



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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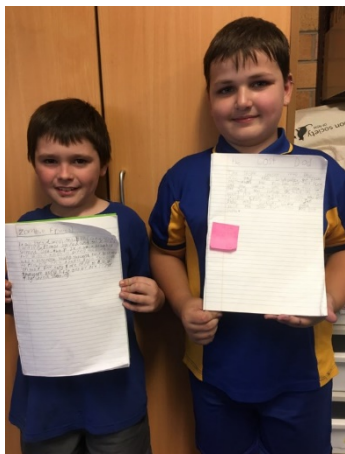
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Term 2 Week 8

Monday, 17 June 2019

From the Principal

What a lovely week, week 7 has been. I had the pleasure of being in Stage 2 classes and seeing brilliant writing from Kaleb, Bailey and Rhys. It is such a pleasure to have proud students bring their work to me as I visit rooms each day.



It was also exciting to see the Stage 2 classes working on their long houses and villages in their novel study of Indian in the Cupboard.



Student success

Congratulations to Uki Brow, Indica Johnson, Hannah Mc Neil and Indi Laverty who were selected to represent the school at the Multicultural public speaking competition in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to the girls soccer team who again had a win in the PSSA knockout and now face Crescent Head next Friday at Bellinghen. Thank you to Miss Flemming for your organisation and coaching of this team.

Congratulations to the girls netball team who played in the gala day last week. Coming away with 3 wins and 1 loss, unfortunately they do not progress. But a great team effort and thank you to Miss Byrne for coaching and organising this.

Congratulations to Fern Berry and Evie Laverty who went to the North Coast trials for touch football. This is a great achievement and we are very proud of you both, Fern was selected and Evie was picked as first reserve if anyone pulls out.

Dylan Harry
Relieving Principal



Value of the Week – Integrity

POWERFUL WORDS
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

INTEGRITY

Integrity means, "I mean what I say and I say what I mean!"

Integrity means being true to yourself, your values and your word.

Choir Events

Stage 1 Choir

Family and friends of Stage 1 students are welcome to join us for our end of semester choir performance on Tuesday the 5th July at 2:30pm in the hall (Week 10). This semester, Stage 1 choir students have been developing fundamental music skills such as singing in tune, in unison, as well as, in parts and in rounds. They are learning new vocal techniques such as blending and using dynamics. Choir rehearsals incorporate movement activities with vocal warm-ups, singing a range of repertoire from contemporary to traditional pieces and learning fun songs from around the world. They have all put in such a great effort learning many new songs this semester and I look forward to showing them off to you!

Mrs Huxter (Choir Teacher)

Stage 2 Choir Concert

We would like to present a session of singing from 1:15 to 1:45 this Wednesday, 19 June 2019.

Come and hear our singing component of Music Education at Belling Public School.

Parents and members of the wider Belling community are invited to hear our young singers take to the stage with several songs they have been working on. You will be impressed with their talent, enthusiasm and focus.

Elizabeth Scott, Conductor.

Public Speaking



Congratulations to Joe Jo Tobey, Kirrah-Lee Clarke, Scarlett Parrey, Anouk Laverty, Indie Laverty, Hannah McNeil, Della Byrnes, Indica Johnson and Uki Brow who all prepared speeches on a variety of multicultural topics in their own time at home in preparation for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition that is run by the Arts Unit of the Department of Education each year. We held a mini-speak-off at school last week and Mr Harry, Mrs McFarlane and I were very impressed by the students ability to stand and confidently speak in front of an audience on a range of serious issues and topics with conviction and compassion. Special congratulations to Hannah McNeil, Indie Laverty, Indica Johnson and Uki Brow who were selected as the finalists from each stage. These four students will compete at the district level of the competition at Sandy Beach Public School in the last week of this term.

Roz Everson

Piano News



On Thursday morning, Jethro Murano and Toby DeJong celebrated the completion of their Primer Level Music tutorials and moving up to the next level of Music Studies.

There was much excitement as they realized they had both finally reached the goal together after a few extra weeks of focusing on polishing each piece.

I am extremely proud of both students, their positive attitude and commitment with home practise and shared their joy of playing, a mid-morning tea (which included hunting and grazing on some edible greens and fruits in the wondrous "Passion Patch") certificates and new tutorials handed over. Well done to both students for your continuing joy in music.

Ms Viv, Piano Teacher

Belling Public School P&C Pie Drive



There is still time to order your pies!

Pies are family sized, made fresh to order, freeze well and are from Urunga Country Oven Bakery.

They are selling them to the school at very reasonable prices

and we are able to sell them on to

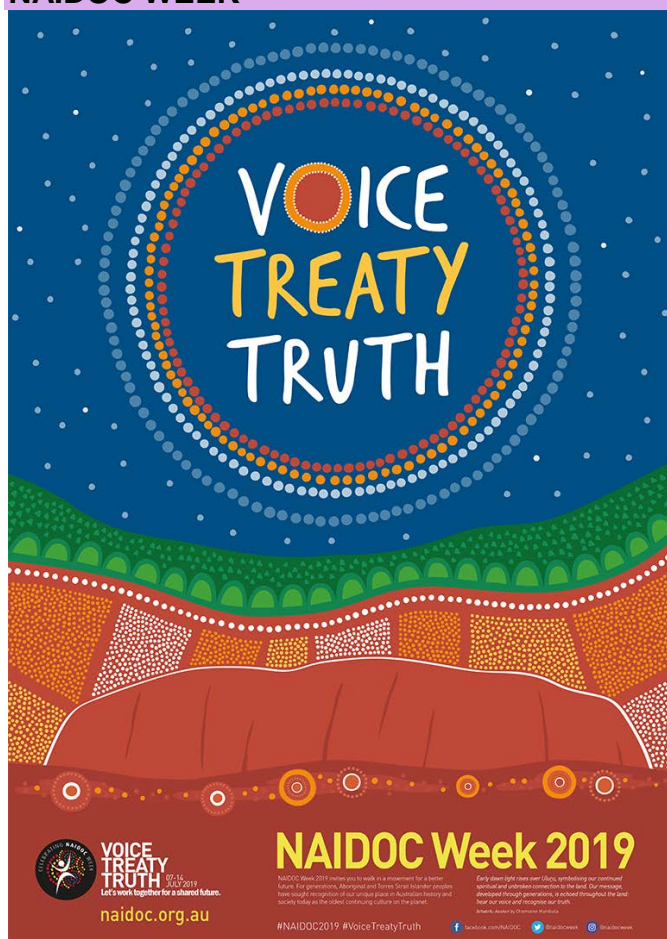
families and raise funds for important equipment and resources for the school. All order forms (available from the office) and the correct money (cash or cheques payable to Belling Public School P&C) need to be returned to the school by this **Wednesday 26th June 2019.**

All pies can be collected on **Wednesday 3rd July** between 3.00pm and 5.30pm from the canteen at the school. **(NOTE: We urgently need people to help hand out the pies in the school canteen on 3rd July between 3pm and 5.30pm. If you are able to assist us please contact us on the numbers below).**

Children can collect pies for their families and we are asking if parents whose children are collecting pies can put a canvas bag in their child's school bag for easy carrying. For all further information please contact Elektra on 0412 336 090 or bellingpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au We look forward to receiving your orders and serving you pies!

Thank you for your support!

NAIDOC WEEK



Bellingen PS students will participate in activities on the 26th June to recognise NAIDOC WEEK. Activities include sessions with Uncle Mark Flanders for stage 1 and John McQueen from Cascade will work with stage 2. Stage 3 will learn Indigenous games with Uncle Ritchie Donovan. See the timetable below.

ACTIVITY	Wednesday 26 th June
STAGE 1	
Cultural Awareness with Uncle Mark Flanders	9:30 – 10:00 KO 10:00 – 10:30 KA 10:30 – 11:00 KJ
Cultural Awareness with Uncle Mark Flanders	12:15 – 12:45 1M 12:45 – 1:15 1A
Cultural Awareness with Uncle Mark Flanders	2:20 – 2:50 2P/2A
STAGE 2	
NAIDOC activities with John McQueen from Cascade. Small shelter	9:30 – 10:10 3/4O
	10:15 – 10:55 3/4M
	12:10 – 12:50 3/4P
	12:55 – 1:35 3/4A

STAGE 3

Indigenous Games with Uncle Richie Donovan	9:30 – 10:15 5/6O
	10:15 – 11:00 5/6P
	12:15 – 1:00 5/6A
	1:00 – 1:45 5/6M
	2:15 – 3:00 4/5J

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.

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 8 school weeks = \$46/week
- **Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion.** December, Mon 2nd – Fri 6th @ \$361 over approx 19 school weeks \$19/week.
- **Year 6 Canberra excursion.** December, Mon 2 – Fri 6th @ \$618 over approx 19 school weeks \$33/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.

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.

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 – Life Skills



What are 'L.I.F.E. Skills'?

World Health Organization (WHO) defines 'Life skills' as **psychosocial abilities** for **adaptive** and **positive behaviour** that enable individuals to **deal effectively** with the demands and challenges of **everyday life**

It **empowers** young people to **take positive actions** to protect themselves and to **promote health** and **positive social relationships**



Life skills are essentially those **abilities** that help **promote mental well-being** and **competence** in young people as they face the **realities of life**

We say, Life skills are those **abilities** which help our children lead **smarter lives!**



P & C Facebook

Connect with Bellingin 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/>

Canteen Roster – June

Tues 18th Help Needed
 Wed 19th Maree Martindale and "Action" Ann Mackerras
 Thurs 20th "Action" Ann Mackerras and Help Needed
 Fri 21st "Action" Ann Mackerras, Jen Daconceicao and Help Needed
 Mon 24th 'Rockin' Rob Gale

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,

Each week we are only getting a handful of sushi pre-orders. We need more! Thank you to those who have ordered early as it has been very helpful. All pre orders will be fulfilled and will definitely not miss out.

We ask that everyone pre-order sushi on Thursdays to ensure that children do not miss out.

A huge thank you to the Travis family for their donation of Carambola's oranges, mandarins and guavas which have nearly all been consumed by our students. If any families have citrus just hanging out on their trees the canteen will happily receive donations. We will Always manage to put it to great use

This week's winners of our biggest and smallest apple competition are Bella Brodbeck in 5/6A whose apple weighed in at 59 grams. The biggest belonged to Amelia Cronan-O'Connor also in 5/6A whose apple weighed 292 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 Pocket Breads filled with falafel, salad and hummus and Bellingin Public School pies, 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 Dave, Sally and the crew at Hearthfire Bakery for making our amazing school pies.

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.

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

Matthew Knight
Canteen Supervisor

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. There is an overwhelming amount of non uniform lost property. All items will be sent to the Op Shop on Friday.

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 Davis & Sandra Ruming
School Banking Co-ordinators

Current Notes

- Stage 2 sings for you
- PSSA Girls Round 4 Football note
- Community & Engagement workshop
- PSSA Mixed AFL Tony Locket Shield gala day
- P & C Pie Order
- Lake Keepit – Yr 5
- Canberra EOI Yr 6
- Opera House Choir note

Attachments with this Newsletter

- 2019 NSWPSA Athletics Representative Team – Selection Trial (Information Pack)
- Anapana Meditation
- OSCH Vacation Program

Diary Dates

June

Wed 19	Stage 2 Choir Concert 1:15 to 1:45
Thur 20	PSSA Mixed AFL Tony Locket Shield gala day
Fri 21	PSSA Girls Round 4 football, Connell Park
Fri 21	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Fri 21	NC Cross Country, Nana Glen
Wed 26	NAIDOC activities
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 Stage 1 Choir concert, 2:10pm, School hall
 Fri 5 Last day of Term 2
 Mon 22 SDD
 Tue 23 First day back for students Term 3
 Tue 23 Community & Engagement meeting, 2pm
 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

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 979 775

FREE EAR HEALTH CHECKS



*Worried about your child's hearing?
 Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?
 Do they seem like they are not hearing well?*

Come along to :

Otitis Media Awareness Day
 Thursday 4th of July, 2019
 Park Beach Plaza
 10am – 5pm

FREE Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18years)
 No Appointment Necessary
 Each ear check will take approximately 5 minutes.



ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Office of Sport

From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers per calendar year for each school-enrolled child.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>



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