



# Quandialla Public School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

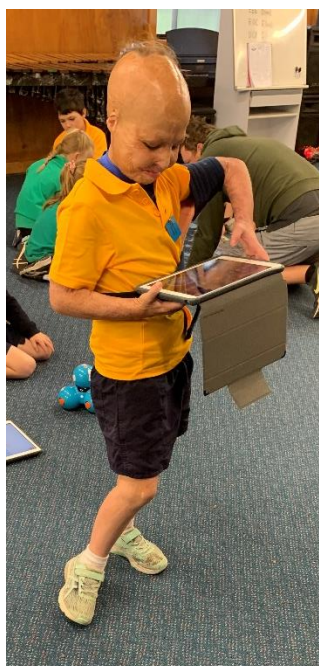
## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

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ISSUE 4 TERM 1 WEEK 5

## Stem Day at Bedgerabong Public School



Left to right: Macey, Jessica, Tilly and Justin

### Principal's Report

Into week 5 already! Everyone has settled into the school routine nicely. All students are participating well in swimming for sport, it's great to see improvement in the students swimming abilities. Our year is starting to fill up with lots of wonderful learning experiences, please make sure you read newsletters and check the calendar for up coming events.

I've been pleased with the returning of permission

notes, they are coming in very promptly.

Last Friday our students and staff attended a STEM Day at Bedgerabong Public School. Students were able to explore all kinds of new and fun technology. It was a valuable experience for the students to explore and be challenged by the different activities offered. Congratulations to all those students who came to Bedgerabong, you all participated well and showed excellent behaviour.

Good luck in Condobolin Monty, Scarlett, Tilly, Adelaide and Heidi. These 5 students will be swimming in the Lachlan PSSA swimming carnival on Friday. Swim hard and have fun.

If any students would like to enter the Multicultural Public Speaking competition this year please let me know. Last year we had 2 students, Summer and Dana travel to Dubbo to participate in the competition. This was a great experience for them. If you would like further details on the competition you can Google - Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition. Entries close on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

A note will go home Thursday with those students who have overdue library books. Please read and respond to the note accordingly, we would like all students to be borrowing from our library but cannot afford for students to not return books.

A reminder that it is a requirement of the Department of Education that the school is informed when your child is absent from school. We cannot accept a child's story of why they didn't attend school, an explanation must come from a parent or carer every time the student is absent, within 7 days. If we don't receive an explanation their absence is recorded as unexplained and these absences are monitored by the Department of Education. If your child is absent for 3 or more days in a row, a medical certificate is required. If the absence isn't due to illness parents need to discuss the reason with me. If students are absent with a reasonable excuse, such as, family emergency or an appointment they will be marked as leave. If I don't deem the excuse as reasonable the students will once again be marked as an unexplained absence.

Kate Johnson – Principal

## GOOD LUCK

### Quandi Swimmers



Back row: Left to right:  
Tilly, Scarlett and Monty  
Front row: Heidi



Adelaide - Absent from group photo.

*Have a great day!*

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1 - 2020

29 <sup>th</sup> January	CLOSED	Week 1
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Anne Dixon	Week 2
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Margaret Priestley	Week 3
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Bronwyn Morley	Week 4
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Sarah Ryan	Week 5
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Catia Nowlan	Week 6
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Emily Johnston	Week 7
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Rachael Hennessy	Week 8
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Sarah Ryan	Week 9
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Emily Johnston	Week 10
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Anne Dixon	Week 11

#### BELL TIMES

9.00 am – 11.00 am	Morning session
11.00 am – 11.25 am	RECESS
11.25 am – 1.00 pm	Mid session
1.00 pm – 1.50 pm	K – 6 LUNCH
1.50 pm – 3.10 pm	Afternoon session

## TERM 1 – 2020

### WEEK 5

Wednesday, Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Canteen
Friday, Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lachlan District PSSA Swimming Carnival - Condobolin

### WEEK 6

Wednesday, March, 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Canteen <b>School Assembly -</b>
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### WEEK 7

Wednesday, March, 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Canteen
Friday, March, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Western Region Swimming Dubbo

### WEEK 8

Wednesday, March, 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Canteen
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### WEEK 9

Wednesday, March, 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Canteen
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## CANTEEN NEWS

If you cannot work on your day please ring around and try and swap with another helper.

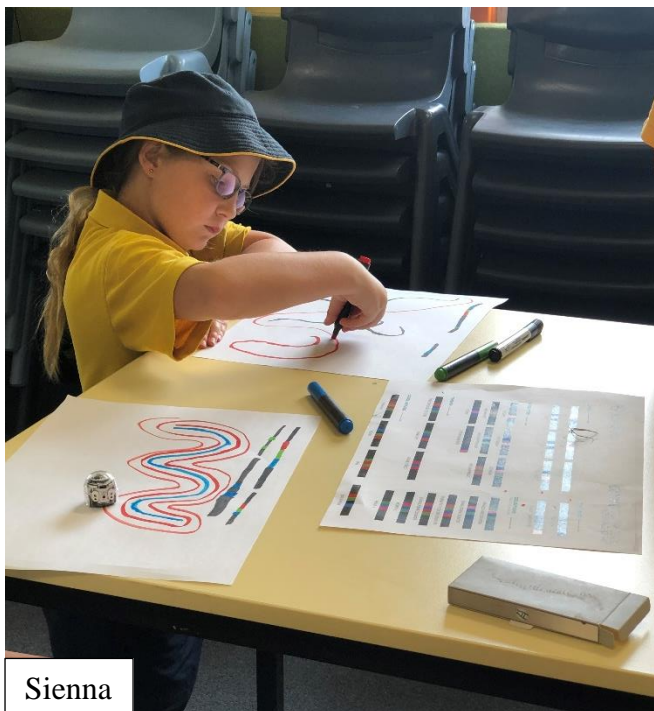
If you are interested in volunteering in our wonderful school canteen, please contact Anne Dixon for more information. Thank you for your support.





# Photo Gallery – Stem Day

Bedgerabong Public School



Sienna



Tyson



Kate



**Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> February, 2020**



Heidi





The Weddin Mobile Preschool Service is calling for enrolments at our Quandialla venue, Mondays and Wednesday in 2020 and Caragabal venue, Tuesdays and Friday.

**For further enquiries, please contact:**

**Sharon Grant (Director)**

**or**

**Lorraine Harveyson (Administration Officer)**

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Nate enjoyed his day at Bedgerabong.

**STEM DAY**

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2020



Monty working at the Stem day.



**amazing**  
FORBES NSW

# GET UP & GO...

## Garema Gathering

### THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2020

Are you affected by drought?

CONTRACTORS ~ SMALL BUSINESS ~ FARMERS ~ STUDENTS ~ FAMILIES ~ FRIENDS

## ALL WELCOME!

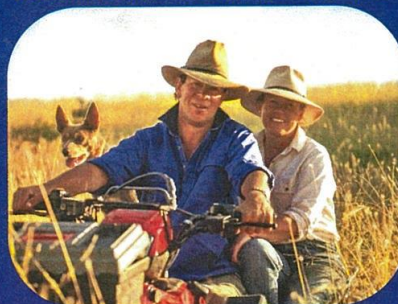
**9.30 am START**  
TOWN OR COUNTRY  
AN EVENT FOR PEOPLE FROM THE BUSH  
**IN THE BUSH!**  
AT GAREMA HALL

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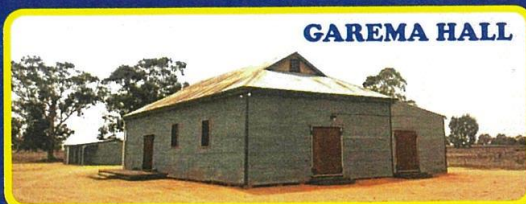


**FREE ENTRY**

**EVENT HIGHLIGHT**  
**GUEST SPEAKER - SAM BAILEY**  
SHARES HIS STORY OF TRAGEDY, TRIUMPH & ROMANCE.



**LIVED EXPERIENCE SPEAKERS - Geoff Chase, Chris Wilson, Craig Semple and Jenny Webb - Plus a range of resource stalls offering drought support information.**



**GAREMA HALL**

**ALSO:**

- Grease and Oil Change (Health Check)
- Kids Corner/Childcare & Jumping Castle
- FREE Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Garema Hall is easy to find! Located 20 kms south of Forbes in the Village of Garema NSW.

WITH THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP (text friendly) PLEASE CONTACT**  
Tom Norris 0429 478 157 or Claire Nicholson 0431 878 943



## **SELLING OR GIVING AWAY A CAT OR DOG?**

### **THE RULES ARE CHANGING**

#### **Media Release from NSW Department of Primary Industries Animal Welfare Officer**

The NSW Government is committed to safeguarding animal welfare and providing the strongest possible regulatory framework to promote responsible animal ownership and care in NSW.

From **1 July 2019** people **selling** or **giving away** kittens, cats, puppies or dogs will need to include an **identification number in any advertisement**. The identification number can be:

- A microchip number
- A breeder identification number OR
- A rehoming organisation number

This new rule applies regardless of:

- The age of the animal
- The place you plan to advertise
- Whether you are a hobby or registered breeder, or your cat or dog has had an accidental or one-off litter
- Whether or not you bred the animal
- Whether or not the animal you are selling or rehoming is yet to be born

Failure to supply an identification number, or falsifying a number when advertising from 1 July 2019 may mean an on the spot fine or Court, with a maximum penalty of \$5,500.00 being imposed.

Find out more by visiting: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/companion-animals](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/companion-animals) or telephoning Weddin Shire Council Ranger on 63 431212.

#### **Operation Art Touring Exhibition – Cowra Library, 14<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2020**

The Operation Art touring exhibition comprises 50 selected artworks from the main exhibition presented annually at Sydney Olympic Park. The tour of the selected artworks visits several regional galleries in NSW, before the works are donated to the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

A Cowra regional Art Gallery outreach community project presented in the Cowra Library.

*Image: Madeline Hunter, untitled, Oberon Public School, Year 1*



# ROCK TILL IT RAINS

Featuring performances by:

Lusi Austin

Lisa Flanagan

Jesse and Axl

Josie Laver

Weak Cordial

Wishful Thinking

Saturday  
14 March 2020

—  
6.30pm  
till late

Tickets available to purchase online via the  
following link: [www.trybooking.com/BHXGL](http://www.trybooking.com/BHXGL)

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Food and drinks available to purchase on the  
night. Bar run by the Greenethorpe Soldiers'  
Memorial Hall. Food stall run by the  
Greenethorpe Public School P & U Committee.





## ROCK till it RAINS

**Rock Till it Rains** - an all ages community music event brought to you by the Greenethorpe Hall.

**Rock Till It Rains** hopes to bring the community together, reduce isolation, give everyone something to focus on other than the ongoing drought, and to showcase the amazing musical talent we have in our district. Food and Bar available. All welcome to join us on Saturday March 14th 2020!

**Kids under the age of 12 years are free but are still required to register for a 'ticket' to gain entry.**

Tickets available  
via <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=595723&>.

GRENFELL  
Public  
LIBRARY



## 1,000 Books before school

The 1,000 Books before school programme encourages early-childhood literacy and introduces young children to the world of reading.

Parents can join children at any stage during the year. The target of 1,000 books may seem huge but can easily be achieved in less than three years with little effort. If the child attends Storytime at the Library, the books read will count towards the 1,000 total. An investment of one book a day, three to four minutes is all that is necessary to open a child's mind to a lifelong love of books and learning.

Children will receive certificates as they reach the milestones of 50, 100, 250, 500, 750 and then 1,000 books to mark achievement, so when the child starts school or preschool they will not only have a handful of awards to show their teachers and classmates, they will also have a head start in learning to read and write.

Start reading anytime

Kids starting school 2021 finish reading 30 January 2021 at midday.

Presentation of certificates will be held quarterly

### Baby Bounce and Storytime

Join us for Baby Bounce and Storytime every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday during school term.

Baby bounce is for babies aged from birth to 2 years old.

Storytime is for kids aged 3 to 5 years old.

Baby bounce will start at 10.30am for 15 minutes.

Storytime will start at 11am.

Siblings are welcome at each session.

Plus, all stories read during these sessions count towards the 1,000 books before school program.

#### 2020 Dates

Feb 5 and 19

Mar 11 and 25

Apr 8

May 6 and 20

June 10 and 24

Jul 22

Aug 12 and 26

Sep 9 and 23

Oct 14 and 28

Nov 11 and 25

Dec 9

Grenfell Public Library

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