TERM 4 WEEK 1
WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2019

BREDBO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHAT’S COMING UP

- School Library Wednesdays
- Mobile library every second Monday
- Tennis Tuesdays
- Music Wednesdays
- Dancing Thursdays
- Swimming Lessons Fridays
- Sydney Excursion 13th/14th/15th November
- Next Assembly Tuesday 29th October 2.45pm

TERM 4

Welcome to our busiest Term of the year! Along with our usual Classroom work, we have Swimming, Dance, Tennis, Excursions, Drama, Music and Presentation Night! Lots of early nights will be needed to cope with our wonderfully busy school life. Yesterday we were delighted to receive a “Buddy Bench” donated by the Snowy Monaro Regional Council as part of an art competition prize won by Izzy! Izzy’s wonderful artwork depicted our world segmented into two halves, one with recycling and one without. Her artwork will be used on several Council publications including a calendar! Well done Izzy! We are so proud of you and grateful for the bench!

SUNSsafe schools

In line with Department Policy, Bredbo Public School is a Sunsafe school. We have a no hat, no play policy. This means that if students don’t have a broad brimmed hat on, they will be required to play in the shade at all times. All students have just been kindly gifted a new hat courtesy of the Bredbo P & C so there is no reason for anyone to not have a hat on their heads. We ask that you help by applying sunscreen to your children every day and by reminding them how important sun safety is, particularly in our country.

CLAIM THE DATE
Presentation evening
Tuesday 17th December 2019

Safe family environment

Bredbo Public School
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Slithery Friends

The reality of our rural location is that we need to live alongside wildlife. Some sweet and cuddly and some not quite so. Snakes are out and about and there’s a good chance we will all come across them in our town. We will continue to educate the students about snake safety and ask that you help by reminding them that there is no need to be afraid, simply to be cautious and sensible.

This caution is particularly important to PLAYGROUP parents. Please ensure that your little ones are supervised at ALL times whilst in the school grounds. (Not only for snakes but also power switches and other potential hazards.)

Communication with staff

At Bredbo School we pride ourselves on our open door policy. This means that you are more than welcome at school at any time.

We encourage prompt communication with staff about your child, particularly if there are any areas of concern. We do, however, ask that you please discuss these matters directly with your child’s teachers, Leanne and Sherri.

They are more than happy to discuss matters with you. You can also make an appointment time if you wish or communicate via school email or telephone.

If the matter is urgent or important and you need to speak to a teacher immediately, please arrive a little early to school and pull them aside as messages of importance can sometimes be lost in the frantic last minute 9am arrival time.

Leaf Insects

As you will by now be aware, our adult leaf insects died a few months ago. They had actually lived a lot longer than their average life expectancy due to the wonderful care taken by the students! During their lifespan they laid dozens and dozens of eggs and we are pleased to say that they are beginning to hatch! We are so looking forward to watching the life cycle continue in our amazing classroom.

WELCOME

We excitedly welcome new student, Daniel to our school. Daniel comes to us from an ACT school and although he will only be with us for a term, we are very much looking forward to getting to know him better!
**Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons start this Friday. Transport will be via bus (the cost of the bus will be paid for by Bredbo Public School).

Permission notes are attached to this newsletter. Please return them URGENTLY.

Students will need to bring (in a plastic or waterproof bag) swimmers (including a rash vest or at least t shirt for sun safety), goggles, towel, hat, sunscreen, spare undies, socks and clothes to change into afterwards.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST—YEAR 5/6 CAMP**

If you have a child in year 5 or 6, you will find attached to this newsletter a note regarding a year 5/6 camp. Please complete it and return as soon as possible.

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**Tennis**

Tennis lessons with Tom begin again next Tuesday at the Bredbo tennis courts. Please wear runners/court appropriate shoes. NO BOOTS! Please also remember to bring a refillable drink bottle to school as playing tennis is quite thirsty work.

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**SYDNEY EXCURSION**

It’s almost time! Our Sydney excursion is just a few weeks away. Everything is booked and arranged and our excitement is building. Today a note and all the information you need was sent home with your children as well as emailed to those on the email list. If you didn’t receive it, please contact us asap for a copy.

One of the major costs of an excursion is always transport. This time we have more people so will be taking a larger coach rather than the small bus. Bredbo Public School will be paying the full cost of the coach to make the excursion much more affordable for our families.

As another little treat for our students, the school has also purchase small backpacks for all students to use as day bags. They are big enough to hold a small refillable water bottle, snacks, wallet, sunscreen and their lovely new school hats. The bags will remain at school to be used for future excursions, saving the need to use giant backpacks that get way too heavy for our young ones.

Further details about the excursion will be in next week’s newsletter.