



## DATES TO REMEMBER

2020

### Term 3

- Friday 24 July - PBL Reward
- Thursday 30 July - Tennis Program Begins
- Week 3 - Education week
- Week 3 - Book Fair commences



# THE BEE BULLETIN



ADELONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY 23 JULY — TERM 3 WEEK 1, 2020

## WELCOME BACK

First of all, we would like to welcome back all of our amazing students. We hope you had a fantastic holiday.

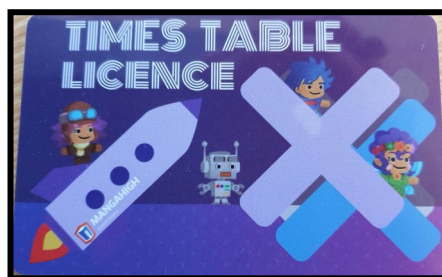
As you are aware, our six week tennis program begins next Thursday 30 July. If you have not returned your child's permission note, please do so as soon as possible. Mrs Casey has been able to secure a sporting grant, so this money will be used to fund the tennis program, therefore there will be no cost for families.

We are looking forward to the PBL reward this Friday. As part of the reward, students who had a successful Term 2 will receive pizza for lunch. Please note, this means students can only order recess from the canteen this Friday 24 July.

## TIMES TABLES MASTERY

Times Tables mastery is an essential part of a child's numeracy development. With this in mind, we have decided to explore an exciting new resource offered by Manga High here at Adelong Public School. Through a blended learning approach, students will complete online and offline activities to support their times table learning. After successful completion of a 5 week initiative, they will be granted their personalised "Times Table Licence". Students (and their parents/carers) can track their own progress at school or at home via their dashboard. We look forward to your support in encouraging your children to actively participate in this valuable learning experience.

**Ms Thake**



## UPDATES

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions our Busy Bee Program has been put on hold until further notice
- The Tumut High School Year 6 - Year 7 Middle School Program has been postponed for the first four weeks of this term (Term 3) due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Canteen will only take orders for recess this Friday 24 July, due to PBL reward for lunch. If your child was unsuccessful for the PBL Reward, lunch will need to be provided from home
- Canteen is closed next Friday 31 July - no workers available
- All visitors must report to the school office upon arrival to sign in
- Breakfast club is now running Monday - Thursday from 8:40 - 9:00. We have toast, yoghurt, fruit and a variety of cereals

# Congratulations!

## Silver Award

Well done  
Amber,  
Hunter  
and  
Minnie



## Principal's Merit

Well done Jordy, James and Matthew



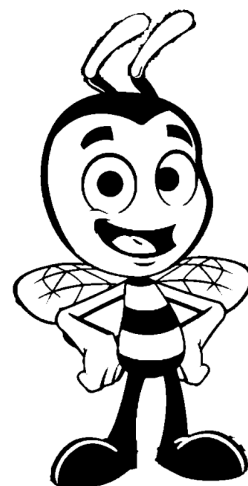
## 'Beanie for Brain Cancer' Fundraiser

A huge congratulations to Hunter and Jordy for organising the recent 'Beanie for Brain Cancer' Fundraiser. We are extremely proud to announce that you managed to raise \$145.20 and for such a great cause! You should both be very proud of yourselves.



## Bee Awards

Well done Ella,  
Indiana,  
Charlotte, Ava,  
Josh and Isaac





## **LATEST NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

All schools are looking forward to a great term and will return to full-time on-campus learning.

NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria and is unwell or has flu-like symptoms arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or at one of the COVID testing clinics.

Schools continue to be safe, and operations are in line with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health advice. Under this advice, schools are not required to conduct widespread temperature screening or for anyone to wear masks.

All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly.

The activities that are permitted at school will be conducted in a way that is safe and appropriate in the current environment. Those that remain on hold will be reviewed during the term and will recommence when appropriate based on health and other relevant advice.

### **School attendance**

Remember not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. Schools will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they come to school unwell or becomes unwell at school.

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

### **School activities/school site usage**

The majority of school-based activities can recommence, as long as the following measures are observed:

- all visitors and external to school providers must adhere to relevant hygiene, distancing and safety protocols
- principals may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if they are seen as contrary to the current health advice
- external providers and visitors are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms on entry to the school
- non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this **includes parents and carers** unless specifically approved by the principal.

### **Physical distancing**

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the AHPPC guidelines.

All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents.

Parents should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable them to physically distance from one another and from staff.

### **School activities return and timeline**

#### **Activities/site usage that can already take place**

- Use the school library
- Engage in sporting activities
- Canteens and uniform shops can open at principal's discretion
- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold).
- Day field trips to outdoor locations with no physical distancing requirements can take place (e.g. DoE Environmental Education Centres and sport and recreation facilities, trips to local river to collect water samples)
- School photos

#### **Activities/site usage that can take place from the beginning of Term 3**

- All school sport and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice (including those activities run by external organisations)
- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, sport, debating, public speaking, performing arts, Selective Sports High School trials, etc.)
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for on-line where possible
- Parent/teacher meetings – where these need to take place – strong preference for online where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion.

#### **Activities under consideration from Term 3**

The following events will be reconsidered in Term 3. For now, these events must remain on hold.

- Kindergarten orientation
- School camps
- Excursions (other than field trips explained above)
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events (e.g. graduation ceremonies or student speech events)
- Parent volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers (note: canteen and uniform shop volunteers are permitted)
- Interstate excursions
- School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events. These large gatherings and the following activities will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.