



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 1 Week 2

Monday, 4 February 2019

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019

Tuesday 5th February, 9:00am-2:00pm (approximately)

All students in Years 3,4,5,6 and those Year 2 students who are 8 or turning 8 this year will attend our Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 5th February, 2019. Students go directly to the pool where they will be met by staff, students that travel to school by bus will be dropped off at the pool. Students that usually walk or are dropped off by parents go straight to the pool.

Wear your house colours and have fun.

NOBLE

MARX

DOEPEL

JARRETT

From the Principal's Desk

How we started the term

Our Staff Learning Day, last Tuesday, again demonstrated the extraordinary knowledge and commitment our all staff have in teaching your children. We looked at how to refine teaching strategies for reading comprehension, set out our next steps for our school plan and engaged in some collaborative discussion around setting boundaries for students in the playground, together with behavioural expectations. All stages also had additional time for some planning together.

The BPS staff are second to none! They are an absolute pleasure to be with – professional, thoughtful and caring.

sometimes be a source of anxiety, but I can assure you all classes and their individual student make-ups have been considered by all staff very carefully.

Support your child through the change by talking them through it, and please don't hesitate to contact your child's new class teacher to discuss any concerns, in the first instance.

Thank you too all parents and carers who have so positively assisted us with this process.



Swimming Carnival

This is on Tuesday at the local pool – what a great event this is, so see you there! Thank you to Stage 3 for their organisation of this.

Yours in partnership

Graeme Ross
Principal

Classes 2019

We have formed 16 classes this year, up a class from last year. For students moving into new classes this can

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belonged to Tyler Travers also in 3/4P whose apple weighed in at 120 grams \$2 goes to the both of you, you can collect from the canteen. Keep those apples coming. Our 2 weekly specials this week are lean beef lasagne along with salmon patties with salad for \$4.50 by themselves. 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.

If you would like to join us on our exiting journey of enhancing the health and wellbeing of our school community, simply fill in a form, obtainable from the canteen and hand it in back to us or into the front office and we can get you onboard our amazing team for 2019. Thank you everyone for being a part of and making our school community so awesome.

Matt Knight, Canteen Supervisor

CANTEEN ROSTER –February

Tue 5th Liz "Gecko" Fowler

Wed 6th Sue Travers.

Thur 7th "Action" Ann Mackerras and Tanya Donoghue

Fri 8th "Action" Ann Mackerras, Jen Di Conceicao and Thea O'Connor

Mon 11th "Rockin" Rob Gale and Rod "Rocco" O'Hara.

Payments online

All school student related payments can be made online. Just go to our school's website and look at the top menu bar for the MAKE A PAYMENT sign, and click from there. Please complete the mandatory fields only.

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.

Garden Request

If you have a pond at home, please share a plant to help keep our school pond cool, shallow and safe for children.

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/59015958777837/>

Diary Dates

February 2019

Mon 4	First day for Kindergarten
Mon 4	P & C Meeting
Tue 5	BPS Swimming Carnival Yrs. 2 – 6

March 2019

Mon 4	P & C Meeting
Sat 9	Garden Working Bee, 10am – 1pm

April 2019

Wed 3	Yr. 4 Cascade Excursion
Thur 4	Yr. 4 Cascade Excursion
Fri 5	Yr. 4 Cascade Excursion
Fri 13	Last day of Term 1
Mon 29	SDD
Tue 30	First day back for students Term 2

July 2019

Wed 3	School Photos
Fri 5	Last day of Term 2
Mon 22	SDD
Tue 23	First day back for students Term 3

September 2019

Wed 4	Choir to sing at the Opera House
Fri 27	Last day of Term 3 Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion

October 2019

Mon 14	First day for students Term 4
Thur 31	State Athletics

November 2019

Fri 1	State Athletics
Mon 18 – Fri 29	Yrs. 2 & 3 Swim Scheme

December 2019

Mon 2 – Fri 6	Yr. 5 Lake Keepit Excursion
Mon 2 – Fri 6	Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion
Wed 18	Last day of Term 4
Thur 19	SDD
Fri 20	SDD

GET ACTIVE each day

Physical activity is an important part of being healthy. Find as many ways as you can to be active everyday.

HOW MUCH ACTIVITY SHOULD KIDS DO EACH DAY?

Toddlers 1-3 years **Preschoolers 3-5 years**

3 hours **ACTIVE PLAY** **ACROSS THE DAY**

- Standing up
- Moving around
- Active toys

School age 5-12 years

1-3 hours **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** **ACROSS THE DAY**

- Try activities that make breathing quicker and your heart beat faster:
- Fast walking
- Riding a bike or scooter
- Organised sports

Live Life Well @ School **NSW** **Health** **Mid North Coast Local Health District**

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>

- Swimming Carnival permission note

Attachments with Newsletter

- Grasshopper Soccer
- The Incredible Years-
- Circle of Security Term 1
- The BCU Coffs Kids TRI

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

Volunteer at Vinnies!

Would you like to gain valuable retail experience in a fun environment and meet lots of great people?

Your local Vinnies shop has a variety of positions for the new year with flexible shifts available to fit around your other commitments.

Meets Centrelink volunteering requirements.

Please enquire at the shop or call/text Andrew on 0428 977 454.

RIVERS DANCE CENTRE '86
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...Thank The Gods You're Here!

FUN AND GAMES

At the Grand Opening of
The STABLES

6A Church Street Bellingen

SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 10AM TO 2PM

Official Opening at Noon

This project was assisted by the NSW Government through the Heritage Near Me program
@stablesproject on Facebook

Bellingen Shire COUNCIL
MIXED UP ART



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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| sports fees & gear | camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Contact
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your local Saver Plus Coordinator
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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Brotherhood Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.

BELLINGEN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Registration

Saturday 9th & 16th February 2019
12-2pm Connell Park Netball Courts
Team grading- **Sat 23rd February**
Competition begins- **2nd March**
Ages 8-12yr girls and boys welcome
High Schoolers can register as a Bellingen team and play in Nambucca or Coffs

ACTIVE KIDS

2019 Registration \$100 5-8yrs \$125 9-12yrs
Training to be held during the week after school on a suitable day with coaches- TBA.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Bellingen-Netball-Club-110927728933462/> for more information or email: bellingennetball@gmail.com

LEARN SAILING

ON THE BELLINGER AND KALANG RIVERS

New Courses starting FEB 9th

Saturdays - 10:30am to 2pm

Field over 6 weeks the Australian Sailing accredited National Small Boat Sailing course will progressively teach you how to skipper and crew a sailing dinghy. Our experienced qualified Australian Sailing instructors will share their knowledge and skills to help you learn safely and with confidence. For beginners or anyone wanting to brush up on their sailing skills.

Urunga Sail Training Club is a not-for-profit community organisation dedicated to providing sailing opportunities to all from ages 6 to 85 no matter what your experience or ability.

Sailability URUNGA
Urunga Coast 2016

www.sailurunga.org.au
E: info@sailurunga.org.au or contact Derek 0427 115 892
Corner of River and Bellingen Streets, Urunga



THE BEST GAME ON EARTH

JOIN OUR CLUB

AGES 5 - 16 years

REGISTRATION & TRAINING

4pm Tuesday 5th March
Connell Park, Bellingen

Fees \$120 includes Socks, Shorts and Club Polo

WE ARE in a different LEAGUE

MAGPIES

**Fun times
Ball skills
Teamwork
Enjoyment
Friendship
Confidence
Sportsmanship**

Register via our facebook page or email belligo@live.com.au




Saturday 16th Feb
4pm-5:30pm

Hockey Coffs Coast
Turf Complex

Hockey Sticks
available for use

Bring Shinpads &
Mouth guard

COME & PLAY HOCKEY

Bellingen Hockey Club are inviting all Junior players (4-16yrs) to give hockey a go and have fun playing games.

New Players – Come give it a go for FREE & have fun.
Existing Players – Bring a friend & register for the 2019 season.

For further information please contact Emma Osland 0421 869 326 or email bellingenhockeyclub@gmail.com



REGISTER TO PLAY
Saturday Mornings at the
Coffs Hockey Complex

Comp Starts Late March
Training Tues 4:30-5:30pm



DANIEL FREUDEN MUSIC

ABN 57 377 832 325

Piano and Ukulele teacher

Daniel Freuden

is a registered provider

under the Service NSW Creative Kids program.

Apply for a Creative Kids voucher now and you will get \$100 off the yearly tuition.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

Call Daniel on 0477-477640
for more information

Urunga Physical Culture Club

2019 Classes Resume
Monday, 11th February

5-8 YRS	4.00PM
9-12 YRS	4.45PM
13-16 YRS	5.30PM
LADIES	6.15PM
SENIORS	7.00PM

Urunga Senior Citizens Hall
Bowra St, Urunga
M: 0413 038 860
0421 934 525

ACTIVE KIDS **CREATIVE KIDS**

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PIC-COLLAGES

