



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 2 Week 7

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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Mr Izaac Hillery who will be teaching 5J until the end of the year. He will be a great asset to our teaching staff and for the students in 5J.

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our students over the last few weeks with the safe drop off and pick up. I understand that our school has a tight drop off/pick up area and it is wonderful to see parents and students working together to ensure everyone is safe.

Thank you to our wonderful P&C who supplied lunch for all Bellinghen staff today. This was in response to the extraordinary work they have undertaken during the change of routine. It was an "Appreciation Lunch." We would like to thank the hard working P&C for the great work they do to support the students and families of Bellinghen PS.



Unfortunately with COVID restrictions, we are still restricted as to who can be on site. This means that our tutors, support personnel and volunteers are still unable to attend the school. Hopefully, the restrictions will ease soon and we can resume their visits.

A gentle reminder that students need to bring drink bottles for personal use as the bubblers have been turned off for the moment due to COVID.

Last Friday we began sending home Absence letters on yellow paper. If you have received one of these please sign and send back to school with the reason for your child's absence. This is in line with the Department of Education's 'Student Attendance in Government Schools – procedures' Policy. If your child is away from school parents are to 'provide an explanation for absences by means such as a telephone call, written note, text message or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.' If you would like a copy of this policy please contact the school and we will send it home with your child.

On assembly this morning it was wonderful to see so many of our students in full school uniform. The students and families are definitely taking pride that they are members of Bellinghen Public School community. Even though our Uniform Shop is closed at present we are able to provide you with an order form to purchase items. We can then send them home with your child or make arrangements for them to be collected.

Have a wonderful week!

Ness Cavanagh, Principal

Uniform Shop

As the uniform shop is currently closed and the weather is getting cooler. Orders can be placed by dropping off an order form with the correct payment, office staff will fill the orders and call parents when ready to collect. Please note the Uniform shop accepts only cash or cheques, correct money would be appreciated.



1-6 Emerald News

I like making 3D characters of my games like Roblox game 'Piggy'. I get all the things ready before I start, like the coloured paper, scissors and sticky tape and put it all in a tray.

I have created a system for my class where you can earn paper coins for doing good work and if you get enough coins you can buy one of my creations.

People think my 3Ds are amazing even though I sometimes see the mistakes in them. But I learn from my mistakes and my creations get better.



Stirling Tyler, 1-6 Emerald

3/4 Purple News

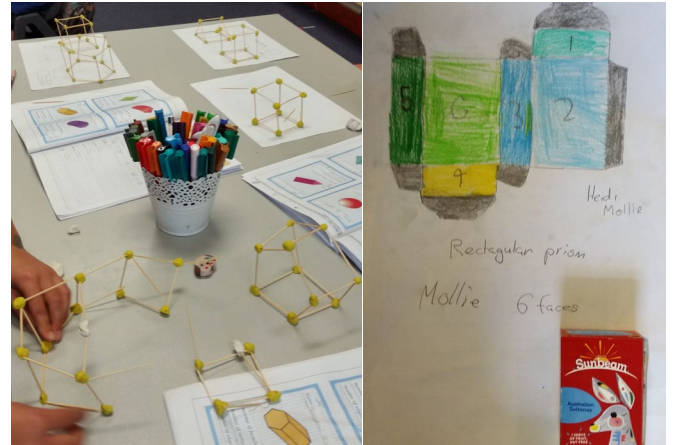
A thank you message from 3/4 Purple,

While our classroom has been renovated, 3/4 Purple has relocated to the Library. Arion made sure his amazing term 1 project, made from a gourd, modelling clay and and paper mache, returned home for safe keeping.



We have been enjoying the comfort of the Library with its large table spaces to work on 3D forms and their nets during maths; We built lots of 3D forms and then opened and flattened boxes to draw their nets. The Library also has a cosy carpet, so we've moved outdoors to create Earth Art. We are looking forward to getting back to our classroom where we can put our art on display but in the

interim we thought we'd have a newsletter exhibition! We'd like to thank Mrs Sommerville for sharing her amazing science knowledge during our outdoor chemistry lessons, making ice-cream and mixing our own Non-Newtonian fluids (or slime)! We'd also like to thank Mrs Mellalieu for sharing her workspace and letting us learn in the lovely Library over the last few weeks! From 3/4P



Kathryn Taylor, 3/4P Classroom Teacher

Library News

Could all students please begin to return overdue library books. No overdue library notices will be emailed or handed out this term, but please start to bring books back.

Books may be returned to the red 'Returns' trolley anytime, or left in the office if Library is locked.

Mrs Mellalieu, Librarian

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Bellingen Famers & Producers Markets
- 150th Anniversary Pavers Order form

Stewart House – Donation Drive Postponed



Stewart House Donation Drive 2020

Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

“ Stewart House was one of the highlights of my teenage years and I met so many people I am still friends with today. The dedicated staff that run this program are amazing. ”

- Past student, Facebook review 2/10/2018

**NSW Public Education's
Charity of choice**

Win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice

- Place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw

All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 29th May 2020 in time for the draw at 12pm on this date



In light of the restrictions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, the final dates for entries, and the subsequent draw, have now been postponed from 29 May until a date to be decided in Term 4. Envelopes may still be returned to the school.

Diary Dates

June

Fri 12th Last day for 150 Sesquicentenary Pavers

July

Fri 3rd Last day of term 2
Mon 20th SDD Term 3
Tue 21st First day back for students

September

Wed 16th School Photos

Value of the Week – Integrity

INTEGRITY FEELS BEST

- Even when it makes parts of my life harder
- Even when it allows others an unfair advantage
- Even when it requires uncomfortable conversations
- Even when it exposes my weaknesses
- Even when it means I won't fit in
- Even when no one else will know the difference
- Even when it requires me to treat others better than they've treated me

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