



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 2 Week 6

Monday, 3 June 2019

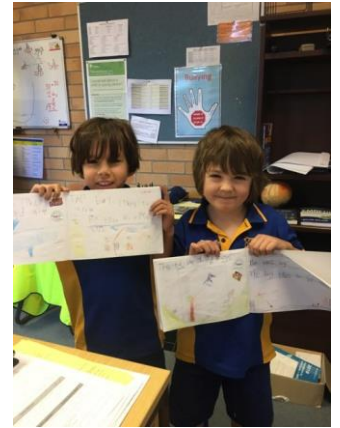
From the Principal

Week 6! How time flies when you're having fun. What a lovely week it has been. I was delighted to be in stage 2 classes this week learning about solar ovens, watching them get built, learning why some worked and others did not. It was a fantastic science lesson.

I even got to taste some of the baking done in these ovens! Thank you Abbey Glyde, very delicious.



My favourite part of my job is getting into classes and being part of learning. It was lovely to see Kindergarten students working on their sentences this week. Thank you to Emile Simmonds, Hamish Thomas, Ochre Richards and Tate Bailey for sharing their sentences with me.



I would also like to congratulate Fern Berry who this week was selected in the North Coast Netball team. Have a great week.
Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

MNC Cross Country

Congratulations to Indie Laverty, Charlie Carter, Anouk Laverty, Isla McGovern and Kyrilee Blackwell; these students will compete at North Coast Cross Country on 21st June at Nana Glen.

Apologies to Indie & Evie for the error in last week's newsletter.



Payments online

All school student related payments can be made online. 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.



Round 3 Girls Football

The Bellingen Girl's Football team have made it through to the 4th Round of the PSSA Knockout competition after a 3-0 win against Aldavilla Public School. The girls traveled to Kempsey to play the match on Tuesday and put in an almighty effort in what was a challenging game against Aldavilla. We are so proud of the girls' effort and sportsmanship. Well done, Girls!



Jessica Fleming, Organising Teacher

Excursion Budgeting

Excursions can be paid off weekly, fortnightly, monthly or as it suits your family budget.

- **Opera House Choir excursion.** September, Tue 3rd – Thur 5th @ \$368 over approx 10 school weeks = \$37/week
- **Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion.** December, Mon 2nd – Fri 6th @ \$361 over approx 21 school weeks \$17/week.
- **Year 6 Canberra excursion.** December, Mon 2 – Fri 6th @ \$618 over approx 21 school weeks \$29/week.

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

Diary Dates

Opera House Choir Sings



The singers in the Stage 3 Opera House Choir performed in the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod on Monday May 27. There were 9 schools competing in this event and we came away with a trophy for 3rd place. Students, parents and teachers were chuffed with this result and feel proud of their achievement. Our singers were polished, animated and sang with a pure vocal sound. Their uniforms were smart and the adjudicator complimented their preparation and musicality. We were the highest ranking Public School competing and our songs captured the audience. We are excited to have three of our 11 songs ready for the Festival Of Choral Music to be held in the Opera House in September.

Elizabeth Scott
Proud Conductor

Bellingen Public School P&C Pie Drive



Thanks to the support of Urunga Country Oven Bakery, the P&C are once again running a Pie Drive this year, offering pies (and lamingtons) for very reasonable prices. Not only do you get the opportunity to have a family sized pie for dinner, but the school gets to keep a percentage of the cost of the pies sold. Both pies and lamingtons freeze beautifully, and all funds raised will go towards purchasing items off the school wish list (please feel free to contribute ideas to this wish list at any time in the suggestion box in the office).

All you have to do is decide which pie or pies you would like to buy and then fill in the order form, which were sent home in week 5. This can be photocopied for grandparents, friends and neighbours. All order forms and the correct money (cash or cheques payable to Bellingen Public School P&C) need to be returned to the school by Wednesday 26th June, 2019. We will then organise all orders so that they can be collected on Wednesday 3rd July between 3.00pm and 5.30pm from the canteen at the school. For all further information please contact Elektra on 0412 336 090 or email



bellingenpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au. We look forward to receiving your orders!

Thank you for your support!

Value of the Week – Democracy

DEMOCRACY MEANS EVERYONE



P&C News

Firstly, an enormous thank you to all for supporting our recent Mother's Day stall. From those who donated gifts, supported the stall as well as assisted with wrapping and transporting gifts where necessary- our P&C thank you! We raised over \$1000.

Fantastic vibes of enthusiasm continue to saturate our meetings with many wonderful ideas that contribute towards a happy, safe and fun environment for our children to thrive in. Many thanks to those who give up their time to discuss ways we can continue to support our wonderful public school. If there are any ideas from parents, carers or broader community members that they feel will benefit and support our public school, please email these to our committee.

We have some projects that we would like to get underway to support staff, students and families over 2019 which require a small number of people to make them work.

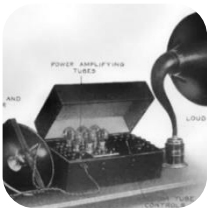
Our P & C need you!



We need volunteers to make Library bags that our students can borrow when they forget their own. Can you help?



CLAIM THE DATE...last day of term 3! We need volunteers for our upcoming Colour fun run...Can you help? We've a few jobs, watch this space.



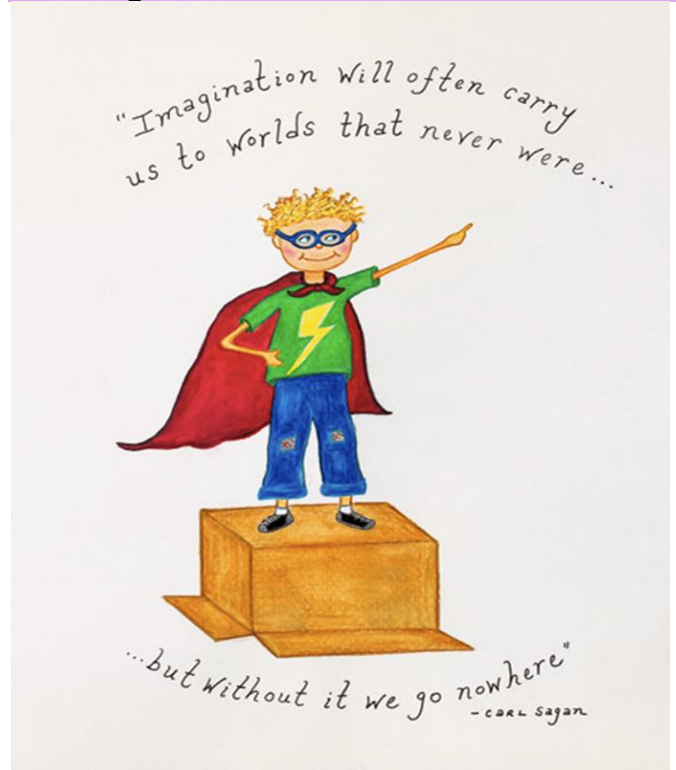
We need a PA sub-committee. With a PA system possibly being installed, we need help with songs, sound, ideas and talking with our immediate neighbours to gauge their thoughts. This new PA system will support all students, staff and community members with all things about communication and safety.

If you can assist with any of these projects, please email bellingenpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au P and C Committee

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.

Thinking Skills



Denise Head (RFF Thinking Skills)

P & C Magnets

Do you have your P & C Magnet? Come to the office and collect one and never miss a P & C meeting.

Bellingen Public School
P&C Association

"Working together to make a difference"

P&C

Meet in BPS Library 6:30pm
1st Monday of the month - All welcome!

P & C Facebook

Connect with Bellingen P&C on Facebook. P & C 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/>



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to role-model SunSmart behaviours

Children imitate adult behaviours - both good and bad.



ROLE- MODEL SunSmart behaviours by:

- Wearing a SunSmart hat
- Wearing a shirt with a collar and sleeves
- Be seen applying sunscreen before going outside
- Slide on a pair of sunglasses
- Choose shaded areas whenever you're outside.

By role modelling these behaviours you will reduce your own risk of skin cancer at the same time!

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

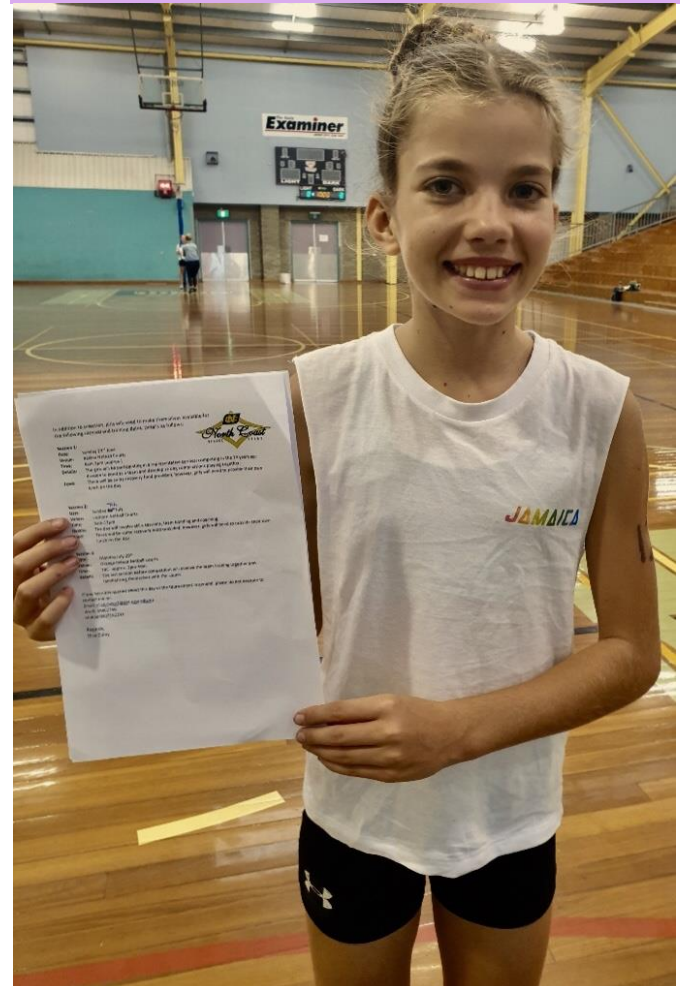
We are on the lookout for volunteers to join us on our exciting journey of enhancing the health and wellbeing of our School Community. Simply fill in a form, obtainable from the canteen and hand it back to us or into the front office and we can get you onboard our amazing team.

Matthew Knight, Canteen Supervisor

Canteen Roster –June
Tues 4th - Help needed
Wed 5th - Sue Travis and "Action" Ann Mackerras
Thurs 6th - "Action" Ann Mackerras and Help needed
Fri 7th - "Action" Ann Mackerras, Jen Di Conceicao and help needed
Mon 10th June- Canteen closed

Thank you everyone for being a part of and making our school community so awesome.

Mid North Coast Zone Netball.



Fern Berry travelled to Grafton on Wednesday 29th May to represent the Mid North Coast Zone in Netball. Four Zone representative teams played each other for a day of competition and from these games 17 girls were selected to trial for the North Coast team. Fern is one of 10 players successful in making the North Coast team and she will travel to Orange in July to play in the PSSA netball state championships.

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.



S'up,
 Sushi orders must be in on Thursday. Ensure your child doesn't miss out!!

We are getting a handful of orders, but we need more. A big thank you to those who have got theirs in as it has been very helpful. All pre orders will be fulfilled and will not miss out in future.

This week's winners of our biggest and smallest apple competition are Aiden Carey in 4/5J whose apple weighed in at 62 grams. The largest and the biggest apple we have seen since we have been running this competition belonged to Ava van Dyke whose apple weighed a thumping 485 grams. \$2 goes to both of you and can be collected 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 are butter chicken and rice or a lean beef cheeseburger; stand alone for \$4.50 or you can meal deal the whole lot for \$5.00 and include a frozen juice popper. A big thank you to Louis and the crew at Valley Quality Meats for supplying us with the fantastic meat with which we make our specials.

PSSA State Soccer Championships

On Monday the 27th May I headed down to Bathurst for the PSSA State Soccer Championships. I had 3 full days ahead with teams coming from all over NSW to compete. I was selected for the North Coast team back in April and we had a great preparation after going into camp with the North Coast Soccer team at Woodlawn, Lismore several weeks ago.

After we arrived at Bathurst it started to get pretty cold, I mean very cold -1°C. The next day we arrived at the soccer fields where we had our team photo at 9:15 and we were given our North Coast green and gold kit, it looked awesome. I was number 4. Our first game was against north western NSW and we had a great win 4-0. The next two games on Tuesday we won one and drew one. If it wasn't for a late goal by South Coast we would have finished our pool in 2nd place out of 7. But our 3-3 draw with south coast put us into equal 3rd place however 4th on for and against. As we started to play on Wednesday it was 1 Degree celsius and it was windy which also made it a lot worse.

We had our first game at 8.45am on Wednesday and had a win against Mackillop. But the next two games we came up against very strong opposition and with the strong wind it was very difficult.

Combined Independent schools and South West Sydney beat us. CIS was a very strong team and finished runner up to Sydney North in the final.

The finals were on Thursday and we played the team that came 4th in the other pool. We didn't have our best game and Polding just beat us so we came 8th out of 14 teams.

It was tough competition however we were pretty happy with 3 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses.

I really enjoyed the experience and made plenty of new friends and great memories.

By Liam Ball



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. Please see the office for more information.

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.

School Banking

Our School Banking day is Wednesday.

Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our 2019 Polar Savers range for students to redeem: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler.



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

Current Notes

- PSSA Mixed AFL Tony Lockett Shield gala day
- Netball note
- P & C Pie Order
- Authors Visit – Stage 2 & 3
- Lake Keepit – Yr 5
- Canberra EOI Yr 6
- Opera House Choir note

Attachments with this Newsletter

- BYO – A Winter's Evening of Fine Music

Diary Dates

June

Mon 3	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Mon 3	Last day for Authors Visit note
Tue 4	Brainstorm Productions – The Human Race
Fri 7	Author visit – Anna Fienberg
Mon 10	Queens Birthday
Wed 13	PSSA Netball
Fri 21	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Fri 21	NC Cross Country, Nana Glen
Wed 26	Last day for P & C Pie orders
Wed 26	Stage 2 Choir Concert 1:15pm
Fri 28	Athletics Carnival, BHS

July 2019

Mon 1	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Wed 3	School Photos
Wed 3	P & C Pie collection date
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
Fri 23	Finalise payment for Opera House choir excursion

September 2019

Mon 2	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Tue 3 – Thur 5	Opera House Choir excursion
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	P & C Colour Run
Fri 27	Last day of Term 3

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
Fri 22	Finalise payment for Lake Keepit excursion
Fri 22	Finalise payment for Canberra excursion

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	SD

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

Free Pianola/piano

Gulbransen pianola/piano. Pianola not working, piano needs tuning but otherwise working. Great for a beginner.

Phone Gail 0419 979 77

Service NSW is coming to Bellingen

Service NSW is pleased to announce that we are increasing access to NSW Government transactions and services in your area through a new offering, Mobile Service Centres.

Mobile Service Centres launched earlier this year and provide access to transactions and services that are available at Service NSW Service Centres. They are custom-fitted buses with dedicated Service NSW staff on board to provide support to our customers across a broad range of services including:

- Renewing a driver licence or vehicle registration
- Undertaking driver knowledge tests
- Applying for births, deaths and marriages certificates
- Undertaking eyesight tests for licence applications
- Consulting with a Cost of Living specialist for help accessing more than 40 government rebates and savings.

Mobile Service Centres will accept cashless payments by credit and debit card or cheque.

A Mobile Service Centre will now visit Bellingen every seven weeks. The first visit is scheduled for 27 June 2019. Please check the website for the latest information on service locations and opening hours at service.nsw.gov.au/msc.

If you have any questions or would like to promote this service in your community, please feel free to contact me on 8059 2080 or

engagewithus@service.nsw.gov.au.



**Service
NSW**



Stories from the Bellingen Shire of passion, survival, adventure, ageing, protest, hard-won wisdom and some very big fish

GROWING (IN)VISIBLE

June 9th to 18th at The Stables

* Opening Celebration Sun 1pm June 9th*