BRUNGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 2

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lantern Making

We were thrilled to host a lantern making day on Monday for this year's Lanterns on the Lagoon (held on the first Saturday of the school holidays). Visiting students from Adelong PS and Gadara worked with artist Kassandra Bossell from Sydney. She was delighted to show some of our older students how to construct a fish from cane and paper it for this festival. Congratulations to those who participated

to make a fantastic creation!

We need your Help

Although students have been at school for the past six months this year, we are noticing a recent trend. Our students are **overtired** which is having a huge impact on their ability to learn, retain information, complete learning challenges or socialise in a positive manner. This newsletter contains a chart to help parents and carers to make an informed choice regarding regular bedtimes. Another helpful attachment is Sleep Help Facts and recommended screen time before bed. The National Sleep Foundation also recommends a consistent bedtime routine. This could include a pre-bedtime bath or shower and a good book. But whatever you choose to incorporate into your bedtime routine, know that a regular routine can set you and your children up for success.

How much Regular Sleep is Needed?

- Infants from 4 to 12 months should get 12 to 16 hours of sleep (including naps)
- Children 1 to 2 years old should get
 11 to 14 hours (including naps)
- Kids 3 to 5 should get 10 to 13 hours (including naps)
- 5 year olds 10 to 12 and a half hours
- 6 year olds 10 to 11 and a half hours
- Children 7 to 12 year olds should sleep 9 to 12 hours a night
- Teenagers should get from 8 to 10 hours of sleep a night

We do understand the odd night might be a late one when you have visitors or special events. Regular disruption to healthy sleep patterns is detrimental to the health of our young Australians.

Annette Hartley Relieving Principal



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<u>Week 3</u> EDUCATION WEEK Tues 6 August - EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS - 11:30am OPEN CLASSROOMS - 12 midday TREE PLANTING - 1:00pm HOT LUNCH -2:00pm ASSEMBLEY Wed 7 August - Wiradjuri Language

Thurs 8 August - Ed Centre visit Murrumburrah PS

<u>Week 4</u>

Wed 7 August - Year 6 Tumut High Transition 9-11

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE REGULAR PAYMENTS ON YOUR CHILDREN'S JACKETS

Please also send in fruit or vegies for fruit break. As fruit is to share for all students to enjoy, this needs to happen on a regular basis when possible. Thank you to the parents who already do so.



Your kids love fruit break

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website <u>healthylunchbox.com.au</u> is a onestop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an <u>interactive healthy lunch box builder</u> where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au

Please join us on the day to celebrate your Child's education – family, friends and community members all welcome!





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Lantern Making Workshop



