



# Brungle Public School



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## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal's Message

#### Compulsory school attendance

**Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.**

#### ATTENDANCE POLICY

The [School Attendance Policy](#) sets out the requirements for the attendance of students in NSW government schools. Please contact the school if you wish to receive a copy.

#### COMPULSORY SCHOOLING

Parents or carers of children of compulsory school age are responsible for ensuring their child **attends school every day**.

Every school across the state is **legally obligated** to target attendance issues. Attendance is a priority for our current School Improvement Plan 2021-2024 - as it is for every school in NSW.

Our attendance rates are tracked by the Department of Education and schools must show that they are addressing attendance issues.

Please read the brochure attached for further important information.

#### KEY MESSAGES INCLUDE:

- Children are required to **attend school each day** and **on time**
- **Lateness** is recorded as a partial absence and **must** be explained by parents
- **An explanation must be provided by a parent within 7 days of an absence**
- **The Principal will contact families where attendance is a concern** to discuss strategies to resolve a student's non-attendance, pattern of non-attendance, continual lateness or requests to leave early
- **Further intervention**, if required includes involving other DET services such as the Home School Liaison Officer.

#### LATENESS/EARLY DEPARTURE

**All parents are required go to the office to complete to complete a Late Arrival/Early Departure form.**

**Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday – parents present to the Office Manager to complete the form.**

**Monday/Friday - parents complete the form on the front desk.**

*Annette Hartley*  
Principal  
Brungle Public School

# Preparing for our Brungle Public School Corner Store

Soon we will have eggs to sell!

We will be selling a dozen large free range eggs for \$5dz - \$2.50 ½ dz ☺

If you would like to have the chance of buying our eggs from our produce shop please put your name on the list and you will be offered them when it is your turn.

## NEXT TERM

For your convenience we will also have on offer:

1tr Long life milk	\$1.50
Frozen bread	\$2
Margarine 500g (plain label)	\$1.50

The bread will arrive **fresh** every Tuesday morning if you wish to pick up a loaf or two before .



## Science this week

Brungle Public School scientists had a day of discovery with some new microscopes that were generously donated. Everyone collected their own specimen to inspect with the microscopes and magnifying glasses.

There was a mix of amazement and horror (especially with the puddle samples)

# HEALTHY COOKING with Live Life Well & Burrabinya

Alex & Megan from Live Life Well have been visiting us at Brungle PS and delivering a Healthy Cooking & Eating Program. Thank you to the girls from Burrabinya who have been visiting us and help us to prepare and cook delicious meals.

We learnt how to prepare & cook a healthy lunch of Chicken Mornay & Tuna Mornay and noodles. It was delicious.

Alex & Megan have explained to us how to read nutritional labels as well as use by dates etc on all food products.



# National Simultaneous Reading Day



Astronaut Dr Shannon Walker from the International Space Station read to us and other students throughout Australia by Zoom during on National Simultaneous Reading Day. ALIA (Australian Library and Information Association) along with Scholastic, the Australian Space Agency and the Office of the Chief Scientist invited us to join them for an intergalactic experience with the NSS 2021 book 'Give Me Some Space' written and illustrated by Philip Bunting. It was then great fun to then make our own Space Helmets.

## Reminder

### BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be available everyday of the week. Staff will prepare a variety of options for **8:30am** each day so if the kids are a little sluggish in the morning, just get them dressed and drop them off. Students are enjoying having a social breakfast with friends to start their day.

**Monday** - warm milo/milk & toast

**Tuesday** - cereal with warm/cold milk

**Wednesday** - crumpets/English muffins & milo/milk

**Thursday** - yoghurt/porridge & fruit

**Friday** - warm milo/milk & toast

### LUNCH TIME

We have our lunch during the first break of the day at 11am. During the second break at 1:10pm, students eat their snacks.

- **Toastie Tuesdays** - students are welcome to bring in a sandwich or wrap for staff to toast.
- **Warm-up Wednesdays** - having additional staff on site on Wednesdays has prompted us to sadly say goodbye to Friday Pie day and gladly say hello to Warm-up Wednesdays! **Students can bring in something to heat up in the oven.** Please help us out by wrapping the food in foil or baking paper. **DO NOT SEND FOOD ALREADY HEATED** Suitable items include: pies, sausage rolls, mini pizzas, chicken nuggets, quiche or any item that can be easily popped into the oven.
- **Meal Deals** will also be offered this term as well (Tuesday Week 8 & 9)