



BOBIN SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK 11

WHAT'S BEEN
HAPPENING
AT SCHOOL?

Harmony Day
Small schools cross
country
Healthy Harold Visit
NAPLAN

BOBIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

~ 1883 - 2024 ~

Over 125 years of quality
teaching and learning

School Moto:

Grow To Be Life Long Learners

A proud member of Wingham
Community of Schools. This school
is built on Biripi land.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a very productive first term with plenty of achievements in student learning and community involvement at Bobin Public School. Staff and students have celebrated learning with parents during our parent teacher interviews, at our assemblies and through school events such as Harmony Day. Thank you to all the parents and community members who gave us their time during these gatherings, the students thoroughly enjoyed all of these activities!



Students welcomed Elands Public School to enjoy and participate in Healthy Harold workshops. Thank you for attending, we all had a wonderful time playing games and learning together. We hope that all students, staff and families have a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2.

~ Michelle Taylor



EASTER EGG HUNT



HARMONY DAY



The message of Harmony Week is everyone belongs. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

We celebrated Harmony week/day at Bobin Public School on Wednesday the 20th of March with various activities including cooking, craft and international games. Thank you to those who came along and enjoyed this celebration with us!



Everyone belongs

IN THE CLASSROOM WITH MS ROZE!!!



It has been such a busy term for our K-2 class. The students have all made great progress in their learning and it is amazing to think that our kindergartens have only been at school for 11 weeks! We have had a great time learning about measurement in numeracy and have measured almost everything in the school. We have looked at how we can compare and measure how long things are, the capacity and volume of containers and the mass of objects. During literacy we have been looking at information texts and have researched and written about animals we are interested in. We have also looked at how authors create characters in narratives and have had a go at creating some of our own and have described their character traits.

~ Ms Roze





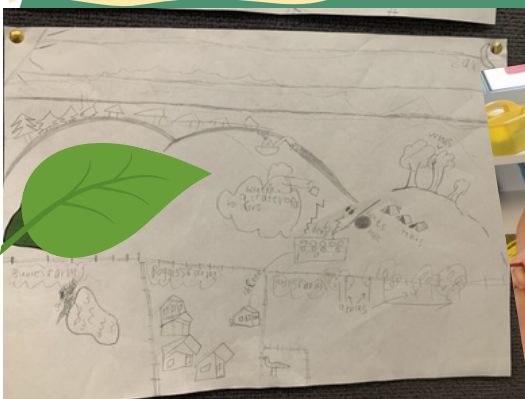
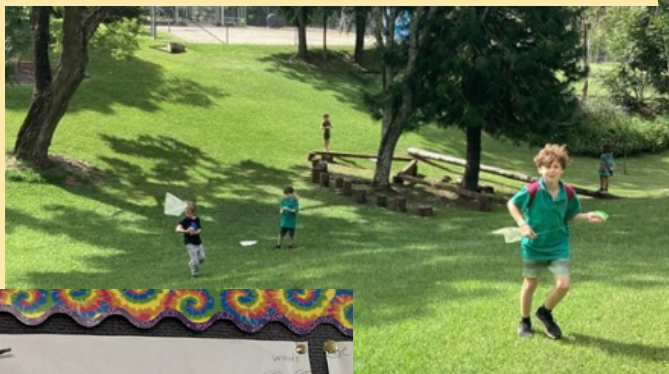
HANGING OUT WITH YEARS 3-6

MRS TAYLOR'S CLASSROOM

Students in 3-6 have enjoyed learning about sea creatures in Antarctica, and their amazing artworks show their creative skills. Assessments in student vocabulary has shown great improvement in their writing, reading and general knowledge, especially about icebergs in the Artic and the Arctic food web.

In mathematics students have been learning to partition numbers when adding and subtracting and have played many fun and challenging games to support their learning.

All students in K-6 appreciated a learning task of creating kites which challenged their problem-solving skills. Luckily it was a nice windy day to fly the kites!



Upcoming Events

- Students return Term 2 - 30th April
- Zone Cross Country - 10th May



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

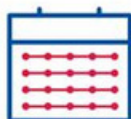
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

M	X	W	T	F
M	T	W	T	F

=

4 weeks



=

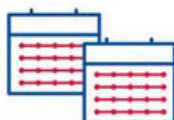
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week

M	X	W	T	F
M	T	W	X	F

=

8 weeks



=

Over **2.5** years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

Could you become a foster carer?

Call our Taree office on (02) 6552 0277 for a confidential conversation or visit our website.



Good for kids
good for life



What makes a balanced lunchbox?

A balanced lunchbox is made up of everyday foods from the five food groups: grain foods, fruit, vegetables, dairy/alternatives and meat/alternatives. Eating a range of everyday foods will give kids energy to learn, grow and play!

Follow this guide for packing an easy everyday lunchbox:

Crunch&Sip®: 1 serve of vegetables or fruit

Recess: 1 serve of vegetables or fruit & 1-2 everyday snacks

Lunch: A meal made with everyday ingredients such as sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers

Drink: Water and/or reduced fat plain milk

Don't forget to pack an **ice brick** or **frozen water bottle** to keep food cool and safe!



Developed by Hunter New England LHD



HNELHD_GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>



Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.



READY-SET-CONNECT KIDS

Does your child have a developmental delay, diagnosis, or an NDIS plan? Come and meet service providers in your area who can help.

PORT MACQUARIE READY-SET-CONNECT KIDS

WHAT?

An informative and free networking event connecting Parents, Carers and Teachers with disability providers offering services for children with a disability or developmental delay.

You will be moving from table to table meeting disability providers and organisations in your area who offer a range of child-relevant services.

Gather information. Ask questions. Make meaningful contacts to assist with your child's development.

WHO?

Parents, Carers and Teachers of children with disability or developmental delay. Support coordinators who support children also welcome.

WHEN?

07 May 2024
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

WHERE?

The Westport Club
25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie NSW

FREE EVENT

TO REGISTER VISIT:

onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect

Interested in becoming a Table Host? Visit our website to register.

info@onecommunity.net.au onecommunity.net.au/ready-set-connect

Community Talk: Breaking Stigma around Mental Health and Suicide



Date

13th April
10am to 12pm
Morning Tea provided

Venue

Elands
Bulga Soldiers Memorial Hall,
121 Glenwarrin Road,
Elands

Speakers

- Kelly Saidey, Lifeline
- Karissa Lewis, StandBy
- Gemma Green, Manning Suicide Prevention Network
- Renate Dwyer (Hunter New England Health)

Breaking Stigma

Come along to hear how we can break stigma around mental health issues and suicide. Morning tea will be provided, as well as individual community support for those that may need it.

Facilitated by Bree Worrall. For further info or to RSVP, email Bree on breeeeza@hotmail.com or Phone/Text: 0410820983



NORTH COAST HERPETOLOGY GROUP PRESENTS...

REPTILE EXPO 2024



SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2024
10AM- 3PM



PORT MACQUARIE
PANTHERS AUDITORIUM



ADULTS: \$5
CHILDREN (UNDER 12): \$2
UNDER 4: FREE



WWW.TICKETEBO.COM.AU/NCHGREPTILEEXPO2024

Tuning in to Kids® Online Parenting Group

An online parenting group for parents and carers who would like to:

- Improve communication and strengthen the bond with their child
- Better understand their child's behaviour and learn new parenting approaches
- Connect with other like-minded parents



What is Tuning in to Kids® ?

Tuning in to Kids (TIK) is an evidenced based, emotion-focused parenting course that supports parents/carers to recognise, understand and manage their own and their children's emotions. TIK has proven success in improving children's emotional intelligence which can reduce big behaviours.

Who is it for?

We are delivering TIK as part of our Community Recovery Program. TIK groups will be open to parents/carers from the following LGAs:

QLD Gympie Region, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Western Downs.

NSW Lismore, Ballina Shire, Richmond Valley, Tweed Shire, Mid Coast, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Snowy Monaro & Eurobodalla Shire.

Term 2: last opportunity to participate for these LGAs: Bega Valley Shire, City of Shoalhaven, Nambucca Valley, Kempsey Shire, Glen Innes Severn Shire & Clarence Valley.

Where?

Groups will take place online via Zoom. Access to stable internet, a computer/device, and a private space will be required.

When?

Term 2, 2024 Choice between 2 groups:

• Group 1: Tuesdays 10am-12pm beginning April 30th & running for 8 weeks until June 18th 2024

• Group 2: Wednesdays 7.45pm-9.15pm beginning May 1st & running for 8 weeks until June 19th 2024

Next steps:

TIK is free to join. Please contact our team if you are interested or have questions:
communityrecovery@royalfarwest.org.au or (02) 9466 1726

What parents have said:

"I am so incredibly grateful for this course! I couldn't be more thankful for my learning and the strategies that are making an amazing difference with both of my boys"

We will be moving to School Bytes for all of our school permission notes and payments.

Please make sure to log on to the parent portal.

How to access School Bytes

support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/articles/4414363793295-How-to-access-School-Bytes

Last updated: February 6, 2024

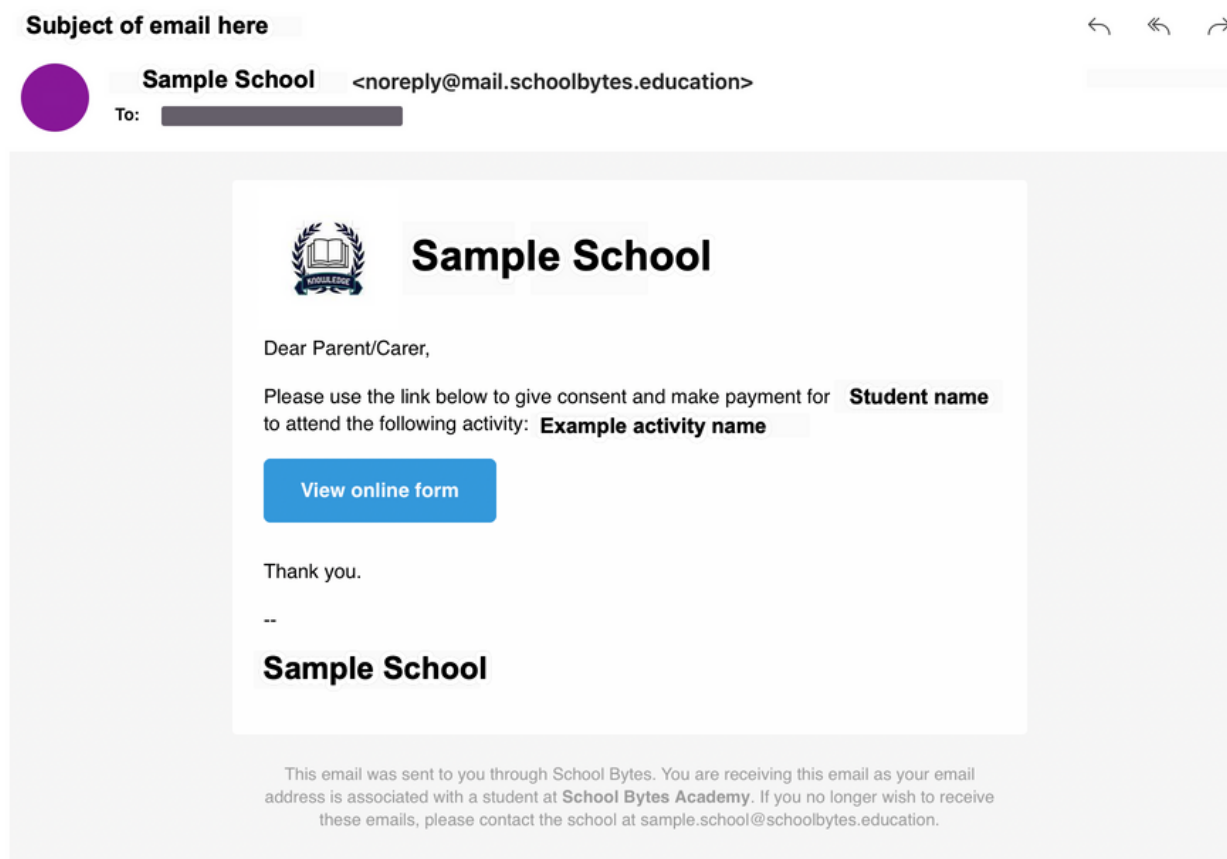
Method 1 - Parent Portal - accessed via this link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

Method 2 - Parent App

App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>

Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

Method 3 - Unique link emailed to you - an example of this is provided below



This link will automatically direct you to the School Bytes application where you can then continue to make a payment or enter the details into your online permission note.

The emails are sent from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education. If you are not receiving these emails, please check your spam/junk mail folder and add the email address to your safe senders list.