

2017, Term 4, Week 5

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Calendar

Term 4, Week 5

Monday, 6th November	Tennis
Friday, 10th November	School Assembly

Term 4, Week 6

Monday, 13th November	Tennis
Wednesday, 15th November	STEM Camp K-6
Thursday, 16th November	STEM Camp 3-6

Term 4, Week 7

Monday, 20th November	Tennis
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Term 4, Week 8

Monday, 27th November	Tennis
	School Swimming
Tuesday, 28th November	Life Ed - Ebor PS
Wednesday, 29th November	School Swimming
Thursday, 30th November	School Swimming
Friday, 1st December	School Swimming

Term 4, Week 9

Monday, 4th December	Tennis
Thursday, 7th December	End of Year Assembly

Term 4, Week 10

Term 1, Week 1

Monday, 29th January	SDD
Tuesday, 30th January	Students Commence Term 1

School Assembly, Friday, 10th November 2017 at 2.30pm

SCHOOL LUNCHES

An increasing number of students are coming to school on a regular basis without or with inadequate morning teas and lunches.

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for active children. It is important to offer healthy lunch box choices. Tips include fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables and a combination of protein, dairy and carbohydrates.

A healthy lunch keeps kids alert and focused, it also gives them the nutrition they need to get through the day.



Principals Report

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Leadership Luncheon. On Monday 30 October Ruben attended the annual Highlands Leadership Luncheon at Rafters in Guyra. Student leaders from Ben Lomond, Black Mountain, Bald Blair, Ebor, Chandler and Guyra Central School met and had lunch with the Member for Northern Tableland's, Adam Marshall. Once again Mr Marshall outlined to students the importance of knowing your own values and emphasised that being a good leader is not about being popular but making the right decision that is needed at the time. Thank you to Julie Burey, for taking Ruben whilst the rest of us attended our tennis lesson.



Snow Gums STEM Camp. This year the Snow Gums Learning Alliance camp will focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The camp will be at Thalgarrah Field Studies Centre, outside Armidale. Kinder to Year 2 students will attend for the day on Wednesday 15 November and the Year 3 – 6 students will stay overnight and return home on Thursday 16 November. Students will have opportunities to be involved in a range of activities over the two days.

PDHPE. This term we will be discussing and learning about Keeping Safe, which will include protective behaviours. I will be using some of the resources provided by Bravehearts Ditto in a box. The resources use the character Ditto to help children recognise unsafe situations and to implement strategies to keep them safe.

Music Count Us In. Last Thursday the students and Mrs Siddell joined with others students from across Australia to simultaneously sing Shine Together as part of Music: Count Us In. Music: Count Us In exists to advocate for and celebrate music in schools; it is a free program that provides resources for teachers.

Critical and Creative Thinking. The Lego Movie as created by the students of Ben Lomond Public School, this is the project the students are working on this term. Using their critical and creative thinking skills the students are required to make a short animation of their version of the Lego movie.

