

2019, Term 2, Week 5

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Dates for your Diary

MAY

Friday 31st Week 5 Assembly

JUNE

Saturday 1st Ben Lomond Winter Fair

Monday 10th Queens Birthday Public Holiday

JULY

Friday 5th School holidays begin

Monday 22nd Staff Development Day

Tuesday 23rd Students return to school

AUGUST

Monday 5th - Friday 9th Education Week

Ben Lomond Parents & Citizens Association



Winner - June Walker

Principals Report Week 5 Term 2 2019

The last few weeks of term 1 and the beginning of this term have been filled with a range of experiences that have enriched students learning and given them a range of opportunities to demonstrate the school values of respect, responsibility, leadership and resilience.

With thanks to the schools who hosted us on a number of occasions, and to all the staff across the Snow Gums Alliance who coordinated events, and to our own staff and their ongoing commitment to providing stimulating learning experiences for the students of Ben Lomond Public School.

I will leave the description of these events to the students, and once again thank you to the parents who had a lot of work transporting students around our district.

The P&C have been working very hard raising money to subsidise excursions as well as organising the upcoming Winter Fair which will support the sustainability project at Ben Lomond Public School. I appreciate the care and commitment families show at these events.

Finally, we farewelled Holly this term and welcomed a new friend Henry (year 1) to our school.

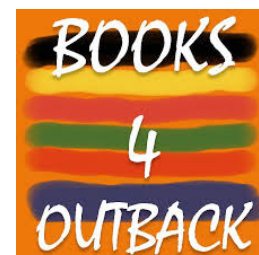
Ms Kirsten Reim

Books4Outback

Books4Outback is a non-profit group of volunteers who personally deliver donated books to schools, pre-schools and libraries in outback NSW towns.

We at Ben Lomond Public School were lucky enough to have a visit from Books4Outback on Monday 1st April. The books donated will be available for the children to take home and read, bring back and swap over or share amongst the classroom.

'It is extremely satisfying to know that books that have sat unused for so long now have a new life, and are finding their way into homes that previously had no books. The kid's reactions are a joy to see!' said Ross Lane, Founder.



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Excursion Reports

Minerama & History House

On Friday 8th March we took a bus to the Glen Innes Showground to visit Minerama. At Minerama we did a session called Palaeontology Puzzles with some representatives from the University of New England. We learnt a lot about how fossilisation occurs. After studying some bones we did a treasure hunt. Unfortunately we didn't have time to finish the treasure hunt because we went to have lunch in a local park, before heading over to the History House where senior students learnt a bit about some of the people who helped form Glen Innes. While the senior students were doing that the junior students learnt about how our community has changed over the years. Then we had a look for some little men that had been hidden around the museum and had a go in an old classroom. Before we left we tried some damper and learnt an old game.

Written by Gail Costantini and Cody McLeod

As soon as we got to school we dashed up for a toilet break and picked up the teachers, then we quickly sped off in the bus to the Glen Innes Showgrounds for Minerama.

When we got there we headed into a clean, white shed and met an expert named Sarita who worked in Palaeontology (the study of fossils). We played a little game in kinetic sand where someone hides the bones and someone else had to be delicate and soft when digging so it wouldn't break. We figured out that the animal was a rabbit! After we did that we headed out the gates to the 'Land of the Beardies Museum'.

We stopped at the park near the river and had a break and lunch, when we finished we got up and walked the rest of the way.

We finally made it my legs aching, I stepped in and felt the cool air, we sat down and relaxed then K-2 and 3-4 where split up, K-2 went to the old cottage years 3-4 learnt about the founders of Glen Innes, after that we had a little quiz about 3 wars including the 2 World Wars and the Boer War and then we went to the play room full of old toys like tiddly winks and knuckles and then we got to the best bit 'The School Room' where we got to use quills and calligraphy pens, before we went home we played a game called fly or sticks where you had to jump over sticks without touching them as fast as you can it was so fun everyone loved it.

Written by Eli Jolly



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Excursion Reports continued...

Harmony Day

On 21st March 2019 it was Harmony Day. At the start we got separated into our groups for the activities including lantern making, Kite making, Eiffel Tower making with straws and hand painting.

First we went to Lantern making with Ms Reim, we put it together then we painted them with red paint. Then we went to make the Eiffel Tower, we got to put straws on the pieces of paper, then we had lunch, then we did hand painting with Mrs Eddy then we did Kite making with somebody, we got a plastic bag and put the plastic bag and we stuck a piece of paper on them,

Then we went outside and went into the hall we got food, we made fried rice, then we had dessert then we played for a while and then we went home

Written by Christian Loeb

Finlayson Sports Day

On the 29th March the Ben Lomond students travelled to Wollomombi for the small schools Finlayson Cup where we started to get ready for the March. Once that was over we got into age categories for the sprints, Lillianna and Jasper Eddy both got into the top Three.

Once all the sprints were done we split off to the other sporting activities such as long jump, high jump, shotput, discus and more all of the students showed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day. We had 3 relay teams who ran exceptionally well with how exhausted they all were. Overall everyone who attended the Sports Day ran, jumped and threw really well and the day was very successful for everyone.

Written by Lillianna Eddy



Cross Country

On Thursday 4th April 2019, our school participated in the Snow Gums Alliance Cross Country held at Bald Blair Public School.

Our student places were;

12/13 year boys Ruben Jolly 3rd and Alex Loeb 4th. 11 year Boys Cody McLeod, 3rd. 11 year Girls Lillianna Eddy, 2nd. 10 year Boys Elliott Jolly, 7th. 10 year Girls Lilli Harris & Georgette Loeb, 7 year Girl Bridget Jolly and Sub Junior Jasper Eddy ran extremely well however did not place. Throughout the day students participated in captain ball and tunnel ball.

Written by Alex Loeb

Zone Cross Country

On Friday 3rd May Ruben, Lillianna, Alex and Cody participated in the Zone Cross Country held at UNE, Armidale.

First the 12/13 year boys, Ruben and Alex ran the 3000m course, the next event was the 12/13 year girls we however had no one representing Ben Lomond Public School. After that was the 11 year boys which Cody McLeod ran in. Then it was the 11 year girls which Lillianna Eddy ran in.

Ruben Jolly came 39th, Alex Loeb came 41st, Cody McLeod came 15th and Lillianna Eddy came 39th.

Written by Ruben Jolly and Cody McLeod



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STEM Camp

Woke up at 5 o'clock
Had to get there by 8 o'clock
Hopped on to the Bus
We were all in a fuss!

When we arrived at Camp
And off the bus we happily stamped
Then put into groups
All lined up in Troops

Then we did Virtual Reality (VR)
And we saw Mars and the stars
Then we stopped for a play
And boy was it great!

We went back into file
And saw River Nile
Then played Red Rover
Over and over

Then came some fun
When all the work was done
TRIBES AND TERRITORIES
Blue won one two three (times)

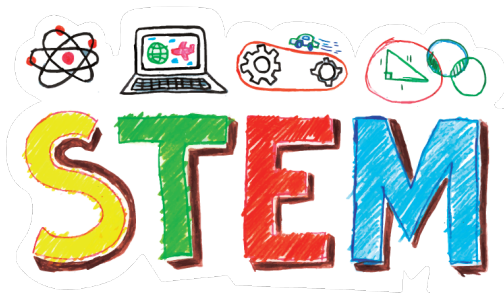
Written by Lilli Harris



STEM Camp

When we got to STEM Camp we had a fruit break then we got into groups, year ¾ were in group 3. After that we did Virtual Reality, where we saw the Pyramids, it was really fun, and then we built Lego hats for Robots then we had lunch. We got back to Lego it was really fun. Then we did Tribes and Territories, then we had dinner which was lasagne that was really good. After that some people had showers and some people didn't. Then group 3 went for a bush walk it was really dark. Then we came back and waited for Group 4 and we had a hot chocolate, it was really yummy we had a marshmallow then we brushed our teeth and went to bed.

Written by Georgette Loeb



Welcome winter with Ben Lomond School P&C at the

Ben Lomond Winter Fair

Saturday June 1st 2019 From 10am to dusk

Held at the Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall and surrounds from 10:00am

Proceeds benefit The Ben Lomond Public School sustainability project.

- Market Stalls
- Mega Raffle
- Food Stalls
- Car boot sale
- Entertainment
- Murphy's Puppets
- Meals and food available
- Free kids disco 4pm -6pm
- Sponsored fireworks at dusk

Enquiries

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