



# Bellingen Public School

*'Courtesy and Knowledge'*

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Term 3 Week 4

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## Kindergarten 2020

Do you have a child at home who will be coming to our school in 2020?

Please drop into the office or call us on 6655 1147 so we can add your child to our 2020 Kindergarten enrolment list. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is now available.

### From the Principal Learning

Bellingen Public School continues to strive for excellence in learning. Across the school, staff are focusing on our Forward Four elements.

1. Making Learning Visible, 2. Differentiation 3. Formative Assessment and 4. Feedback. As part of this, students will be engaged in Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. Also known as LISC. LISC is used to allow all students to see learning through the teacher's eyes. LISC allows all students to have a clear understanding of what they are learning and what success looks like at the beginning of each learning sequence. This allows all students to spend their time in deep learning tasks, as apposed to guessing or trying to figure out what they needed to do.

### Student Success

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the COS concert at Bellingen High School. I left that evening feeling immensely proud of our students and fortunate to have such a strong musical program led by Elizabeth Scott and her team. We had 3 separate groups represent and show case our very talented music program. The combined orchestra with students from our school working with the High School Concert Band, the Senior Strings and the Opera House Choir. Bellingen Public School shined on the evening and it was a pleasure to see our students excell. Another wonderful Education Week event is our Big Breakfast. A special thank you Shireen Gilmore & Kate Sommerville for their organisation. Thank you to all staff

for getting here bright and early in the cold to prepare, cook and server breakfast to our families.





Last week we had four students trial for the PSSA NSW Athletics team. The team will compete at the Australian championships in Northern Territory. These are four outstanding athletes due to their hard work, determination and drive to continually improve. As a result of this we had strong performances from Fern Berry in long jump, Ava Vandyke in 100m, Elkie Walters qualified in the 200m for the NSW team and Anouk Laverty also qualified in 100m, 200m, 800m and long jump. We wish Anouk and Elkie luck at the Australian championships and are very proud of Ava and Fern for their strong performances at NSW selection.



Ava Vandyke, Anouk Laverty, Fern Berry & Elkie Walters

Have a great week.

**Dylan Harry**  
Relieving Principal

### COS Concert Stardom

A special Thank you to students participating in in last week's concert. The Opera House Choir sang superbly and the Senior String players did us proud! What a night of variety in performance. The evening certainly showcased our local Public Schools and families went away thrilled to have their children involved in such an event.

A special mention to Fionn O'Suilleabhain and Lachlan Borget who played with the high school Concert Band.

### Opera House Choir Concert

**Wednesday 28th August - 5:00-6:00pm**

This amazing group of singers will run through their repertoire in preparation for the concert at the Opera House on September 4. They are singing like angels in perfect harmony and we invite all friends and families to come along and hear them.

**Entry is \$5 per family to assist payment of Mei Wei Lim, our renowned accompanist.**

**Elizabeth Scott, Music Co ordinator**

### Library News.

**Next week is Book Week.**

On Wednesday 21st August, we will be holding our Book Week Parade in the school hall from 9:20. Parents and carers most welcome. This year's theme is 'Reading is my Secret Power.' Students are encouraged to dress as a character who inspires them.

**Toby McSweeney**

## Whole School Assembly

### Students of the Month

Congratulations to the students who were recipients of the Student of the Month award at last week's Whole School Assembly. These students have demonstrated outstanding attitude and citizenship at school.

<b>K Aqua</b>	Joanna Young & Edward Kelly
<b>K Jade</b>	Ollie Young & Khloe
<b>K Orange</b>	Miklos Bertz & Ayla Edwards
<b>1 Aqua</b>	Ethan Rees & Joshua Wing
<b>1 Magenta</b>	Delilah Lopez & Caelan Pass
<b>2 Aqua</b>	Jasper Ruigrok & Ginger Taylor
<b>2 Purple</b>	Peggy Cooper-Boswell & Benji Fairbanks
<b>3/4 Aqua</b>	Arlo Stehn & Connor Pittman
<b>3/4 Magenta</b>	Theo Cook & Meika Dillon
<b>3/4 Orange</b>	Rhys & Lilly Travers
<b>3/4 Purple</b>	Winston Munro & Yeshe Pritchard-Smith
<b>3-6 Emerald</b>	Brooklyn Holland
<b>4/5 Jade</b>	Bodhi Logar-Rundle & Maya Borsuk
<b>5/6 Aqua</b>	Tabatha Ladi & Reyn Minchinton
<b>5/6 Magenta</b>	Maya Wade & Geordie Galloway
<b>5/6 Orange</b>	Noah McGovern & Echo Divola
<b>5/6 Purple</b>	Riley Humphreys & Macy Lane



Stage 1 Students of the Month



Stage 2 Students of the Month



Stage 3 Students of the Month

## P&C News

# Claim the dates...

Goat track voting ends 15th August: PLEASE VOTE!

Disco: Thursday 29th August

Fathers day stall: Week 6, selling gifts, can you help out?

Colour Run: 27th September

## **"Goat track upgrade" voting ends on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 11.59pm, please vote [here!](#)**

We have been advised that in some electorates there is only a difference of 100 points. This 100 points equates to 10 people voting and placing their top 3 preferences. Our School "Goat Track" has been an issue for many years. Please urge your local family members, your wife, your husband, your partner, your work colleague, your neighbour to vote. **YOUR VOTE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**Father's day stall** will require your student to bring in \$5 only. This will occur on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, can you help out? A riddle to keep the Dad's guessing as to what they may be getting...

These are a type of footwear,  
That sometimes go up to the knee,  
When reading Harry Potter,  
Giving Dobby one sets him free.

**School Disco- 29<sup>th</sup> August-** can you help our P&C?  
Can you assist by:

- cooking/ serving for the BBQ?
- baking (slice, cupcakes and/ or biscuits) please email our P&C if you can support.
- Information for BBQ orders will come out prior to the disco. Your student can pre-order a sausage sandwich and a drink. Details will come home soon.

An enormous **thankyou** to Elektra for organising the pie drive again this year and Michelle for distribution support. Thank you to all who bought pies, our school community benefits from your support! We raised almost \$800!

If you have any ideas about how our P&C can support our broader school community, please feel free to come along to **our next meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 6.30pm** in our school library, or you can email our P&C or message us on Facebook.

## 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.

## Value of the Week – Responsibility



## 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.

## 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.

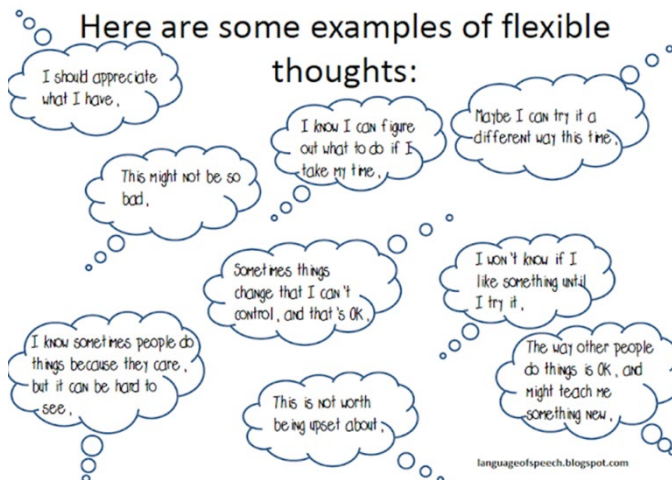
If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit

**[commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)**  
**Ashlie Davis & Sandra Ruming**  
**School Banking Co-ordinators**





## Thinking Skills – Flexible Thinking



<h3>Flexible mind</h3> <p>Loose elastic</p>	<h3>Rigid mind</h3> <p>Tight elastic</p>
<p>I keep an open mind.</p> <p>I accept that we all have different ideas and am open to new opinions and choices.</p> <p>I am patient.</p> <p>I let the person finish explaining without interrupting.</p> <p>I listen attentively.</p> <p>I keep my mind flexible and open to new possibilities.</p> <p>I am open to new things.</p> <p>I give time for questions and explanations.</p> <p>I allow time for the information to sink in.</p>	<p>I have already decided without listening to the other person.</p> <p>My opinion is the best.</p> <p>I don't want to take the time to listen to others.</p> <p>I'll interrupt because I'm right.</p> <p>I don't need to listen to other people's opinions.</p> <p>My mind is closed and rigid.</p> <p>I am afraid of new things.</p> <p>I know everything already and don't give the other person the chance to explain.</p> <p>I make choices quickly and without giving time for the information to sink in.</p>

Denise Head (RFF – Thinking skills)

## 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 Bellicngen. 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 [nce](http://nce)

For more information, contact Camp Coordinators Rob & Michelle Stockton at [info@campcreative.com.au](mailto:info@campcreative.com.au) or phone 02 6655 9326.

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Bellingen  
13-17 January 2020

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## 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.

## My Community Grants



Dear School community,  
Have you voted yet? 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.

Hurry - Voting closes 15 August 2019.

### 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](http://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au) or a Service NSW Centre near you.

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.

**Sonya Laverty, P & C President**

## Touch Football



The boys touch football team had their first game together last Tuesday morning against Mullaway PS at the Woolgoolga sportsground. It was a fast game played by all with some great runs. Unfortunately the boys went down 6-4 but should be proud of their efforts and more importantly their sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents for transport without you these events wouldn't happen.

**Craig Ellem, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thur 5<sup>th</sup> @ \$368 over approx 2 school weeks = \$184/week
- **Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion.** December, Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> @ \$361 over approx 13 school weeks \$28/week.
- **Year 6 Canberra excursion.** December, Mon 2 – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> @ \$618 over approx 13 school weeks \$48/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.



## Current Notes

- PSSA Girls Touch football
- Opera House Choir Term 3 Events
- Canberra Excursion EOI - Final (Yr 6)
- Lake Keepit – Yr 5
- Canberra EOI Yr 6
- Opera House Choir note

## Diary Dates

### August

Tue 13	PSSA Girls Touch Football, Urunga
Thur 15	Stage 1 Sports Carnival
Wed 21	Book Week parade, 9:20am
Fri 23	MNC Athletics - Coffs Harbour
Fri 23	Finalise payment for Opera House choir excursion
Thur 29	Closing date for BHS Fine Arts Comp
Thur 29	School Disco, P & C Disco

### September 2019

Mon 2	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Tue 3	ICAS Digital Technologies
Tue 3 – Thur 5	Opera House Choir excursion
Thur 5	ICAS Science
Thur 5	Kinder Orientation 6-7:00pm (parent only session)
Tue 10	ICAS Writing
Wed 11	Father's Day stall - \$5 for Father's Day gifts
Thur 12	Kinder Orientation 9:30 -11am – Tabloid Sport
Thur 12	ICAS Spelling
Fri 13	NC Athletics, Lismore
Fri 13	Whole School Assembly, 9.30am, School Hall
Tue 17	ICAS English
Thurs 19	ICAS Mathematics
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
Fri 25	Country Fair

### November 2019

Fri 1	Kinder Orientation 9:15-11am –Welcome to School
Mon 4	P & C Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
Wed 6	State Athletics, SOPAC
Thur 7	State Athletics, SOPAC
Fri 8	Kinder Orientation 9:15 - 11am – Literacy
Fri 15	Kinder Orientation 9:15 - 11am – Numeracy
Mon 18 – Fri 29	Yrs. 2 & 3 Swim Scheme
Fri 22	Kinder Orientation 9:15 - 11am – HSIE
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