

# Bellbrook Babbler

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Thank you to RMS staff for presenting a boat safety education program to students last week.

Our students of the week for the fortnight are Ari and Jannali.



## WHAT'S ON TERM 3

Mon 9 Sep	Book club due in
Wed 11 Sep	P&C recess fruit cups
Tues 17 Sep	Waterwise presentation 2.15pm and School assembly
Fri 20 Sep	Footy colours fundraiser
Wed 25 Sep	Sports excursion 8.30am
Fri 27 Sep	Last day Term 3

## Term 4

Mon 14 Oct	School starts for staff and students
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Thank you everyone for supporting our book fair. We now have some great new books for the library from the commission earned from sales. A big thank you also to Aunty Jan and Mrs Buckman for donating some books back to the school.

More books will be arriving shortly and will be ready to borrow next term.

We recently had a cooking afternoon. Students made pizzas using muffins - a great snack that can be made at home.



## What else is happening .....

Our P&C raised approximately \$200 from the recent **Father's Day** activities. Thank you everyone for supporting the school. This Wednesday the P&C will be selling yoghurt fruit cups for \$2.50 so get your orders in by tomorrow.

*Next Tuesday 17th, there will be a **special assembly** to receive our Waterwise accreditation. End of term awards will also be given out on this day.*

**Footy Colours** fundraising day is on next Friday 20th. Bring a gold coin and wear your favourite footy colours. All funds raised go towards supporting kids with cancer.

*On Wednesday, 25 September 2019 the whole school will be travelling to Kempsey by bus to participate in a **sports day** at Macleay Indoor Sports Centre and Galactic Ten Pin. Please return attached consent form by Thursday next week.*

The NSW **Premier's Reading Challenge** is now closed. Students who completed the Challenge will receive certificates at the end of the year.

*NSW **Premier's Sporting Challenge** has been running this term. Teachers have been entering individual student results and certificates will be issued next term.*

**Learning capabilities** - Please discuss our new learning capabilities with your child. A survey was sent home with students last week for your comments. Ask the staff if you need help.





Congratulations to Steph who won the Father's Day P&C raffle. Dean was the second prize winner. Thank you to the community for supporting the raffle and the Bellbrook Hotel and Bunnings for providing prizes.

**Macleay Public Schools**  
*Delivering Excellence, Opportunity, Innovation and Success*

*Spring into Art*

**K-12 ART EXHIBITION**  
*Celebrating excellence in the Creative Arts*

**Macleay Valley  
 Community Art Gallery,  
 Gladstone**

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

**10.30am – 4pm**

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*Featuring outstanding artworks from the talented students of our Macleay Public Schools.*



Everyone had a great time at the Cricket gala day in Gladstone last week. Both Bellbrook teams took out their division.

## Live Life Well @ School

### Crunch & Sip Ideas

- Celery ants on a log  
 \* If your school is nut free, replace nut butter with hummus



- Fruit skewer



- Hummus and carrot sticks



- Baby cucumbers



- Cherry tomatoes



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





## FREE WILLS FOR Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander's Kempsey & Taree

*Planning for the future—Making a Will and appointing someone to make decisions for you if you can't*

**Register your interest by 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
(Date & Location to be confirmed)

Please contact **Latoya Smith** at MNCCLC on **6580 2111**  
to register or for more information about the day.

Morning tea and Lunch will be provided on day one (information day).

\*Eligibility: subject to a means test. If you are on a social security payment or low income and have less than \$20,000 in saving or assets (in addition to your home) we can help you.



 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to use spring vegetables.

Fruit and vegetables are tastiest and cheapest when they are in season.



During Spring, mandarins, pineapples, berries, asparagus, cucumber, green beans, zucchini, mushrooms and peas are all in season.

Here are some fruit and veg filled, spring ideas:

- [Green frittata](#)
- [Fattoush salad](#)
- [Moroccan lentil salad](#)
- [Tofu Korma](#)
- [Zucchini and turmeric salmon patties](#)
- [Healthy banana split pots](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [Frozen fruit puree](#)

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



Minecraft Mondays is happening in school. Every Monday students can choose to join the Minecraft club. They get to make their own Minecraft world to explore.