



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 1 Week 11

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EASTER HAT PARADE - THIS FRIDAY

Our Easter Hat parade will be held this **FRIDAY 12th APRIL**.

Students are asked to create their hats at home and bring them to school on Friday morning. Classes will leave school from 12:15pm and walk down William St, past BCU and then up the main street back to school. Proposed walking plan ~ Year 6 and Year 1 (buddies) will leave

at 12:15pm; Year 2 will leave at 12:25pm; Year 3 and 4 will leave at 12:35pm; Kindergarten and Year 5 will leave at 12:45pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE PARADE IS IN THE MID SESSION OF SCHOOL DUE TO STAGE 2 AND 3 SWIMMING.

From the Principal

Learning

This week I will be writing about the last two focus areas of the Forward Four that are driving school improvement at Bellinghen Public School..

3. Formative Assessment is about developing assessment models that track and monitor students progress along their learning journey to foster a culture of success. This is something staff at Bellinghen Public School do really well but we will continue to build upon these skills.

4. Feedback will be a big focus at Bellinghen Public School to ensure all students know where they are at and what they are learning next through individualised and targeted feedback to drive student improvement and foster high success for all.

Student success

This week we have Anouk Laverty and Liam Ball at State Swimming. We wish you good luck.

Last week Fern Berry was selected in the District Netball team and Aidan Carey was selected in the Mid North Coast Rugby League team. Good luck at the next trials.

What a great first term. Have a happy and safe holiday and see you all back ready for Term 2 on Tuesday 30th April.

Have a great week

Dylan A Harry
Relieving Principal

Opportunity Class Year 5 2020

All students currently in year 4 will this week be given an *Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020* note.

What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes located in government primary schools cater for highly achieving Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted students. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students and using specialised teaching methods and educational materials at the appropriate level.

For more information follow the link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



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Success at North Coast soccer



On April fools Noah McGovern and Liam Ball played very well at a high level of competition at Grafton. It was a fun day. Unfortunately Noah didn't make it to the possible and probable but Liam made it to the possible and probable and had a great time making it to state. Six boys from Coffs Coast also made it through to state including Liam. Good luck for everyone at state soccer.

By Liam Ball and Noah McGovern

Games Hub

Games Hub is one of the alternate playground activities on offer here at Bellingen PS. It is held in the library annex every second half of lunch. It offers a quieter supervised area with limited numbers of students involved. A donation earlier in the year from our wonderful P&C has allowed for an update of games, puzzles, construction toys and the purchase of a very popular kitchen and kitchen accessories. Games, toys and activities are purchased with the aim of developing social skills such as turn taking, sharing and cooperative play.



The photos show the diverse toys and activities that were able to be purchased thanks to the P&C and also with points the school earned from the "Parent Direct" drive in 2018. THANK YOU!

Elizabeth Mulligan, Assistant Principal

Friday - Junior Strings Group Lesson

Junior Violinists are combining with Cello Ensemble for a joyful Easter Play-In.

See you Friday afternoon at 2.10.

Kind Regards

Liz Scott, Music Coordinator

Violin Lessons - Tuesday

Miss Scott is unable to be at school on Tuesday April 9. Group lesson, Monday will be lesson replacement for students attending.

Remaining Tuesday students will receive an extra lesson in Term 2

Music Students

LET YOUR MUSIC TEACHER KNOW;

If your child is on an excursion this week.

If your child is sick.

If you are planning to leave for holidays early and won't make lessons.

Kind Regards

Liz Scott, Music Coordinator

District Netball Trials



Last Thursday, a group of year 6 girls went to Macksville to represent Bellingen Public School in netball. Holly, Sidney, Evie, Kiah, Mya and Fern met netballers from other schools in the district and played very well in a competitive round of trial games. We had a really fun day of travel, sport and making new friends. Fern made it into the District team and will go on to trial next month for the Mid North Coast Team. We finished off the day with a trip to Maccas for an ice cold slushie. Here we met up with the girls and teachers from Frank Patridge School in Nambucca...and yes, their teachers did take them to McDonalds!!! (Best teachers ever)

By Fern, Kiah, Holly, Evie, Sidney and Mya.

Boys Soccer Knockouts



The boys PSSA soccer game.

Bellingen played Urunga on Monday the 4th April at Urunga soccer fields.

We had a good time but unfortunately Urunga was the better side on the day and we lost by 6/0. It was our first game together and we tried our best.

Girls Soccer Knockouts



Last Monday the girl's school soccer team competed against Urunga Public School. The tunes were pumping as we drove nervously to the fields. After the boy's game we were ready to compete. We played exceptionally well to win 5-0! Those who scored were; Tabatha, Trinity, Della and Evie. ALL team members worked hard together and showed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Fleming, Mrs McFarlane and Lawrence who made this possible... Bring on round 2.

By the girls' soccer team

Boys Cricket



On Friday 5th Bellingen's cricket team played Macksville Public School. Last year the Macksville team schooled us in cricket, this year was a different story. With some fantastic bowling and batting Bellingen's team chased down the Macksville score only to fall three runs short. The boys displayed incredible sportsmanship and determination throughout the day. A big thank you to Tui Apanui for umpiring round 1 and this game, such great mentoring and leadership **Craig Ellem, Supervising Teacher**

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.

Yo, Yo, Yo,

This Friday we are set to say farewell to Yoko at Nishi Sushi. Yoko has been bringing sushi for the past 2



years. We wish you all the best in the future; your fantastic sushi will be missed by all of us. As 1 chapter ends another begins. We are looking forward to the crew at Coffs Coast Sushi Express providing our school with their brand of sushi in term 2. A quick note is that the price will remain the same and the varieties are listed below.

Crispy Veg Roll w/ Carrot, cucumber, capsicum; Tuna Roll w/ cooked tuna and cucumber; Steamed Chicken Roll w/ avocado; Avocado Roll and Teriyaki Chicken w/ chicken in a teriyaki sauce.

This week's winners of our biggest and smallest apple competition are Laney Humphries in 1A whose apple weighed in at 68 grams and the largest, which was Paddy in 5/6 O. His apple weighed in at a modest 371 gram. \$2 goes to both of you. Please collect this from the canteen. Watch this space for our weekly winners and keep those apples coming, big and small.

Our 2 weekly specials this Thursday and Friday to round out the term are butter chicken with the chicken supplied by Valley Quality Meats. Our second special being pocket breads filled with felafel, hummus and salad. Both stand alone for \$4.50 or you can meal deal the whole lot for \$5.00 and include a frozen juice popper

If you would like to join us in term 2 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 back to us or into the front office and we can get you onboard our amazing team. Thank you everyone for being a part of and making our school community so awesome.

Matthew Knight, Canteen Supervisor

Canteen Roster – April

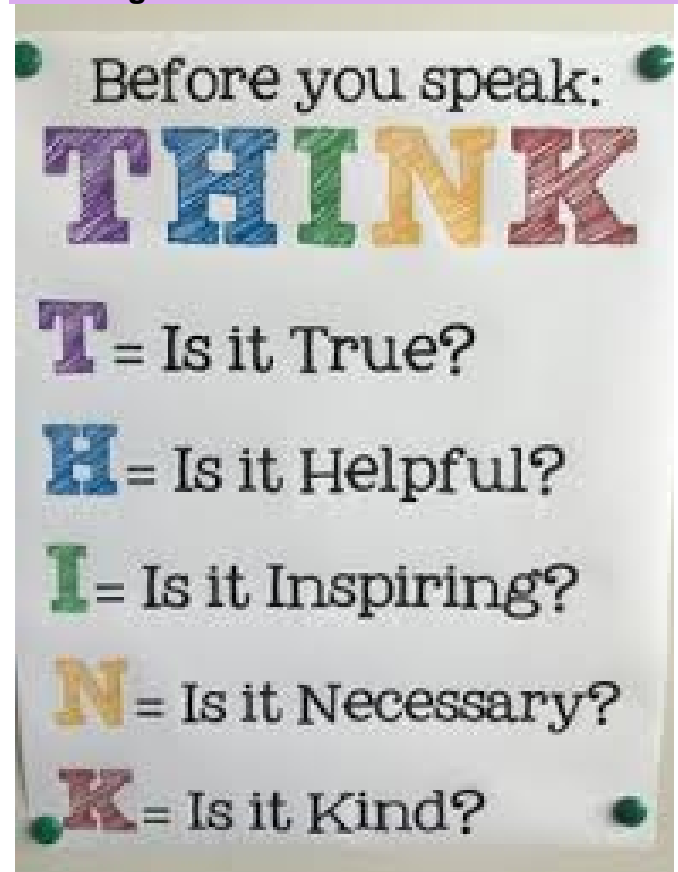
Tues 9th Liz "Gecko" Fowler

Wed 10th Maree Martindale and "Action" Ann Mackerras

Thur 11th "Action" Ann Mackerras and Tanya Donoghue

Fri 12th "Action" Ann Mackerras, Jen Di Conceicao and "Sir" Laurie Rosa

Thinking Skills – The Power of Words



'THE WORD PARTY'

Loving words clutch crimson roses,
Rude words sniff and pick their noses,
Sly words come dressed up as foxes,
Short words stand on cardboard boxes,
Common words tell jokes and gabble,
Complicated words play Scrabble,
Swear words stamp around and shout,
Hard words stare each other out,
Foreign words look lost and shrug,
Careless words trip on the rug,
Long words slouch with stooping shoulders,
Code words carry secret folders,
Silly words flick rubber bands,
Hyphenated words hold hands,
Strong words show off, bending metal,
Sweet words call each other 'petal',
Small words yawn and suck their thumbs,
Till at last the morning comes.
Kind words give out farewell posies...

Snap! The dictionary closes.

RICHARD EDWARDS

Denise Head, RFF Thinking Skills



The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our **interactive lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with **personalised tips and recipes**.

healthylunchbox.com.au

Shower Challenge

What a way to start the holidays!



These Easter holidays 6 students from Bellingen Public school have taken up the challenge to not shower for a week to raise money for clean water projects in Kenya and Tanzania. Oswayo and Akua Childs-Haslam, Sol and Selena Lipovski, Jazminah Deen and Romi Gunning invite you to join them for a family friendly night of reggae, funk (by Louie Howell and the Funkatu Collective!) and pasta at the Kalang Hall on Saturday 13th of April starting at 6pm to help raise money for their strike. Admission is free and dinners are \$13. The cost of your dinner will provide someone with clean water for life. Any questions call Kim on 66551332.

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.

Uniform Special

Winter clearance of outgoing zip jackets. Only \$1 each. (we only have sizes 4, 14 and 16 left)

Photography at School

Parents/Carers are reminded that when taking photos at school events they should not post these photos online when they include other students. If you would like to post a photo of your child please take an individual photo.

ADVANCE NOTICE – ANZAC DAY 2019

ANZAC DAY MARCH

All students K-6 are invited to participate in the local ANZAC Day March on Thursday 25th April which is in the second week of the upcoming school holidays. Please mark this event in your diaries. Students should meet staff outside BCU at 8:30am in preparation to march. Students should wear school uniform **INCLUDING THEIR SCHOOL HAT**. It is often very hot at the march and a hat is helpful for shade.



Head Lice

Head Lice have been detected in a number of classes. Would you please check your child's hair and treat with the appropriate treatment if you detect lice or eggs. Students should not return to school unless this treatment has been administered.

We recommend that students with long hair keep it tied back.

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.

Stewart House



Look out for Stewart House envelopes that have been sent home. Envelopes have been given to every family. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to the destination of your choice.

To find out more about Stewart House follow the link <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>

Please return envelopes to school by Friday, 17th May 2019.

P & C Notice

Facebook - P&C often try and connect with the community and give reminders about upcoming events or fundraisers. If you join the group on Facebook you can ask questions, make announcements and share your support of the school and your children. Thanks for your participation.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/590159587777837/>

School Banking

Our School Banking day is Wednesday.

Please ensure that Dollarmites deposit wallets are brought into school on Wednesday mornings. Any wallets received on any other day will be sent home with a reminder note that the School Banking day is Wednesday. Please note that this is due to the privacy and security of your child/ren's banking information. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at our school.



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 and Sandra, School Banking Co-ordinators

Payments online

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

Current Notes

- **Stage 2 Seasons Excursion**
- **Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020 (current yr 4)**
- **Stage 2 Bush Tucker Education Project**
- **Easter Raffle tickets & donation request**
- **Stewart House envelopes**
- **Yr 6 to Yr 7 Highschool EOI**

Diary Dates

April 2019

Tue 9	Cross Country, 9.30am
Tue 9	Stage 2 Bush Tucker Education Project
Wed 10	All instruments to library for barcoding
Thur 11	Stage 2 BHS Seasons Excursion
Thur 11	Cross Country (back up date)
Thur 11	State Swimming, SOPAC
Fri 12	State Swimming, SOPAC
Fri 13	Easter Hat parade, 12:15 – 1:15pm
Fri 13	Last day of Term 1
Thurs 25	ANZAC Day march, assemble outside BCU 8.30am
Mon 29	SDD

Tue 30 First day back for students Term 2

May

Mon 6	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Wed 8	P & C Mother's Day stall
Thur 9	P & C Mother's Day stall
Fri 10	P & C Mother's Day stall
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, Lismore
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

October 2019

Mon 14 First day for students Term 4

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

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 are still available at the office.



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Autumn School Holiday Activities



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Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Autumn Session Times

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2

Monday, 15 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Wednesday, 17 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6

Monday, 15 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Wednesday, 17 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm



Cost: FREE (bookings essential)
Bookings can be made online via the Museum Website
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

For more information or assistance with online bookings please contact the Reserve Bank of Australia Museum.

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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN MAY

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- ✓ Learn a language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of Australia

Students from France will be arriving in late May who will live with a host family and attend a local private school for 3 months.

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