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Term 3 Week 2

Monday, 29 July 2019

STAGE 1 SPORTS CARNIVAL - NEW DATE

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in their Sports Carnival

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and bring a towel (or similar) to sit on, hat, lunch and water bottle.

We are looking forward to welcoming family members to this event.

Ms Davies, Mrs Mathew, Mrs Mellalieu, Miss Byrne, Mrs Young, Mrs Hood, Mr Forbes, Mrs Mulligan - (Stage 1 team)

From the Principal

Last Thursday was our Athletics Carnival at the High School. Firstly, I would like to thank the stage 2 team of Narelle Kelly, Kate Sommerville, Kathy Taylor, Josie Bugden and Renee Buckley for the organisation of a lovely carnival for all. Secondly a big thank you to all the parents that assisted with time keeping without your assistance the day could not have been such a success. **Congratulations to the Athletics Carnival age champions**



Junior Boy Champion - Lachlan Dieckmann
Junior Girl Champion - Elkie Walters
11yrs Boy Champion - Aidan Carey
11yrs Girl Champion - Gracie Winfer and Ava Vandyke
Senior Girl Champion - Fern Berry
Senior Boy Champion - Aidan Danzey

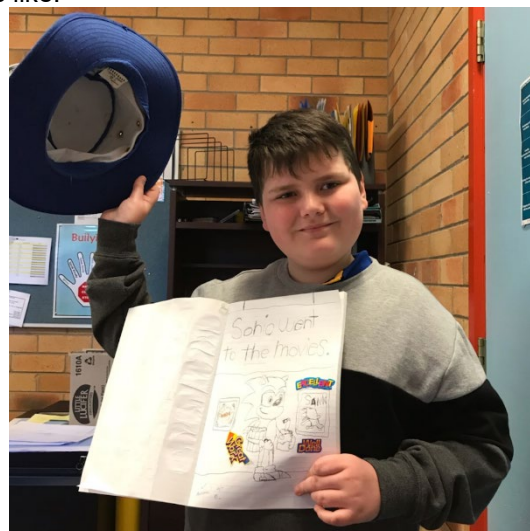
Student success

Congratulations to Charlie Carter and Anouk Laverty for competing in the State Cross Country championships. Anouk finished first and as a result has been selected in the State team to compete in the Australian Championships. Charlie had an excellent race and we are very proud of his efforts to represent at this high level. What a great achievement from both these Athletes. We wish Anouk all the best at the Australian Championships 23-26 August.



Anouk Laverty with her Gold Medal and Charlie Carter

Learning at Bellinghen Public School continues to focus on making learning visible so that all students can know where they are at and where to next. It was with great excitement I had Stirling showing me his learning and discussing his learning intentions and what success looks like.



Parent Teacher interviews will take place across week 3. Stage 1 (K- 2) Interviews will be held in the Library. Stage 2 & 3 interviews will be held in classrooms. We will again use the online booking system, a note for this will go home today with students and be attached with the newsletter.

Have a great week

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

School Athletics Carnival

What a fabulous day! Our school can be very proud of the high level of participation and outstanding sportsmanship from all students. It was a very encouraging day with students enthusiastically supporting each other and cheering for their house teams and individuals. We had individuals doing personal bests and we also had 2 records broken on the day: Elkie Walters in the 10yrs age race and Fern in the senior long jump. Well done, everyone! The staff are so proud of you all! A big thank you is warmly extended to all students, parents and staff on the day- it certainly was an 'I can give it a go day' and a team effort in making the carnival a success and an enjoyable day.



Narelle Kelly, Stage 2 AP

Jollybops Science Show

Tomorrow, Tuesday 30th July, the Jollybops Science Show will present its science show for all students in K-6.

This show aims to bring science alive through exciting, stimulating and interactive science demonstrations. There will be one session for K-2 and one for 3-6.

As the final activity in our recognition of NAIDOC Week here at Bellingen PS the show will look at "Science with an Aboriginal Perspective - Flight, Fire & Sound". The show will highlight Aboriginal technology & discovery. Do you know what "David Uniaapon" the Aboriginal man on our \$50 note achieved or how the returning boomerang flies so well? Just a couple of things that will be looked at in this fast paced, exciting and interactive show.

There is NO COST for students to attend Jollybops Science Show, the cost will be covered by the school.

This means everyone gets to go!!

Opera House Cluster Rehearsal

On Wednesday, August 7th, Bellingen Public School will host a Cluster Rehearsal for the Choirs in our area, attending the Festival Of Choral Music to be held in the Opera House in September 2019.

The Chief conductor from Sydney, Mr Ian Jefferson will be our guest conductor on this day.

Students will be well prepared for the COS Concert happening on the same evening!

REMINDER - Tickets to attend the Opera House Concert come on sale at 9am, Wednesday- July 31.

Liz Scott, Music Coordinator



Camp Creative Scholarships Now Open

The 2020 Camp Creative scholarship program is now open for kids and teens aged five to eighteen, living in the Coffs City, Nambucca and Bellingen Shires.

The scholarships offer an opportunity to participate in a week of fun learning in the creative and performing arts. They'll get five full days of creativity across a range of course options, including music, visual art, singing, drama, dance, craft and more!

Camp Creative runs January 13 -17 2020 in the beautiful town of Bellingen. There are over eighty-two courses, with thirteen just for kids and teens, and many adult courses open to teens aged 14+.

Campers can develop their painting skills, play guitar or woodwind, discover their inner actor, release their singing voice, shimmy in a Bollywood dance or get hands on with a hammer and chisel - and so much more!

Scholarship recipients will receive a full day youth course. This includes entry to a week of free concerts and events, with a highlight performance by internationally acclaimed concert pianist David Helfgott. Some courses have some additional costs for materials, which are not included in the scholarship.

Applications close 5.00 pm, Friday 23 August 2019.

To apply, get an application form from your school or download an application form from

www.campcreative.com.au/apply/scholarships

For more information, contact Camp Coordinators Rob & Michelle Stockton at info@campcreative.com.au or phone 02 6655 9326.

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Value of the Week – Participation

GROUP WORK:

- G**ive thoughtful feedback
- R**espect others & their thoughts
- O**n task all the time
- U**se soft voices
- P**articipate actively
- S**tay with your group

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Book Week

Book Week is Week 5, 17th to 23rd August.

We will have our Parade from 9:20am in the hall on Wednesday 21st August, with parents welcome.

The Theme is 'Reading is my Super Power' - Students are encouraged to dress as a character that inspires them, in keeping with the theme.

We will be undertaking a book drive to enhance our library collection.

Staff are currently working to create lists of texts that families can choose to donate to our school library to celebrate Book Week.

Toby McSweeney

Reading is my SECRET POWER

CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
#CBCA2019

www.cbca.org.au

Cross Country Success



My journey to state cross country 2019

Dad and I left Thursday morning at 10:00. Then we arrived at Sydney at 4:30. Then went to our cousins' house. Then had dinner then brushed our teeth then went to bed. Then the next day I woke up at 4:07. So I was awake 4:07 to 6:00. Then dad got up and we had breakfast then we said "goodbye" then went to Eastern Creek. We arrived at Eastern Creek at 8:30. We were a bit late so we only had 15 minutes to walk the course. Then we went to the toilet then we waited about 10 minutes then they marshalled me. I was so nervous! Then we walked over to the starting line but we had to wait for all of the 18 boys to go past then we went to the red start line then the man said "on your marks" then he blew the gun and we were off. Dad told me to try to stick with the front people so I wouldn't be last. So I did I stuck with the front people and finished 4th across the line but I was only 4th across the line out of the 8-9yrs and 10yrs girls and boys. Then I had a drink then went to the results room. Dad and I waited about 10 minutes then they came over and told us the results... and said I won! I was so excited because winning meant I'm triple defending champion and meant I could go to nationals! Well if dad and mum let me of course. Then there I was up on the podium being a proud student from Bellingen primary! Dad was cheering and I was so inside! I came off the podium and went to get my paper work and went to try on uniform for nationals! Then dad and I went back to the car to start our long journey home. Then when we finally arrived home I could smell the delicious smell of pizza that mum had made for us.

Anouk Laverty, 3/4 Aqua

My Community Grants



Dear School community,
Bellingen Public School has an opportunity to win the "People's choice award" for The My Community project grants initiative. Support Bellingen Public School to upgrade the very unsafe goat track at the front entrance.

Your support for our school would be very much appreciated.

Vote now for your favourite projects!

If you're 16 years or over and living in NSW, you can have your say on projects in your area that will be funded through My Community Project, through the public vote that is open now. To vote, you'll need:

- a MyServiceNSW Account
- your Medicare card to verify your name and age
- your NSW residential address to identify your electorate.

You'll need to pick between three and five projects in your electorate, arrange them in order of your preference, then submit your vote.

The projects with the most community support through the public vote will receive funding.

You can vote at

mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au

or a Service NSW Centre near you.

Please vote, we are in Oxley electorate, choose the Goat Track upgrade for our wonderful local primary school!

Follow the link to vote for us and PLEASE SHARE!

Invite all your friends and family to vote for us. Make it safe for all families that use this front entrance for school or community events such as Camp Creative.

Thank you

Sonya Laverty, P & C President

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 4 school weeks = \$92/week
- **Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion.** December, Mon 2nd – Fri 6th @ \$361 over approx 15 school weeks \$24/week.
- **Year 6 Canberra excursion.** December, Mon 2 – Fri 6th @ \$618 over approx 15 school weeks \$41/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.

COS Concert

As part of Education Week celebrations our Community Of Schools (COS) presents a concert at Bellingen High School, showcasing a musical or dance item from each Public School in our area.

This concert runs from 5:00 to 6:30pm and will be held on Wednesday August 7th.

Bellingen Public School will present their Senior String Ensemble and the Opera House Choir.

Students will leave school at 2:45 to walk to the High School for rehearsals and stay at the High School until the Concert begins.

Thinking Skills – Term 3 – Dispositions

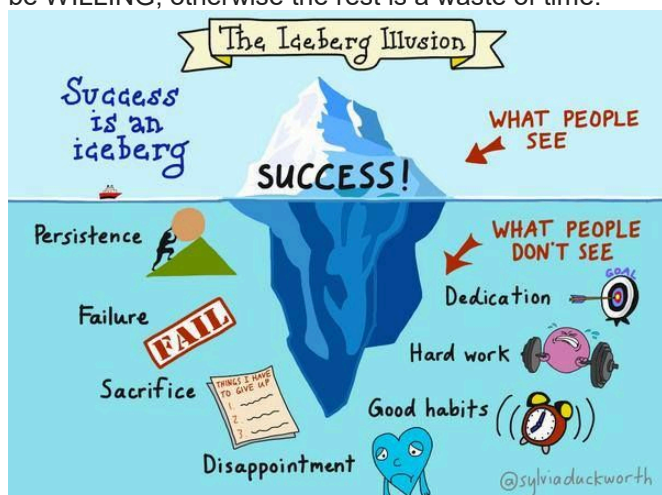
During Term 3 lessons, Stage 2 and 3 students will be learning about the 7 dispositions for lifelong learning and problem solving. After an introductory lesson, they will study one disposition each week.

The learning dispositions are:

open-mindedness, flexibility, risk taking, resourcefulness, patience and persistence, ubiquitous learning and reflection

"a persons inherent qualities of mind and character" (ACARA)

Get the **attitude** and **mindset** right. The student must be WILLING, otherwise the rest is a waste of time.



Denise Head (RFF – Thinking skills)

Opera House Tickets

Opera House Tickets come on sale this week.

Get ready to pounce at 9am -Wednesday July 31st for the Bennelong Concert to be held on Wednesday, September 4.

Extensive details were provided in the previous OHC note and is available on the school website under

Current Notes, <https://bellingen-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
Ms Scott

Music Co ordinator

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.

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.

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.

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/59015958777837/>



The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au

Canteen Roster –July/August

Tues 30	Help needed
Wed 31	Sue Travis and "Action" Ann Mackerras.
Thur 1	"Action" Ann Mackerras.
Fri 2	"Action" Ann Mackerras, Jen Da Conceicao and Thea O'Connor

School Banking

Our School Banking day is Wednesday.

Available in Term 3, we have two new reward items from our 2019 Polar Savers range for students to redeem:

- Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
- Scratch Art Cards.

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



Mon 5 "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.



Since the commencement of term 2 we have pre-ordered sushi in anticipation for numbers on Friday. Only sushi that is ordered on or before Thursdays will be catered for. Please place your orders any day before Friday to ensure that children do not miss out.

A big thank you to those who have their sushi orders in on time as it has been very helpful.

As a bit of a green initiative driven by our students, all of our packaging containers are recyclable containers and all of our cups and cutlery are now compostable. Can we ask that you bring them back so we can re-use them or dispose of them in the right bin? Well done everyone!

The winners of our biggest and smallest apple competition for the last week of term 2 were Rhys Bowling in 3/40 whose apple weighed in at 54 grams. The largest, which was Gracie Winfer in 5/60 with not 2 but 3 'little ducks' in bingo speak - 222 grams and taking the prize. \$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 will be a Mild Thai chicken curry and a lean beef cheeseburger, with meat supplied from Louis at Valley Quality Meats; stand alone for \$4.50 or you can meal deal the whole lot for \$5.00 and include a frozen juice popper

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

Current Notes

- Parent Teacher Interview – booking note
- Education Week Breakfast - RSVP
- Canberra Excursion EOI - Final (Yr 6)
- Hockey Gala day
- District Athletics – Urunga
- Lake Keepit – Yr 5
- Canberra EOI Yr 6
- Opera House Choir note

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Parent Teacher Interview – booking note

Diary Dates

July 2019

Tue 30	Jollybops Science Show K-2 10am, Yrs. 3-6 12:10pm
Tue 30	Hockey Gala Day
Wed 31	OHC Ticket sales open 9am

August

Fri 2	District Athletics, Urunga
Mon 5	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Wed 7	OH Choir Cluster rehearsal at school
Wed 7	COS Concert, 5pm-6:30pm, Bellingen High School
Fri 9	Education Week Big breakfast
Fri 9	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Wed 21	Book Week parade, 9:20am
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 – Memorial Hall
Fri 20	Stage 3 Musical – Memorial Hall
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	SDD