



# *‘The Bittern Buzz’*

*~ Newsletter ~*

Term 4 2019 - November 6th 2019

## Great news!

We have begun the process of obtaining quotes for the initial phase of our school playground.

It is anticipated that the first stage of the playground will be installed in Term 1, 2020.

The bike shed will be removed, and alternative safe place will be utilised for the bicycles to be stored.

We hope you are as excited about this news as we are!

## Important... we need your help!

The good folks at [www.grillex.com.au](http://www.grillex.com.au) are giving schools the chance to win a \$10,000 outdoor make over! We need as many entries as possible and we are calling on our wonderful community. Please help us have the best chance at winning by nominating our school. Go to <https://www.grillex.com.au/win>

You'll need to say why this makeover would mean to our school. This is an example of one of our entries. Feel free to change ours up or write your own.

“Our Middle and Senior students recently had their playground taken away due to it not meeting safety regulations. We would like to create a space where they can play, sit quietly, use as a community space and as an outdoor learning area. BBQ's, seating, tables, drinking fountains and a bike shelter area would be amazing to create for our wonderful students. If we were successful, the school would also put forward some money to ensure that this space has the starting components of a playground which we will add to over the next few years.”

## DIARY DATES 2019 NOVEMBER

*11th—Remembrance Day*

*15th—Free dress Day. See note page 7*

*22nd—Free dress day. Bottle of soft drink donation*

## DECEMBER

*3rd—School Council Finance  
2:30pm*

*5th—School FETE 3:30—7pm*

*6th—Year 6 Big Day Out*

*10th—State wide transition day*

*10th—School Council 6pm*

*11th—Year 6 Graduation*

*12th—Parent/Student/Teacher conferences*

*16th Dec—Parent helpers morning tea - 10am—11:30am*

*17th - Prep dinner*

*18th—End of year class parties*

*19th—Students last day. 1:30pm finish. Final assembly starts 1pm.*

*20th—Curriculum day. Student free day*

# Bike Education

Bike Ed has been a part of Bittern Primary School for many years now and it showed last Thursday at the inaugural Hubert Opperman Bike Ed Challenge run by council's road traffic department at the Hastings Foreshore.

The day was supported by personnel from HMAS Cerberus, local police and the Coast Guard.

It was a pretty hot day when we set out to ride from school to the foreshore. We met up with Crib Point Primary School's team at the intersection of Frankston/Flinders and Stony Point Rd and rode as a group which was cool.

At the foreshore we had to rotate through 13 different skills and road rule challenges. Points were awarded to each school for each activity with most based on achieving the best time plus or minus penalties incurred such as touching the ground with feet, straying outside boundary lines, not indicating properly etc. Some of the activities included;

- A formation ride where we had to link riders with one arm
- A slow ride based on bike control. Slowest won.
- A right hand turn sequence into a T intersection utilising rear scan, power pedal position, indication and sideways scan
- A straight line ride
- A straight line and look behind challenge
- A figure 8 ride in fastest time
- A U box turn x 4 adhering to the left
- A braking exercise. Kaos equalled the record and Kai broke it, .25 cm from the braking target
- A Chicane navigation under fastest time. Kai also broke this record
- A minefield obstacle course under the timer.
- A slalom ride avoiding the hats.

Our team batted very deep. Most of us either recorded equal to or better than anyone from any other school. We had a really strong team. The great thing was we supported each other and guess what? We were awarded the best school with the most points so we blitzed it.

So we all got a free drink bottle and our first prize medallion. To top it off, Ashlynn won \$400 towards a new bike.



# Bike Education cont..

It was a tough ride home in the heat, but we got back to school for well-deserved icy poles. Go Bittern!

We're looking forward to next year's challenge as we are now the reigning champions. So having good bike skills and road awareness is important in keeping us safe. We all know how much Bike Ed can improve this.





# Bittern Primary School

## 2019 SCHOOL FETE



Thursday 5th of December  
3:30pm to 7pm

*Everyone is  
welcomed!*



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# what's cooking



## Sesame salad with fried noodles

### Ingredients

- 1 basket of mixed leaves and vegetables
- 50g sesame seeds
- 1 packet Chang's fried noodles
- Olive oil spray
- 2 tsp Chang's sesame oil (optional)
- ½ cup Olive oil
- Dressing
  - ¼ cup white vinegar
  - ¼ cup castor sugar
  - 1 tblsp Chang's soy sauce

### Method:

- Combine all the ingredients of the dressing in a bowl. Stir well until sugar is dissolved.
- Wash all the salad ingredients in the harvest basket carefully inspecting each leaf for bugs.
- Spin leaves in the salad spinner to dry.
- Tear leaves and slice vegetables.
- Put into large bowl.
- Spray a saucepan with oil.
- Weigh sesame seeds and place in small saucepan.
- Toast very quickly without burning the seeds.
- Toss the dressing through the salad.
- Divide into four bowls.
- Place in fridge to chill.
- Wash and dry all dishes and then return them to the bench.
- Just before serving, sprinkle sesame seeds evenly over salads.
- Sprinkle fried noodles over salads and place on tables with a fork and spoon or tongs to serve.



# A few notes..

## **Booklists**

Booklists for 2020 have now gone home with your children. Please note that if this is pre-paid prior to the end of the school year, orders will be sent directly to the classrooms. All other orders will need to be paid for and picked up from the school on Tuesday 28th January 2020. See your booklist for details.

## **Year 6 graduation**

Notes have now gone home with the Year 6's. Please complete form and return by due date.

## **Free dress day—15th November**

Friday 15th November is free dress day. We are requesting donations of small toy/items such as small toy cars, hair ties, hair ribbons, bouncy balls and small items that will fit into jam jars for our School Fete. (Jars not required).



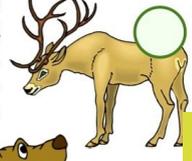
# Mindful Matters

## WILD ANIMALS VOCABULARY WORDSEARCH PUZZLE

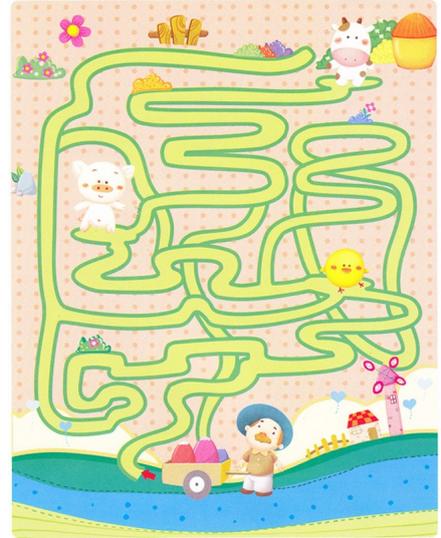
FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE WORDSEARCH PUZZLE AND NUMBER THE PICTURES



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- 3) CROCODILE
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- 5) DOLPHIN
- 6) ELEPHANT
- 7) FOX
- 8) GIRAFFE
- 9) HEDGEHOG
- 10) HIPPO
- 11) KANGAROO
- 12) KOALA
- 13) LION
- 14) MONKEY
- 15) PANDA
- 16) PARROT
- 17) PEACOCK
- 18) PENGUIN
- 19) RHINO
- 20) SHARK
- 21) SNAKE
- 22) SQUIRREL
- 23) TIGER
- 24) WOLF
- 25) ZEBRA



Mom chickens talk to their baby chicks in their eggs. They cluck to them and the chicks peep back!



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ROSEBUD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

## HEART OF THE COMMUNITY MARKET

Sunday November 17th 2019

7am - 4pm

Join us for the re-launch of our Summer Market  
in conjunction with the Rosebud Rockfest!

- Over 80 market stalls
- Specialty craft stalls and food vans
- Live music & entertainment
- Jumping castle, face painting and more
- Stalls down Point Nepean Road and throughout Rosebud Primary School grounds



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 THE ADDAMS FAMILY DEC 5 CTC	 CINEMA TICKET 451027 ALL CARLOADS MON-WED \$25* THUR-SUN \$30* (per movie) CINEMA TICKET 451027

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