



A note from the principal;

As the year draws to a close, there is much to reflect on and look forward to. Our Giving Tree is looking beautiful, and I am thrilled to see so many of our school community members already taking names from the tree, ready to purchase their Secret Santa gifts. This will become a special tradition that truly brings out the kindness and generosity in all of us. In Week 9, we are excited to have our swimming lessons, where the entire school will travel to Temora, to take part in instructed lessons. With the weather heating up, it will be the perfect opportunity to enjoy some time in the water and promote healthy activity for our students.

We've also been delighted to welcome our 2025 kinder student for orientation over the past two Wednesdays, with more visits planned for the coming weeks. It's been wonderful seeing how excited and ready our youngest learners are to join us next year.

This term, we were also fortunate to have visits from Aspire Daycare Centre, Little Wattle, and Bland Pre-School. These visits were a real highlight, and I would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs. McGee for coordinating these wonderful experiences, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

In other exciting news, our primary students recently travelled to Crookwell, where they slept among the sheep and wind turbines before heading on to Canberra. During the trip, they explored major attractions such as the Zoo, Parliament House, The Mint, and Questacon. I am incredibly proud of our students, who exhibited impeccable behaviour throughout the trip. **A huge thank you to PACER for their generous support in helping fund this excursion**, and a personal thank you to Miss Annette for accompanying me on this memorable journey.

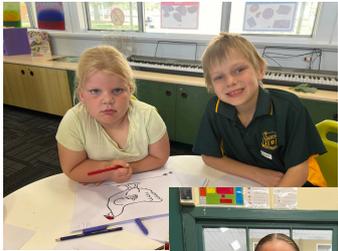
Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate the end of the year with our End of Year Assembly. We look forward to seeing you all there and to hand out the gifts from under our Giving Tree.

It promises to be a heart warming event to close out the year as we celebrate the achievements and kindness that have defined 2024.

Mrs Jane Hopper

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UPDATE FROM MRS MCGEE



Term 4 has been an enriching term as we opened our doors to new preschool friends from Aspire Early Learning Centre, Little Wattle Childcare & Preschool, and Bland Shire Children's Services Unit. These visits brought a delightful burst of energy and curiosity into our school environment. We engaged in a variety of playful and educational activities, from exploring our senses with magic playdoh to introducing the children to our school's chooks and embarking on exciting nature hunts. The visits also included interactive challenges, such as name recognition, painting gifts, and cup stacking, which not only entertained but also fostered developmental skills in our young visitors.

The presence of these children and their educators has been a source of joy and inspiration, and we are optimistic that these interactions will contribute positively to the growth of our school community. Looking ahead, we are eager to expand this program next year, planning for more frequent and earlier visits. Through these collaborative experiences, our students have demonstrated remarkable leadership qualities, enthusiastically stepping up as role models and showcasing what it means to be an excellent student at Barmedman. We look forward to continuing to nurture these connections and watching our students blossom into confident leaders.

We are grateful for the unwavering support from our staff, parents, and volunteers who have contributed their time and effort to ensure the success of these initiatives. The collaboration and teamwork have truly exemplified the spirit of our school motto, "Desire to do well," and have reinforced the values of kindness, inclusivity, and community engagement that we hold dear. Thank you once again for your dedication and enthusiasm. Here's to many more wonderful adventures and achievements in the New Year!



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STAFF FOR 2025

We wish Mrs McGee all the best as she moves on with family to Gunning, Miss Davidge as she transitions into casual teaching and Miss Ros as she returns to her position at Temora High School. Thank you all for your commitment and dedication to our beautiful school.

We would like to welcome Mrs Belinda Haworth in the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instructor position and Mrs Stacey Maier as a classroom teacher.

A new SAM will also be announced in the near future.

What an exciting year we have ahead of us!



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Mrs
Jane
Hopper



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REMINDERS

SWIM SCHOOL WEEK 9

A reminder that we will be have swim school in Temora during Week 9. Please return your permission note as soon as possible.

LEADERS SPEECHES - WEEK 9

Primary students who would like to be on the leadership team in 2025 will present their speeches on Wednesday 11th December at 9am - Parents and community are invited to attend. Voting will take place straight after the speeches. Leadership team will consist of Captain, Vice-Captain and Sports Captain.

REWARDS DAY EXCURSION - WEEK 10

Monday 16th December 2024 to West Wyalong for Gingerbread House Decorating, Movies and Lunch.



Presentation Day Assembly

Wednesday 18th December 2024

2pm in The Library

We look forward to welcoming our whole school community to celebrate our amazing students and their achievements.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING TREE

This year Barmedman Public School will be having a Christmas gift giving tree. It will be located on the verandah of the school.

How to participate:

- 1. Write your name on a gift tag provided and place on the tree**
- 2. Take a tag with someone else's name from the tree to purchase a gift for (\$15)**
- 3. Place the wrapped gift under the tree**
- 4. Attend our end of year assembly where we'll hand out the gifts.**



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Canberra Excursion

Last week on Monday, the most of the school went to Canberra on an excursion. On the way to Crookwell, I met some people that became my friends, and I met new teachers too.

At Crookwell, we stayed on a working sheep farm and slept in a tent. We planted trees, painted boomerangs and saw a very cute sausage dog. Her name was Simba. We walked up hills and down hills. My legs were killing me after the walk. We all saw lots of wind turbines. They were giant, I felt like an ant.

On Wednesday, we hopped back on the bus and drove to Canberra. We visited Old Parliament House, where we learnt about voting when we turn eighteen. Then we drove to Mount Ainslie and we saw the whole of Canberra. After Mount Ainslie, we drove to our accommodation which was the YMCA.

On Thursday we went to the Arboretum. I was making the other girls scared by wobbling the tallest acorn.

Then we went to a zoo. It had lots of animals and my favourite one was the cheetah. It's fur looked very fluffy. We also got to see a peacock, it was so beautiful and dangerous because it was cage free. One of the boys said that they wanted to tackle it. I said, "Don't be silly look at the claws on it, it will scratch your face off".

Then we went to the Canberra Mint we got to make one of our own coins, it was fun. After that we went to the bird Aviary at Gold Creek. We were given some mealworms and sliced apples, and we got to hand feed the birds. A bird bit one of the boys! After that, the bird saw my mealworms and never left my side. Next we had to go to the AIS, I had three basketballs hit my nose! "OW!" It hurt very bad. After we did those activities, we went to a swimming pool that could shrink from 50m to any size.

The whole drive was a bit boring but also exciting. I really want to go next year because I also miss my new friends. The End by Alirrah-May



Canberra Excursion

Last week, I went to Canberra. We went to Crookwell first. We stayed at a sheep farm. My favourite was hot chocolate and marshmallows.

We drove the bus to Canberra. In Canberra, we went to the zoo to see fish, sharks, lions, tigers and penguins.

We went to the Mint to see how they made money, and I had my photos taken in front of lots of coins.

We stayed at the YMCA and they had good food especially the dessert.

We went to Australian Institute of Sport and we saw the boys playing volleyball and we saw big pool. I loved it because everyone was kind to me and I saw interesting places.

By Khloe



Crookwell Canberra Excursion

First, we went to Crookwell. On Monday at night, we looked at planets through telescopes and then we went to zzzz in little tents.

On Tuesday we walked until we got to the windmills which they call wind turbines. If we touched it, we would have gone weewee in the air.

**We went to the Canberra Zoo and I saw tigers, lemur's and wombats.
The End from Clayton.**



Canberra

On the 4th of November 2024, we went on an excursion to Canberra. We went by a bus, and we were bus A.

We went to Crookwell first and we stayed at a sheep farm. There were 25 kids there and we camped and the teachers glamped (sadly). When the day was gone, it was night and we put our stuff down, we got near the campfire and did activities like star grazing, learning about Aboriginal weapons (fake don't worry) and roasting marshmallows that I didn't do because I don't like marshmallows. We had hot chocolate and finally relaxed in our tent. "Phew" I said.

On Wednesday we packed our suitcase's, walked up to see a windmill (wind turbine) and hopped on the bus and drove to Canberra.

When we got to Canberra, we went to the Old Parliament House, then to Mount Ainslie. We went to YMCA (Alirrah and I don't like that song) and we got to our rooms. I was with Khloe, Chloe, Alirrah and another girl.

The next day at night, we went to Questacon. Questacon was FANTASTIC! It is a science museum. First, we went to the science area, and it was amazing! There was a triangle that was a magnet and there were 4 metal poles. When you spun the triangle, it doesn't know where to go because all four poles were magnets. There was also a magnifying glass with bugs you can look at. The G-force slide was scary to everyone, but I wasn't scared. I was brave and I just went. Even Mrs Hopper went. It was funny because she screamed "AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!" I giggled "Hehe!"

Then we went to the Lego room, and I made an alien. And after that we went to bed and then in the morning, we got ready and went home. On the way home we stopped at Temora and got some MacDonal'd's for dinner.



I felt very happy.
The End By Tanay



My Week At School

Last week all the kids went on the bus except me. They went to Canberra and Crookwell on bus A. I missed my sister.

When everybody went on the excursion I came to school and did lots of work. For the rest of the week, I stayed home with my family, but I missed sister.

By Tahana

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Me on the monkey bars



Me painting



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