

Weather for the Coming Week in Felton

Saturday, 18 February, high 30, low 17—sunny



Sunday 19 February, high 30, low 17— sunny



Monday 20 February, high 29, low 17— cloudy

Tuesday 21 February, high 30, low 17— sunny

Wednesday 22 February, high 28, low 17—cloudy



Thursday 23 February, high 30, low 17— sunny



Friday, 24 February, high 29, low 16— cloudy

Farm Advice

Farming advice for this week is about sorghum. It is ripening up and is getting close to harvest. Sorghum can be used in many different ways. It can be broken down into flour for baking, boiled to make a side dish, and popped like popcorn.

Did you now that in Africa and parts of Europe, sorghum beer is nearly as common as brews made from barley or hops. Sorghum beer is gaining popularity in the United States and the rest of the world in the early 21st century because of a developing

interest in microbrew and imported beer. Like other sorghum products, sorghum beer is gluten-free.

Written by Jack

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The Best Of Back Plains

Deadly Arthur

On Friday, 10th February, Deadly Arthur came to Back Plains State School to do Aboriginal paintings with the students. He painted our four totems and animal footprints as well as boomerangs and digeridoos on our footpaths.

Deadly Arthur's name is Arthur Conlon. He told us he wants to be an Aboriginal artist

when he grows up even though he said he is in his sixties.

We had to paint inside the lines Arthur drew on the footpath. Then he outlined the shapes with black paint. The totems were painted on a black board with their indigenous names by the picture. They will be put out into our garden to remind the students of

them all the time. All of the paintings have been protected with a special clear paint so they will last a long time.

Written By Carter

Charlie's Interview

Charlie is a new prep. He is very enthusiastic to be learning at Back Plains State School. He is 5 years old. His favourite colours are black and white. Charlie likes

to eat fish for dinner and his favourite drink is ginger ale. He likes doing homework, learning and playing with Finnley, Aubrey and Jock. Charlie has one little sister.

Written By Taylor



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Painting on the Path

On 10th February an artist called Deadly Arthur made an appearance at Back Plains State School. He is an Aboriginal artist who goes to schools and paints on their paths. He paints things like emu and kangaroo tracks, rivers, Bora rings and didgeridoos. He is very talented and all the students were majorly impressed by his work. The students helped clean out pots and wash his paint brushes. All of the students enjoyed painting and helping him.

Written by Jed

If you have any Letter to the Editor stories, please email them to slack12@eq.edu.au and/or lwate38@eq.edu.au



Pharmacy

In the first week of school, we were lucky enough to get a box full of hand sanitiser. It was donated to us by a lovely lady called Mrs Sandra Brown who works at the Malouf Pharmacy at the

Ridge. The reason why she gave us the hand sanitiser is because of the tough times through COVID and the need for us to have clean hands all the time. Mrs Brown said she had wanted to

get the hand sanitiser to us last year but it got delayed and it arrived this year.

Written by Leo

Young Leaders' Day

Young Leaders' Day was on the 20-2-23. A bus took year 5 and 6 students to inspire young people to develop their leadership skills in the future. This

event was held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Last year the Back Plains students had to come home early because there were floods.

Last year the student had a lot of fun. They hope to have as much fun this time.

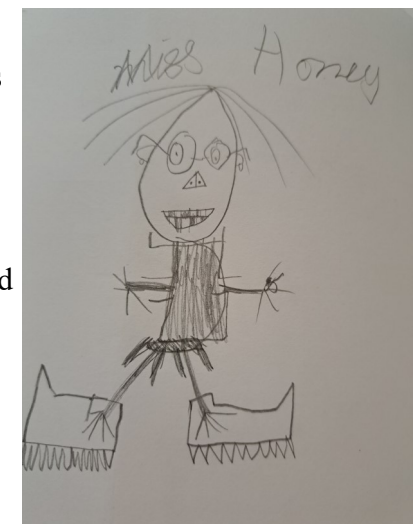
Written by Summer

Writers of the Week—Lane and Tori

Miss Honey in the story, *Matilda*, written by Roald Dahl, is a teacher teaching the class and Matilda is the smartest one there. Matilda is the main character in the story. Miss Honey attempts to bring Matilda's gift to the attention to Miss Trunchbull and Matilda's parents, but is coldly rebuffed. Miss Honey is a shy, sweet woman and is adored by all of her students, especially Matilda.

Miss Honey is a young woman, approximately twenty-three or twenty-four years of age during the

events of the novel. Her first name is Jennifer, though it is rarely mentioned. She is described as having a pretty oval face, light-brown hair, and as being "so slim and fragile one got the feeling that if she fell over she would smash into a thousand pieces." It was rare for anyone to ever see Miss Honey smile. Miss Honey educates her students very well and hopes the best for them in their future learning. Miss Honey is overall a kind teacher and is one of the best characters in Roald Dahl's *Matilda*.



By Lane and Tori

Drawing of Miss Honey by Lane Passmore

Word Search

Valentine's Day
Word Search

Circle each word from the list in the puzzle.
The words can go in any direction.

C L U C A R D E P N B C
H L Z A R D S R A B R D
E U V N S Y O Q S A E O
R K N D S E C U P I D K
U I O Y A E C M P N H N
B B T T I D G R H V D S
V A L E N T I N E E V O
K G L E T Q I A A T R E
J L R F I A J R R D Y U
B O W O N L N R T R N I
L V C F O W P L E O O K
P E P Q W H C L S C K W

ARROW
BOW
CANDY
CARD

CHERUB
CUPID
HEART
LOVE

RED
SAINT
VALENTINE
SECRET

Sudoku

		1	4	8	9
		9			
7	4				
		4	6	9	
1	2	3	6		
	8		7	4	
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		6	3	4	
		7	2		

Clifton Show

The Clifton Show was on the weekend, 17th to 19th February. The show was held at the Clifton Recreation Grounds. Everyone had to pay to get in. Our school put in some handwriting, brochures about trains and planes

and also a Trains and Planes display that was in the Show Pavilion. There were some students who entered competitions. Angus and Blake entered the Lego Competition and Lane and Evie showed cattle. There was also

Battle of the Brains which Summer, Taylor and Jed entered. Overall everyone was exited for the Clifton Show.

Written by Jed

Back to Junior Rugby League

The Junior Rugby League season has started back up again from the off season. The players and the coaches are back onto the field getting ready for the first few trial games. The Stanthorpe Gremlins, Souths Tigers and Pittsworth Danes will be competing against the Wattles teams in the next few weeks for their trial games. Will, Patrick, Carter, Jed and Leo began training with Wattles in February. The season will end in Spring.

Written By Blake, Leo and Will

Jokes and Riddles

Yeah, I am WEIRD:
(W)onderful, (E)xciting,
(I)nteresting, (R)eal,
(D)ifferent



What is yours but mostly used by others?

Your name.

When I find it,
I don't need it.

When I need it,
I can't find it.



Q. What room do ghosts avoid?

A. The living room

Q. Why is Europe like a frying pan?

A. Because Greece is at the bottom.

Q. What can you catch but not throw?

A. A cold

Q. I make two people out of me, what am i?

A. A mirror

Q. Why did Tigger go to the toilet?

A. Because he wanted to find his friend Pooh

Q. How do you spell cow with 13 letters?

A. SEE O DOUBLE YOU!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is a test for Year 3 and 5 and it is on March 15th, 16th and 17th. The students will be using the computers for each of the tests. There is a different test each day. All students will be tested in Reading, Language Conventions, Writing

and Maths. For the Writing test, Year 3 students will be using pencil and paper to write their story but the Year 5 students will be writing theirs on the computer. All students are practicing using the computer to read

and work out their answer choices. When Year 6 students go to high school they will be doing NAPLAN in Year 7.

Written By Imogen

SCHOOL SECTION

Reminders:

20-2-23
Young Leaders Day

Nobby Triathlon
3-3-23

DON'T FORGET:

Mondays Tuckshop
Wednesdays Library
Thursdays Playgroup
Fridays Instrumental
Parade every second week

Birthdays in February

Summer 12th
Jack 13th



The Principal's Perspective

Welcome to Week 4 2023!

WOW we are already heading into week 5, this term is certainly flying past. The students have been focused on their learning and setting themselves individual learning goals. We have had students represent our school at Central Downs sports and have more opportunities to come. This term will see our year 3 and 5 students participate in NAPLAN.

Our painted paths and totems from our workshop with Arthur look absolutely amazing! The students are enjoying using the movement course painted on the path. Movement helps switch brains on for learning. We are participating in movement activities each morning, helping our brains to be activated and ready for learning.

In week 9 the Year 6 students were going to be heading to Brisbane to the International Science Festival, we have been fortunate enough to have the International Science Festival Committee have gifted us 16 tickets, lunch for the students and assisting with the cost of travel. They will get to participate in two activities and be interviewed regarding participating in Insect Investigations. We will now be taking the Year 2-6 students to Brisbane. This is an exciting opportunity for more of our students!

Congratulations to Imogen, Taylor and Summer who have successfully auditioned for Choir Camp! They will be spending three days learning, singing and performing with students for our district. They will be participating in this activity in week 9.

Over the next few weeks, we will see more students representing our school at sporting trials. We wish them all good luck!

Kind Regards

Lara Waters

Acting Principal