarena. They were all modern or old style dances. Some adults joined in!

The P and C provided dinner and desert, and families brought their own nibbles. The food was so delicious. I really liked the party pies and desert.

I really enjoyed it and would love to do it again. By Heidi



2024
Presented by
Ethan Lee & Bronte Rankmore



Please bring a drink bottle and a ball (if you have one) to each camp.

Camp 2: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Cost \$50

Camp 1: Tuesday 1st October

Cost Free (Sponsored by Ford – JT Fossey)

Ages: 9yrs – 12yrs Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Time: 9.30am - 11.00am

Ages: 5yrs - 8yrs

Camp 3: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Cost Free (Sponsored by Ford – JT Fossey)

you have one) Ages: 5yrs – 8yrs
Time: 9.30am-11.00am

Camp 4: Wednesday 9th October Cost \$50

Ages: 9yrs – 12yrs Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Camp 5: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October Cost \$50

Ages: 13yrs – 16yrs Time: 9.30am – 11.30pm

Scan the QR code to register



If you are looking for something <u>fun and</u> <u>active</u> for the kids to do in the School Holidays, then these camps are for you !!!





# SCULLY PARK SWIMMING CLUB

Invites you to our

## **COME & TRY DAY**

Join our club to:

- improve your fitness
- improve your swimming techniques
- get ready for carnivals
- · expert coaching
- be part of a winning team

Goodie bags | water slide fun | shirts & caps available







Our Kindergarten Orientation days are fast approaching!

We look forward to welcoming your child at our orientation days on

Fridays 18th, 25th October 9am-3pm.

Fridays 1st, 8th, 15th November 9am-3pm.

Our program this year will consist of 5 full days so your child can become familiar with the routines at "big school".

Enrolment packs will be given out on the first morning, with all the

relevant paperwork and information. Children can arrive from 8.30am.

For Further information, please phone Anne or Michelle at the School on:

02 6769 6532





Registration for Summer 24/25 are open.
4 years and over
Offering squads from Stroke Development Seniors.

Email: tcscinformation@gmail.com
Assessments with Coach available to determine level.

Come swim with the Sharks this Summer





Education Week and Grandparents assembly

What a great turn out!
Thankyou to all that attended







# Fresh North Queensland Mangoes Direct from the farm to you! Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: \$30.00

## Place your order by: 24TH OCTOBER 2024

For Further information contact: Bendemeer Public School 6769 6532 or email Bendemeer-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Money raised will be donated to The Ronald McDonald House Tamworth on behalf of the Bendemeer Public School SRC