

THE Muluerindie Memo

13TH MARCH 2025

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BENDEMEER PUBLIC SCHOOL

A LITTLE SCHOOL DOING BIG THINGS

EXCURSIONS

Science Engineering Challenge @ TRECC Friday March 21st

Year 5 and 6 students will attend TRECC for this challenge. You will need to organise private transport to the venue and meet Mrs Harris by 9.30am

UNE Science Day @ Woolbrook Public School Friday March 21st

Year K-4 students will travel by bus to Woolbrook School for the UNE Science Day. Please ensure you send money (\$10) on the day if they are purchasing morning tea and lunch

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 1

March 18	Harmony Day
March 21	Science Engineering Trecc
March 21	Woolbrook PS Excursion
March 22	Grey Fergie Tractor Muster
April 3	Golf
April 9	Responsible Pet visit K-2
April 10	Golf
April 10	Easter Hat Parade 2pm
April 11	<u>Last Day of Term</u>
	Cross Country 2.30

TERM 2

April 28	Staff Development Day
April 29	Staff Development Day
April 30	Students Return to school
May 1 - July 3	Swimming Lessons at 360 Every Thursday
June 12	Healthy Harold Life Ed

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday	Library K / 1/ 2
Wednesday	Library Yr 3/4 5/6
Friday	Lunch orders

HARMONY DAY
Tuesday
18th
March
Could students bring a plate to share for lunch
Morning Tea as usual

Golf

Our school has been successful in obtaining a sporting grant for this term. We are very lucky to have engaged the services of qualified coaches who will deliver clinics to all of our students on April 3rd and 10th.

Cross Country

Please join us for a Cross Country Run on the last day of term from 2.30pm. We will also go to Moonbi PS for their Cross Country next term, with a date to be confirmed.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Please join us for our Easter Hat Parade and egg hunt at 2pm on Thursday April 10. The Preschool will join us at 2.30pm. Students can bring their own hat or make one at school.

School Bytes Portal

When you purchase school uniforms via our office the cost is added to your account on SchoolBytes. Please check your account statement regularly. Thankyou



LIBRARY



Please note Library day for Yr 3-6 will now be on Monday 17th March (not Wednesday 19th March)



To Stella who will be turning 6!

From the P & C

Our first fundraising event for the year is coming up quickly which is catering lunch Friday and breakfast and lunch Saturday for the Grey Fergie Muster on the 21-22 March 2025. We are asking if anyone can volunteer their time if they could contact me Megan Keyte 0457315932 to be put on our roster for the weekend. We are hoping if we get enough volunteers that we could have 2 hour shifts and people are not having to be there all day unless you would like to.
Megan Keyte (Secretary)

Allergy Aware School

We are an 'allergy aware' school We have a range of different things in place to support students who have food allergies. Please help us in our efforts to keep these students safe, by avoiding nuts and nut products in school lunchboxes.

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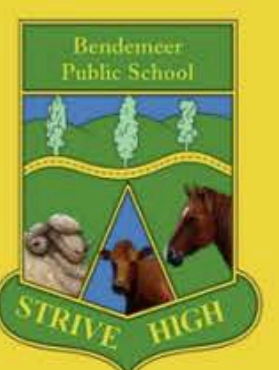
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 3 & 4



Stella Bridges

For always trying her best and contributing in classroom discussions



Aidan Treeve

For his constant effort and enthusiasm in his learning in the classroom



Stanley Costen

for a fantastic start to year 3 and being a kind and caring friend to all



Olivia Baylis

for having a wonderful attitude towards learning and taking on new challenges



Wyatt Powell

for great learning independently



Ava Treeve

for achievement in spelling and maths

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 5



Sophie Laurie

for great enthusiasm and effort in writing her narrative

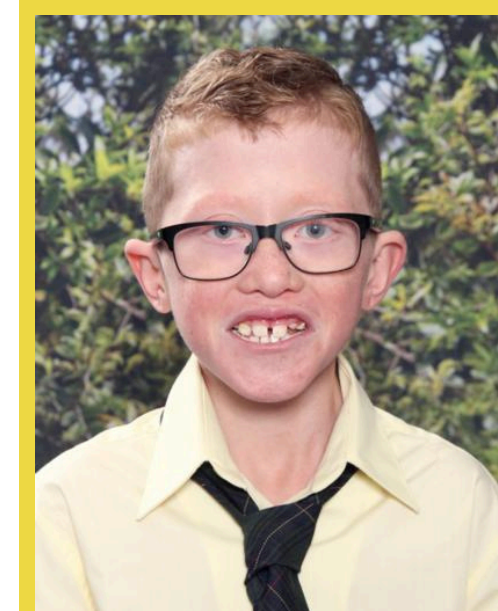
Salem Hillier

for trying his best and settling in to kindergarten



Brynn Elson

for increased resilience and positive team work with others



Congratulations to Sophie Laurie for achieving her Emerald award and Wyatt Powell for achieving his Bronze award- Well done!!



Congratulations to Ava for achieving her Diamond Award-Well done !



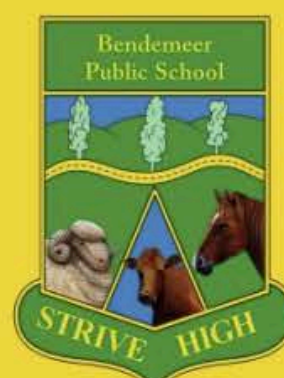
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Did you know?..... from 3/4

- Bell's turtles can live up to 100 years!



- They are endangered because foxes keep eating the turtle eggs, droughts, their nests getting flooded and rubbish in the river



- Scientists put a special protective mesh over the turtle nest to protect the eggs
- They only live in the Macdonald river and other rivers in the New England



- They are the size of an Oreo biscuit



- They eat weeds and little bugs

- We released 132 baby Belles Turtles into our river



- The female turtles are bigger than the male turtles



Doctor Louise Streeting from the University of New England Zoology Department visited Bendemeer recently and we were invited to participate in the release of endangered Bell's Turtle hatchlings into the Macdonald River. These turtles are endangered due to the fact that foxes and feral pigs dig up the eggs to eat before they hatch. The students were excited to hold and release these tiny turtles into our river.





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Easter

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DRAWN

APRIL

Tickets \$2 each
More tickets available at the school

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