

Bellbrook Babbler

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Students and staff had a great time at our NSW Sporting Challenge sponsored sports excursion last term. Pictures show us playing indoor hockey and on the right is the giant 6 from the super six cricket team.

Elijah and Heidy are our students of the week for the fortnight.



WHAT'S ON TERM 4

Fri	25 Oct	Life Education Van visit SRC icy poles 50c
Tues	29 Oct	Book club orders due in
Fri	1 Nov	Kindy transition 9.00am
Tues	5 Nov	P&C meeting 3.15pm
Fri	8 Nov	Kindy transition 9.00am
Mon	11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Fri	15 Nov	Kindy transition 9.00am
Tues	19 Nov	School assembly 2.30pm
Fri	22 Nov	Kindy transition 9.00am
Mon	25 Nov - 29 Nov	Intensive swim program
Mon	2 Dec - 6 Dec	Intensive swim program
Mon	3 Dec	P&C meeting 3.15pm
Wed	4 Dec	Year 6 Orientation day KHS



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Art classes



This term we have local Thunghutti artist, Elwyn Toby coming in on Thursdays to do Aboriginal art classes with students and provide professional learning for staff.

Elwyn is explaining the story and techniques used in one of his recent paintings. Mia and Tayarli are using the ideas to paint a boomerang.

What else is happening

Welcome back to Term 4. Keep an eye on the front calendar as it is already a busy term.

Life Education Van is visiting the school this Friday. All students will participate in personal development lessons. If you would like to purchase merchandise to help support this great program in schools, complete the attached order form and return to school with correct money by Friday 25th.

Starting on Thursday 31st for three weeks, we will have a NSW Health speech pathologist visiting to work with identified students who need assistance.

Our Kindergarten Transition to school program starts on Friday, 1 November 2019 and will run for four weeks each Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

At the end of November and first week of December, we will be joining in with other schools for the Intensive Swimming Program in Kempsey. More information next month.

We highly recommend parents who have access to the internet to set up an account with Transport NSW for those families who receive SchoolDrive subsidies or have bus passes. It is so easy to add or change student details or personal information. All the information about subsidies and free school travel is here for our new families as well. Go to: <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolDriveSubsidy#/parentPortal>

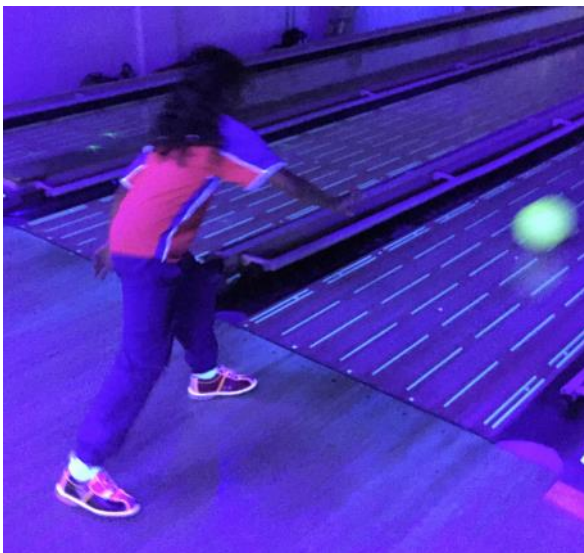


Students are practicing their chess skills ready for the Macleay Public Schools competition on Thursday, 7 November 2019.

A note will come home next week for those students competing.

Nathan and Ari are pictured here during lunch time.

Some of the activities we participated in at last terms sports excursion.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians across the lands on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

WILLAWARRIN HALL HALLOWEEN

31st OCTOBER
6-00pm - 9-30pm
FOOD AVAILABLE
PRIZES FOR BEST
DRESSED BOY + GIRL
DJ FOR MUSIC
\$2:00 ENTRY



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make no bake cookies

Prep time: 10 mins
Cooking time: 0 mins
Makes: 12

Ingredients

1 cup pitted dates
½ cup raisins
1 cup quick oats
½ cup shredded coconut & ½ cup for rolling
½ cup sunflower seeds



Method

Place the dates, raisins, oats and ½ cup coconut into a food processor. Process until mixture lifts away from the edges of the bowl. Remove from the processor and mix through the sunflower seeds. Roll into a log and slice into 12 even pieces. Shape into cookies and roll in the remaining coconut.

For more recipes and ideas visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

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SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to keep your kids safe in the sun.

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal?

We all know hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage.



But did you know that baseball caps don't provide much protection? Baseball caps leave cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, and to the real risk of skin cancer in later life.

Choose a sun-safe hat

Sun-safe hats include broad-brimmed, bucket, or legionnaire hats. These hats are inexpensive, and give your kids the best chance of staying protected in our harsh summer sun.

Finally, don't forget to apply sunscreen in the morning before school! Enjoy summer, and remember to be SunSmart!

To find out more about being SunSmart visit our website sunsmartnsw.com.au or call 02 9334 1761



Having trouble meeting school expenses such as uniforms?

Come in and talk to us about our student assistance policy and how we may be able to help you. All enquiries are treated as confidential.

Have you used student assistance in the past for uniforms? We would appreciate receiving back any good condition uniform items so they can be used by other families in need.