



Bellingen Public School

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Term 1 Week 7

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From the Principal's Desk

Staffing

Thank you to Mr Ross for his work as Principal at Bellingen Public School over the years. With Mr Ross taking on a new position I will be the Relieving Principal. Mrs McFarlane moves into the Relieving stage 3 Assistant Principal Role, Jess Flemming will take 5/6A, Toby McSweeney will take RFF for stage 1 and two days Learning and Support.

State Swimmers

I would like to congratulate Anouk Laverty and Liam Ball on their outstanding success at MNC swimming and qualifying for the North Coast team. Anouk and Liam will compete at the NSW state Swimming Championship later in the term. Good luck Liam and Anouk.

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

SRC Representatives



Congratulation to our SRC Representatives. Students were presented with their SRC badges at this mornings assembly.

2A	Ayla Devine & Arion Ritchard
2P	Jaxon Travers & Hazel Harpur
3/4A	Boston Rose & Sophie Parsons
3/4M	Isabella Mellalieu & Sonny Filmer
3/4O	Rhys Bowling & Sophie Burns
3/4P	Gabe De Freitas & Indie Laverty
3-6E	Aiddan Danzey
4/5J	Joe Jo Tobey & Eadie Oldman
5/6A	Trinity Bailey & Tim Hart
5/6M	Uki Brow & Ben Thacker
5/6O	Paddy Bell & Olivia Fairbanks
5/6P	Josh Skinner & Indiana O'Connor Milne

Wool and Embroidary thread

Do you have unwanted wool and embroidery threads? The school and teachers would love them for art projects
All donations would be gratefully received at the office.

District Soccer trials



Congratulations to students (front row L to R) Izak Henwood, Aiddan Danzey, Noah McGovern, Evie Laverty, Trinity Bailey & Echo Divola (back row L – R) Zac Hawkshaw, Liam Ball, Levi Sankey. These students trialled for PSSA District soccer on Friday, 8 March at Urunga. Izak Henwood, Aiddan Danzey, Noah McGovern, Evie Laverty, Trinity Bailey Echo Divola, Liam Ball, Levi Sankey will all play in the PSSA Nambucca Bellinger District soccer team on Tuesday 19th March at York St, Coffs Harbour:

Good Luck!

Basketball Success

Congratulations to Ayden Thorn, who last Thursday tried out for the PSSA MNC Basketball team. Ayden was successful and will represent MNC at PSSA NC Basketball later this month.
Good luck Ayden.



Junior Orchestra Workshop

Our Bellingen Youth Orchestra tutors are very excited to announce their first junior orchestra workshop, to take place on Friday 29th March from 8:45am at Bellingen High School, with a free parent concert at 3.30pm. It is open to all Primary and Yr 7/8 students in and around the Bellingen valley. The workshop will provide an opportunity for young instrumentalists to experience playing in a large orchestral setting. Students will develop skills in ensemble techniques, music reading as well as creating friendships through the love of music across all our communities. For further information and application forms please email ASAP byotutors@gmail.com
Liz Scott, Music Coordinator



North Coast Swimming



Last Wednesday six students from Bellingen Public School attended the regional swimming carnival in Ballina. As always, the students represented their school with pride and there were some impressive results.

Liam Ball and Anouk Laverty both qualified for the PSSA State Swimming Championships to be held at Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre in April.

Liam Ball (U12 boys) qualified for the 50m and 100m freestyle plus the 200m individual medley, having set numerous PB's throughout the day.

Anouk Laverty (Junior multi class) swam very well and qualified for the 50m Freestyle, Butterfly, Breaststroke and backstroke.

The senior boys relay (Josh Skinner, Abe Lewis, Aiden Carey, Liam Ball) had a great swim amongst very competitive competition and Indie Laverty swam a strong 50m breaststroke.

Well done to all competitors and we wish Liam and Anouk all the very best for the upcoming State Championships

(Credit to Michael & Eleanor Ball for photo and report)

Canteen News

To cater for the students and other members of our school community, providing the healthiest and most nutritious food in a responsive, courteous and impartial manner.



If you would like to join us on our exciting journey of enhancing the health and wellbeing of our School Community simply fill in a form, obtainable from the canteen and hand it in back to us or into the front office and we can get you on board our amazing team. We are always on the lookout for extra help to deliver fantastic food to our school community.

This week's winners of our biggest and smallest apple competition are Apollo in 1A who had our biggest apple (or should I say pumpkin) which weighed in at an impressive 432 grams. Our smallest apple went to Laura in 4/5J whose apple weighed in at mere 27 grams. \$2 goes to the both of you, you can collect from the canteen. Watch this space for our latest weekly winner and keep those apples coming.

Our 2 weekly specials this Thursday and Friday are a spinach and ricotta quiche, or a lean beef spaghetti

bolognaise with cheese. Meat is supplied by Valley Quality Meats. These items cost \$4.50 by themselves or you can meal deal the whole lot for \$5.00 and include a frozen juice popper, just the thing for a hot Bello day Thank you everyone for being a part of and making our school community so awesome.

Canteen Roster - March

Tues 12th Liz "Gecko" Fowler

Wed 13th Maree Martindale and Ann Mackerras

Thurs 14th "Action" Ann Mackerras and Tanya Donoghue

Fri 15th "Action" Ann Mackerras, Jen Di Conceicao, "Sir" Laurie Rosa and Thea O'Connor

Mon 18th "Rockin" Rob Gale and Rod "Rocco" O'Hara.

Cancer Council NSW SunSmart Snippet

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... to choose a SunSmart hat

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To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartsnw.com.au

Value of the Week - Cooperation

cooperation

makes beautiful music.

THE BIG SCHOOL SCRUB SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 9am

We are having a working bee at the school to make it sparkle. Bring Mops, Hoses, Cob Web removers, your favourite window cleaner & whatever else you think might be helpful.

Extra appreciation shown for any
HIGH PRESSURE WATER CLEANING EQUIPMENT?
(who doesn't love a good Gurney!)

**Delicious Sausage sizzle + sweets
for all helpers**



Clean Up Schools Day

Dear Parents /Caregivers,
Due to last week's wet weather, the school's planned Clean Up Schools Day was postponed to this week or possibly next, weather permitting.
We ask that students still bring in protective gloves (gardening/washing up ones work best) – labelled – and a hat if they have not already done so.
If your child/children has/have already brought in some gloves (gardening or washing up ones) their class teacher will keep them in the room until needed.
Thank you.

Fiona Vardabasso, Organising Teacher

Working Bee in the Veggie Patch

This weekend-Saturday, March 16th, Time 10:00-1:00pm. Morning Tea Provided.

Special Event-Induction of our new Pergola with Justin Black presenting a Plaque from Forestry.
Please bring your family to help prepare our beds for Autumn planting.☺

Two extra projects on the day will be to build a potting area (including paving beneath) and to complete oiling the pergola.

Oil and materials for the potting area are ready to go. Missing is the frame work for the weld mesh bench.

This could be steel or timber. Please call me on 0403 686 267 if you have these materials and are handy!!

If you wish to bring your own tools, paint brushes, ladders and wheel barrows, that would be great.☺

If you live on a farm and have plenty of manure or mulch to share, that would be divine.☺

Anne, Viv and Ms Scott are excited to have your help.

Liz Scott & Viv Evans



Ethics Training

Ethics Teacher Training Weekend

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an Ethics Teacher at our school in 2019?

Volunteers are needed so that ethics classes can be made available for all families who have requested them. A teaching background is not required.

An Ethics Teacher training workshop will be held in Coffs Harbour on the weekend of 30/31 March 2019.

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit

primaryethics.com.au and/or contact John Gray, Primary Ethics Regional Manager, Coffs Harbour Bellingen Region, 04 22 333 238, email: coffsbellingen-region@primaryethics.com.au

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. Applications need to be updated annually. Please see the office for more information.

Library Bags

Please Please Please We need a supply of plastic bags for emergency library bags.

Carole McFaul & Renee Buckley, Library

Diary Dates**March 2019**

Tues12	Cricket – Bellingen v Urunga, Connell Park 9.30am
Sat 16	Garden Working Bee, 10am – 1pm
Tue 19	PSSA MNC Soccer trials, York St, Coffs
Wed 20	District Rugby League 11's/Opens
Thur 21	Student Leadership Camp, Bonville
Fri 22	Student Leadership Camp, Bonville
Fri 22	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Sun 24	The Big School Scrub, 9am
Fri 29	Primary Schools Orchestra day, 8.20am, BHS

April 2019

Mon 1	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Tue 2	Cross Country
Wed 3	Yr. 4 Cascade Excursion
Thur 4	Yr. 4 Cascade Excursion
Fri 5	Yr. 4 Cascade Excursion
Tue 9	Cross Country (back up date)
Thur 11	State Swimming, SOPAC
Fri 12	State Swimming, SOPAC
Fri 13	Easter Hat parade
Fri 13	Last day of Term 1
Thurs 25	ANZAC Day
Mon 29	SDD
Tue 30	First day back for students Term 2

May

Mon 6	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Fri 10	District Cross Country, Bowraville
Fri 17	Walk Safely to School Day
Fri 24	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Fri 24	MNC X Country, Nana Glen

June

Mon 3	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Mon 10	Queens Birthday
Fri 21	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Fri 21	NC Cross Country, Nana Glen
Fri 28	Athletics Carnival, BHS

July 2019

Mon 1	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Wed 3	School Photos
Fri 5	Last day of Term 2
Mon 22	SDD
Tue 23	First day back for students Term 3
Fri 26	All Schools Cross Country, Eastern Creek

August

Fri 2	District Athletics, Urunga
Mon 5	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Fri 16	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Fri 23	MNC Athletics, Coffs Harbour

September 2019

Mon 2	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Wed 4	Choir to sing at the Opera House

Fri 13	NC Athletics, Urunga
Fri 13	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Thur 19	Stage 3 Musical
Fri 20	Stage 3 Musical
Fri 27	Last day of Term 3
	Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion

October 2019

Mon 14	First day for students Term 4
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November 2019

Mon 4	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Wed 6	State Athletics, SOPAC
Thur 7	State Athletics, SOPAC
Mon 18 – Fri 29	Yrs. 2 & 3 Swim Scheme

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
Wed 18	Last day of Term 4
Thur 19	SDD
Fri 20	SDD

Current Notes

- Stewart House envelopes
- Stage 3 Swimming Program
- Leadership Camp
- Yr 6 to Yr 7 Highschool EOI
- Yr 4 Cascade Excursion

Attachments

- Value of the week - Cooperation
- NDIS Services for Kids aged 2-12

EASTER RAFFLE

We are once again holding our
HUGE Easter Raffle.



Families are asked to donate

ALL THINGS EASTER,

These donations will be made into lots of prizes and could include chocolate (of course!), Easter books, cuddly Easter toys, Easter craft items etc.

Donations can be left at the school office.

Raffle books (sold or unsold) and money are due back by **Wednesday, 10 April**, to be drawn on **Friday 12th April**.

Tickets will be sent home soon and additional books will be available at the office.



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

Bellingen Football Club
 Register now for the 2019 football season. The season always fast approaches and the first games kick off early April - now is the time to sign up to not miss out! Bellingen Football Club offers boy's and girl's teams from the age of 5/6 up to 17's as well as senior men's and women's teams. Last year saw the club field teams in many age groups, with some age groups fielding two teams! We are on track to do this again and looking to fill up teams in the 6-11 year age groups as well as 12's & 13's boys and 12's, 14's & 16's girls. Senior men and women also have some spots left but jump in quick! Please register your interest online now at www.playfootball.com.au. BFC will give you a 10% discount on the fees of the second registration and a 20% discount on the fees of the third or more registration per family. Registrations after February incur a late fee. We have a great group of volunteers that make this club thrive. If you are interested in volunteering in some way this season, the committee would love to hear from you. Training will start next week for all junior teams. We look forward to seeing you at Connell Park very soon!

Every 2 years

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