Bellingen Public School

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Tuesday, 24 September 2019

Term 3 Week 10

# \*\*\*<u>IT'S TIME FOR COUNTRY FAIR 2019</u>\*\*\*

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

Students bring their own spending money which will be exchanged for Country Fair tokens. They will also receive 5 bonus tokens from the school.

Students 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

What a lovely start to term 4. Last week I spent time in every class across the school and enjoyed talking to students about their learning.

# Staffing Update

Unfortunately due to family reasons Miss Jess Fleming is unable to return this term. 5/6A will continue to be taught by Mrs Amber McCormick Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and I would like to welcome Mr Jack O'Shea who will be teaching 5/6A on Thursday and Friday.

Welcome back Mala Austin who joins us this term with Mrs Head on leave.

Have a lovely week.

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

ICE CREAM SCOOPERS NEEDED!

Helpers are needed in the canteen during Country Fair this Friday (12:30-1:45pm) CAN YOU HELP?? Please let the office know if you are able to assist.

<sup>©</sup>∼ Thank you~<sup>©</sup>



# **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.

# Excursion Budgeting

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

**Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion.** December, Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> @ \$361 over approx 4 school weeks \$90/week. **Year 6 Canberra excursion.** December, Mon 2 – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> @ \$618 over approx 4 school weeks \$155/week. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses please do not hestitate to contact the school on 6655 1147.

We also have our online payment system located on the School Website, <u>http://www.bellingen-</u>

<u>p.schools.nsw.edu.au/</u>, click on **MAKE A PAYMENT** and follow the prompts to make a payment.

# **Student Assistance**

We know there are lots of demands on your wallett at the moment. If you need assistance to pay for school events eg. Gymnastics, please contact the office. All details are confidential.

# **Grandparents Day**



Invitation to Grandparents Day 2019 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 9.30am to 11.00am.



# **BHS Orientations days**

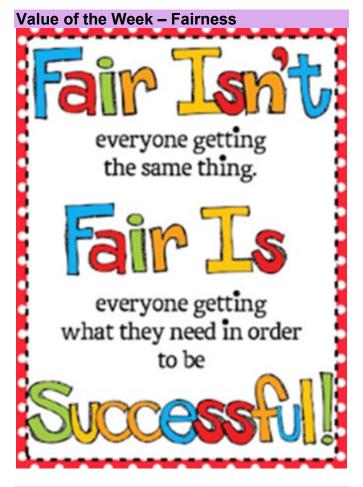


# Friday 22 November 2019 - Small Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

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 Bellingen High School on 6655 1315 or email <u>bellingenh.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>.



# Volunteers

# Do you volunteer at Bellingen Public School?

All volunteers need to complete a Volunteer application together with appropriatate volunteer appendicies 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 4, we have two new reward items from our 2019 Polar Savers range for students to redeem:

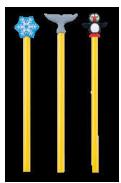
Water Skimming Bounce
Ball

# • Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

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

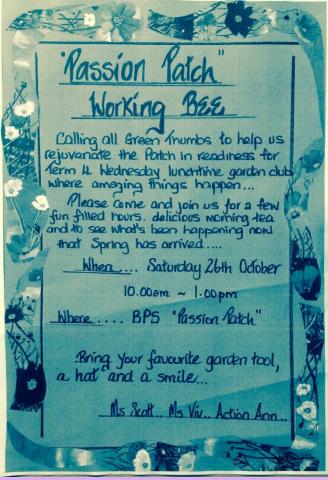




# **Gardening News**

Working Bee in the Veggie Patch This Saturday, October 26. Time 10:00-1:00pm. Scrumptious Morning Tea is provided. We need your help for the BIG Hefty Jobs!! Please spare an hour of your weekend to move compost to beds, trim overhanging limbs, connect our new Hoselink reel to the wall and be part of our amazing Outdoor Learning Centre at BPS. There are also plenty of less strenuous jobs like bagging our compost and revitalising the worm tubs. We really appreciate a 'tidy up' so children can plant and harvest during Garden Club Time. Text Lizzie with family numbers on 0403 686 267 so the catering company can be on alert! Kind Regards

# Liz Scott, Organiser



### **2020 school travel applications now open** Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer 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 via email.

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 reapply.

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 2019** to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/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 from January 2020.

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, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

# **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.

**Diary Dates** 

#### October 2019

Wed 23	Netball friendly V Urunga
Fri 25	Country Fair – 12:30 – 1:45
Sat 26	Working Bee in the Veggie Patch (see advert)
Tue 29	Grandparent Day

# November 2019

Fri 1 Mon 4	Kinder Orientation 9:15-11am –Welcome to School 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	
Thur 28	Narrator Visit Yr 2-6	
Fri 29	Yr 6 – 7 Transition	

#### December 2019

Mon 2P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School LibraryMon 2 - Fri 6Yr. 5 Lake Keepit ExcursionMon 2 - Fri 6Yr. 6 Canberra ExcursionMon 9Combined Piano concertTue 10Student Leaders speeches

# Term 4 – Week 1

Wed 11	Presentation Day
Fri 13	Strings Concert 12:30 – 3:00pm
Fri 13	Woodwind Concert – 6:00 – 7:00pm - Hall
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

### Current Notes

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

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



# for your child



# Call Vicki at BRAD PEARCE DENTAL for more details

Your child's eligibility can be checked here today!

# 6655 1495

5 William Street Bellingen

Children between the ages of 2 and 17 must assessed for eligibility



LEAGUESTARS.COM

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 WHEN:
 6/11/2019 - 11/12/2019

 TIME:
 Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

 LENGTH:
 6 weeks

 AGE:
 5-12 Years

 COST:
 \$75

OUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHERE: Bellingen Park Park St Bellingen NSW, 2454

Garry Stevenson gstevenson@nrl.com.au 0429 834 204



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. <u>Create an emergency plan</u>
- 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.

