



Bellinggen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 7

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Meals on Wheels Giving Tree

Each year gifts are collected by a representative from *Open Arms Care* for distribution by Meals on Wheels to our elderly residents on Christmas Day.

Families are asked to supply a wrapped gift with a label showing if the gift is for a man or woman to our front office prior to Presentation Day, Monday 17th December.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program which has been a tradition at Bellinggen Public School for over 14 years.



Making learning meaningful, relationships positive and individuals successful.

From the Principal's Desk

Week 7

This week we have our year 5 students presenting their leadership speeches (Tuesday 9:30am hall) in a bid to become a leader for 2019. Good luck all year 5 students involved in speeches. Year 6 are off to the high school for transition to high school on Friday, reminder to year 6 to go straight to the high school on Friday.

Swim scheme starts next week for years 2 and 3 and will go for two weeks.

Have a great week

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

Stage 1 Choir

Family and friends of Stage 1 students are welcome to join us for our end of year choir performance on Tuesday the 11th December at 2:30pm in the hall (Week 9). This Semester, Stage 1 choir students have been learning new vocal techniques such as blending and using dynamics, telling stories through music and words and gaining a more solid grasp of rhythm, beat and movement. Singing helps promote positive emotions and Stage 1 are very excited to sing some of their favourite songs to you.

Mrs Huxter (McCulloch), Stage 1 Choir Teacher

"PASSION PATCH" GARDEN CLUB.

From Little Things, Big Things Grow.....Excitement mounted as our keen lunch time gardeners gathered around the Frog Bog for our official opening last Wednesday.



All String Students

Please bring music and instrument for entertaining guests at 'Thank you' Morning Tea tomorrow, Tuesday November 27. Meeting at the Hall after lunch bell.

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.

Ms. Scott, Ann, Waveney and Ms Viv celebrated the cutting of the rope with our Garden club students, making a fuss over Ross who has been instrumental in giving up many hours of his time to lend his expertise in making sure the foundations were balanced and wouldn't have to be re-done at any stage.



This newly created serene space has been long awaited by all involved and it really started way back in the beginning of the year when a group of enthusiastic girls gathered with pen and paper, ready to draw up a plan that they thought would enhance the school grounds and for everyone to share. Thanks to Kacey Blackwell, Lilly Bowen, Lola Brading, Merryn Staheyeff and Lily R whose plans are included below, Well Done.



From there, the dream was plotted and planned, and over the many months so many people have contributed and transformed the area bringing the "Frog Bog" to its present state. We have observed Max gently encouraging students to enjoy the time they have outside in the gardens and excavating the initial ponds, planting water side vegetation and working as a team together. Working Bees, Donations, having funds to spend on essential pond items through our Spring Plant Fair all helped enormously to now have that special area which draws in students each day to either watch and sit quietly observing, classroom study time, video making and discussion, or just generally creating that happy feeling watching the flowers drifting into each section of the pond, listening to the water trickling and music being practiced nearby.

All we really need now is an abundance of local frogs to move in and I am sure this won't take long!!! Thankyou

to everyone who shared the dream, watched it grow and can now enjoy this amazing area at School.



Ms. Viv

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.

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.

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days before 30 November 2018. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is Tuesday, 11 December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.

Sandra Ruming, Ashlie Davis & Elektra Macdonald
Student Banking Coordinators

Photography at School

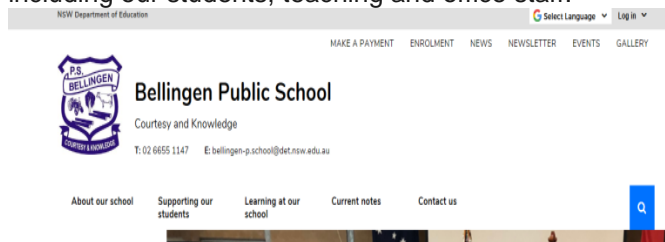
Parents/Carers are reminded that when taking photos at school events they should not post these photos online when they include other students. If you would like to post a photo of your child please take an individual photo.

- 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.



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

Tue 27	Yr 5 Leadership speeches, 9.30 – 10.30am
Tue 27	Thank You Morning Tea, 11.15 - 12
Fri 30	BHS Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day

December

Mon 3	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm – Federal Hotel
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, 9.30am
Mon 10	Piano Concert - 1.30 – 2.30
Mon 10- 14	Swim Scheme. Years 2 & 3
Tue 11	Stage 1 Choir concert
Tue 11	Band Concert, 2.20pm School Hall
Tue 11	Last day for Student Banking
Wed 12	Guitar Concert- 1.45pm, Music room
Thur 13	Yr. 6 Farewell
Mon 17	Presentation Day
Tue 18	Stage 1 End of Year Movie & Picnic
Tue 18	Stage 3 End of Year Pool
Wed 19	Last day for students
Thur 20	SDD
Fri 21	SDD

Guitar Student's Performance

Dear Parents, family and friends

We like to perform for you and love you to come to our
End of Year Concert with a little Pre - Christmas spirit!

The afternoon's program will feature students playing favourite
 Guitar pieces and songs for your enjoyment.

Wednesday, 12th December, 1.45
@ B P S Music Room

The concert will begin at the start of recess so classmates have the
 chance to listen and extend to 3 pm...so students may go home with
 their family after the concert.

It would be lovely if each family could bring a small plate of bikkies to
 share. Please feel free to ring me with any enquiries.

Karin Braidwood, Guitar teacher.....0434 377 823

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