



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday, 3 December 2019

From the Principal

This week we have Year 5 students on an excursion to Lake Keepit, Thank you to Miss Hunt, Mr Frade and Mrs Mc Farlane for your work in setting up the camp and attending.

Classes 2020

Based on the current projected numbers for 2020 the class structure will be

Early stage Stage 1

Two Kindergarten classes

Two Year 1

Two Year 2

Stage 2

Four 3/4 classes

Stage 3

One straight Year 5 and four 5/6 classes

Have a lovely week

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

School Drummers' Concert

All welcome

My seven drum students will be showcasing their talents at our annual concert in the hall, **Week 9**, on **Thursday 12th December** after lunch from about 12:20 to 1 o'clock. Parents, siblings and friends are all very welcome.



Phil Simon, Drum Tutors

Band Concert

The school training and concert bands will be bringing the funk by giving a combined concert on **Thursday, 12 December from 2:20pm to 3:00pm** at the school hall. Students, parents and friends are invited to come along and hear the ensembles perform a variety of elegant music that will defy expectations, featuring woodwind, brass, and percussion students of the school.

Peter Morgan, Band Leader

Student Assistance

We know there are lots of demands on your wallet 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.

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.



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.

Teachers Federation -

Stop Work Meeting, Thursday 5th December 2019

There will be Stop Work Meeting for teachers on Thursday 5th December for approximately one hour. A high number of staff have indicated they will be attending the meeting. There will be minimal supervision until their teachers return at approximately 10:00am. Normal lessons will then recommence. If you have any enquiries please contact the School on 66551147.

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 Bellinghen Public School for over 15 years.



North Coast Sports Awards

Anouk Laverty and Elkie Walters were honoured at the North Coast Sports Awards held yesterday at Coffs Harbour Education Campus. These awards are presented to students to acknowledge their high level performance, attitude and fair play in their sporting field. Elkie achieved her award in Athletics, Anouk received two awards for Athletics and Cross Country. Ex Bellingen Public School students Emily Ruming and Kyan Upsall were also presented with awards for representing North Coast at state level for three years.



Anouk Laverty presented with North Coast Sports awards for Athletics and Cross Country

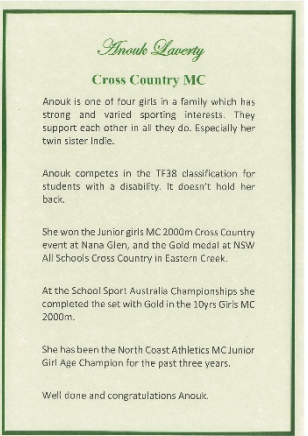
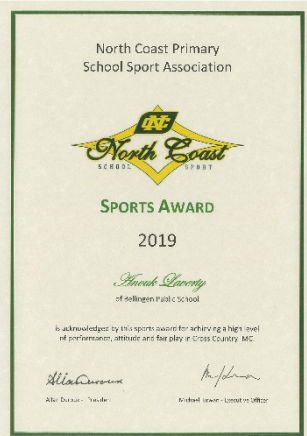
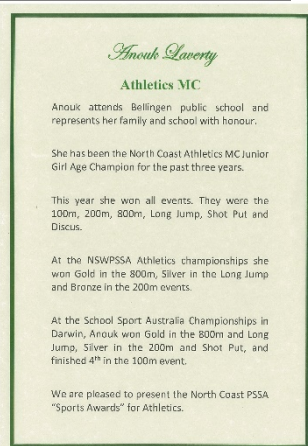


Elkie Walters received a North Coast Sports awards for Athletics

Unfortunately Elkie was unable to attend the presentation ceremony as she was on excursion at Lake Keepit.



Emily Ruming, Anouk Laverty and Kyan Upsall



Lake Keepit

57 Year 5 students left yesterday for Lake Keepit. They arrived safely and are already enjoying kyaking.



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.

Payments online

All school student related payments can be made on-line. 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.

School Banking

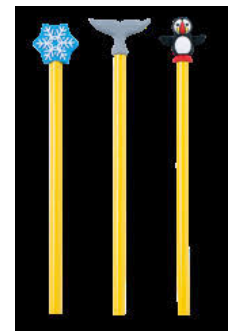
Our School Banking day is **Wednesday**.

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



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.

Attachments with this Newsletter

- **Peter and the Wolf**

Value of the Week – Excellence



Diary Dates

December 2019

Mon 2 – Fri 6	Yr. 5 Lake Keepit Excursion
Mon 9	Combined Piano concert
Wed 11	Presentation Day 9:30am
Thur 12	Drum Concert 12:20 to 1pm
Thur 12	Band Concert 2:20pm – 3:00pm
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
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Current Notes

- Stop Work Meeting – Thursday 5th December
- Stage 3 Pool Excursion
- Giving Tree

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



Summer Writing Club
For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
- Use Codeword **SUMMER19** to claim your discount

www.juniorwritersclub.com.au

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

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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