



Bellingen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 7

Monday, 25 November 2019

From the Principal



It has been an absolute pleasure to meet our new Kindergarten students for 2020 and their families over the last 4 Fridays. They have participated in the Kindergarten Orientation activities with great enjoyment and worked with their new year 4 buddies to explore our school, go on a bear hunt, read "Where's the Green Sheep" and make a watermelon. Congratulations to Year 4 who have started the role as buddies admirably. We look forward to welcoming all our pre-schoolers to 'big school' officially in 2020!!



Yr 6 Orientation

Year 6 have a busy week ahead with their own Year 6-7 Orientation Activities. These include a Maths Fun Day, Transition Day and a session to find out about our local Youth Hub and what it has to offer to assist them.

Swim Scheme

PLEASE NOTE - Swimming Scheme for Years 2 and 3 has been cancelled completely. A note has been sent home today with students affected.

Have a great week.

Elizabeth Mulligan

Relieving Principal

SRC News

During SRC this week, we looked at the following problems affecting our school:

- Replacing our school writing books with tougher ones
- Putting foam soap dispensers in our toilets.
- Reducing the erosion occurring on bottom oval.

Many of our SRC members are hard at work finding solutions to these issues.

Richard Frade, Organising Teacher

Guitar Concert

The BPS guitarists held their concert on Wednesday, 20 Nov to beat the end of year rush. It was a fun and upbeat recital with student's playing favourite pieces and songs. Guitar students at our school learn to play most styles of music and read various forms of notation. Three students excelled by accomplishing AMEB grade exam's in 2019. They are Daisy Sully, Charlee Troy and Lua Regis. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas season.





Karin Braidwood, Guitar Teacher

Peter and the Wolf

The Bellingen Youth Orchestra will be performing Peter and the Wolf, Prokofiev's music to a great story featuring instruments of the orchestra. This is a **free concert** being held in the Memorial Hall, Saturday, December 7th.

I have the pleasure of narrating it!

Please come along to hear our amazing orchestra and be thoroughly entertained for 35 minutes.

This is a chance for your budding young musician to choose an instrument that they love the sound of, to learn or to hear their instrument being played at a very high standard.

There are two performances, 10am and 11:15am.

Just rock up to the hall with all the family 10-15 minutes prior to the performance to get a good seat!

See flyer attached to the newsletter for more inspiration.

Liz Scott, Music Coordinator

Plumber Required

Garden assistance required!

We have a new Hoselink hose and reel and was wondering if a 'plumbing parent' could help install it to the Veggi Patch. Please contact me on 0403686267 if this is your expertise.

Elizabeth Scott

Payments online

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

<http://www.bellingen-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.

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.

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 Bellingen Public School for over 15 years.



Volunteers

Do you volunteer at Bellingen 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.

Phone Policy

Bellingen 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.

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:

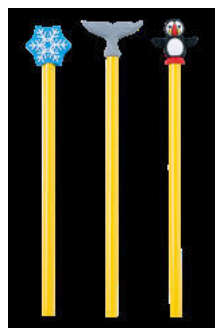
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil

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



Healthy Lunch Box

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

For great lunchbox ideas and suggestions.

Value of the Week – Excellence

We are what we
repeatedly do.
Excellence,
therefore,
is not an act
but a habit.
~ Aristotle

Diary Dates

November 2019

Wed 27	Yr. 6 – 7 Transition – Maths Day 10am – 2.45pm
Thur 28	Narrator Visit Yr. 2-6
Thur 28	Yr 6 Youth Hub Excursion
Fri 29	Leadership Speeches
Fri 29	Yr. 6 – 7 Transition - BHS

December 2019

Mon 2	BHS Yr 6-7 Parent Information night 5:30 - 7:00pm
Mon 2	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Mon 2 – Fri 6	Yr. 5 Lake Keepit Excursion
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	Parents' best dinner
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

Current Notes

- Swim Scheme - Cancellation
- BHS Transition Day
- Stage 3 Youth Hub Excursion
- Stage 3 Pool Excursion
- Yr 6 Canberra - Cancellation
- Student Leadership Speeches
- BHS Orientation Day
- Giving Tree
- Yr 5 Lake Keepit Information & Medical

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Raleigh Anglican Church Centenary
- Open Arms Care – Vacation Program
- Peter and the Wolf

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!

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

medicare

Camp Creative and Bellingen Youth Orchestra, are hoping that families might be able to host some delightful Korean students over the Camp Creative period in 2020. The students would require breakfast and dinner, lunch is provided. Families will be financially compensated at \$350 for each student.

Camp Creative will also have a bus that will run within central Bellingen and that can assist with pickups and drop-offs from designated points.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet some young people from a different culture.

We were hoping that you might be able to add this information into your school newsletter or on to your Facebook page (if you have one).

Further information can be obtained from the BYO

Admin officer at admin@bellingenyouthorchestra.com.au