

Bellbrook Babbler

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Our Director of Education has sent some special certificates out to lots of our students for outstanding and improved attendance. These students received one for outstanding attendance in Term 3.

Well done to the students below for attending school everyday in Weeks 1-5 this term.



What's on Term 4

Fri	17 Nov	Crescent Head band performance here
Mon	20 Nov	Intensive swimming lessons all week
Fri	1 Dec	Big Day Out Kempsey whole school
Mon	4 Dec	Life Education van visit
Tues	5 Dec	2024 SRC speeches P&C meeting 3.15 pm
Wed	6 Dec	Swimming carnival whole school Kempsey
Fri	15 Dec	Last day for students
Mon	18 Dec	Staff development day
Tues	19 Dec	Staff development day



Our Transition to Kindergarten program is now finished. We look forward to seeing our five new Kindergarten students start back with us in 2024.



Congratulations to these students for moving up our Code of Conduct. One student is now on Gold level with lots on Silver level.



Some more lucky attendance prize winners. Our major prize winner will be drawn at our end of year awards day. Only five weeks to go!

News

Term 4 is getting busier and busier and only five weeks left! We have two excursions coming up - Big Day Out and the Small Schools Swimming carnival both in Kempsey. Students from Crescent Head will now be coming this Friday to perform some musical items for us. The Life Education van will now be here on Monday, 4 December for students to participate in important PDHPE lessons. **Intensive swimming lessons start next Monday 20th.**

We have had some teething problems with our new security gate but hopefully it has all been sorted now. Thank you for your patience as we all get used to it. The gate is locked at 9 am so please walk your child to the gate if you're late and buzz them in. As the office is not always attended, you may need to get staff's attention in the mornings if they are down the back doing fitness.

Students are encouraged to think about becoming a member of the student representative council for 2024. Speeches need to be ready by Tuesday 5th December.

Our P&C are organising another Christmas raffle this year. Tickets will be available shortly.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our former GA John for his many years of service. John commenced with us in 2005 and took pride in keeping our school looking neat and tidy. John has now resigned from the position. Brett Jones is filling the position temporarily until John's resignation comes into affect at the end of January.

Last day for students is Friday 15th December 2023. School resumes for students on Wednesday, 1st February. Staff will be participating in school development training on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st January. Uniforms may be purchased on Tuesday 31st from the office.