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# **Weekly Newsletter**

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## Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt

Our School Easter Hat Parade was held on Thursday.  
Many thanks to the families who attended.

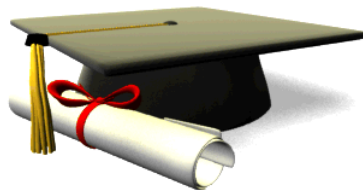
The students' hats looked a treat, with everything from feathers to baubles and rabbit ears to chicken's eggs attached.

The Easter Egg Hunt followed with all students and toddlers going home with a basket load of chocolate at the end of the day. Thank you to all families who donated eggs for the hunt.









## **Trunkey Public School P&C Association's** **AGM and March Meeting**

The Trunkey Public School Parents and Citizen's Association's AGM and March meeting were held last Tuesday. Thank you to everyone in attendance.

Congratulations to the new executive for the 2018 school year as follows:

President - Mrs Erin Johns

Secretary - TBA

Treasurer - Mrs Karen Brown

Executive Reserves - Mrs Morgan Lowe and Ms Kerry Garvey

Many thanks are extended to the following who have volunteered to assist with the running of morning tea and lunch for Wednesday's Endangered Species Day, catering for over 50 people for the Primary Bus Tour to significant sites and approximately 20 people here at school for the Infants Day:

Primary Bus Tour - Mrs Karen Brown and Ms Kerry Garvey

Infants Day - Mrs Julie Fardon. If anyone else is available to assist Mrs Fardon on the day, it would be most appreciated.

Please find the minutes attached for your information.



## **Home Reading Award for March**

**Congratulations to Jaiden Cogdell** - winner of the Metro 5 Cinema Gift Voucher for Home Reading





## **Endangered Species Day**

A wonderful day has been planned with the expertise and funding from The Central Tablelands Local Land Services for tomorrow, Wednesday 4th April. All students from the Heritage Country Small Schools have been invited to attend a day at Trunkey Creek and surrounding sites to study our local endangered species.

The Infants students will be staying at school and will be treated to several sessions about the following endangered species:

- \* Borroolong Frog
- \* Gliders and
- \* Native fish species

The primary students will embark on a bus tour of several sites of significance where ground works have been implemented to address the habitat decline of for local endangered species of plants and animals. The bus tour will visit the following sites within the Trunkey Creek area:

- \* Abercrombie Caves Reserve - Presentation by Amanda Jowett - Bossiaea Fragrans project
- \* Abercrombie River Camping Reserve - inspecting key fish sites, the fish habitat resnagging in the river and planting of 100 trees and shrubs in the Abercrombie River Camping Grounds Reserve - Presentations by Dave Coote, Casey Proctor, Tom Williams & Jules B. - pests in our environment
- \* Abercrombie Caves - Presentation on Booroolong Frog Habitat - Presented by Dave Coote

This wonderful day is designed to give the local students ownership of several endangered species & sites in the area and has been made possible through the hard work of Casey Proctor, Senior Lands Services Officer, at Central Tablelands Local Land Services.

Please ensure your child's permission note is returned to school asap.

## **Bathurst Regional Library Van Visit**

Please send your child's Bathurst City Library Van bag to school this Wednesday. Their staff will return your children's books and borrow some more on your child's behalf for the school holiday period.



## **Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition Day at Blayney High School**

Year 6 students are invited to attend the Yr6 - Yr 7 Transition Day at Blayney High School on Thursday 5th April. Savanna and Euin are bound to have a wonderful time learning all about the high school campus, different subject areas and meeting the staff and students in preparation for 2019. Please find their permission notes attached to this newsletter.



## **Bike Safety and Maintenance Session**

A Bike Safety and Maintenance Session will be held on Friday 6th April in the School Tennis Court area, presented by Bathurst Regional Council and Road Safety Education Officer from the DoE.

All students are asked to bring their bike to school on that day. A fun, interactive session will be held, finishing off with a ride around the Recreational Grounds, so all students must wear a bike helmet.

Additional safety equipment such as knee and elbow pads are encouraged but not compulsory. All parents and family members are welcome to join us from 2pm. Don't forget to bring your bikes!!

## **Please Send School Jackets to School on 9th April**

School jackets have been purchased by the school and are loaned to students for a twelve month period. With the weather becoming much cooler of a morning now, it is time to reallocate the students' school jackets for the 2018 autumn/winter period. Please send your child's jacket to school on Monday morning, 9th April. We will resize and refit jackets and send your child's replacement jacket home in the afternoon. Please ensure this newly distributed jacket is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you to all families for taking such great care of the students' jackets. This ensures that they can be made available to many students before needing to be replaced.



## **Life Education Van Visit**

Our school's Life Education Van Visit is scheduled for Wednesday 11th April. Neville Public School will join with us for the day.

The Infants students will complete activities about personal safety around the house including what to do in a bushfire, house fire etc.

Stage 2 students will focus on the body's systems and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle including diet, exercise, sleep and self esteem.

Stage 3 students will learn about keeping their bodies healthy through not smoking, reducing excessive medication intake and staying safe online.



## Hazel Sparks (dec) Family and Friends Reunion

We have been contacted by the husband and children of the late Mrs Hazel Bodle (nee: Sparks) who attended Trunkey Public School in the early 1930's - 1940's, just after the bushfire claimed the original school and was rebuilt on the existing site. Hazel was married to Alan Bodle, a regular visitor to Trunkey Creek, and together they had four daughters, Carol and three others. Alan's grandmother, Annie Ryan, lived in Trunkey Creek at the time he was courting Hazel.

The family are planning a trip down memory lane for their father and they will be visiting Trunkey Creek on Thursday 12th April at 11am in our School Library. They are hoping to catch up with any locals who may remember Hazel from her younger days at Trunkey Creek.

We have approached Hylton and Trevor Henry, Mick Warren, Beryl Meek, Isobelle Johns and Marilyn and Mick Burke to join the family for morning tea from 11am. If you know of anyone else who would, perhaps, remember Hazel, they are more than welcome to join us, as is anyone else who has an interest in our local history.

Any contributions towards morning tea would be most appreciated.







## **Colour Fun Run**

The Heritage Small Schools hold a Colour Fun Run on the last day of Term 1 each year, to raise funds for an organisation that supports children.

This year we will be raising money to support 'Kids' Rehab' at Westmead Children's Hospital Spinal Clinic. As you are aware, our dear Evie Edwards, has Spina Bifida and is supported by the wonderful staff at 'Kids' Rehab,' amongst many other professionals. This is our way of giving back to the people who support our students and their families both physically and emotionally.

For only \$10, your child will receive a bag of coloured powder, a white t-shirt and a BBQ lunch on Friday 13th April. The students will complete a cross-country run and at the conclusion, enjoy throwing coloured powder over one another. What a great way to conclude the school term.

A permission note and further information will be attached to next week's newsletter.



## **Trunkey Creek ANZAC March and Commemorative Service**

The Trunkey Creek ANZAC March and Commemorative Service will be held at the Tom Howard Memorial Park on Saturday 21st April (the middle weekend of the school holidays.)

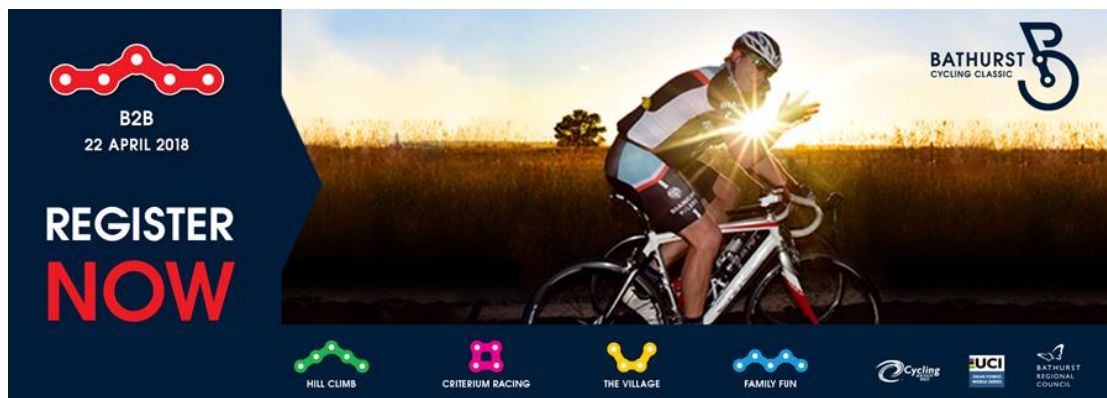
Students should wear formal school uniform as follows:

Girls - pinafores and white collared polo shirts, navy tights (if cold) or navy stockings (if hot) and polished black school shoes. TPS sloppy joe if cold and TPS jacket if very cold.

Boys - grey trousers and TPS polo shirt, grey socks and polished black school shoes. TPS sloppy joe if cold and TPS jacket if very cold.

We will form up for the march at 10:45am at the Old General Store. Students will march behind the Trunkey Public School flag and then be seated as a group on a rug for the majority of the service.

As always, our students play an important role in the day's ceremony. Our School Captains will give the 'Prayer to the Queen' and assist myself to lay the school ANZAC wreath at the cenotaph. Our school choir will be leading the audience in the singing of Advance Australia Fair, The Recessional and 'Abide with Me.' Please let me know if your child will be unavailable to attend the ANZAC Day Service, so we can plan accordingly.



## **Blayney to Bathurst Bike Challenge**

The Trunkey P&C Association will be manning two food and drink stalls on Sunday 22nd April for the B2B. One stall is situated at Arkell and the other at Hobbys Yards. The few hours spent raises considerable funds for our school P&C Association that are used to help subsidise school excursions.

Thank you to the following families who have offered to run the stalls on the day:

Arkell - The Brown Family & The Lowe Family

Hobbys Yards - The Johns Family and the Cogdell Family



## **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to the following students-

Brigham Edwards - Trying hard to finish your work on time

Charlotte Edwards - Working well in Reading





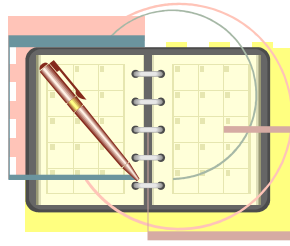
## **Calendar of Events**

### **Term 1, Week 10 – No Homework this week**

<i>Monday 2nd April</i>	<i>Easter Monday Public Holiday</i>
<i>Tuesday 3rd April</i>	<i>News Day (Infants) Ms Hamild to teach the Infants class</i> <i>Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)</i>
<i>Wednesday 4th April</i>	<i>Bathurst Regional Library Van visit</i> <i>Student Banking Day</i> <b><i>ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY</i></b>
<i>Thursday 5th April</i>	<i>Yr 6 - Yr 7 Transition Day for Blayney HS</i> <i>Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class</i> <i>Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm</i>
<i>Friday 6th April</i>	<b><i>SAKGP</i></b> <i>Bike Safety and Maintenance Session, 2pm</i>

### **Term 1, Week 11 –**

<i>Monday 9th April</i>	<i>Return school jackets please</i> <i>Homework sent home</i>
<i>Tuesday 10th April</i>	<i>News Day (Infants) Mrs Vanderhel on the Infants class</i> <i>Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)</i>
<i>Wednesday 11th April</i>	<i>Life Education Van Visit</i> <i>Student Banking Day</i>
<i>Thursday 12th April</i>	<i>Hazel Sparkes (dec) Reunion, School Library, 11am</i> <i>Ms Vanderhel to teach the class</i> <i>Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm</i>
<i>Friday 13th April</i>	<i>Colour Fun Run at Neville PS</i>



## **Dates for Your Diary:**

*Saturday 21st April - ANZAC DAY Service, Trunkey Creek, 11am*

*Sunday 22nd April - B2B*



### **Acknowledging Country**

*We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of this land on which we live and pay our respects to their elders, both past and present.*