



Bellingen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday, 24 September 2019

IT'S TIME FOR COUNTRY FAIR 2019

Friday 25th October is when our annual Country Fair will be held, starting at 12:30pm and finishing at 1:45pm.

Students should bring their own spending money which will be exchanged for Country Fair tokens.

They will also receive 5 bonus tokens from the school.

They will not be carrying / using real money with them during the Country Fair.

All stalls will cost 1 or 2 'tokens'. Lots of stalls ~ something for everyone!

This activity is planned by students for students and is a wonderful opportunity for planning, problem solving, teamwork and self direction.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Please note that the canteen will only be open before school and during the Fair.

A sausage sizzle lunch is available for students to order.

From the Principal

Welcome back to term 4,

School Fun Run (see photos last page)

What a lovely way to end the school term with the Colour Fun Run. Thank you to all the parents who came along and encouraged the children. Thank you to Kristy Livingstone and the P&C for their work in organising a lovely afternoon of fun. Could all money be sent in by Friday this week so we can finalise the fundraiser.

Have a lovely week

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

Excursion Budgeting

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

Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion. December, Mon 2nd – Fri 6th @ \$361 over approx 5 school weeks \$72/week.

Year 6 Canberra excursion. December, Mon 2 – Fri 6th @ \$618 over approx 6 school weeks \$124/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 Monday and Friday each week from 8.40 am to 9.30am. Payment is by cash or cheque only. Order forms are available from the office. Completed orders can be left at the office to be filled, sent home with your child/ren or collected when ready.

COUNTRY FAIR Raffle Prizes



- Over door basketball hoop
- Boogie board
- Soccer balls
- Netballs
- Footballs
- Frisbees
- Bubble Ball x 2
- Slip 'n' Slide
- Tennis Raquet x 2 + balls
- Scooter + helmet
- Skateboard + helmet
- Beach Towel

HEAPS of prizes!!

1 token = 1 ticket

BHS Orientations days

Bellinghen High School

Year 7 2020 Orientation Days

Friday 22 November 2019 - Small Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

Friday 29 November 2019 - All Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

Monday 2 December 2019 - Parent Information Evening (5:30pm - 7:00pm)

The small schools orientation day is for students from Orama, Raleigh, Repton and St Mary's. All students will attend the All Schools Day. A range of activities are planned to assist with the transition of students from primary school. A letter detailing these events will be sent to all schools in Week 1 of Term 4. Should you require any further information, please contact Bellinghen High School on 6655 1315 or email bellinghen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



**Invitation to
Grandparents Day 2019
Tuesday 29th October,
2019
9.30am to 11.00am.**

Value of the Week – Fairness

FAIR VS. EQUAL

- * Equal means the same.
- * I will not be treating you exactly the same way.
- * Being fair means that I will do my best to give each student what he or she needs to be successful.
- * What you need and what someone else needs may be very different.
- * I will always try to be FAIR, but this means things won't always feel EQUAL.



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.



Kindergarten 2020

Do you have a child at home who will be coming to our school in 2020?

Please drop into the office or call us on 6655 1147 so we can add your child to our 2020 Kindergarten enrolment list. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is now available.

Volunteers

Do you volunteer at Bellinghen 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. Please see the office for more information.

School Banking

Our School Banking day is Wednesday.

Available in Term 3, we have two new reward items from our 2019 Polar Savers range for students to redeem:

Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
Scratch Art Cards.

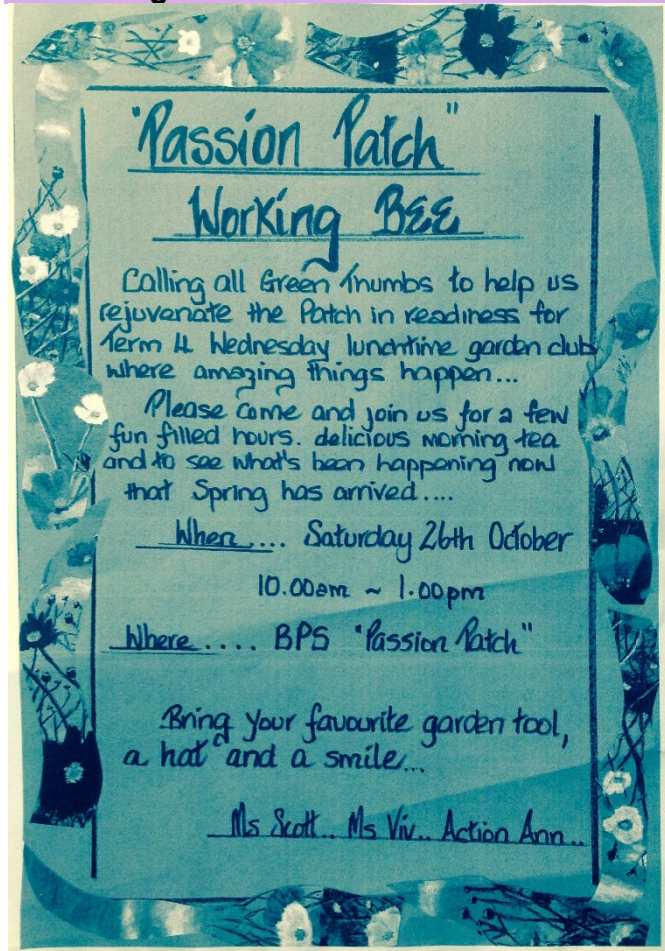
If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit

commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Ashlie Davis & Sandra Ruming
School Banking Co-ordinators



Gardening News



Diary Dates

October 2019

Wed 23	Netball friendly V Urunga
Fri 25	Country Fair – 12:30 – 1:45
Sat 26	Garden Working Bee
Tue 29	Grandparent Day

November 2019

Fri 1	Kinder Orientation 9:15-11am –Welcome to School
Mon 4	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Wed 6	State Athletics, SOPAC

Thur 7	State Athletics, SOPAC
Fri 8	Kinder Orientation 9:15 - 11am – Literacy
Mon 11	Remembrance Day – Piggott Park
Tue 12	RTA Road Safety day
Fri 15	Kinder Orientation 9:15 - 11am – Numeracy
Mon 18 – Fri 29	Yrs. 2 & 3 Swim Scheme
Fri 22	Kinder Orientation 9:15 - 11am – HSIE
Fri 22	Finalise payment for Lake Keepit excursion
Fri 22	Finalise payment for Canberra excursion
Wed 27	Yr 6 – 7 Transition
Thur 28	Yr 6 – 7 Transition
Fri 29	Yr 6 – 7 Transition – Parent Information Evening

December 2019

Mon 2	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Mon 2 – Fri 6	Yr. 5 Lake Keepit Excursion
Mon 2 – Fri 6	Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion
Mon 9	Combined Piano concert
Tue 10	Student Leaders speeches
Wed 11	Presentation Day
Mon 16	Yr 6 Farwell dinner
Mon 16	Reports sent home
Tue 17	Stage 3 Pool Day
Tue 17	Stage 1 Picnic Day
Wed 18	Talent Quest
Wed 18	Year 6 Walkout
Wed 18	Last day of Term 4
Thur 19	SDD
Fri 20	SDD

June 2020

Tue 9	School Photos
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Current Notes

- Grandparents Day – Invitation
- Grandparents Day – Catering request
- Canberra Excursion EOI - Final (Yr 6)
- Lake Keepit – Yr 5
- Canberra EOI Yr 6

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Play League Stars

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

Red Cross wants everyone in our school community to be prepared for any emergency, large or small. It has been an early start to the summer disaster season, but there are simple ways your family can be prepared.

Three simple tools to help your family get prepared:

1. [Create an emergency plan](#)
2. [Download the 'Get Prepared' app](#)
3. [Prepare your emergency survival kit](#)

You can't always prevent an emergency, but by being prepared families can reduce their stress and cope better afterwards.

Colour Run Photos



