

Happy to be back



Welcome Wayd

We welcome Wayd to our school. Wayd is a School Learning Support Officer and will be helping out in LD.

Dates to Remember

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 Friday 17.9.21

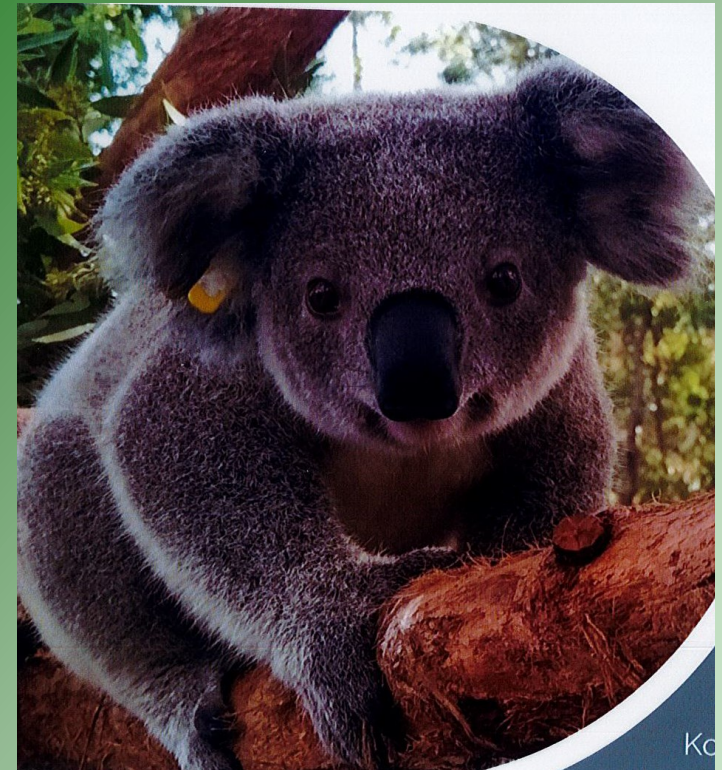
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 Monday 4.10.21

Tuesday Tabloid

NAME: _____

13.09.21

Bungwahl School's Adoption



Meet Balmoral Mini

A great place to be,
a great place to learn

YOUNG STUDENTS MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE TO OUR NATIVE WIDLIFE

Thanks to the AMAZING efforts of Lily, Charlotte and their team of enthusiastic helpers, we are now supporting a Koala from The Koala Hospital Port Macquarie through their 'adoption' program. You may remember Lily and Charlotte had heard of the program and initiated fundraising activities in the school. They raised money by selling second hand toys and books. Their efforts were so successful we have been able to support a koala called Balmoral Mini.

Balmoral Mini and her mother had been attacked by a dog in a backyard. Unfortunately her mother died from extensive injuries. Balmoral Mini weighed only 500grams. She remained in home care for 5 months and then moved to the hospital. She has now been released into a new habitat to start a new population of koalas. This is due to the support of fundraising efforts such as ours.

Congratulations to these young leaders and all the students who supported the stalls. You have helped save vulnerable Koala populations in our area. Great effort!

THANK YOU PARENTS & CARERS and ALL OF THE BUNGWAHL STAFF

These past few weeks have been a challenge for everyone. Yet I have been impressed daily with the good humour, patience, cooperation and commitment shown by all the members of our Bungwahl community. You have all succeeded in working differently and with added responsibilities. Our school community has continued to function well despite the challenges presented. The general positivity of our students is testament to your great efforts.

THANK YOU. ENJOY a RELAXING HOLIDAY

Goodbye Mr Pell. For now!

Thank you to Mr Pell for all the work you have done to support our students, staff and Bungwahl community. It has been lovely getting to know you and we have valued your input in our school. You have quickly become a valued member of staff. It has been particularly challenging for you leading remote learning from Newcastle, with a class you had only just started to get to know. We all appreciate your contributions and wish you well for the remainder of the year.

A Message from Mr Pell

This will be our final week before the holidays and for me sadly my final week teaching Upper Division at Bungwahl PS. Due to my property at Pacific Palms being rented and my current stay at home status. I have been unable to commit to term 4 and will just teach casually in Newcastle. However, I am sure this will not be the last time you see me in the classroom at Bungwahl PS as I am itching to get back there as soon as I have the chance. (Watch this space!)

Welcome Mr Baldwin

Mr Baldwin will join our staff for Term 4. He will be team teaching the Upper Division class with me (Mrs Farley) for the remainder of the year. Mr Baldwin comes to us from the Central Coast and has been working locally for the past two terms. I have spoken to him to begin planning and programming. He is very excited to be joining us and can't wait to meet all the students. I know you will all help make him feel welcome.



Library News

It will be lovely to see everyone on Thursday. It seems to have been so long. Let's hope our stay-at-home orders don't return for the remainder of the year.

It would be appreciated if all books could be returned on Thursday if not before. A list of the books your child has at home is attached or was given to them earlier in the week. If you are unsure, give the school a call and Felice will be able to tell you.

The books will need to be cleaned before they can be returned to the shelves. I was able to give the library a 'covid clean' last Thursday, so the shelves are stocked and ready to be emptied again!

NAPLAN LETTERS TO PARENTS

Parents and carers will be given NAPLAN results for the children today. If you would like to discuss your child's result with me, please phone the school. NAPLAN is only one snapshot of your child's learning on a particular day. We use many forms of assessment to ensure your child is moving forward in their learning throughout the year. All students 3-6 will do a check in assessment when they return to school to see where they require support into the future.