



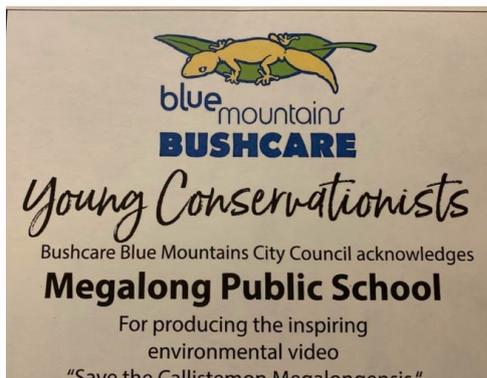
# Red Carpet Event!



## Film By Invitation

### Bryan Brown Theatre

What a big night we had travelling down for the Film By Invitation presentation of awards for New South Wales school films. Our school was selected from NSW schools for the two films, 'Save the Callistemon Megalongensis' and 'Ziggy' film. We had a great time travelling by bus and enjoying the films presented at the Bankstown Bryan Brown Theatre.



Term 3 dates to look out for:

- ⇒ **Tuesday 23rd July:** Student return
- Health Harold visits

# Biodiversity Picnic Bushcare Group

Our school has been given an award from the Blue Mountains Council Bushcare Group.

Our film has been recognised along with our participation in Bushcare activities at the Biodiversity Picnic. Students enjoyed the spotlighting seeing a few little creatures. The students learnt from experienced scientists participating in fauna tube sampling, spotlighting for possums, and morning bird watching. Later, we shared the marshmallows around the campfire. To finish the night an in-depth lesson on astronomy finished the evening off. We woke up spritely for the early morning bird walk! What a great time we had on the Bushcare Picnic!

Last Friday, This was a wonderful invitation from the



## Young Fauna Enthusiasts

Bushcare Blue Mountains City Council acknowledges

### Megalong Public School

For participating in the Biodiversity Camp at Megalong Valley setting up fauna hair tube traps, spotlighting aboreal animals and watching and listening to birds in the early sunrise bird walk.

Bushcare Team Leader, Sandy Benson  
04 July 2019



## Water Testing – Old Ford Reserve

Students enjoyed the science outdoor learning excursion to the Old Ford Reserve. Blue Mountains Council Education Officer Jenny Hill and Environmental Scientist Jillian taught the students about water for healthy habitats. Students collected samples of bugs and learnt scientific methods to test catchments. Students are now enthusiastic to do their own sampling in their own dams and local creeks.



# NAIDOC

This Tuesday we celebrated NAI DOC with the theme

## Voice, Treaty, Truth.

We had a lovely day with Aunty Carol who donated her time to come to our school to share history, connectedness, songs and art in the afternoon.

Thank you Aunty Carol!



# Bird Watching



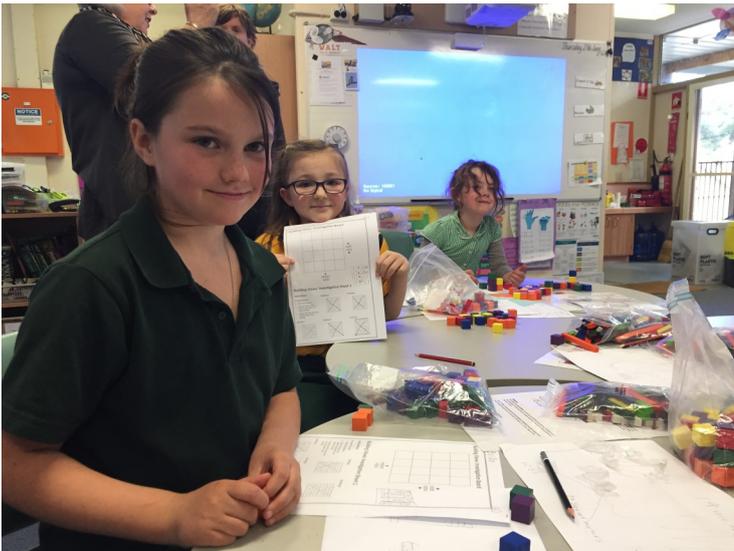
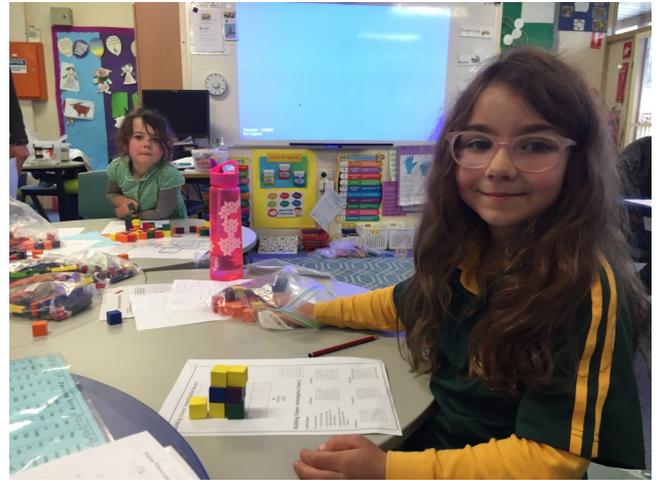
Once again we had a visit from David Fuller who took us for a winter bird watch. This seasonal winter visit showed the students new birds to look out for on our school grounds. The flyer he has produced for our school with a list of the birds in our area is fantastic! We are grateful for his donated time, and the flyer that he adds birds to each visit. It is amazing how many birds you will see with an experienced bird twitcher!



RED BROW FINCH  
SPOTTED PARDALOTE  
BROWN THORNBILL  
STRIATED THORNBILL  
EASTERN YELLOW  
ROBIN  
AUSTRALIAN RAVEN  
SUPERB FAIRY WREN



# Maths Enrichment Day



Our students enjoyed our Maths Enrichment Day with the Mathematics Association NSW Fiona Foley visiting our class last Thursday. The students had an interesting day learning some new maths open ended tasks. Also, a visiting leader from Katoomba Public School came to learn and be inspired by engaging maths activities for children in a K-6 class. This learning for students and teachers was valuable for our Numeracy Working Mathematical and Reasoning outcome of Mathematics.

