

# Tuesday Tabloid

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15.03.2022

**WORMS!!!**



A great place to be,  
a great place to learn

## Principals Message

### P&C

Thank you to all parents who attended the P&C meeting last Wednesday. We value your communication, support and interest in the students of Bungwahl Public School. It is a great opportunity to keep up to date with what is happening in the school and to meet other parents and community members. It is also a time for us to share ideas for fundraising (to buy resources for our students or subsidise excursions) and to make suggestions for ways we can improve the learning, safety and wellbeing of our students.

I hereby give notice that the next P&C meeting is **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. It will be held in the Upper Division Classroom on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm.** I encourage all parents and interested community members to come along to this meeting. We will be looking for people to fill the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice Presidents. Please consider volunteering to lead our P&C. we will give you all the support you need to fulfil your role.

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK** Bec Adams, Rachel Geddes, Joyce Kinchin and Jarred Riske for being great leaders of our P&C over the past few years. Bec, Joyce and Rachel stepped up and became president, secretary and treasurer three years ago. In that time they have organised meetings, liaised with parents and the school staff, provided fun events for students, organised athletic carnival and voting day stalls and were instrumental in raising funds for our new playground. We are grateful for your commitment to our students and school. **YOU HAVE ALL DONE A GREAT JOB! THANK YOU.**

## KINDNESS CULTURE

**Next Friday is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.**

Student leaders will be leading fun activities that encourage all students to be kind to each other. Our Buddy Bench will be painted and placed in the playground. This is a great, student led, way to start thinking about developing a culture of kindness in our school. **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR ORANGE** (or another warm colour) to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.



Some people loved holding the worms and some people weren't so sure!



We tried to observe our worms under a microscope but most of us could only see white paper!



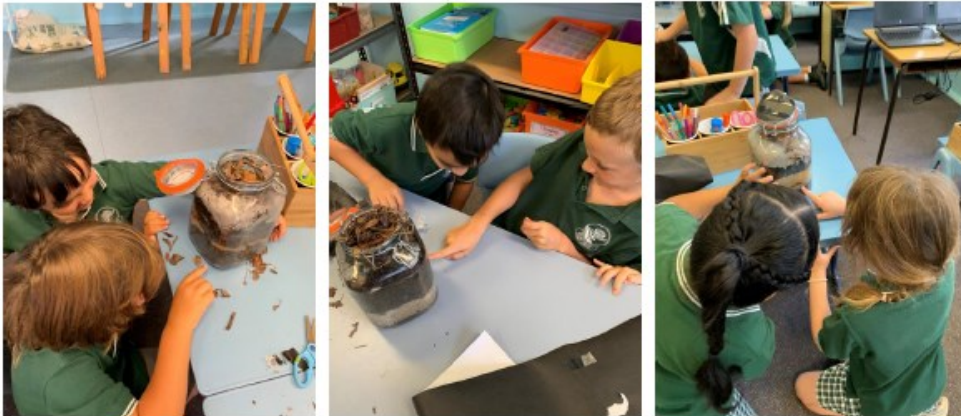
We'd love to try again if anyone would be willing to volunteer their expertise with microscopes 😊



As part of our "Living Things" Science Unit, we built wormeries and wrapped them up in the dark for days.



Then we opened them and found worms of all sizes had mixed the sand and soil. We identified the worms' saddles.



We released our worms into our garden because they will aerate the soil and help our plants grow.



## COLOUR FUN RUN

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 12:45-2:15pm

Bec, Rach and the P&C are organising a Colour Run on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Students have had great fun in the past during this event. Students come to school in old clothes that will be covered in colour by the end of the day. All parents are welcome to join us for the fun. You can volunteer to help monitor the running and challenges or to throw the colour at the students.



We are asking students to bring a \$2. - \$5. donation to help flood victims.

## ATTENDANCE

**Attendance in Weeks 5 and 6 was excellent. We had several days with 100% attendance. ALL STUDENTS WERE AT SCHOOL and ON TIME. CONGRATULATIONS!**

Unfortunately, last week we noticed more students arriving late. On Thursday, 10 students were late to class. This is not only disruptive for the students and teachers, but also means the child arriving late has missed the introduction to lessons, the morning announcements, calming activities and class welcomes. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD to arrive at school ON TIME. Establishing good routines benefits everyone.

**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:25am**



**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

## NAPLAN and CHECK IN ASSESSMENTS

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing NAPLAN on May 10-12<sup>th</sup>. Parents will receive a letter today with more details. Students in Upper Division will also be doing a range of online assessments throughout the year. These help us, and the students, to understand their learning needs and plan programs to help support them to improve.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2022.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN between **10 and 14th May 2022**.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will also be participating in practice tests on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The practice test is a trial run and key preparation activity for NAPLAN in May. It is not an assessment of student ability, and the tests will not be marked.

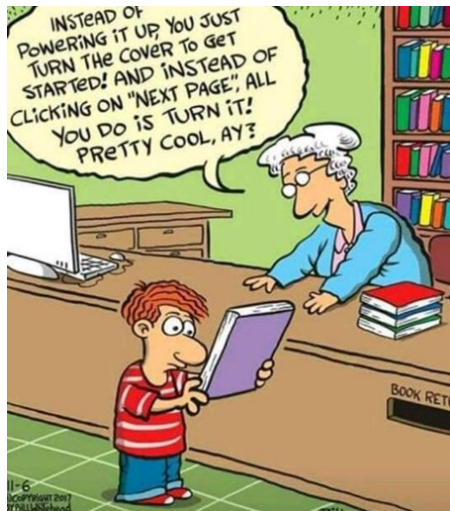
Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended. Students can use the [public demonstration site \(https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site\)](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in NAPLAN.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

## Library News

It is terrific to see so many students borrowing regularly from the school library. With over 6000 titles in our collection there is bound to be something of interest for everyone. And there are new books coming into the library all the time.

The initiative that Mr Baldwin has begun in Upper Division of reading daily for 10 minutes has encouraged many to borrow for books "under their desks". It also saves the worry of getting books back on time! Keep up the good work and we can add all the books you read to your Premier's Reading Challenge total.



## Uniform Sale

*Limited sizes and styles*

**All \$10.00**

*Girls Slacks - sizes 4,8,10,*



*Stretch Boot Leg Pants - sizes 8,12*



*Long Blocker Pants - sizes 6,12*



*Fleecy Straight Track Pants - sizes 4,6,8,10,12*

*Green Microfibre shorts (sport) - sizes 6,8,14y,16y*

*Grey Shorts - sizes 6,10*

*Long Gaberdine Grey Pants - sizes 6,8,10,12,14y*

*Green Girls Tights \$5.00 sizes 4-6yrs, 7-10yrs,11-14yrs*