



## Book Week - This Week!

This Wednesday, 21st August, we will be holding our Book Week Parade in the school hall from 9:20am.

Parents and carers are most welcome.

This year's theme is

**'Reading is my Secret Power.'**

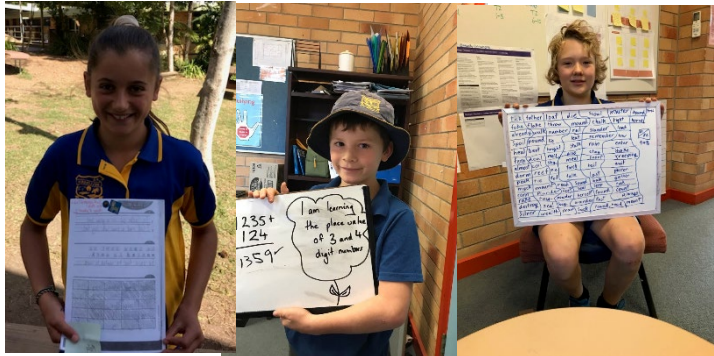
Students are encouraged to dress as a character who inspires them.



### From the Principal

#### Learning

Bellingen Public School continues to strive for excellence in learning. The pictures below show three students excited and proud of their learning.



Molly Bowd, Hayden Humphreys and Felix Noble

Congratulations to the Girls Touch Football team who last week successfully beat Urunga, Westlawn and Corindi Public Schools to move to round 4 of the PSSA Touch Football knockout. Good luck to all the students who are representing the school at Mid North Coast Athletics. What a great achievement.

Have a great week.

**Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal**

### K-2 Sports Carnival

Third time lucky!! After two failed attempts to have fair weather, last Thursday the sun shone beautifully for our sports carnival. The running lanes were marked, shade shelters erected and students marched their way to the oval in their house groups. It was a spectacular sight.

The theme for the day was participation and fun. It was such a pleasure to see all students abide by this, showing fabulous sportsmanship in all events.

An enormous thank you to all staff who 'went the extra mile' to make the day a success. Thanks also to the supportive parents, friends and community who added to the positive atmosphere of the event.



**Annette Hood**

Here are some reports written by students in 2 Purple:

On Thursday we had a Stage One carnival. We did sprinting, long jump and high jump. If you had a kid who went in it, I am impressed. **By Leo**

On Thursday we had the K-2 sports carnival. There was lots of things to do like sprints, long jump and lots more things. I hope everyone had fun. **Harmony**

On the day of the carnival there was lots of things. I went in them all, but my favourite thing was sprints. I also liked relay, high jump, parachute, long jump and rob the nest. I still like the rest too. **William**

At the K-2 sports carnival we did sprinting, skipping races, relay, egg 'n' spoon, parachute, long jump, high jump, over and under, discus and last but not least, we



did Rob the Nest. My favourite event was parachute and long jump. I'm very grateful that we don't have to wait any longer! **Yasmine**

The fun and awesome sports carnival was fun and it. The sports carnival is a time to race and not to see who came first. It's all about having fun. I loved to do this all over. Yesterday we supported our team and friends. **Maeve**



**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.

**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.



**Girls Touch Football**



The Bellingen girl's touch team is through to the fourth round of the PSSA Knockout competition after winning two matches in Grafton on Friday. The first match was against Westlawn Public School. The game ended in extra time with drop offs down to three players on each side. The Bellingen girls managed to get the win scoring the first try. The second game was against Corinidi Public school and the matched ended 3-0. It was a mammoth effort by the girls playing two games in row in 27 degree heat. Congratulations!



**Jessica Fleming, Organising Teacher**  
**Value of the Week – Co operation**



**P&C News**

**Claim the dates...**

Disco: Thursday 29th August

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

Colour Run: 27th September

**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.

**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





## 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**

## 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

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.

## 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 1 school weeks = \$368/week
- **Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion.** December, Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> @ \$361 over approx 12 school weeks \$30/week.
- **Year 6 Canberra excursion.** December, Mon 2 – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> @ \$618 over approx 12 school weeks \$51/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.



HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY

WEDNESDAY  
28TH AUGUST

\$5 GIFTS



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## 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.

## Current Notes

- Stage 2 Milo Cricket note
- 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

Wed 21	Book Week parade, 9:20am
Thur 22	Milo Cricket- Stage 2
Fri 23	MNC Athletics - Coffs Harbour
Fri 23	Finalise payment for Opera House choir excursion
Wed 28	Opera House Choir concert – 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thur 29	Closing date for BHS Fine Arts Comp
Thur 29	School 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
Tue 12	RTA Road Safety day
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

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



**Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?**

#### To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

The Smith Family is now offering the Saver Plus program in your area. To find out more, phone 1300 610 355, or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au).

#### Or to find out more contact:

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