

Bellbrook Babbler

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We had lots of students receive awards at the end of last term. Well done everyone.



What's on Term 4

Mon	17 Oct	9.00 am to 12.30 pm Kindy transition for 5 weeks
Fri	28 Oct	Grandparents Day 9.30 am Book club orders due in
Tues	1 Nov	P&C meeting 3.15 pm
Thur	3 Nov	Life Education van visit
Fri	11 Nov	School assembly 2.15 pm
Mon	21 Nov	Intensive swimming lessons Whole school for 5 days
Tues	29 Nov	Kempsey High Orientation day
Tues	6 Dec	P&C meeting 3.15 pm
Fri	9 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues	13 Dec	School concert & assembly
Fri	16 Dec	Last day for students
Mon/Tues		Staff development days



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News

Welcome back to Term 4 which is already going to be a busy one. We have intensive swimming lessons coming up in November for the whole school. A consent form will be sent out soon.

Our Transition to Kindergarten program started today for any children enrolling in our school for 2023. The program will run for five Mondays from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm. Enrolment forms must be received prior to attending.

We have been chosen to participate in a research project with the Department of Education and the University of NSW. The aim of the project is to showcase how our school engages parents and the wider community to improve student outcomes. As part of this project, we are looking for a focus group of around six parents to attend an interview here at school in the next few weeks. If you are interested in being a part of this project, could you please contact the school. Students and staff will also be involved in this fantastic opportunity.

A reminder that students should be attending school every day, on time, unless they have a valid reason for being away. The reason for any absences must be advised either by phoning, texting or writing a note. Each day students are at school they receive a ticket into the weekly prize draw and then these tickets are placed into the major draw which will be at the end of this term.

Grandparents Day will be held on Friday 28 October 2022. Grandparents Day is a time to celebrate the older people in our lives and to maintain connection across generations. Grandparents, grand-friends, other special elders, and those who take on the role of a grandparent in their family or community are recognised for their contributions. We would like to invite all Grandparents to come and join us at school for a special morning tea with the students to celebrate. Start time 9:30am.

The weather is still a bit cool at times so please make sure school jumpers are sent, and that correct uniform is being worn. We can assist with uniform purchases if any families are having trouble meeting school costs. Just phone the office.

Scholastic book club brochure has some great books for Christmas gifts. All orders attract reward points for the school which enables us to purchase library books.

Keep an eye on the calendar and Facebook posts for information on activities coming up this term. Last day of school for students this year is Friday, 16 December and we hope to have a school excursion on this day to reward children for their good behaviour through the year.