



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 4

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Making learning meaningful, relationships positive and individuals successful.

From the Principal's Desk

School Fete

I would firstly like to say a huge thank you to the P&C for the tireless work behind the scenes and on the day to give our students, parents and community an outstanding day. I would like to also acknowledge the support Bellinghen Public School staff gave to assisting with the day. From a Principals perspective I was so proud to be part of the day, it is a credit to the P&C for coordinating such a fun, happy and exciting day for all. (see back page for photos on the day)

Thank you P&C

Bellinghen Public School takes out the State Athletics Colgate Cup

Bellinghen Public School sent a very strong Athletics team to the NSW State Athletics Carnival in Sydney last week. Anouk Laverty finishing 1st in 100m and 200m, 2nd in long jump and 800m, 4th in discus and 6th in shot put, Fern Berry Finishing 5th in long jump, 20th in high jump and strong performances in the 100m and 200m, the junior relay team of Ava Vandyke, Tarra Martindale, Della Byrnes and Elkie Walters finished 3rd, Ava also finished 4th in the heats for 100m and Elkie finished 5th in the semi-finals for 100m and 200m, Josh Upsall finished 26th overall in long jump, Jayme Garrett finished 5th in her heat for 800m and Charlie Carter finished 28th overall in high jump. What an amazing achievement by all Athletes.

As a result of this Bellinghen Public School received the Colgate Cup for the top performing school in NSW. This is the first time since the cup started in 1970 that a school outside of Sydney has taken out the top honour. This is an amazing achievement by our Bellinghen Public School Athletes.



Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal



Jump Rope for Heart

We had our Jump off day on Friday the 19th of October, even the wet weather didn't damper our spirits and all classes enthusiastically took part in the day. Over the last two terms I have seen the skipping skills of all students develop and many have found that they really enjoy skipping. We raised \$2843.61 for the heart foundation. Well Done!



Amber Young, Organising Teacher

Thinking Skills - Innovation

8 THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN TODAY'S CLASSROOM

FROM THE INNOVATOR'S MINDSET
BY GEORGE COURROS



VOICE



CHOICE



TIME FOR
REFLECTION



OPPORTUNITIES
FOR
INNOVATION



CRITICAL
THINKERS



PROBLEM
SOLVERS/FINDERS



SELF
ASSESSMENT



CONNECTED
LEARNING

THE INNOVATOR'S MINDSET



Belief that abilities,
intelligence, and
talents are developed
so that they lead to
the creation of new
and better ideas.



Denise Head, RFF Thinking Skills News from the Piano Room.



Congratulations to Nina Moir in her Piano Studies, she has now completed her beginners level and was awarded her certificate and is now on Level 1 playing and furthering her musical knowledge.

We celebrated her achievements by listening to her play and sharing afternoon tea with two of her best friends, Farris and Maya...Well Done Nina.

Thankyou to all the Pianists who played beautifully at the School Fete on Saturday morning, Jake, Joshua, Echo, Maya and Hannah. Amongst the shady trees and an appreciative audience, the sound of music rang out from our mini musos followed by Ms Scott leading her Junior And Senior String Group . A huge Thankyou to Elektra offering us all a free fruit juice from her stall as the thirsty and hot students faces lit up after they had finished playing.

We now have our Piano Concert date set for the end of term in Week 9 in the School Hall on Monday 10th December at 1.30pm and look forward to seeing you there to share our last performance for 2018..

Happy Practising

Ms Viv, Piano Teacher

Student Creations



The characters are from Five Nights at Freddy's 2. The characters are Freddy , the Brown Bear, Bonnie the Bunny, Cheeka the Chicken and everyones Fan favourite Foxy. I made them by hand without using any tools. I used the right colours for each character. I really like making these, it makes me feel happy when I make them and maybe one day you might see them in an art show.

Stirling Tyler, 3/4M

2019 Bus Passes

School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

Kindergarten 2019

Do you have a child at home who will be coming to our school in 2019?

Please drop into the office or call us on 6655 1147 so we can add your child to our 2019 Kindergarten enrolment list. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is now available.

School Banking Volunteer Opportunity

Would you like to help out and volunteer at the school? Next year we would like to train another School Banking Coordinator. It is not necessary for your child/ren to be part of School banking but it would assist with an understanding of the process. Please come to the office and enquire if you are interested.

Uniform Sale

\$5 sale on all OLD uniform items. BLUE tops. GOLD tops. ZIP jackets. MICROFIBER jackets. GREY shorts. GREY pants. CHECKERED skorts. Limited stock and sizes available and only until sold. Come and grab a bargain. Uniform shop open Mondays and Fridays, 8.40 - 9.30. Remember NO CARDS. Cash or cheque only.

Volunteers

Do you volunteer at Bellingen Public School?

All volunteers need to complete a Volunteer application together with appropriate volunteer appendices and provide 100 points of identification. A Working With Children check is only required for overnight excursions or if you do not have a student relative at this school.

All volunteers need to sign in at the office or other designated sign on site. Applications need to be updated annually. Please see the office for more information.

Canteen News

To cater for the students and other members of our school community, providing the healthiest and most nutritious food in a responsive, courteous and impartial manner.

Yo, Yo, Yo,

Week 4, WOW! Could they get any bigger than week 3, school fete, kinder orientation, new buddies and the return of the heat and more on the way, time to get the freezer cranked up to 10 I say. So here goes.

This week's winners of our biggest and smallest apple competition are Charlee Troy in 3/4A, having the smallest apple weighing in at 67 grams. It was a bit of a nervous wait wasn't it Charlee? The largest, which belonged to Trinity Bailey in 5/6O weighing in at 267 grams. \$2 goes to both of you which you can collect from the canteen. Watch this space for our weekly winners and keep those apples coming.

With the Fete under our belts I would like to thank all the volunteers in the canteen who braved the many kilograms of onions with their tears and the extra workload the fantastic signage and more importantly donating your time which allowed it all to happen and a big thank you to Rob, Jen and Ann for the use of their eskies also.

On the supplier front a big shout out to Sonal and Somnath the owners of Gurus Indian restaurant and Om Namah Indian grocers for the loan of the big pots, advice and supplying the spices and food products to make our food offerings a little different. Thank you also to Yoko at Nishi Sushi who supplies our wonderful sushi on Fridays for the loan of her rice cooker to cook all the rice we needed on the day and hope you won all your volleyball games over the weekend.

More importantly a big thank you to you, our school community for all your support in making the day a success and braving the amazing weather on the day.

Our 2 weekly specials this week are our own Bello Public School pies by Hearthfire along with a lean beef nacho served with natural yoghurt and supplied from Louis and the crew at Valley Quality Meats. Both being \$5.50 with a frozen juice popper and spoon. Enjoy your Week everyone and stay chilled.

Matt Knight, Canteen Supervisor



CANTEEN ROSTER –NOVEMBER

Tues 6th Tali Krieger
Wed 7th Sue Travers
Thur 8th "Action" Ann Mackerras and Tanya Donoghue
Fri 9th Thea O'Conner, Jen Di Conceicao and Laura Armesto
Monday 12th November, "Rockin" Rob Gale and Rod "Rocco" O'Hara.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held tonight on Monday 5th November at 6.30am in the School Library. Bellingen Public School P & C welcome all Parents and Carers.

Excursion Budgeting

Excursions can be paid off weekly, fortnightly, monthly or as it suits your family budget.

Canberra Excursion, Dec 3 – Dec 7 @ \$521 approx 2 school weeks \$260/week.

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6655 1147.

We also have our online payment system located on the School Website, <http://www.bellingen-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>, click on \$ MAKE A PAYMENT and follow the prompts to make a payment.

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform shop is open 8.40 am to 9.30am, Monday & Friday only. Payment is by cash or cheque only. Order forms are available from the office or can be downloaded at:

http://www.bellingen-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/9200384/9206657/20170831_bps_uniform_order_form_version_20_kb.pdf

Completed orders can be left at the office to be filled, sent home with your child/ren or collected when ready.

Student Banking

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program. School Banking day is on Tuesday. When you have 8 tokens or more you can pre-order your banking prize. Order forms are available from the office or download at <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

Two new items are available in Term 4:

- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc

The Scratch pad is no longer available.

Sandra Ruming, Ashlie Davis & Elektra Macdonald
Student Banking Coordinators

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Dorriggo Show Fun Run

Current Notes

Copies of current notes can be found on the Bellingen Public School website.

<https://bellingen-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/current-notes.html>

- BHS Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation note
- Year 6 Farewell, parent helper request
- Year 6 Canberra excursion

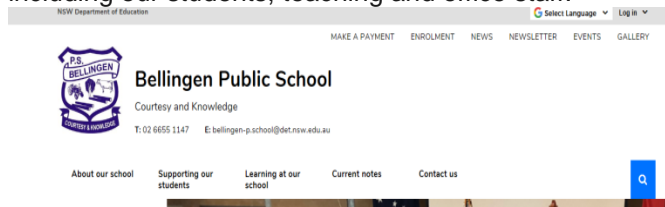
Photography at School

Parents/Carers are reminded that when taking photos at school events they should not post these photos online when they include other students. If you would like to post a photo of your child please take an individual photo.

Payments online

All school student related payments can now be made on-line. Just go to our school's website and look at the top menu bar for the \$ MAKE A PAYMENT sign, and click from there.

I encourage all parents and carers to use this facility as it is far more secure and easier for all concerned, including our students, teaching and office staff.



P & C Notice

Facebook - P&C often try and connect with the community and give reminders about upcoming events or fundraisers. If you join the group on Facebook you can ask questions, make announcements and share your support of the school and your children. Thanks for your participation.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/590159587777837/>

Diary Dates

November

Mon 5	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm – Library
Thur 8	Whole School Assembly
Thur 8	Youth Leading the World - BHS
Thur 8	String Camp – Senior strings
Fri 9	Youth Leading the World - BHS
Fri 9	String Camp – Senior & Junior strings
Fri 9	Kinder Orientation
Wed 13	COS Year 5 Leadership day
Fri 16	Kinder Orientation
Fri 23	Kinder Orientation – no Parent/Carer Session
Fri 23	String Concert
Fri 30	BHS Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day

December

Mon 3	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm – Library
Mon 3	BHS Yr 6 to Yr 7 Parent Orientation Evening
Mon 3 -7	Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion
Mon 3-7	Swim Scheme. Years 2 & 3
Fri 7	Whole School Assembly
Mon 10	Piano Concert - 1.30 – 2.30
Mon 10- 14	Swim Scheme. Years 2 & 3
Tue 11	Band Concert
Thur 13	Yr. 6 Farewell
Mon 17	Presentation Day
Wed 19	Last day for students
Thur 20	SDD
Fri 21	SDD

Community Notices - Bellingen Public School does not endorse these products or services.

Come and
PLAY LEAGUE TAG



**NON - CONTACT
FUN FOR ALL
TERM 4 2018**

**BOYS AND GIRLS
5 - 15 YEARS**

BELLINGEN-DORRIGO JRL

**WHERE: CONNELL PARK
WHEN: Every Monday 4 - 5 pm
COST: \$10**

Bring a friend or just come along and join us for fun and fitness
Find us on Facebook
Bellingen Dorrigo Junior Rugby League

YOU'VE RECEIVED A

★ **GOLDEN INVITATION** ★

Fun Day 2018!

HOSTED BY COFFS COAST AUTISM

INCLUDES ENTRY | MORNING TEA | BBQ LUNCH | DRINK | ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT | ADDITIONAL DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

SUNDAY
11
NOVEMBER

Park Beach Holiday Park

1 OCEAN PARADE
COFFS HARBOUR
(PARKING OUTSIDE)

10 AM
TILL
2 PM

\$20 GROUP TICKET (INCLUDES UP TO 6 PEOPLE) \$5 INDIVIDUAL TICKET
TICKETS AT WWW.COFFSCOASTAUTISM.ORG.AU

SECRETARY@COFFSCOASTAUTISM.ORG.AU | 0499 890 867

Nambucca Valley Netball Representative News!
Applications are invited for the 2019 Representative Season for the following age groups: 11's Development Squad, Under 12's, Under 13's, Under 14's, Under 15's, Under 17's (turning 16 or 17 years of age in 2019), Opens (turning 18 or over in 2019) **TRIALS will be held on:**

1. Tuesday 29th January 2019 (evening - TBA)
2. Tuesday 5th February 2019 (evening - TBA)
3. Friday 8th February 2019 (evening - TBA)

Note: Applicants are expected to attend ALL THREE trials.

Application forms can be found on our website:

nambuccavalleyna.nsw.netball.com.au

or email nvnarep@gmail.com

Applications close 29th January 2019. Apply early to ensure you receive updates regarding trial times for your individual age groups.

Bellinghen Public School P & C Fete

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to thank the fete committee and all the volunteers for their efforts in making the fete day a success for students of Bellinghen Public School. A massive \$10000 was made on Saturday, which will be used to support the needs of our school and students. The efforts of Ashlie Davis, Kristie Douglas, Kristy Glyde, Kathy Glyde, Janet Stapleton, Bekk Glyde, Elektra MacDonald, Katharine Sutherland, Sonya Laverty, Belinda Mellalieu, and Sophia Berry over the last few months, and particularly in the last few weeks, has been outstanding and overwhelming. This team has been supported by many unnamed volunteers and contributors whom have all helped to make this event such a success. Without this extended support we would not be able to achieve this great result. The community vibe was well noticed on Saturday with the contribution of the High school also playing an integral part in the day. THANK YOU one and all.



