



Birregurra Primary School Newsletter

'Living & Learning Together'

Term 3, Week 3 – 27th July 2026

From the Principal's Desk



Welcome to Week 3! Last week certainly looked a little different, with students attending school for just three days due to Tuesday's Curriculum Day and Thursday's industrial action. While it was a shorter week, there was still plenty happening around the school, and it was wonderful to see students making the most of their learning on the days they were here. We're looking forward to a full week ahead, with lots of exciting opportunities for students, including our prep students celebrating their 100th day of school, Life Education sessions, and our Grade 6 woodwork program continuing.

Clubs

Our first Clubs session for Term 3 was held last Monday and was a fantastic success. Students thoroughly enjoyed participating in activities that matched their interests while connecting with students from across the school. It was especially pleasing to see our older students showing such wonderful leadership by supporting and encouraging our younger students throughout the session. This is exactly what our Clubs program is all about.



Our Vision

An inclusive community that supports and encourages a love of learning and the skills and mindset to thrive.

Our School Values

Community - growing positive partnerships between school, home and the broader community

Aspire - setting goals and purposefully working towards their achievement

Respect - for self, others, learning and our environment

Excellence - striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling.

JSC - Pyjama Day Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Junior School Council's Pyjama Day fundraiser last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many students and staff coming to school in their favourite pyjamas while raising funds for such a worthwhile cause. Together, our school community raised \$125 for The Pyjama Foundation, with all proceeds helping to support children in foster care through learning support, mentoring and educational opportunities. Thank you to our JSC for organising the day and to all of our families for your generous support. Every contribution makes a difference.



School Councillors - Kelly Dodds, Emily McDonald, Cassie Stephens, Sarah Green, Katie Delahunty, Belinda Matheson, Alistair Burrell, Jaymie Lowe.

100 Days of Prep

Today our prep students are celebrating a very special milestone, 100 Days of School! To celebrate the occasion, our prep students have come to school dressed in bright colours as part of our "100 Days Brighter" celebration. Throughout the day, they will be taking part in a range of fun activities centred around the number 100 while celebrating just how much they have learnt, grown and achieved during their first 100 days of primary school.

Congratulations to our wonderful Prep students and their families on reaching this exciting milestone. We hope they have a fantastic day celebrating together!



Small Schools Cluster Meeting - Tuesday

On Tuesday, Birregurra Primary School is pleased to host our Small Schools Cluster Meeting. Principals from several local small schools will come together to collaborate, share ideas and discuss the opportunities and challenges unique to our rural school settings. These termly meetings are an important way for us to learn from one another, strengthen partnerships between schools and ensure we continue providing the best possible educational experiences for our students and communities.

Life Ed Sessions

This Thursday, students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will participate in their annual Life Education sessions. These engaging sessions provide students with age-appropriate learning about health, wellbeing and making positive choices.

Session times are:

- Grade 5: 9:15am – 11:00am
- Grade 6: 11:30am – 1:30pm
- Grade 4: 2:15pm – 3:15pm

More information regarding the sessions was sent out via XUNO last week. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Grade 6 Woodwork Sessions



This Friday, our Grade 6 students will take part in the second session of their woodwork program, with this week's lesson taking place at the Birregurra Men's Shed. Students will walk to the Men's Shed with staff, where they will continue developing their woodworking skills under the guidance of the experienced volunteers. Working in a real workshop environment provides a wonderful opportunity for students to build practical skills, confidence and experience using a range of tools and techniques. We are incredibly grateful to the Birregurra Men's Shed volunteers for generously sharing their time, knowledge and expertise with our students.

Any Grade 6 parents who would like to join us for the walk and the session at the Men's Shed are more than welcome. If you would like to attend, please let the school know beforehand. Parents will need to hold a current Working with Children Check.

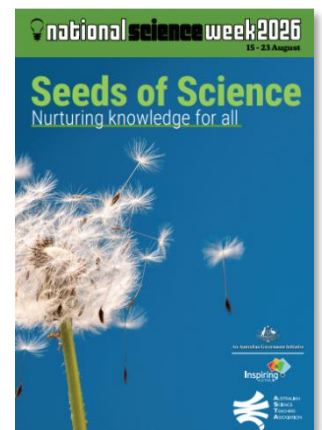
National Science Week – Week 6

National Science Week will be celebrated across Australia during Week 6. This annual event celebrates the important role that science plays in our everyday lives and encourages people of all ages to explore, discover and be curious about the world around them. The 2026 National Science Week schools theme is **"Seeds of Science: Nurturing Knowledge for All."** The theme celebrates how ideas grow through curiosity, learning and discovery, reminding us that even the smallest questions can lead to exciting new understandings. We look forward to acknowledging National Science Week at Birregurra Primary School and will share more information with families as our plans are finalised.

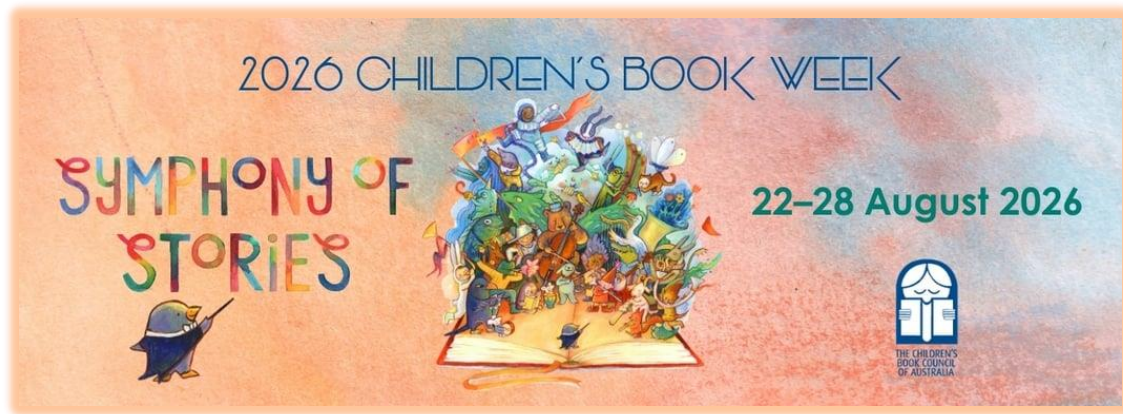
Book Week 2026

Book week is just around the corner (Week 7) and the theme for Book Week this year is 'Symphony of Stories'. To help celebrate, we are inviting students and staff to dress up on

Monday 24th August. Costumes may be linked to the theme **or** a favourite book character. Costumes need not be new or elaborate – they can be made from anything you have at home and can be simple and creative with minimal fuss.



We will kick off the celebrations with a Book Week Parade at 9:00am on Monday morning the 24th of August, where students and staff will have the chance to show off their amazing costumes.



Reminders

- Milo Monday (\$1 a milo, available from the Art room at lunchtime) & Toastie Tuesday (Cheese toasties available for \$2 at lunchtime on Tuesday)
- School Council tonight 6.30pm
- Lunch Orders close **9:00am Wednesday** via Spriggy Schools for Friday lunch orders.
- Life Education sessions are on Thursday 30th July (Grades 4–6).
- 2027 Foundation Enrolments- If you have not yet submitted an enrolment form for a child starting school in 2027, please do so as soon as possible. Planning for next year's classes is now underway.

Have a wonderful week everyone. As always, thank you for your continued support of our school, and please don't hesitate to get in touch if we can assist your family in any way.

Jess Kattwinkel & Team

Milo Monday

Help us raise
Money for the
Sovereign Hill
3/4 camp.



**Join us in the art room for
a \$1 milo.**

**AT LUNCH TIME (1:40)
EVERY MONDAY!**

Toastie Tuesday



\$2 CHEESE TOASTIES

**Proceeds going towards 3/4 camp
Every Tuesday - Grab yours at lunch!**

Dates for the Diary...

Monday 27 th July	- School Council 6.30pm - Milo Monday
Tuesday 28 th July	- Toastie Tuesday
Wednesday 29 th July	- Lunch Orders due by 9am on Spriggy Schools
Thursday 30 th July	- Breakfast Club 8.15am
Monday 3 rd August	- Clubs 12.30pm - Milo Monday
Tuesday 4 th August	- Toastie Tuesday
Thursday 6 th August	- Breakfast Club 8.15am
Friday 7 th August	- Assembly 2.45pm, Prep/1 Class Presentation
Monday 10 th August	- Milo Monday
Tuesday 11 th August	- Toastie Tuesday
Thursday 13 th August	- Breakfast Club 8.15am
Mon 17 th Aug – Fri 21 st Aug	- National Science Week
Monday 17 th August	- Milo Monday
Tuesday 18 th August	- Toastie Tuesday
Thursday 20 th August	- Breakfast Club
Friday 21 st August	- Assembly 2.45pm, Grade 6 Class Presentation
Sat 22 nd Aug to Fri 28 th Aug	- CBCA Children's Book Week
Monday 24 th August	- Book Week Parade 9:00am - Milo Monday - School Council 6.30pm
Tuesday 25 th August	- Toastie Tuesday
Wed 26 th Aug – Fri 28 th Aug	- Grade 3/4 Camp - Sovereign Hill
Thursday 28 th August	- Breakfast Club 8.15am
Monday 31 st August	- Clubs 12.30pm
Thursday 3 rd September	- Breakfast Club 8.15am
Friday 4 th September	- Father's Day Breakfast 8am - Assembly 2.45pm, Grade 4/5 Class Presentation



Students of the Week

Community	Ivy W	For being such a kind and thoughtful member of our class, always helping those around you. Thank you for always putting the books away nicely on the bookshelf! Go Ivy.
	Harli B	We have absolutely loved hearing you share more of your thinking during our class discussions. You have been listening carefully, responding confidently to questions, and making thoughtful contributions to our learning. We also love the happy and enthusiastic way you arrive each morning, greeting your teachers and classmates with a big smile. Great work, Harli!
	Nate B	For demonstrating our school value of Community by kindly including others, showing respect and making everyone feel welcome and valued. Keep being such a thoughtful and caring classmate!
	Dane L	For the way you make sure your classmates feel part of our classroom community. You are always encouraging and supportive, making others feel welcome, included and valued. Thank you for showing such kindness and care towards everyone around you. You are a superstar, Dane!
	Ella G	You contribute positively to the classroom community by showing respect, cooperation and responsibility. You interact thoughtfully with others and help create a safe and inclusive learning environment. Well done Ella!
	Lachie D	For showing awesome resilience by working with other students in small group tasks and challenging yourself in your learning. Well done Lachie, super effort!
Aspire	Charles H	For your terrific work during Sounds Write, taking great pride in your handwriting. You ensure your letters are formed correctly and neatly, Keep up the great work Charles.
	Banjo M	For the incredible effort you are putting into improving your handwriting. You are taking great care with your work, using the correct pencil grip, and independently applying your strategies, including using your egg tool and referring to your visual prompt. Your handwriting is improving every day, and your persistence and independence are wonderful to see. Keep up the fantastic work!
	Noah T	For demonstrating our school value of Aspire by completing your work within the allocated time and showing excellent focus and persistence throughout every learning task. Keep up the fantastic effort!
	Libby B	For always aspiring to do your very best. You have consistently challenged yourself to extend your learning this year, and your enthusiasm for Maths is infectious. Your positive attitude towards learning inspires those around you. Keep it up, Libby!
	Fletcher L	For returning to Term 3 with a positive mindset and engaging well in his learning. Great work Fletch!
	Jaxson D	For showing great persistence and effort when completing your Maths tasks. Keep up the great work Jaxson!
Art	Tessa M	For the way you avoided distractions and focused completely on creating a stunning Pete Cromer inspired design. Well done Tessa!
Indonesian	Evie L	For working hard to extend your learning and writing detailed sentences about your pets in Indonesian. Bagus, Evie!
PE	Lottie K	Your willingness to take on feedback, follow instructions and give everything a go makes you a wonderful role model for the class. Well done Lottie!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Isabelle S

Congratulations on your ability to approach challenges with confidence, resilience and a positive attitude. Keep up the great work Isabelle!



Ruby is a puppy from the Coulson's. We picked her up on 13/6/26. We knew we would get a new puppy but not so soon. She was originally going to be called Pixie, but Pixie was too close of a name to our other dog Trixie, so we have decided to name her Ruby. Ruby is the grand puppy of Trixie. Ruby is 8 weeks old. We are excited to teach watch her grow and train to her be a working cattle dog.

Bella C





Wishing the following
students a very

Happy
Birthday

July

31st Will S

August

2nd Nova A



CLARKE'S PIES

Best by a Country Mile



BIRREGURRA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PIE DRIVE
FUNDRAISER
TERM 3



PIE ORDERS DUE
THURSDAY 30TH JULY
RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE



**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS OUR NEW PLAYGROUND!**

Thank you for your support! ♥

Choose from a range of pies, pasties and sausage rolls, available in both family and party sizes to suit your household or finals gathering. There are also some tasty sweet treats on offer.

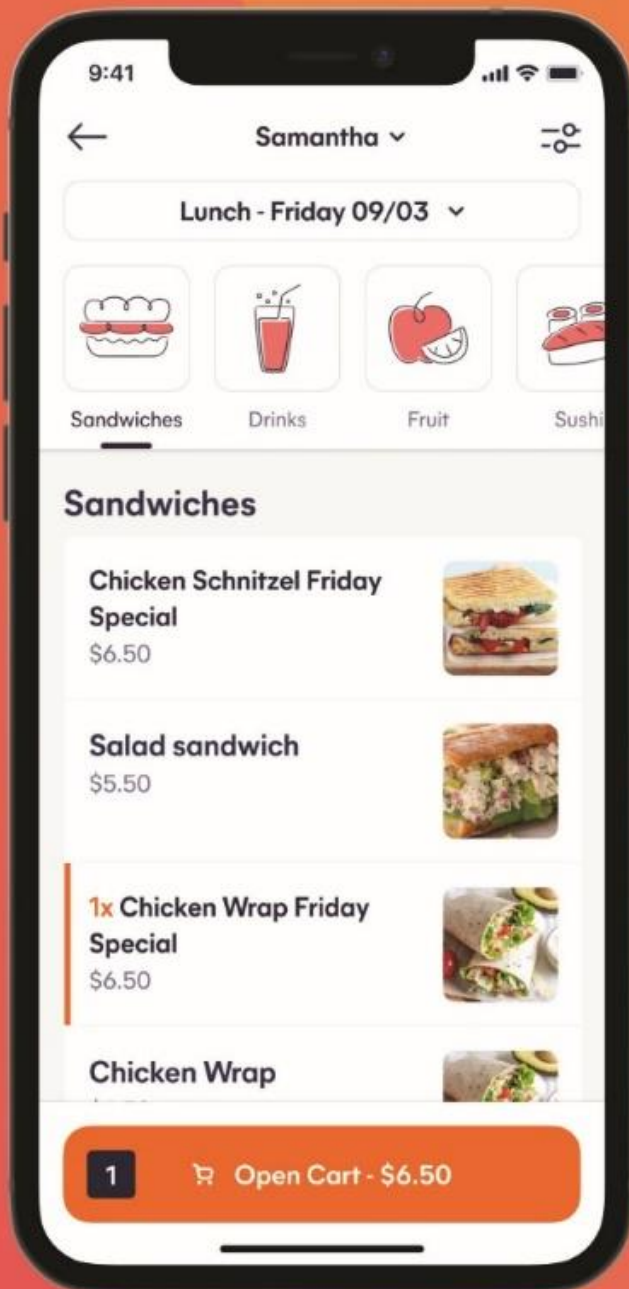
DELIVERY: WEEK 4, WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

COMMUNITY – ASPIRE – RESPECT – EXCELLENCE

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Angair Wildflower & Arts Show



**ANGLESEA
COMMUNITY HUB
MCMILLAN ST**

**Saturday &
Sunday
19th & 20th
Sept 2026**

10am to 4pm



image, Jewel Beetle, John Lenagan

**Wildflower displays, plant sales,
guided walking tours, educational
displays, kids activities, art show and
sales, food and drink stalls.**



BUY, SWAP AND SELL MARKET

BIRREGURRA MECHANICS HALL

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026



TIME – 10am to 2pm to the public (set up from 8am for stallholders)

SET UP – From 8am

COST - \$25 per table. Some tables available.

Apply via Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1616750>

Entry Fee for the public – gold coin donation appreciated

(All funds raised towards upgrades in the Birregurra Hall)

