



Barmedman Public School

"BPS Bulletin"

Message from the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back to Term 4!

It has been so lovely to see our beautiful students' smiling faces back and so eager to learn!

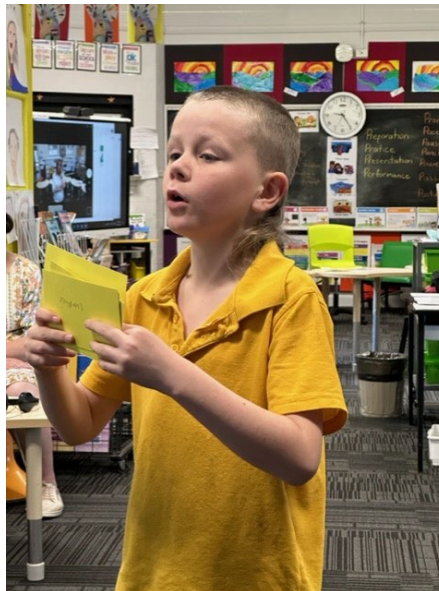
We ended last term with some amazing opportunities for our students! Their perseverance, effort and resilience are definitely standouts when reflecting on their learning. Some students chose to enter our district public speaking competition and they all enjoyed an excursion to the Barmedman Arts and Crafts Café. Each student also presented their persuasive speeches or information reports and performed in our 'Move your Feet' dance, at our end of term assembly. I am continually amazed at how much our students have grown in so many areas.

This term we are looking forward to a number of learning opportunities outside the classroom, with Geoff delivering our weekly table tennis program, Miss Sally returning from Lake Cowal Conservation Centre for our last Science Day of the year, our 5 day Intensive Swimming Program and, of course, celebrating our learning at the end of year Presentation Day assembly.

Miss Connie Liddell

Public Speaking

Lachlan and Jaydan had the opportunity to present their persuasive speeches in the REIN Public speaking competition at the end of term 3. They competed against 15 students in their year group from five local schools via zoom. As witnessed by some, I had tears of pride at how well they presented their persuasive arguments with such confidence.



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Our Motto: Desire to do well

CALENDAR

TERM 4	
Tuesday 10 th Oct	Weekly Table Tennis Program Commences
Tuesday 28 th Nov	LCCC - Science Day
Monday 4 th - Fri 8 th December	Intensive Swimming Program Temora Swimming Pool
Thursday 14 th Dec	End-Of-Year Presentation Day Assembly

SAVE THE DATE

Intensive Swimming will be held during Week 9 from 4th - 8th December at the Temora Recreation Centre. Please mark your calendar or diary. More information to come.



Attendance

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins per day



=

3 days



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

= 4 weeks



= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week

= 8 weeks



= Over 2.5 years missed

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New Library Books

At the end of Term 2, Evolution Mining's Cowal Partnering Program provided funding for the 'Love of Reading' to the value of \$2,000. We were fortunate enough to be able to purchase more than 100 quality literate and mathematics texts with this funding. We sincerely thank Evolution Mining for accepting our application for funding and we are extremely grateful to receive these beautiful books for our students. Pictured to the left are students and staff showcasing some of the lovely new books.

As part of our Unit of Work on Procedural Texts, the Senior Primary students used some of our lovely fresh eggs to make Vegetable Frittatas. Students researched recipes and selected one to follow. The end results were delicious!



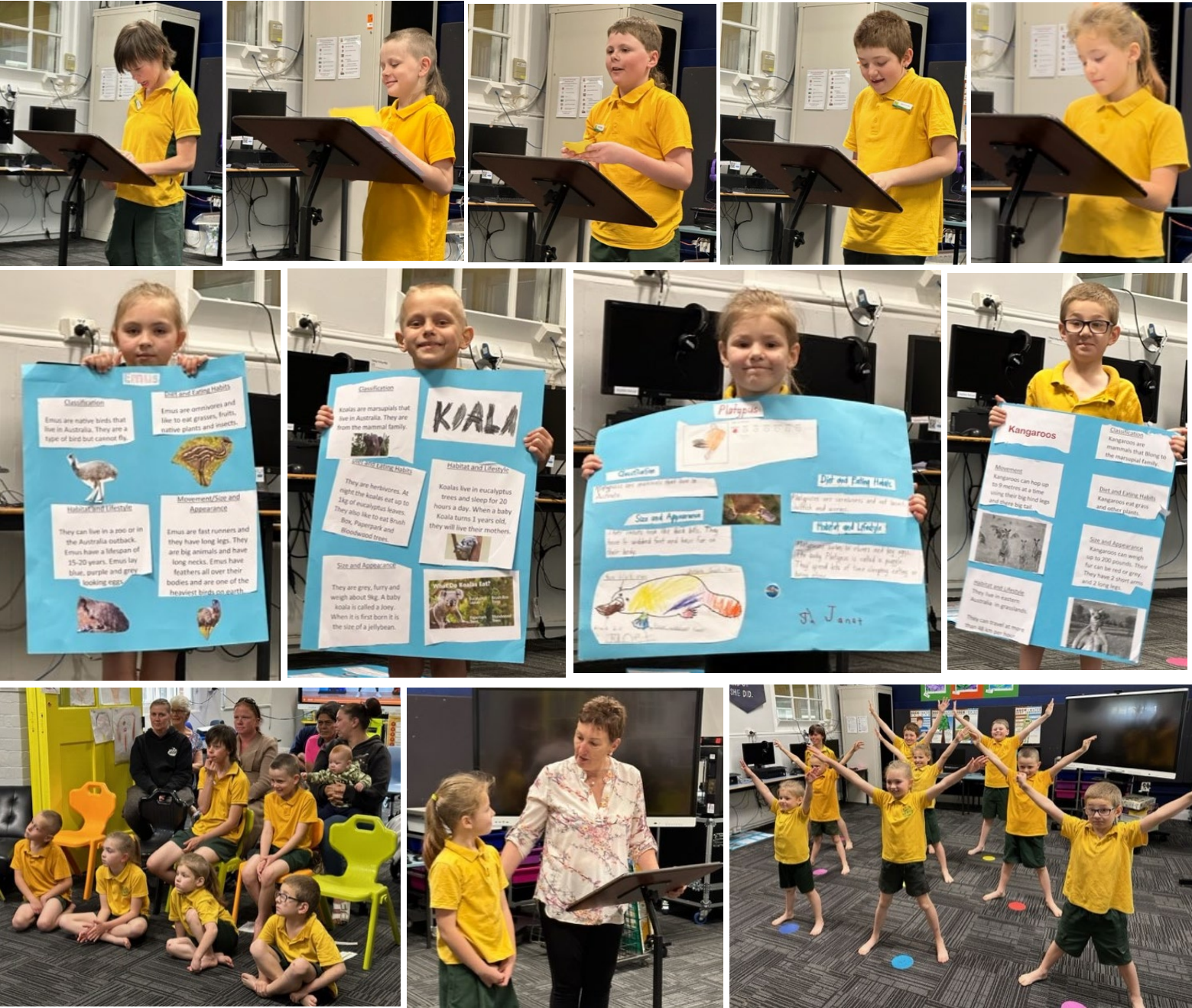
Sun Safety

Wearing a hat is very important practice for sun safety. If your child has no hat no play outside, they will need to stay under cover in the cola.

Fruit Break

Please pack your child a piece of fruit or vegetable each day. The children get to enjoy this at 10am each day during literacy. Fruit and vegetables are **great sources of vitamins, minerals and fibre, and an important part of a balanced diet for kids and adults.**

End-Of-Term Assembly



Our fabulous leaders, Connor and Lachlan, led another successful assembly at the end of last term. Some of the 3-6 students presented their speeches about the topic "If I was famous, it would be for my...." or "Let me tell you about my imaginary friend...".

The K-2 students presented their information reports on their chosen Australian animal. They worked hard over the term to research and create a structured report.

All students practised their oral presentation skills and did a wonderful job. The students also received a variety of awards. Khloe and Miss Annette helped prepare the afternoon tea which was enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you to all our parents and families for coming along.

DESIRE TO DO WELL

BARMEDMAN ARTS & CRAFTS CAFÉ VISIT

Last Term, on Wednesday of Week 10, we all walked to the Barmedman Arts and Crafts Cafe. Ms Davidge had decided to shout us all a milkshake because we had worked so hard during the term. We had made a 'Barmedman School Chicken Journey' poster for the cafe and we took them some eggs to say thank you for their wonderful donation. That donation helped us buy the free range run and the weekend feeder for our chickens. All the teachers came with us and Anne showed us around the Cafe and kitchen, the Op Shop and the backyard. The Op Shop was very interesting and had a lot of spare shoes and clothes. There were also some nice succulents for sale. We told Anne we were growing succulents at school and Ms Davidge suggested we pot some up for the shop to sell. Then we had our milkshakes and a cookie that Anne's daughter had made for us and we loved it.

If you are in town, we highly recommend you visit this friendly, beautiful, interesting and yummy Cafe.

