



Upcoming Events

October

30th

Book Week/Halloween dress up

November

3rd School Photos 6th Family Assembly

13th P&C AGM 8th - 15th: NAIDOC Week

December

16th Last day for Students 17th - 18th School Development Days

Pupil Free Day

Welcome back for Term 4

Welcome back to our families and students for a busy term 4. We also welcome a new student this term into our school. Matilda joins us from Tamworth South Public School and is settling in well into Class 7.

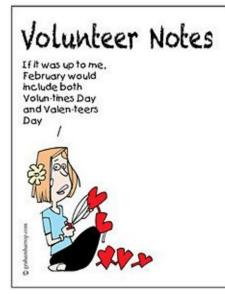


P&C President's Report

Notice of Annual General Meeting, 13th November, 9:30am.

Our P&C is made up of parents, friends, relatives and teachers. We support Bullimbal kids and ensure feedback is factored into decision making.

Bullimbal P&C really need more members. Please think about joining, ask a relative to join or ask a friend. For more information get in touch with me; Jodie Bartlett-Taylor ph 0427 207 667.



Links For Life

As you may be aware, the Tamworth Links For Life Disability Expo did not take place this year due to COVID 19.

The Northern Daily Leader has continued their commitment and support of the expo, the community and disability services across the New England by creating a booklet which was part of their Saturday Edition on September 5.

This booklet is a great resource for you to read and keep. There are interviews and stories about people in our school and our community as well as lots of information about supports available for people with disability and their carers.

The Northern Daily Leader has generously given us some extra copies of the booklet which we are sharing with all our Bullimbal families today with this newsletter.

Welcome Brittany Newham

This term we welcome Brittany Newham into our school. Brittany is Class 4's new teacher for Term 4 and comes us from the to Newcastle area where she was working with support class. She has enjoyed getting to know all the students. staff families. and community members.



Coffee Run

We had another successful afternoon at our Coffee Run on the last day of Term 3. A big thank you to all students and staff for helping make this happen. It is something small that we are able to do to say thank you to our families for being so supportive and wish you an enjoyable holiday.



Farewell to Sara Miller

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to one of our teachers, Sara Miller. Sara has left Bullimbal to go on a new adventure in Katherine in the Northern Territory. We wish Sara and her family all the very best!



COVID Update

Non-essential adult visitors are still not permitted on the school grounds. Parents and carers may visit the school for the following purposes only:

- •essential parent and carer meetings with teachers and/or school executives to discuss disciplinary or welfare matters where a virtual meeting solution is not available;
- •parents and carers who need to pick up their child if they are unwell or where they have been asked to arrange for a COVID-19 test after their child has displayed flu-like symptoms while at school;
- •parents and carers who need to be on-site to purchase a uniform;
- •parent or carer volunteers required as educational support roles for activities that are essential to the delivery of the curriculum eg hydrotherapy. Please see further information on this below.

Parent Volunteers for Hydrotherapy Programs

This term there have been some minor changes to restrictions in place due to COVID-19. We are pleased to announce that parent volunteers for hydrotherapy programs can now recommence at the school. Classes who would like additional support from families to conduct their hydrotherapy programs will be in contact in the near future. Any parent volunteers for this program will need to be pre-organised with staff prior to attendance. Thank you for your support and understanding in this ever changing area.

Halloween/Book Week

This year we have decided to combine Book Week and Halloween celebrations with a combined dress-up day for students and staff on Friday 30 October. Unfortunately, due to restrictions with COVID-19, we are unable to have parents attend this day. We will of course share lots of photos and footage of this fun day with you. We have attached an Aided Language Display to assist you in talking with your child about these upcoming events.

NAIDOC Week

This year NAIDOC week will be celebrated on 8-15 November. Students will take part in a number of cultural activities throughout this week. Keep an eye out for further information as we get closer to this important week.

Therapy Supports and Professional Learning

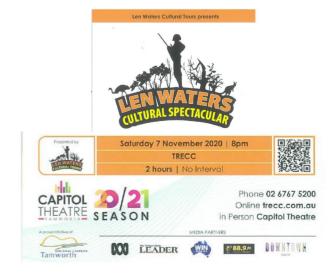
This term the school has a number of classroom consultations and professional learning sessions scheduled to occur throughout the term. These sessions will be conducted with therapists from interstate via zoom to assist staff in updating and adjusting programs for students in the areas of occupational therapy, sensory processing, communication and literacy. The school continues to engage with Proactive Physiotherapy to assist with whole school planning concerning physiotherapy and support for staff and student wellbeing.

An Evening with Len

Len Waters continues to deliver cultural education to all our students every week at Bullimbal. Recently Len has announced his cultural spectacular which will take place at the TRECC on the 7th of November at 8pm. Please consider attending this fantastic event in Tamworth. You can book online at Entertainment Venues, Tamworth.



Spend the evening with Len Waters and friends as they bring the stories of the Kamilaroi to life on the big stage. Stories of place, people and the ancient knowledge that connects with our everyday. A full stage production with stage imagery, sound and light will bring the characters of culture into a new setting through story, song and performance. Join Len, Mark Atkins, Chelsea Atkins, Buddy Knox, Roger Knox, Loren Ryan, David Leha, Quarralia Knox, Noah Overs and more as they bring a new understanding and admiration of the richness of Aboriginal culture to the stage.





Class 1 News

Class 1 have settled into Term 4. We have completed so much work and had a special visit from Ruythe Dufty.

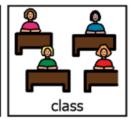


Class 2 News

Welcome back to the last term of school for 2020 - Term 4. What a busy term we have coming up.

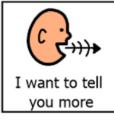
So far this week we have been busy sharing our news from the holidays and writing about what we did. We have also been reading a story about animals and sharing what animals we have at home. It's amazing how the students show and tell us about their loved pets. An interesting fact: most of us have dogs instead of cats. We're looking forward to a great term.

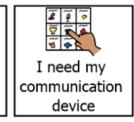










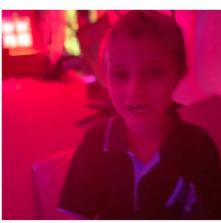


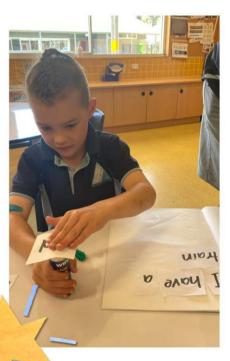










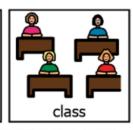




Class 3 News

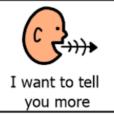
Class 3 are enjoying an integrated unit that includes Personal Development and Physical Education. Knowledge and skill development is encouraged through music, drumming and dance.

























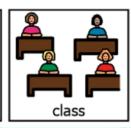




Class 4 News

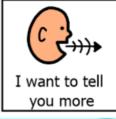
Class 4 have a new teacher this term and are learning about under the sea. We have been looking at lots of different sea life. Ethan brought in his shark sleeping bag to show us and Ali caught himself in a fishing net! In literacy we are reading 'A World Beneath the Waves' and love learning about the array of sea creatures.





























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