



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 6

Monday, 18 November 2019

From the Principal

Welcome to week 6,

Last week with the smoke and fire issues in the community the students were kept in side all day to ensure their safety and wellbeing and that of staff. This week we will continue to monitor the conditions and assess if students will be outside for break time on a daily basis.

Swim Scheme

Unfortunately Swim Scheme was cancelled for Monday and Tuesday due to the bush fire situation and smoke in the area. The conditions will be assessed daily in determining if Swim Scheme will be on.

Kinder Orientation

What a lovely bunch of new students we have joining us at Bellinghen Public School. This Friday is the last of our Kinder Orientation session for the year. Thank you to Elizabeth Mulligan, Lisa Matthew and Fiona Davies for your work with this. Could all Kindergarten parents for 2020 please return enrolment forms as soon as possible.

Have a lovely week.

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

Band Workshop



Hello parents and staff of the students and schools involved in the combined music day between Urunga and Bellinghen Public school bands.

I would love you all to know that each and every student involved in Friday's music making made such an impression on me with their complete and utter focus - they were totally unruffled by anything. Thankyou to Peter Morgan who gave the students everything they needed to be able to accomplish this as their conductor. Because of this focus we were able to learn 5 great pieces of music and perform them with just 3 hours of rehearsal and performance time.

I really enjoyed being part of the process and I'm sure that everyone who was able to come and listen really enjoyed themselves. There was even a baby crying to join in.



We can all be very proud of the young students and the amount they have learnt and achieved.

Thankyou host school Urunga and the travellers from Bellinghen.

Kate Butcher, Brass Tutor

Healthy Lunch Box

<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>

For great lunchbox ideas and suggestions.

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. Swim Scheme, Gymnastics or Excursions, please contact the office. All details are confidential.



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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, Wednesday 11th December. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program which has been a tradition at Bellingin Public School for over 15 years.



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 2nd – Fri 6th @ \$361 due now.

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



School Banking

Our School Banking day is **Wednesday**.

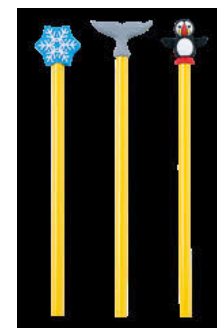
Available in Term 4, we have two new reward items from our 2019 Polar Savers range for students to redeem:

- 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



Value of the Week – Integrity

INTEGRITY IS
choosing
COURAGE OVER COMFORT;
CHOOSING WHAT IS RIGHT
over what is
FUN, FAST, OR EASY;
AND CHOOSING TO
PRACTICE OUR VALUES
rather than simply
PROFESSING THEM.

Volunteers

Do you volunteer at Bellingin 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 and collect a visitor/volunteer badge. Please see the office for more information.

Payments online

All school student related payments can be made on-line. Just go to our school's website

<http://www.bellingin-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>, click on **MAKE A PAYMENT** at the top of the menu bar and follow the prompts to make a payment.

We encourage all parents and carers to use this facility as it is secure and easier for all concerned.

Phone Policy

Bellingin Public School requires all students to hand in Mobile phones, iPads, iPods, portable electronic games, cameras and similar devices to the office at the beginning of the day. These devices can be collected at the end of the day.

Diary Dates

November 2019

Wed 18 – Fri 29 Yrs. 2 & 3 Swim Scheme
 Fri 22 Kinder Orientation 9:15 - 11am – HSIE
 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 2 P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
 Mon 2 – Fri 6 Yr. 5 Lake Keepit Excursion
 Mon 2 – Fri 6 Book Fair
 Mon 9 Combined Piano concert
 Tue 10 Student Leaders speeches
 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

- Kindergarten – Presentation Day
- Giving Tree
- Yr 6 Canberra Excursion - Cancellation
- Yrs 2 & 3 Swim Scheme
- Yr 5 Lake Keepit Information & Medical

Attachments with this Newsletter

- 150th Anniversary 2020 - Pavers
- Bellingen Youth Orchestra presents – Junior Proms

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

Free dental 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 be assessed for eligibility

medicare

Road Safety for Older Road Users Workshops:

A free two hour workshop to learn about changes to licensing rules and other matters that will help older road users safely stay on the roads for as long as possible.

COFFS HARBOUR - Monday 18th November
 2.00pm to 3.30pm @ the Park Beach Bowls Club - 60 Ocean Pde, Coffs Harbour
BELLINGEN - Tuesday 19th November
 2.30pm to 4.00pm @ the Bellingen Youth Hub - Cnr William & Church Sts, Bellingen

Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers workshops:

Parents and supervisors play a vital role in providing young drivers the experience they need to be safe on the roads. This course has been developed to help them teach with confidence so they can help learner drivers be safe on the road.

The free two hour workshops include information about license conditions for learner and P plate drivers, tips for using the learner driver log book and the importance of providing constructive feedback.

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 Please register your interest in attending the workshop by calling 02 6764 6688 or emailing roadsafety@joblinkplus.com.au

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience for the whole family



Welcome a new family member into your home

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN 2020

- ✓ Experience a foreign culture firsthand
- ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of Australia
- ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

Students arrive in January, May, July and August and stay for 3, 5 or 10 months.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today 1300 135 331 or info@studentexchange.org.au

www.studentexchange.org.au/hosting

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