



Bellingen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 3 Week 6

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From the Principal

Welcome to week 6

Making Learning Visible is one of the Forward Four elements that is driving continued improvement of teaching and learning across Bellingen Public School.

Research shows that students are more motivated if they understand not just the task (I can...) but also the learning intention (We Are Learning To ...) of the task. It is essential that students understand what they are being asked to do and will learn in order to help them to make better decisions about how to tackle the task set. The main benefit for the student is that by focusing on the learning intention (WALT), they begin to fully understand what they are learning rather than just doing. This is the real "magic zone" of learning that we want all students to be in.

When success criteria are used:

- The learning becomes more explicit
- Future learning is scaffolded
- Students can see what quality looks like

When success criteria is implemented students can then be clear about how their work will be assessed and what the teacher wants to see in the finished task. This is very powerful in allowing the student to see what the teacher wants, prior, during and at the end of the learning sequence.

How can families help?

When supporting your child's learning try to seek out the Learning Intention / WALT (We Are Learning To ...) of the lessons.

Ask your child to describe what they were learning and how they know if they are successful, rather than what activities they did at school today. In this way you can assist to further reinforce their learning, as they are encouraged to "teach" or "explain" the learning concept to you.

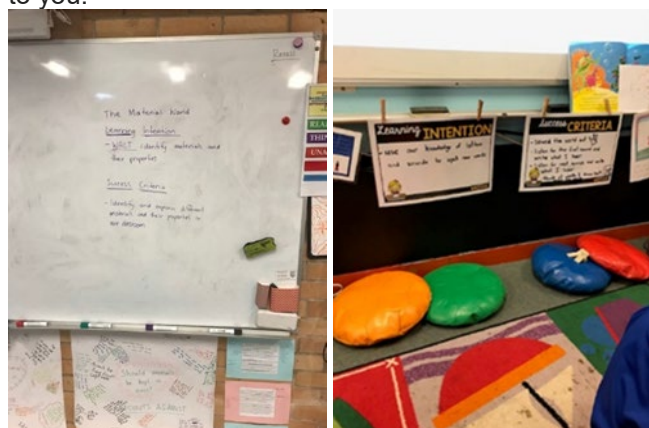


Here are some examples of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria being implemented across the school.

Student Success



33 students competed at the MNC Athletics Carnival on Friday, 23rd August. All students represented their district and school with pride. Some with great success. Congratulations to the following students who move to the next level and will compete at NC Athletics on Friday 13th September.



Fern Berry, Kyralee Blackwell, Charlie Carter, Lachlan Dieckmann, Isla McGovern, Noah McGovern, Eadie Oldman, Ava Vandyke, Elkie Walters, Indi Laverty, Shelee Freeman & Tabatha Ladi.



Junior Girls relay team – Elkie Walters, Eadie Oldman, Isla McGovern & Indi Laverty

Have a great week.

Dylan Harry, Relieving Principal

Opera House Choir Inspiration

Our Music Programme in Bellingham Public School is motivated and perpetuated by students observing other students singing and playing instruments. It is very normal to ask any student, "who was their initial inspiration?" and they will have a person or concert that triggered their musical pursuit.

If you have a budding singer at home, please bring them to the concert on Wednesday Evening from 5:00 to 6:00pm so this year's fabulous choir can be their inspiration and they will have a carrot to work towards in Stage 3. (Being part of The Opera House Choir 2021!!) Mei Wei Lim will be accompanying the choir which is so much more musical than a CD accompaniment. An entry fee of \$5 per family will help our choir have the experience with Mei playing for them.

ALL WELCOME!

Elizabeth Scott, Music Coordinator



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.

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 child to bring in \$5 only. This will occur on Wednesday 28th 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- 29th 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. Email bellinghampublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

- 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 2nd September at 6.30pm** in our school library, or you can email our P&C or message us on Facebook.

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.

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



Library News

A Big Thank You to all parents, carers, students, guests and staff for the success of The 2019 Book Week Parade. We had a fun morning and the costumes were terrific.





Also, Congratulations to the winning classes in our class book competition, Kinder Aqua, 1 Magenta, 3/4 Purple and 4/5 Jade. Thanks to everyone who had a look for, and returned their overdue books.

Miss Buckley and Mr McSweeney

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



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 and is due now.

Year 5 Lake Keepit excursion. December, Mon 2nd – Fri 6th @ \$361 over approx 11 school weeks \$33/week.

Year 6 Canberra excursion. December, Mon 2 – Fri 6th @ \$618 over approx 11 school weeks \$56/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.

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.

Current Notes

- Fathers Day stall
- Disco Note
- Opera House Choir Final Note
- Canberra Excursion EOI - Final (Yr 6)
- Lake Keepit – Yr 5
- Canberra EOI Yr 6
- Opera House Choir note

Diary Dates

August

Wed 28	Father's Day stall – 9.30am – 11am
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