

Blue Hub News

Week 3 Term 4 2025

What's On Term 4

- Monday 3rd November Student Free Day
- Tuesday 4th November Melbourne Cup Holiday
- Friday 7th November Mission Fete
- Thurs 13th November Werribee Zoo Excursion
- Tuesday 2nd Dec School Concert 5-7:30
- Friday 5th Dec Student Free Day
- Tuesday 9th Dec Whole School Orientation

Arts Trail 2025

What an incredible night our 2025 Arts Trail was. Thankyou for supporting the students by coming along and enjoying their talents. We were so impressed by their creativeness and efforts.





Mission Fete

Mission Fete will take place on Friday November 7th and is the favourite day of the school year for many students. This is part of our Catholic Mission and our fundraising event to support the community of Bulbula in Ethiopia, as we have done since 2015, making a tremendous difference to the care, health and education of these children and their families.



PLEASE SEE THE MAIN NEWSLETTER FOR FULL MISSION FETE DETAILS. THIS INCLUDES THE RAFFLE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH, MISSION FETE STALLS AND CASH STALLS.

Reminders that:

- Raffle tickets need to be returned
- It is a casual clothes day

Below are the activities each Year 1 class is doing for Mission Fete. We appreciate your support with a donation to the class stall.

1AM- Coloured Hairspray

1NM- Prizes/Treats

1ZS- Icy Poles (no Zooper Doopers thankyou)

Werribee Zoo

We are very excited to be heading off to Werribee again this term for another excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo to support our Integrated Inquiry Unit “Helping Hands in our Connected World.” This excursion will give the students the opportunity to investigate ‘Life in a village in Africa’. This program explores how people are connected to their rural village and wildlife and how their needs are met. The children will reflect on similarities and differences between life in Australia and in a rural village in Africa.



Students will need to bring their school backpack with their snack, lunch and water bottle clearly labelled. Students are to wear full sports uniform. Depending on weather conditions, a rain jacket may be required.

On Thursday 13th November the buses will depart at 9am (SHARP), arriving back to school at 3.30pm. Please keep an eye open for an Operroo permission form in your email.

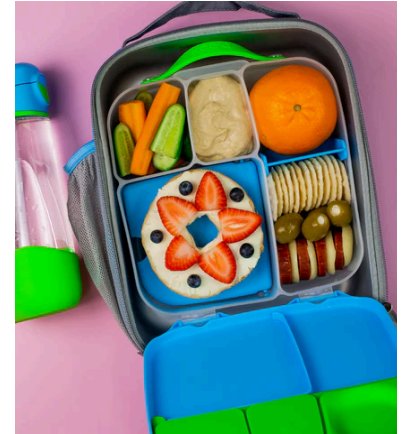
LUNCHBOX REMINDER

Carry In, Carry Out to Reduce Food & Packaging Waste

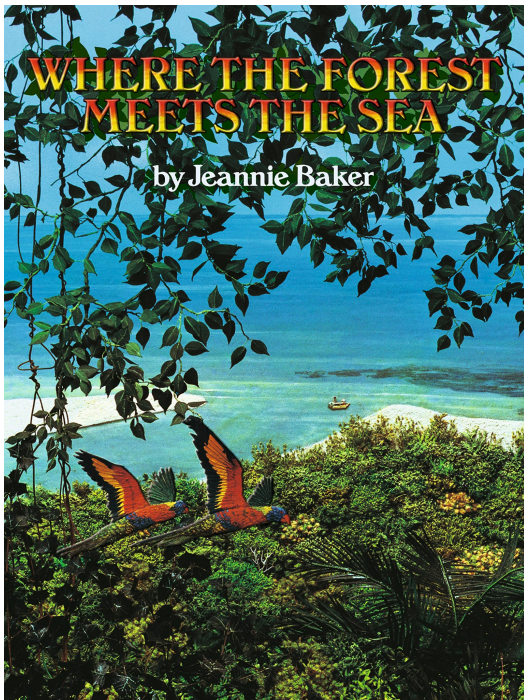
A recent school wide audit of all bins across our school over a four day period revealed that approximately 18-20kgs of **food waste** was collected, including over **15 whole or nearly whole apples** in just **FOUR DAYS!!** Food wrappers were also identified as a "very high" waste category, with two x-large garbage bags of plastic lunch waste collected in those four days across the school.

We'd like to remind you that our school promotes a Nude Food and Carry In, Carry out approach to food waste and food packaging. Please encourage your child/children to bring home any popcorn, chip, muesli bar, yoghurt packaging and also uneaten food so you can see what they enjoy and aren't eating and adjust lunches accordingly.

Keep an eye out for some simple tips to assist with this over the next few weeks.



Literacy



Over the next couple of weeks we will be delving into this beautiful book by Jeannie Baker "Where the forest Meets the Sea."

Here is the link to a read aloud on Youtube if you would like to share it together at home too.

[Where the Forest Meets the Sea](#)

Morning Routine and External Doors

As part of a whole-school initiative, students are encouraged to use the external classroom doors when entering and exiting the classroom. This helps with smoother transitions and supports our new routines across the school. As a school we are also continuing to implement the morning routine of students putting their bags away and then playing outside until the music has gone. Thanks for your support in this.

Communication

Please contact us if you have any queries or questions. We are always here to help and support.

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