



# Bellinghen Public School

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## Lego Fun



It all started when Sam, Tasman and Aliza made a house out of lego. We then decided to make another floor until we had 5 other floors. We then made an office coming off the side. Then Oliver M made a floor which we then put on the bottom of it. On Tuesday Xavier helped make a pointed root on the top of the tower and also the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. We hope to make it even bigger! *Aliza*



## Thank You Morning Tea

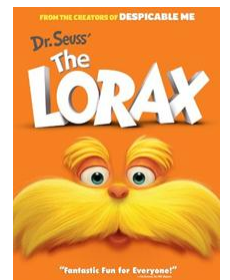


Last Tuesday the staff of Bellinghen Public school hosted a morning tea to thank the many volunteers at our school. Adults and children of all ages enjoyed the food and the great music provided by our String Group led by Liz Scott.

## Movie night tomorrow night- *THE LORAX* (PG)

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012, we will be holding a movie night to raise funds for Interactive Whiteboard for our school.

We will be showing "*The Lorax*" which is a family friendly movie, with a PG rating. As this is a family event, parents or carers are



expected to accompany children to the movie. The cost of admission to the movie is a gold coin donation to help cover the cost of the licensing fee. The night starts with a BBQ sausage sizzle at 6.00pm, sausage sandwiches will cost \$2.00 each, and cold drinks will also be available for \$2.00 each.

At 6.30pm the movie screening will start and there will be a short intermission where tea, coffee, drinks and cakes will be available.



## From the Principal's Desk

### Student reports

All student reports have been drafted and are currently under review by fellow teachers and supervisors. I have been reading some and I am most impressed in the way teachers are able to comment so carefully, and sincerely on each student's progress.

These reports will be with all parents and carers on December 7. Teachers will be available for follow up if you require and clarification on the report.

### Music building upgrade

At last week's budget meeting the committee approved the allocation of \$10 000 towards the upgrade of this building. This is a welcome boost to the \$1 400 in donations so far, plus the Bunnings BBQ takings of \$950. Hunter Howatson has agreed to 'project manage' the refurbishment, and we thank him very much for his time here. He is currently organising some local builders to give us quotes.

Our school's budget committee is made up of Anna Joy - P & C President, our 3 Assistant Principals – Elizabeth Mulligan, Katharine Sutherland & Fiona Vardabasso (rel.), together with Shireen Gilmore and myself.

### Movie Night!

Bellingen Public School screens *The Lorax* (think Dr Zeuss!) on Tuesday night, beginning with a sausage sizzle at 6pm, at our school hall.

Proceeds from this evening, after costs, will go towards the technology upgrades for the school.

Hope to see many families and friends here, enjoying the evening, and special thanks to all staff, led by Mel Wilton, who have contributed to make this possible.

### Regards

**Graeme Ross, Principal**

## Important Dates

### November

Thursday 22	Kindy Orientation General Info evening for Parents/Carers 5.30 to 7pm
Friday 23	Kindy Orientation 9.10 to 11am
Monday 26	Year 6/7 BHS Transition camp Intensive Swim Scheme begins Yrs2& 3
Thursday 22	Kinder Orientation for parents 5.30-7pm
Friday 23	Kinder Orientation for students 910-11
Tuesday 27	Year 6/7 Transition camp boys & girls Kindy Orientation 2.20 – 2.45pm at Stage 1 assembly
Wednesday 28	Year 6/7 TBHS Transition camp boys

### December

Tuesday 4	Stage 2 Final Assembly
Wednesday 5	Year 6/7 BHS Orientation day
Friday 7	9.30am Stage 1 Christmas Concert Yrs 2 & 3 Intensive Swim school ends
Monday 10	Piano concert in the hall
Tuesday 11	Art Exhibition in the hall 5-7pm
Wednesday 12	9.30am Presentation day
Thursday 13	Year 6 Farewell dinner
Wednesday 19	Last day of Term 4

## Canteen News

Here we go again! There are still supply problems with chocolate Freeze Pops. My supplier assures me that this situation will improve next week. Sounds familiar doesn't it. "Watch me pull a rabbit out my hat Rocky..... This time for sure!" Anyway we have Orange/Mango Freeze Pops available this week and, of course the ever popular Vanilla. I guess world peace will also have to wait.

The "Fresh for Kids" promotion is winding up this week and we still have many prizes available for completed entry forms, so get those stickers on and get them in this week.

This week's special will again be potato wedges. Remember that they are baked, not fried so that they are low in fat. They are served with carrot and cucumber sticks on the side to encourage our charming little scholars to eat more fresh vegetables. The vegetable sticks will be supplied without exception, so we won't leave them out no matter how much the little darlings beg. The wedges will be served with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce on top, as is usual for these. If it is preferred without either or both, this can be arranged. As usual these will be available on Thursday and Friday for \$3.50 each or \$5.00 with a beverage.

Feeding your children to a better education,

Eddy Vardabasso, Canteen Supervisor

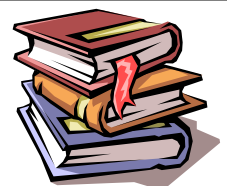
## BOOK FAIR

Next week, week 8 we are having our annual BOOK FAIR in the school library.

Lots of lovely books, posters and other items, ready for Christmas.

The school receives excellent commission from these Book Fairs so please come along and support it.

Thank You, Carole McFaul, Teacher/Librarian



## Canteen Roster - November

Tue 20	Dan Pullinger
Wed 21	Leonie Jennings
Thur 22	Carrie Hain, Jo Barr
Fri 23	Gwenda Turner, Leonie Jennings
Mon 26	Elaine Thornycroft
Tue 27	Anna Joy

**Important Message for School Invoices.** Statement of Accounts were sent out a few weeks ago. There are several music and textbook fees that are still outstanding. It is important that all invoices be finalised before the 23rd November, 2012. If you need to discuss this invoice please contact the office. Thank you. Shireen Gilmore



## Special Offer On BPS Recipe Books

The Bellingen Public School Recipe Books are available to purchase at a discounted price until the end of term. The book is made up of Snacks and Sides, Lunchbox Ideas, Dinners, Sweets and Baking and Handy Hints. Recipes include the now legendary Easy Peasy Chicken, the delicious Sour Cream and Chocolate Slice and Absolutely the World's Bestest Easiest Yummiest Baked Lemon Cheesecake. Even more fabulous are the wonderful works of art done by children of BPS to accompany the recipes. If you are looking for a locally produced and reasonably priced gift idea for Christmas, then this fits the bill! Books will cost \$12 for 1, \$22 for 2 and \$30 for 3. All subsequent orders over 3 books will be \$10 each. An order form has been prepared and will be sent home with children today. Families have until the 7<sup>th</sup> December to place their orders and return them with their payment to the school. A copy of the Recipe Book is available to view in the office.

## Lost Property

Thanks to everyone who has labelled items so they can be returned. We still have HEAPS of Unlabelled Uniform in Lost Property. This will be cleared out *this week* so please *get in quick* to reclaim lost items.

We have 2 sleeping bags and heaps of unlabelled lunch boxes, and other miscellaneous left-overs from school camps, etc. This will all go to charity next week and again towards the end of term. Please do pop round regularly to check in case there is anything of yours there. Thanks.

## A call for Second Hand Uniform:

Any items in good shape that you've finished with will always be gratefully received at the Uniform Shop.

Kindergarten Orientation is in full swing so any smaller sizes you've finished with would now be extra warmly welcome!

Kindergarten Orientation opening times:

The uniform shop will be open as usual Monday and Friday 8:45-9:45. *Except:* there will be a special opening on Friday the 16th at the School Hall for Kinder Parents.

On Friday the 23rd the Main Uniform Shop will be open from 8:30 through till 10:30 for Kinder Parents.

Order Forms are available any time from the School Office. Remember: Cash and Cheque Payments Only

## Current Notes - Please return asap

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 - Personal Development permission note

Year 6 - BHS Transition camp OVERDUE

Whole School - Invoices due by Friday Nov 23

Whole School - P & C Recipe Book order form

Whole school - Movie night & raffle info and raffle tickets

## Important Notice

All visitors to our school must come to the office to sign in and wear a visitor badge. Whether you are dropping off a lunchbox or coming to help in the classroom. It is a requirement of the Dept of Education under *The Inclosed Land Act* plus an Occupational Health and Safety issue. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

## Uniform Shop News

Quality Waterproof Swim Gear Bags with School Emblem Perfect for the Swimming Programme. Available Now from the Uniform Shop Long-lasting Quality for \$12 each and doubles as a Library Bag! Coming Soon...Girls Hair Accessories, Alice Bands, Hair Ties, Bows and more...Only \$3 each. Save yourself a trip to Coffs...Watch this space...

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

Congratulations

KB

You had the best attendance at our school last week.

It's cool to be at our school!

### Fantastic Raffle Prizes

Don't miss out on your chance to win one of these fantastic prizes. Raffle drawn on November 26.

- \$50 voucher @ Relish at the Federal
- \$20 voucher from Bellingen Butchery
- \$25 voucher for a sunset trip from Bellingen Canoe adventures
- Gelato Bar - voucher
- The Little Red Kitchen- voucher for 1 large pizza
- Alchemy - 2 x \$35 vouchers
- Valery Horse Trails - 1 free horse ride
- Bellingen Video - \$50 voucher
- Sweet Bellingen - \$10 voucher
- IGA - \$25 voucher
- Bellingen Golf Club - voucher for 2 rounds of social golf incl cart
- RJ's Menz Wear - \$25 voucher
- Roots Records - voucher

Please support these wonderful local businesses who have kindly supported our school.

### Community Notices

Bellingen Public School does not endorse these products or services.

### Michelle's Dancing


Michelle's dancing has finished for 2012 but will be back February 2013. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Bellingen Men's Shed Garage Sale and Open Day

Saturday December 1 from 7am to 3pm

Great Christmas present ideas!  
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Sausage sizzle and drinks available for lunch.



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