

2019, Term 1, Week 5

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# Ben Lomond Public School Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary

### MARCH

Friday 1st March	Assembly, 2.30pm
Monday 4th March	Tennis with Brandon Burey
Thursday 7th March	Nigel - Kings Gym visit
Monday 11th March	Tennis with Brandon Burey
Thursday 14th March	Nigel - Kings Gym visit
Monday 18th March	Tennis with Brandon Burey
Thursday 21st March	Harmony Day Celebrations, Black Mountain Public School
Saturday 23rd March	Election Day - P&C Fundraising BBQ
Monday 25th March	Tennis with Brandon Burey
Thursday 28th March	Nigel - Kings Gym visit
Friday 29th March	Finlayson Cup, Chandler Public School

### APRIL

Monday 1st April	Tennis with Brandon Burey
Wednesday 3rd April	Snow Gums Alliance Cross Country, Bald Blair Public School
Thursday 4th April	Nigel - Kings Gym visit
Friday 5th April	Assembly, 2.30pm
Monday 8th April	Tennis with Brandon Burey
Wednesday 10th April	STEM Camp (K-6) Students year 3-6 sleepover @ STEM Camp
Thursday 11th April	STEM Camp (3-6)
Friday 12th April	Final Day of Term 1
Friday 19th April	Good Friday
Monday 22nd April	Easter Monday
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Monday 29th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30th April	Students Return



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## Principals Report Week 5 Term 1 2019

Welcome back to 2019. Once again we have had a flying start to the year. We have welcomed Jasper Eddy to our Kindergarten cohort and Sophia McLeod has started our transition to school program. Both of these students have had very successful starts to their schooling.

We have also welcomed Mrs Jessica Watters to our school team as our Relieving School Administration Manager and next week Mrs Jenny Vidler will commence working in our classroom. These staff movements have been made necessary as other staff take opportunities elsewhere, Mrs Julie Burey is our most recent staff member to secure a full-time position and she will be greatly missed by all. A huge thanks to her for all of her hard work and support. We've had our first visit from NECOM (New England Conservatorium of Music) and students from years 4 – 6 sampled instruments to see which might best suit them, watch this space for performances by our budding musicians.

The small schools swimming carnival was held at the Guyra Pool and students from Ben Lomond showed high levels of resilience and responsibility when swimming in their races and throughout the day. A particular mention to Elliott Jolly, Lillianna Eddy and Georgette Loeb for their outstanding participation on the day. A great deal of thanks have to go to Mrs Watters for coordinating this event for the Snow Gums Alliance.

It seems that the rest of the term will be full of other exciting opportunities for the students at Ben Lomond. Harmony Day and the Finlayson's Cup will be held at Black Mountain and Chandler Public Schools during March and in week 10 students will travel to Thalgarrah for our small schools STEM camp. More information will follow soon about each of these events.

As I was reminded just recently when attending a principals induction in Sydney, we must remember that **while we are small we are not less**. I believe the students, staff and community of Ben Lomond Public School certainly embrace this idea.

*Ms Kirsten Reim*





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## MELANOMA MARCH

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Neither will we.



Join our family friendly events across Australia and take steps to end melanoma.



Find your nearest Melanoma March and help raise awareness and vital funds for research to find a cure.

Where: **Guyra Showground to Deano's Trout Farm**

When: **Saturday, 9th March, 2019.**  
Registration open at 7.30am



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### ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

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Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!  
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