

# Bellbrook Babbler

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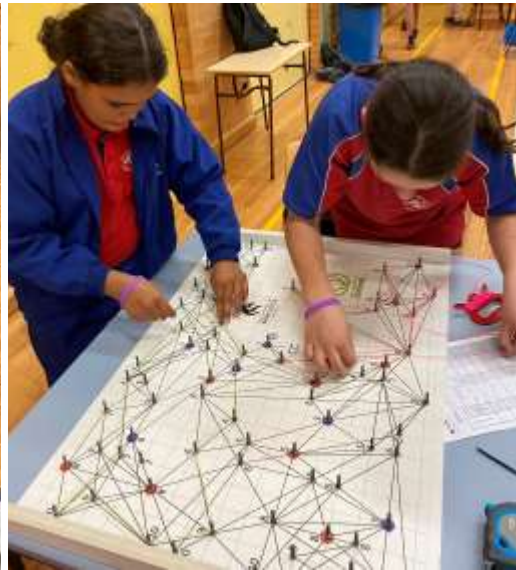
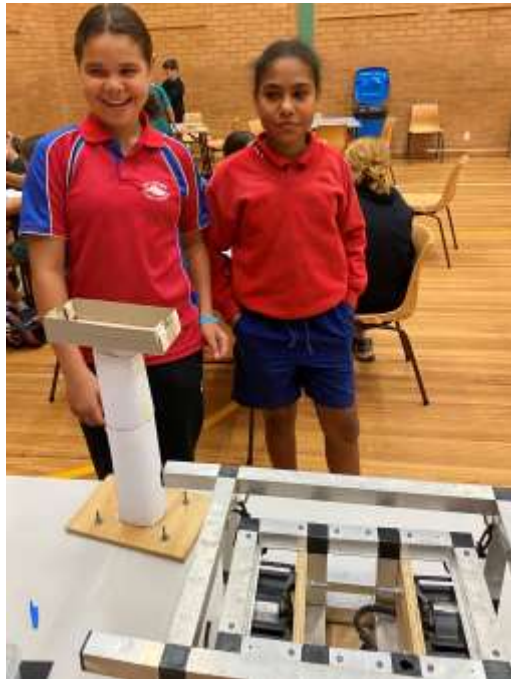
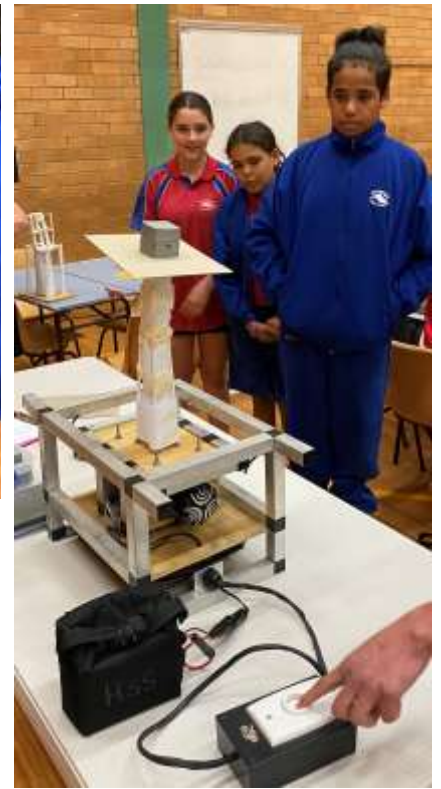


Our Science & Engineering Challenge participants. Ms Salter's cooking class made yummy toasted sandwiches last week.



## What's on Term 2

Mon	30 May	3-6 Lake Keepit camp for 2 nights
Tues	7 Jun	P&C AGM meeting 3.00 pm
Wed	8 Jun	Kempsey High transition day
Fri	10 Jun	BPS athletics tentative date
Mon	13 Jun	Public holiday
Fri	17 Jun	BPS athletics backup date
Mon	20 Jun	Hearing checks
Thur	30 Jun	Awards assembly
Fri	1 Jul	Small Schools athletics 3-6 students Kempsey (last day of Term 2)
Mon	18 Jul	Staff development day
Tues	19 Jul	Students return for Term 3



Students in 5-6 recently participated in the Science & Engineering Challenge at Melville High. It's always a great day out for students. Small groups design the allocated tasks and then it has to be tested to see how their idea holds up.

## News

We have noticed there are a lot of non school uniform items being worn. Please make sure correct uniform is worn everyday and that your child's name is clearly written on the label. If you need assistance for uniform items, please contact the office.

*Mrs Mitchell, Ben and our 3-6 students left this morning for Lake Keepit where they will enjoy all sorts of challenging activities for three days. School is as normal for all other students.*

Bellbrook School athletics has been postponed until later in the term as the grounds are too wet. A tentative date is Friday, 10 June 2022

*The Small Schools athletics day has been changed to Friday, 1 July 2022. This will be for those qualifying students in 3-6.*

A reminder to all families to stay home if you are unwell. This helps protect our staff and students and keeps our school running as normal. We have a good supply of Covid-19 test kits, including saliva ones (which may be better for young children). Just let us know if you need some sent home.



Last week 3-6 students studied all different types of bread in Science. They had to smell, feel, look and taste each sort.

**Have you changed your contact details recently?**

**Please let the school know so that we can contact you in case of an emergency.**

If your child misses.....	That equates too...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's.....
<b>1 day a fortnight</b>	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1.5 years</b> of schooling missed Equivalent to <b>Yr 11</b>
<b>1 day a week</b>	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <b>2.5 years</b> of schooling missed Equivalent to <b>Yr 10</b>
<b>2 days a week</b>	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <b>5 years</b> of schooling missed Equivalent to <b>Yr 7</b>
<b>3 days a week</b>	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <b>8 years</b> of schooling missed Equivalent to <b>Yr 4</b>

**Attendance: every day counts!** These are our lucky winners for the fortnight. At the end of this term we draw the big prize so the more tickets in the barrel, the more chance students have of being the lucky winner.

