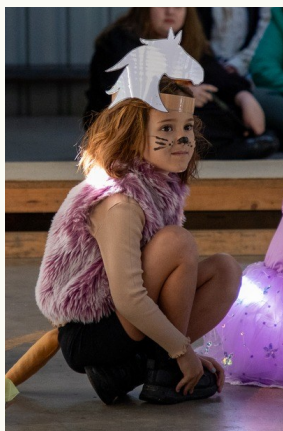


# Tuesday Tabloid

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05.09.23

2023 Newsletter T3 Wk 8



Book Week Parade -

Thanks to Dan for the amazing photos.





## Principal's Message

It has been an exciting two weeks at Bungwahl PS. The thing I have noticed the most on returning from leave is how many wonderful opportunities our students have within our small school. In the classrooms I have seen students in the UD class use technology to design and code small vehicles that can automatically stop at a barrier and reverse. In the LD classroom I saw them building rockets out of balloons to compare the force of released air on propelling a 'vehicle' forward. In both classrooms students were actively engaged in their learning while having lots of fun!

Our students also have many opportunities to develop in a variety of extra-curricular activities such as the Book Week Parade, Tell me a Story Competition, Soccer Gala Days, High Achieving Student Days and transition activities in our high schools. We are very fortunate to have so many positive links with our partner public schools and local community. Thank you to all staff, parents/carers and students for supporting these great opportunities.



## Book Week

The Book Week Parade and concert was particularly inspiring. Hearing each child speak about their choice of costume and how it related to the theme of READ, GROW and INSPIRE was tremendous. Mrs Macarthur did an amazing job of being a journalist, successfully getting each child to feel comfortable enough to speak and share over the microphone. The LD Readers Theatre and UD (Fletcher, Evie and Chilli) sharing their persuasive texts, were very entertaining. The choir, under the expert tuition of Mrs Williams, sang beautifully. I'm sure I wasn't the only adult wiping a tear from my eye! The focus and feeling of each student was amazing. Thank you to Mrs Macarthur and Mrs Tuft for organizing the day and all staff, parents, grandparents, carers and students for supporting it so well.



## Check in Assessments

Students in Year 6 will be participating in a check in assessments this week for maths, reading and writing.

## P&C News

I had the pleasure of talking to Tina last week to discuss the current projects planned by the P&C. This is another wonderful aspect of our small school. For a small number of families, we have a great number of things going on! The postcard artworks look great. A reminder, If you **DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD'S FIRST NAME and CLASS** on the back of their postcard please let Tina know by Thursday, as the cards are ready for printing.

Things to get excited about.....Mango drive information will be distributed soon and the P&C and Student Leaders are planning a TALENT SHOW next term. Start planning if you have a talent you would like to share!

## Grow Your Mind

Grow Your Mind skill for Week 8: *Fairness*

Grow Your Mind skill for Week 9: *Self-Regulation*



Our guard dog (amygdala) quietyens down when we  
shift our focus from what we DON'T have to what we DO have

AKA...GRATITUDE



## PRACTICE

Each night as you lie in bed try one of these:

What was 1 great thing that happened today?

Who am I most thankful for right now, why?

## Housekeeping

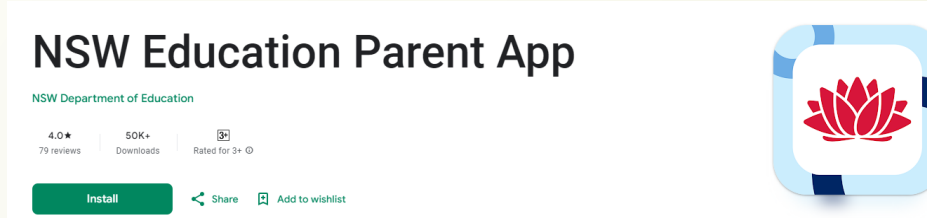
It is really important that the school is kept up to date with contact numbers, email address and any other changes that might happen. School Bytes is now fully functional. If you haven't already accessed the parental portal, please do.

School Bytes now is accessible on NSW Education app: Instructions

Go to app store - download NSW Education Parent app

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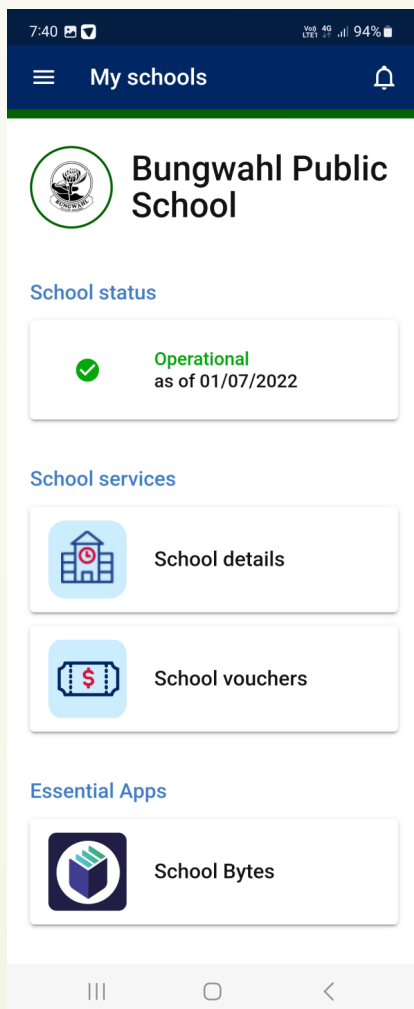
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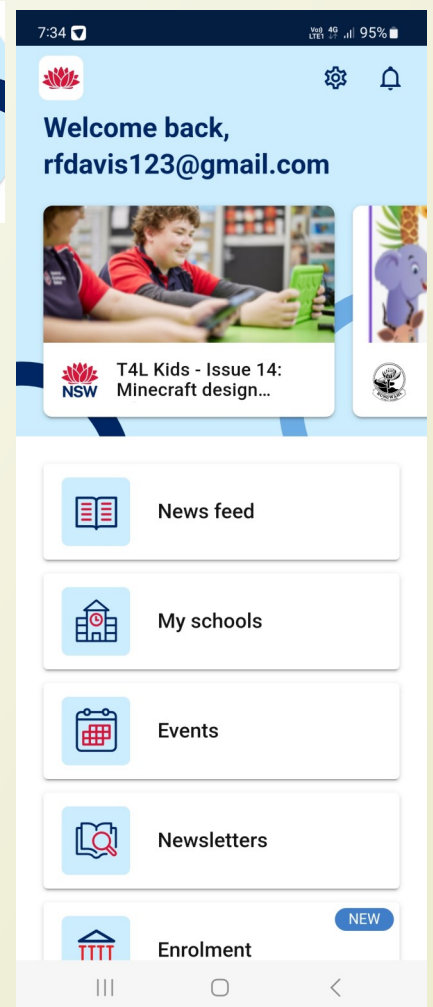
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- Dashboard -new feeds from your teacher
- Access your statement of account
- Payment tab -Make payments
- Activities tab -All excursion notes are accessible
- Document tab - access newsletter
- Forms tab is where you can change details, consent forms
- Attendance tab you can put in planned absences, responding to an absence and check your child's attendance rate.



## P&C - HOME COMPANION BOOK

The P&C will be working on creating a book with handy tips/recipes/gardening advice etc, that will be printed and available for sale later in 2024.

If you're interested in being a part of this project, we'll be holding an informal brainstorming/planning meeting on 13th September at 2:30pm at the school.

We'll also be briefly discussing the school's Term 4 talent show!





### A focus on Mathematics Syllabus Number and Algebra

This information can help you support your Kindergarten - Year 2 child at home in the learning area of Mathematics. The Mathematics Syllabus area of Number and Algebra focuses on representing whole numbers, combining and separating quantities and forming groups. Let's take a look at what is expected at each level and how you may be able to help at home.

#### Kindergarten

##### **Representing whole numbers**

Focuses on:

- how whole numbers show quantity reading and representing numerals to at least 20.

##### **You can help your Kindergarten child at home by:**

- counting with one-to-one correspondence
- helping them represent numbers from 0 to 10 with words, numerals and finger patterns.
- using household items to count numbers 0 to 20. For example, count out 15 pegs, 9 pencils, 11 marbles or 5 spoons
- counting objects you see while you are out walking. For example, you might count how many dogs you see or types of cars
- counting backwards by ones once your child is confident counting forwards. Practise the Rocket ship countdown 10-1 Blast-off using dice in board games to identify the number pattern • playing a game of Bingo or Snap with the numbers 1 to 20

##### **Combining and separating quantities**

Focuses on:

- addition and subtraction
- number pairs which make 10.

##### **You can help your Kindergarten child at home by:**

- playing adding and subtracting board games such as Snakes and Ladders
- using everyday materials to model addition and subtraction. For example, start with 5 spoons from the cutlery drawer, now add 4 more spoons. How many are there altogether? Now take 2 spoons away. How many are left?

##### **Forming groups**

Focuses on:

- forming groups through sharing and counting objects
- making and continuing patterns which repeat.

##### **You can help your Kindergarten child at home by:**

- teaching them to share cutlery for each place when setting the table
- sharing food items equally between siblings or family members by repeatedly giving each person one in the same order until there are no food items left. Discuss what happens if there is an odd number.
- identifying and discussing patterns in and around your home such as lounge or bed linen material colours or shapes. For example, blue square - yellow circle, blue square - yellow circle, blue square - yellow circle
- singing songs, creating dances and readings books with repeating, rhyming or rhythmic numbers, such as There were 10 in the bed
- noticing patterns in nature, for example a beehive, petals on a flower

## Year 1 and Year 2

### **Representing whole numbers**

Focuses on:

- understanding place value and two-digit and three-digit numbers
- representing numbers to 1000 and partitioning (splitting) numbers to record quantities.

**You can help your Year 1 and Year 2 child at home by:**

- discussing the odd and even numbers on letterboxes or houses as you walk around your neighbourhood
- counting numbers by ones up to 120 while skipping rope, throwing a ball to each other or clapping the beats in a song. Change the starting point of counting, for example beginning to count from 93
- counting backwards by ones, starting from different numbers
- practise counting on and off the decade. For example, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 ..., 3, 13, 23, 33, 43, 53 ...

### **Combining and separating quantities**

Focuses on:

- using addition and subtraction to solve problems.

**You can help your Year 1 and Year 2 child at home by:**

- practising quick recall of double numbers to 10. Use double domino tiles or 2 dice, to extend thinking to doubling numbers to 20
- finding and discussing numbers in everyday life that are not meant to be used with place value, such as phone numbers, pin numbers, bus numbers and postcodes.

### **Forming groups**

Focuses on:

- using groups to solve multiplication problems or share to solve division problems.

**You can help your Year 1 and Year 2 child at home by:**

- playing skip counting games or taking turns to count by 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s
- using 5c, 10c or \$2 coins to skip count money
- drawing a skip counting hopscotch path with chalk. Use the hopscotch path in reverse to skip count backwards.

## **What's Happening**

05.09.23 Higher Achieving Activity Day - Forster -Selected students -

07.09.23 Bulahdelah Central School Transition Day years 5 -6

15.09.23 Intensive swimming permission and **payment due**

22.09.23 LD Oakvale wildlife **permission due**

22.09.23 Last day of term

09.10.23 **Term 4** - Intensive swimming week

24.10.23 Oakvale Wildlife Park - LD

25.10.23 Kindy Orientation 8.30- 10.30

01.11.23 Kindy Orientation 8.30-10.30

06.11.23 Canberra Excursion -UD





## Bungwahl Public School

### Orientation Days for 2024 Kindy Students

Wednesdays 25th October

1st November

8th November

Time - 8.30am - 10.30am

15th November

Time - 8.30am - 11.00am

#### Parent info session-

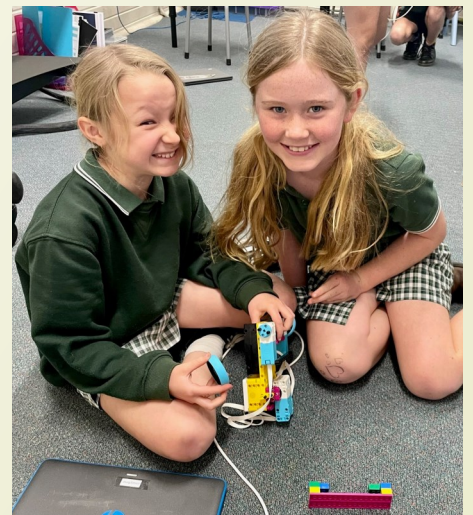
Will be held on 15th November between  
10.30am to 11.00

**What to bring** Fruit for fruit break,  
hat and recess for  
last day

If your child is attending Bungwahl Public School Kindy Orientation, please go schools website and complete an application of Enrolment form.



## More pics







**15  
September  
2023**

# **ASTRO NIGHT @THE PALMS**

**7pm to 10pm**

**Pacific Palms Surf Club, Lakeside Cres, Elizabeth Beach.**

**Disabled access available.**

**This is not an event suitable for babies or toddlers.**

This is a fun evening, look up and learn event for adults & school children.

Tea/coffee for adults and hot milos provided for children.

**Adults \$15 & Children \$10**

**Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1109010>**



# FREE HAND CRANK RADIO



## Get Ready Weekend!

Across the road from Bungwahl Shop  
The Lakes Way, Bungwahl 10th September 10 am- 2 pm

Your local Bungwahl Brigade will  
be there to advise you

**Be bushfire ready!  
Live bushfire ready!**

Pick up your bushfire  
preparedness plan and learn  
how to keep your home and  
family safe.

- get your free bushfire plan
- receive a free hand crank radio for communication in an emergency
- receive a free document pouch to store your important documents

After years of wet weather, the **risk of bush fires is returning.**



*This project is funded by the Australian Government's Black Summer Fire Grants.*



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