

Bellbrook Babbler

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Welcome to our new students, Markell, Jannia and Lindon, who are from Armidale. Our students of the week for the fortnight: Kehsyi and Camela



WHAT'S ON

Week 6

Tues 5 Mar School assembly 2.30 pm
P&C Food Safety course
3.00 pm

Week 7

Wed 13 Mar Fun swimming carnival
Fri 15 Mar Meet & Greet BBQ 3.30 pm

Week 8

Thur 21 Mar Harmony day Willawarrin
Sat 23 Mar Voting day cake stall

Week 10

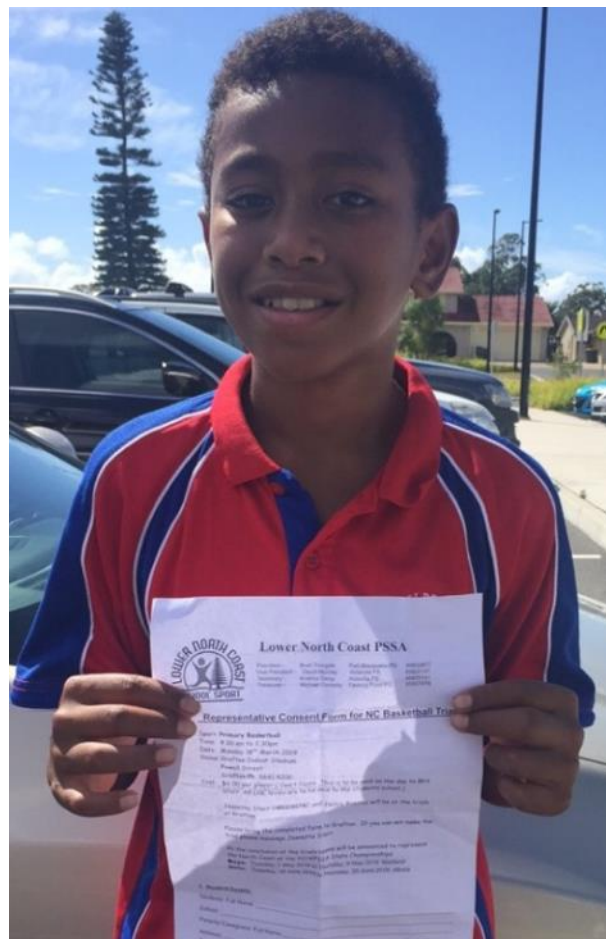
Tues 2 Apr P&C meeting 3.15 pm

Week 11

Mon 8 Apr Sarah Hobson visit
Tues 9 Apr School assembly 2.30 pm
Fri 12 Apr Last day term 1



Lea-Ann was awarded the Aunty Esther Creative Arts trophy last year.



Congratulations to Nathan who has made it through to the PSSA Lower North Coast Basketball trials in Grafton. We wish him the best of luck.

What else is happening

Our fun swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday, 13 March 2019 at the Kempsey Pool. Parents will need to transport their own children and we hope you come and support your school and children during the day. Please complete attached permission note and return by Friday, 8 March 2019.

Tomorrow is our first school assembly for the year. We hope to see lots of parents come in at 2.30 to see awards and class items being presented.

The P&C will be running an on-line Food Safety & Handling course tomorrow at 3.00 pm. This will replace the normal P&C meeting. A certificate must be held for any volunteers helping in the kitchen or fundraising days.

There is also an Easter guessing competition being run by the P&C. See attached flyer for details. You can come in and have a look at the jar of eggs or send in a guess using the photo on flyer. Only 50 cents a guess. Thank you to the P&C for running a hot dog day last week.

Planning is underway for our 2019 projects to help us reach our strategic direction for our three year plan (2018-2020). Please see the attached flyer to remind you of our directions. If you have any ideas, please contact the school. We are always keen for your input.

Giant veggies

A big thank you to Matt who has been helping us with our giant pumpkin and watermelon growing for our Kempsey Show entry. Matt is a horticulturalist and has taught students lots about plants. Did you know pumpkins have a male and female flower?



Students removed excess flowers from our plants so that all the energy will go into the one fruit.

“Be You”

Students, parents and staff have been asked to take a short survey around wellbeing in our school. This will form the base line data for our new wellbeing project. We are investigating a new program called “Be You”. The program is put out by Beyond Blue and strongly supported. We have registered Bellbrook as a learning community and would like to involve everyone in our exciting journey. Parents who return their survey will enter the draw to win a box of favourites. Survey is attached.



SRC photo competition



It was great to see so many entries. Congratulations to Ari for his photo of Spencer "Cat in Tree" after receiving the most votes.

Over the next fortnight students are encouraged to enter with a photo of "family".



STEM projects

On Friday afternoons the whole school gets together to solve a Science, Technology, English and Maths (STEM) problem. Last week students had to build a string bridge between desks that would hold ten animals and get them across to the other side safely. It was great fun.

