



Bellingen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 5

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Making learning meaningful, relationships positive and individuals successful.

From the Principal's Desk

Principal into the classroom

Each week I have been getting into classes to engage positively with students and do what I love to do, teach! I am very passionate about teaching and love the excitement that learning brings to students. Each week I have been setting aside time to get into classes across the school and teach. I have been in Kindergarten, Year 2/3, Year 5/6 and the new pre-schoolers. I am really enjoying connecting with all students across the school on a regular basis.

State Gymnastics



Last week Laylah Thompson and Alexa Faunt attended the State Gymnastics tournament in Sydney.

Both girls received gold medals for overall achievement with strong performances in each category. Laylah received a 1st on vault, 2nd on floor and bars, and a 3rd ribbon on beam.

Alexa was awarded 1st on vault, 2nd on beam and a 3rd ribbon on floor and bars.

Well done Laylah and Alexa.

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the students who were recipients of the Student of the Month award at last week's Whole School Assembly. These students have demonstrated outstanding attitude and citizenship at school.

K Magenta Bodhi Allen & Judie Riley
K Purple Amelia Daley & Sian Kahl

K/1 Jade	Ivy White & Ethan Rees
1 Aqua	Coco Best & Hazel Harpur
1/2 Orange	Zaine Alarab & Heidi
2 Aqua	Emily Greer & Sakura Taylor
2/3 Jade	Lanika Jolley & Hermoine Hutchings
3/4 Aqua	River Wensley-Walker & Sophie Parsons
3/4 Magenta	Charlotte Graydon & Arlo Stehn
3/4 Orange	Dakoda Dillon & Maddy Osland
3/4 Purple	Ayla Eyre & Joe Barker
3-6 Emerald	Blaise Stevens
5/6 Aqua	Patrick Carey & Saskiah Fellingham
5/6 Magenta	Jack Apanui & Tabatha Ladi
5/6 Orange	Kyla Thornycroft & Jai Bowd
5/6 Purple	Macy Lane & Louis Hayton



Stage 1 Students of the Month



Stage 2 Students of the Month



Stage 3 Students of the Month

String Camp

46 String players from Bellinghen Public School had the opportunity to explore Composition at their string camp on Thursday and Friday of last week. Primary Music Specialist, Kathy Derrin, shared her expertise and had children confidently exploring structure, texture and tone colour of various instruments in innovative combinations. The students were completely engaged in the activities which focused on The Ocean. There were times for discovery walks, swimming in the pool, games and sharing great food. Valla Holiday Park was a great venue and the airy Wool Shed was a marvellous rehearsal and performance space. Heightened learning without time constraints and happy times are the ultimate experiences excursions offer.





Kind regards

Liz Scott

Music Coordinator

BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR

Next week, Tuesday 20th Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd November in the school library.

Great time for Christmas shopping.

Thinking Skills – Finding Humour

“Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.” - Victor Borge

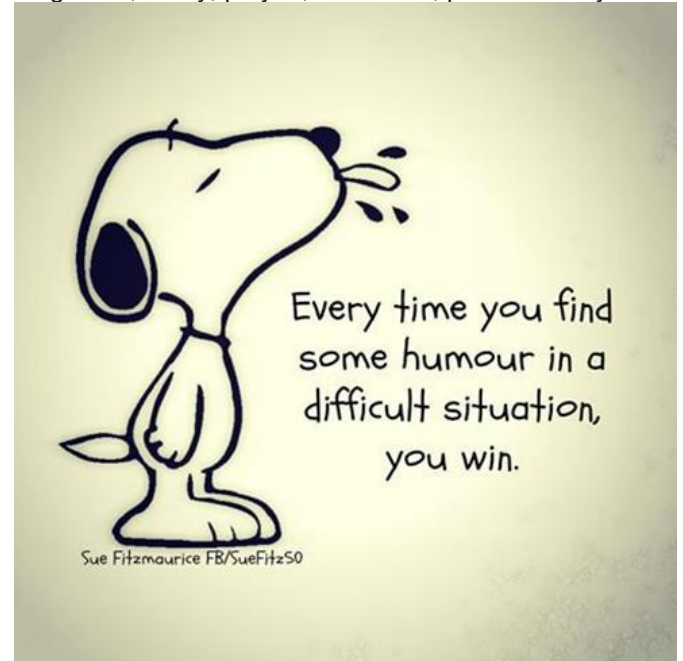
Scientists have found that laughing has positive effects on both physiological and psychological functions. When we laugh, our blood vessels relax, stress hormones disperse and the immune system gets a boost. Additionally, laughter releases creativity and provokes higher-level thinking skills, such as anticipating, finding novel relationships, visual imaging and making analogies. Students who have a whimsical frame of mind thrive on finding inconsistencies, perceiving irony and satire, and being able to laugh at situations and themselves.

We want students to acquire the habit of finding humour in a positive sense (rather than laughing at human



differences, ineptitude or violence) so they can distinguish between those situations of human frailty and fallibility that require compassion and those that truly are funny (Dyer, 1997).

Finding humour is a useful skill because it makes people feel good, brings people closer together and helps people connect ideas and be creative. Common language for this habit includes: merry disposition, laughable, funny, playful, whimsical, pun and irony.



Denise Head

RFF Thinking Skills

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.

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 5 already, only 5 to go!

Time sure is flying. The canteen is open between 1:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. for recess we will be having plenty of frozen fruit, and other frozen treats, cold drinks and other healthy snacks available in this time

Speaking of frozen fruit, we have already sold over 3000 pieces and we are struggling to keep up with the demand how fantastic is this.

Whilst on the fantasticness theme a big thank you once again goes out to Dave, Sally and all the hardworking people at "Hearthfire Bakery" who not only have made us our own BPS pies they have also now made us our own BPS sausage rolls. Starting from this Wednesday we will have these available everyday with the pies being \$4.00 and the sausage rolls at \$3.50 in line with our current menu offerings

This week's winners of our biggest and smallest apple competition are Aiden in 5/6A, having the smallest apple weighing in at a teeny 56 grams. The largest, which belonged to Jasmine in 1A weighing in at 231 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.

Our two weekly specials this week are a lean beef lasagne and for a little Mexican feel we will be serving a pulled chicken enchilada supplied from Louis and his fantastic crew at Valley Quality Meats at \$4.00, what a bargain. Or you can meal deal the whole lot for \$5.00 and include a frozen juice popper, just the thing for a sunny Bello lunchtime.

Matt Knight

Canteen Supervisor



CANTEEN ROSTER –NOVEMBER

Tues 13th Liz "Gecko" Fowler and Tali Krieger

Wed 14th Maree Martindale

Thur 15th "Action" Ann Mackerras and Tanya Donoghue

Fri 16th "Action" Ann Mackerras and Jen Di Conceicao

Mon 19th "Rockin" Rob Gale and Rod "Rocco" O'Hara.

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 1 school week and should be finalised.

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.

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.

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

- Titivators – Urunga Dragon Boat Club Inc.
- Symphony Under the Stars
- The Smith Family – Saver Plus

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>

- Meals on Wheels Giving Tree
- Yrs 2 & 3 School Swim Scheme
- Personal Development Years 5 & 6
- BHS Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation note
- Year 6 Farewell, parent helper request
- Final Year 6 Canberra excursion note

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.

The screenshot shows the Bellingen Public School website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'MAKE A PAYMENT', 'ENROLMENT', 'NEWS', 'NEWSLETTER', 'EVENTS', and 'GALLERY'. Below this is the school's logo and name, 'Bellingen Public School', with the tagline 'Courtesy and Knowledge'. Contact information is provided: 'T: 02 6655 1147' and 'E: bellingen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au'. A search bar is visible in the bottom right corner. The main content area shows a navigation menu with links for 'About our school', 'Supporting our students', 'Learning at our school', 'Current notes', and 'Contact us'.

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

Fri 16	Kinder Orientation
Tue 20	Book Fair
Wed 21	Book Fair
Thur 22	Book Fair
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.

HAVE FUN VOLUNTEERING AT VINNIES!

Your local Vinnies Shop in Hyde Street is seeking reliable volunteers for the busy summer period.

- Flexible shifts
- Gain retail experience
- Money raised supports disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the Bellingen area
- Great team and a fun working environment!

*Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age

Please call into the shop for more information or contact the Volunteer Coordinator on: 0428 977 454 or Andrew@vinnieslismore.org

Football Coaches Required



- Dorrigo Highlanders Football Club is currently seeking highly motivated and appropriately qualified coaches to join our committed team.
- Coaching qualifications are preferable and/or a willingness to become accredited with the assistance of the Club.
- Experience in match day coaching, player development and the ability to work within a team setting will also be highly regarded.
- All applicants **must** provide their current Working With Children Check details to be eligible for these positions.

All applications to be emailed to dorrigohighlanders@hotmail.com
 Applications close 5pm Friday 7 December, 2018
 For more information please contact Mick Kelsall on 0428 105 726

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 10 AM

1 OCEAN PARADE COFFS HARBOUR (PARKING OUTSIDE) 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

BELLINGEN SHIRE TAXIS RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS THE CONTRIBUTION OF OUR VETERANS..

All through November 2018 A FREE TAXI service will be provided for DVA GOLD Card Holders. Ph Bellingen, Dorrigo and Urunga Taxis to arrange your Medical and Social Appointments.

Email Susan.mcleod@bigpond.com | www.bellingenshireshoretaxi.com

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URUNGA TAXI	02 6655 6206
DORRIGO TAXI	02 6655 3311

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