



# The Bullarah Bush Telegraph

## Principal News

We are now in the last week of term, heading for a well-earned rest for everyone. Hopefully, the illnesses disappear and everyone's immune systems have a chance to recharge.

A very big thank you to Katie and Emma for organising the working bee on Sunday and thanks to everyone who were able to come out and help. The BMX track was scraped back (before Mick blew something on his bulldozer), trees were pruned - (once Dave figured out the pole saw), the garden beds were built (confidently led by Emma) the concrete bollards were measured out carefully (by someone with OCD) with many hands to put them in place, the tyres were stacked in specific piles ready for Wednesday (until they were moved) and Mr Sassine took control of the BBQ and it was amazing! Oh, and the kids were running around somewhere, however, I believe they were all found and taken home. This may be tongue in cheek, however, I'm always amazed how quick jobs can be achieved by everyone working together.

A quick update with the camps. The Dubbo Zoo Snooze will be on and the cost will be \$90 per child. A permission note will be sent home early next term once I receive the transport details. For the other main camp, there are a number of options currently being investigated. We will be seeking financial support from large local companies to cover transport and accommodation costs, as a start, however, food and activities will also be requested. I have seen students over the last few years not being able to have the same excursion and camp opportunities due to the pandemic, so I plan on this excursion being one to remember and hopefully set a precedence for future trips.

Don't forget, school is operational Thursday and Friday and the students know that I don't see them as 'wind down', 'muck up' or you 'don't do anything' days, learning still continues so I hope to see everyone in class.:)

Thank you to everyone for your support over the term and I am already looking forward to the next semester. I hope you all have a wonderful break and we will see everyone back refreshed and ready to go for term 2.

**Please send in homework folders and library books this week so we can make a fresh start for next term.**

*Gillian Baker  
Towards a Better World*

**Term 2 WEEK 10**

**2023**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Monday**

Library/SRC Meeting

**Tuesday**

Science

**Wednesday**

History

**Thursday**

CAPA

**Friday**

Sport

Newsletters will be posted onto the school website:

<https://bullarah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

### Key Events:

**Bullarah Fun Day –**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3 Starts – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

### Bullarah Playgroup –

Every Friday

30<sup>th</sup> June, Will return after school holidays on the 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Mobile Pre-School Dates

**Alternate Thursdays 9am – 3pm**

Thursday , 20<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> August

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## Car Park

The concrete bollards have been laid parallel to the fence line so cars can park behind them. This will ensure the safety of our students when walking to and from cars, so please remind them to go along the walkway to prevent them from going behind cars during pick up or drop off. Could I ask the parents to park to the left of the front gate as you face the school and the transport vehicles will be to the right of the gate.

## Family Fun Day

### The day:

Cross country and team activities in the morning session.

Lunch - Hot dogs, Frog in the pond, Poppers for lunch and recess, no cost.

Area beautification tasks in the middle session.

Recess.

Stalls in the afternoon session.

I know many of you are busy, however, if you can only make a small part of the day, the afternoon from 1.30pm onwards would be a great time. There will be plants, show bags, maybe some good purchases in the trash and treasure, raffles will be drawn and reports will go home.

Please send raffle tickets, money and items for the esky prize over the next couple of days. We still have tickets if you need to take home more.

## Music

In term 1, we did music lessons with Ricky via a Zoom link. The students really enjoyed these sessions and not only learned music terminology but were active participants in every session. The highlight was last Friday, when Ricky came to visit the school and had a 'jam session' with the students. They revised some of the musical elements they had learned during the unit of work using his guitars and drum pad and then they had a dance session to finish off. It was amazing and the students couldn't believe that he was a 'real' person who came all the way just to see us!



