

Bellbrook Babblers

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On advice from the NSW Government, all schools have been asked to reinforce good hygiene throughout their school community in an effort to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Three actions you can take to help manage the spread



1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze and cough into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell** and in schools, send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.

We have been learning all about Leontay and Jannali over the fortnight as Students of the Week.



WHAT'S ON TERM 1

Thur 19 Mar	Fun swimming cancelled
Fri 20 Mar	Book club orders due in
Thur 26 Mar	K-2 Big 4 cancelled
Tues 31 Mar	School assembly cancelled
Fri 3 Apr	Dash with a Splash cancelled
Mon 6 Apr	3-6 Cascades cancelled
Thur 9 Apr	Easter hat parade cancelled
	Last day of term 1
Fri 10 Apr	Easter Friday

Term 2

Mon 27 Apr	Staff return
Tues 28 Apr	Students return



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What else is happening in your school

Continuing on from the important information on front page, these guidelines have been issued to all schools

Stay home if you are sick

The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount. If you are unwell with respiratory illness, you should remain at home until symptoms resolve and, where appropriate, seek advice from a medical practitioner (and call ahead first). Remember to also [clean your hands thoroughly](#) for at least 20-seconds with soap and water and cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.

School assemblies

From Monday, 16 March 2020, schools have been asked to look at alternative ways to communicate with students and parents other than through school assemblies.

School excursions

All school excursions outside of our school's local community have been cancelled until further notice. All overnight excursions and school camps have been cancelled until further notice.

Activities and events

All major activities and events will temporarily be ceased until further notice. This includes whole school sporting events and inter-school events involving three or more schools.

Support good hygiene in schools

All schools will be reinforcing good hygiene throughout their school community.

Our PP5 relay team competed in the North Coast swimming trials in Coffs Harbour last week. It was a great experience but unfortunately they didn't make it to the next level.

A photographer from the Macleay Argus will be taking a photo of our Kindergarten students on Wednesday this week. Please make sure correct uniform items are worn. If you do not wish your child to be included, please let us know.

All students in 3-6 need a set of headphones for use in class everyday. Please send in as soon as possible.

Congratulations to all our students for trying their best for the first half of term 1. At our recent assembly the following students were awarded Bronze certificates for our Code of Conduct:-

Tayarli	Shanaye	Heidy	Ari	Kooriahli
Jannali		Mia	Dane	Aleeah
William	Natkita	Natahni	Emalina	Leontay
Hezekiah		Macenzie	Lily	Kayden
		Dixee		Deborah

Certificates were also presented to Camela for great work in creative arts, Kimberly and Kooriahli for their great work in maths.

100% Attendance

It's great to see that these students have attended school everyday so far this term:

Shanaye, Aleeah, Tayarli, Deborah and Ari

Classrooms - students or animals? See if you can pick who's who





Years 3-6 have been working on water colour landscapes inspired by the artist Albert Namatjira who painted the "Ghostly Gums".



K-2 class - It's great to see our Kindergarten students are used to classroom routines after a short time at school. Kayden and Tommy are working with Rosie on maths games.



Hi, come along and learn to create your own comics!

Comic Workshop

Wednesday 1 April, 5pm - 7pm at Kempsey Library
with Stephen Mcleod. Bookings Essential,
Call Kempsey Library on 65663210
(refreshments will be provided)
For ages 12 - 25yrs

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