



## Muttaborra State School Newsletter

# Muttaborra Saw Us

**Muttaborra State**
**School Rules**
**Be SAFE**
**Be RESPECTFUL**
**Be RESPONSIBLE**

Last week I had a very informative week at the Remote Kindergarten Pilot Professional development days and the 2017 QLD Principal's Conference. At the Kindy days we focused on making Kindergarten work in an integrated classroom and were very fortunate to showcase our school. The presentation was very well received and we got very positive feedback about how we integrate our classroom to cater for all students at Muttaborra.

On Thursday and Friday I developed my leadership skills and heard lots of information about innovations in technology for the future. It gave me some great ideas that I hope to bring into our technology curriculum.

**Arts Camp (Week 10—27th—29th March)**

We will be attending Arts Camp in Ilfracombe in Week 10 this term to do Visual arts, Dance and Drama activities with specialist teachers. We will be attending with Ilfracombe SS, Isisford SS, Windorah SS, Jundah SS, Stonehenge SS and Jericho SS. It will be a wonderful learning opportunity for our students. We will be travelling to and from Ilfracombe each day. We are looking for a parent volunteer to drive each day. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to drive..

**Kindy—Weeks 9 and 10**

As we will be attending Arts Camp in Week 10, we will need to make an adjustment to Kindy days this term. In Week 9, we will have kindy on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (20th March—22nd March) and will have Kindy on the Thursday and Friday of Week 10 (30th and 31st of March). Kindy Days—

**Week 9** Monday (20/3), Tuesday (21/3), Wednesday (22/3)

**Week 10** Thursday (30/3), Friday (31/3)

**School Lunches**

It has been great to see beautiful, healthy lunches coming to school. Please ensure that you send your children's food as they wish to eat it. Fruit needs to be cut up and utensils provided as required. Students need to have one piece of fruit daily for fruit break.

**Uniforms**

If you are requiring any uniforms coming into the cooler seasons, please ensure you see Fleur so she can place a an order.

**P&C Meeting**

We will be having a P&C AGM and general meeting on Monday the 13th March at 3pm in the staff room. All parents and community members are welcome. We hope to see you there!

**Tuckshop**

Parents need to ensure they complete their rostered tuckshop pick up or organise another person to do it for them if they can't do it. We are unable to send school staff to pick up tuckshop as it is still in classroom time and all staff are working with students.

**Tissues**

All the tissues that students provided in their booklists last year have been used. Can all families please ensure they send a box of tissues for each of their children. We are going into the cold/flu season, tissues are an essential for our classroom.

**Reading**

Reading is an important literacy skill that is essential across all subject areas. Below are some strategies to use when reading daily with your child at home—

- Look at the front cover, back cover and pictures to engage children.
- Encourage children to point to the words as they read.
- Give children time and encouragement to have a go at reading independently.
- If they are stuck on a word support them with reading it rather than telling them (see attached sheet for strategies).
- Make the experience interactive by asking questions about the story, the pictures and what they think of the characters—focus on comprehension as well as word decoding.
- Encourage children to spot any spellings they are learning (esp. tricky words which they cannot sound out e.g. the, you, was).

Have a great fortnight!

Yours in education

Tanya Bambling

**Tuckshop**

Week 7—Peita  
Week 8—Chris

## Authors in Training

### The Awesome Plan

By Gypsy Beatty

The little foxes came up with a plan to trick framers. The wildlife children were sick of listening farmer to the radio, so they would steal farmer Boggis's T.V. and he wouldn't even know. They ask their mothers and fathers if can steal farmer Boggis's T.V. the mother's and father's said ". Yes my darling ". So the children they set off to steal farmer Boggis's T.V. so they ran as fast as could down the track and through the door of the house. The littlest fox and the littlest the little baby Badger got the T.V. and put it in a trolley and the remote and went home. The children said. "we made it made it we really did make it" the parents were proud that their children baring home new device to make the family more together. The T.V. was a big T.V. including Foxtel. The wildlife sat on the ground and T.V. One of the children said" Next time we need to steal the coach" so the children went to go steal the coach when the children got back the dads got the coach and put it down then the mums said go and get some chicken, carrots and ducks from Boggis's farm so the children got the chickens, carrots and ducks and ate them for dinner and they lived happily ever after The End

### The new cunning plan

By Grace Bambling

I have come up with the plan to end all plans and outsmart Farmer Boggis, Farmer Bunce, and Farmer Bean once and for all! We dug a hole underneath the farmers. Bunce said," what's that sound underneath us?" then I came up and they went down. Boggis said," Darn he got us!" I went back down the fox hole and got some stuff then came back up. I got rocks and threw them down. After I put all the dirt back in I heard rocks getting hit and people screaming. I did not no what was going on down there. I dug them out and they were scared of what I was going to do next. I waited until they said a word. Bean said," you darn thing!" I called all the animals to come out with weapons. I said," I have a plan, we will come behind them and attack them". " Sounds good "Mrs Fox said. Then we all snuck up and **BANG!** We hit them on the heard. That was the end of fat Boggis, small Bunce and skinny Bean.

Just before midnight I snuck out to their farm. I went into Boggis's Chicken House Number 1. I bit 5 chickens and put them in a sack. Next, I went and gave the chickens to Mrs Fox I went off to get some apple cider but I ran into my good friend Badger. Badger said," foxy where are you going"! I said" I'm off to get some apple cider". Badger said" can I come too?" I said" Yes" So off we went. We realised that there was a big in front of us and right next to the big wall there was a big crane. I said" I have a plan." I told Badger and then I hopped into the crane and then **CRASH** I hit the wall over and then we went inside and stole 20 bottles of apple cider and off we went back to the fox hole. We had a big feast and drank gallons of apple cider. I said" I'm the greatest trickster ever" and then Mrs Rabbit said" where are the carrots?" I said" lucky I remembered everyone".

The end

## Students of the Week

Week 5 –

Brilliant Brolgas— Delilah Wyton  
Educated Emus— Terehu Wakefield

Week 6 –

Brilliant Brolgas—Jake Bambling  
Educated Emus—Eve Wallis

## Dates To Remember

- 13/3—P&C Meeting
- 16/3— RAFS Playgropu 9.30am
- Week 9—Kindy Mon, Tues, Wed
- Week 10—Mon, Tues, Wed—Arts Camp in Ilfracombe
- Week 10—Kindy Thurs-

## Muttaburrasaurus

### Award

Week 5—Sarah Spence  
Week 6—Jake Bambling



