

2018, Term 4, Week 6

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Calendar

Term 4, Week 6

Term 4, Week 7

Term 4, Week 8

All Week School Swimming
Thursday, 6th December End of Year Assembly

Term 4, Week 9

Term 4, Week 10

Wednesday, 19th December Last Day Term 4

Term 1, Week 1 2019

Monday, 28th January 2019 Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday, 29th January 2019 Staff Dev Day
Wednesday, 30th January Students Return to School

Ben Lomond Public School *End of Year Assembly*

The Students and Staff of Ben Lomond Public School would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come along to the Ben Lomond Public School end of year assembly. We would like to celebrate and share our achievements of 2018.

.....**Special Guests this year will be Mark Donovan.....**



1.00pm Thursday, 6th December 2018

Ben Lomond Public School Hall

A light afternoon tea will be served after the assembly.



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Principals Report

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Week 6 Term 4 2018



This term Ben Lomond Public School has welcomed two more new enrolments. Jasper Wey has joined us for the term, swapping the waves of South West Rocks, for the hills of our area, and Jasper Eddy has started his transition to kindergarten coming to school on the bus each Friday. Both of our Jaspers, who on Fridays are known as Big Jasper and Little Jasper have been welcome additions to our school and are enjoying their new learning environments.

A great deal of thanks go to Jenni Lloyd-Ward who was assisted by P&C members and community members early in the term to cook a feast for breakfast. Students enjoyed the eggs, sausages, toast, baked beans and spaghetti, and even more exciting was the fact that each family received 2 boxes of donated pantry staples courtesy of the Food Hub. Thanks again to Jenni, and the Food Hub (Guyra and Glen Innes) Sanitarium and Woolworths, and to those who helped on the day.



This term students have been volunteering to teach one another how to cook different, favourite recipes. Lillianna started this cooking extravaganza when she shared her kit-kat cookies and from there Lilli taught us how to make potato cakes, Georgette's ice cream was a huge success on a very hot day, Eli's chocolate cake was incredibly decadent, and Cody's fritters were delicious and healthy.



These students not only had to have excellent organisational and presentation skills, they demonstrated great skills in the kitchen. Thank you to the parents who have also assisted by providing ingredients and equipment.

Monday 12 November
Mrs Siddell and Mrs Burey accompanied Ben Lomond students to the Ben Lomond Memorial Hall where they commemorated the centenary of the Armistice, a very special Remembrance Day. Students recited some poetry and laid a wreath of knitted poppies.



Ben Lomond would like to say a big thank you to (Katie Butler) who sent us the wonderful knitted poppy wreath as well as enough for all to wear. It was a very generous gift that is very much appreciated.

Our year 5 and 6 leaders wore their poppies to the Leadership Luncheon held at Petersons Winery. They represented Ben Lomond with leaders from other local schools and had the opportunity to meet with the two school directors, Mr Matt Hobbs and Mr Pat Cavanaugh as well as spend time with and hear from Adam Marshall MP.

Finally, this week we had a visit from a very well-known Giraffe! Healthy Harold travels all over Australia empowering children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices now and into their adult lives.

A few words from the students

Leadership Lunch - By Takoda, Gail and Lillianna

On the 12th of November year five and six travelled to Petersons Winery in Armidale. While we were at the lunch we had photos with Mr Adam Marshall MP, Mr Matt Hobbs and Mr Pat Cavanaugh. We had a beautiful meal that was provided by Petersons Winery. At the lunch we got the chance to meet leaders from other schools. We also learnt a bit about Mr Adam Marshall MP and his speech was very inspiring for us as leaders.

Remembrance Day - Alex and Ruben

Sunday the 11 of November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. Now we know it as Remembrance Day. 100 years ago on the 11th of November 1918, the Western Front fell silent after 4 years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapsing, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. Alex and Ruben

World War One Poppies - by Georgette, Lilli and Jasper

The Remembrance Poppy was inspired by the World War One poem 'In Flanders Fields'. Its opening lines refer to many poppies that were the first flowers to grow in the churned-up earth of the soldiers' graves in Flanders.

Our Trip to the Ben Lomond Memorial Hall - Elliott Jolly and Takoda-lee Grey.

When we walked down to the Ben Lomond war memorial hall and read some heart felt poems. Then we placed out a wreath made of knitted poppies from Kate butler and she also gave us some wonderful poppies that we can pin on ourselves. Then we took some photos of us holding the wreath and an Anzac teddy from Mrs Butler. I, Eli was making daisy chains in honour of my great grandfather: Arnold, George, Adams who came back from war successfully but died in his sleep - **"Lest We Forget"**

