

## Calendar of Events

### Term 4

#### Week 2

Thursday 24 October	Canteen
Friday 25 October	Mrs Gordon at EV Training

#### Week 3

Wednesday 30 October	Mrs Gordon at EV Panel Meeting
Thursday 31 October	Mrs Gordon at EV – Berridale PS (Ms Hurley relieving)
Friday 1 November	YSS Tennis Comp
Saturday 2 November	Brown Thackeray Sports Carnival - Wombat

#### Week 4

Monday 4 November	Broken Bay Primary Excursion Excursion to Wagga for K-2 & remaining primary's
Tuesday 5 November	Broken Bay Primary Excursion
Wednesday 6 November	Broken Bay Primary Excursion
Thursday 7 November	Broken Bay Primary Excursion
Friday 8 November	Broken Bay Primary Excursion

## Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 4 everybody and we hope that you all had a nice break.

Term 4 is going to be very busy, so please stick your Term Planner on your fridge and remember to check the Calendar of

Events in the newsletter each fortnight as things can change and new events can pop up.

## Assembly

Thank you to our families who were able to make it out to our assembly during the last week of term 3.

The following awards were handed out:

**Aussie of the Month – Infants – Gracey Rose** – for being a quiet, co-operative class member who tries her best with her learning

**Aussie of the Month – Primary – Bethany Eldridge** – for being a co-operative, caring student both in the playground and the classroom

**George Eldridge** – for trying his best with the reading and writing

**Lachlan Wilkes** – for wonderful results in his weekly spelling tests

**Chayse Lamont** – for having thoughtful and valid ideas when participating the class discussions

**Elizabeth Cockburn** – for applying all the techniques in “Tightening Tensions” in writing

**Ella Hogan** – for being a reliable, well-mannered and helpful class member who always tries hard with her learning

**Anna Cockburn** – for being a reliable, well-mannered and helpful class member who consistently works at a high standard

Thank you to those of you who were able to bring a plate to share for lunch.





## Orangutan Day

Everybody had a really fun day on the last Thursday of Term 3 when we held a fundraising day to help the orangutans in Borneo. The students made paper orangutans and vines for the orangutans to hang on. The Years 3 & 4 presented a play to the infants students. Everybody participated in a scavenger hunt and watched short videos about the orangutans. Some of the students showed their sign language skills and we all shared some delicious fruit kebabs, which the students made, at recess.

Thank you to everybody who sent in money and bought raffle tickets. We made \$118-10 which has been sent to "Tears in the Jungle".

Congratulations to Bailey for winning the lolly guessing competition.

## Tennis

Thank you to those of you who have paid your contribution towards tennis coaching held last term.

There is still quite a bit of money outstanding and if you haven't yet paid, there will be an invoice attached.

Can you please send this in as soon as possible so that the tennis invoices can be finalised.

## YSS Tennis Competition

The Young Small Schools Tennis Competition is being held on Friday 1 November at the Young Tennis Club.

Some of the primary students from our school will be participating and will compete against students from Murringo, Maimuru and Wombat schools.

A note will be sent home to those students involved next week.

## Primary Broken Bay Excursion

There are only two more weeks until our primary students head off to Broken Bay on the Young Small Schools Primary Excursion.

**Full payment was due today. If you haven't yet returned your money, can you please do so on Monday, 21 October.**

If you are unable to make the payment, can you please contact the office.

As soon as we receive the itinerary and what you need to pack, that information will be sent home.

## Brown Thackeray Sports Carnival

The Brown Thackeray Sports Carnival is being held on Saturday 2 November at the Wagenbah Oval in Wombat beginning at 9am.

This is not a compulsory carnival for students to attend, but it is a family fun day with events being held not only for students, but for parents and ex-students as well.

It usually finishes just after lunch and the Wombat P&C always supply a fantastic canteen.

In order for us to organise teams, it would be very much appreciated if you could please return the Expression of Interest attached, indicating whether your family will be attending or not.

## Presentation Night

It is that time of year again when we need to start organising Presentation Night.

If your child received a Perpetual Trophy last year, can you please return it to school so that we can have it engraved and ready for this year's Presentation Night.

All trophies need to be returned by November 15.

## Book Fair

Book Fair is being held in Week 5 & 6 on Tuesday 12 November and Tuesday 19 November. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to look at some beautiful books together.

Christmas is fast approaching and books make lovely presents – so you can also start your Christmas shopping.

Parents and friends are invited to come into school on the Fair Days at any time. You can take your child out of class if you wish for them to look with you.



## K – 2 Home Learning

K -2 home learning is sent home on Thursdays and is to be returned the following Thursday. It consists of:

- Five home readers with a recording book (please take time to read with your child and write a note in the recording book i.e. too hard, too easy, etc)
- A learning sheet – revising in-class learning
- Years 1 & 2 – spelling list
- Kindergarten – sight word list

Home learning is a valuable part of schooling. It allows for practising, extending and consolidating work done in class. Any help that you are able to give your child to complete their home learning would be very beneficial.

## Uniforms

It was lovely to see most of our students return to school in the correct uniform.

Can you please ensure your child wears their school uniform each day. If your child is unable to wear their uniform, a note needs to be sent in explaining why.

**Girls:** Summer tunic, white socks, black school shoes

**Boys:** Grey shorts, blue shirt, grey socks, black school shoes

**Sports:** Royal blue shorts, sports shirt, joggers.

Students only need to wear their sports uniform on Fridays this term.

## Hats

Please remember that your child must wear their school hat to school each day this term.

Our school policy in the summer terms is: No Hat – No Play.

Your child will only be able to play under the COLA if they don't have their hat.

Hats are available to buy at school for \$12.

## Update Details

If you have changed your phone number, address or emergency contact details recently, can you please advise the school of your new details.

## Absentee Notes

Don't forget that if your child is absent for part of the day or a whole day, the school needs an explanation as to why your child was absent within 7 days. You can either:

- Send in a note

- Email the school
- Use the Skoolloop App
- Ring the school

## Notes

Please ensure that you return all notes sent home on or before their due date. Returning notes on time saves the school a lot of time chasing up late notes.

## Bookclub

Please find attached the latest issue of Bookclub. If you would like to place an order, please have your orders back to school no later than Friday, 1 November.



## P & C News

### Canteen

Our first canteen for the term will be held next Thursday 24 October.

An order form is attached and needs to be returned no later than Tuesday 22 October with the money enclosed.

### Term Contributions

The P & C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of \$10-00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

## Community News

### Free to Good Home

Mrs Rozyn has a large trampoline that she no longer needs. She is giving it away for free. If you would like it, please ring Debbie on 0429 877 771



**Reminders**

Broken Bay Excursion payment – due Monday 21 October

Canteen Orders – due Tuesday 22 October

Tennis Invoice money – due as soon as possible

Bookclub Orders – due Friday 1 November



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- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
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