



Bellinghen Public School

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Term 2 Week 10

Monday, 29 June 2020

From the Principal

Dear Parents and carers,

Last week we held our first whole school assembly. Under the guidelines of the Department of Education we could only hold a short assembly and parents were not able to attend. Our leaders did a fantastic job running their first assembly and spoke very well. We were able to hand out our Student of the Month Awards and all students sat quietly and listened to the leaders respectfully. It was wonderful to be a part of the proceedings and I was very proud of all the students. Congratulations to all students who received awards, it was a hard choice for all teachers as all our students have been working so hard this term.

With the winter season well and truly here, particularly this week, we have had a large number of students away sick. I understand this is more than likely a result of parents/carers following the current guidelines and ensuring that children who are showing flu like symptoms are remaining at home. I would like to thank the whole community for their continued support and understanding in following this directive. If students are absent for whatever reason, please ensure that you advise the front office or class teacher. Parents/carers can either phone, email or send in a note.

Thank you to all students who are wearing our school uniform. They are showing great pride as students of Bellinghen Public School. If you would like to purchase any uniform items please contact the office for a form. If you require assistance please let the office staff know as well.

Next term we are excited to provide the services of the GOT IT! Team. 'Getting on Track in Time!' – Got It! Is a program led by the NSW Ministry of Health in partnership with the NSW Department of Education.

Got It! Is an early intervention wellbeing program for children in Kindergarten to Year 2, and their parents/carers. It is aimed at young children, when intervention is likely to be most effective and helps parents and schools to identify children's social and emotional difficulties, and support them to respond to challenging behaviours. When disruptive behaviours occur regularly they can negatively influence children's academic, emotional and social development. Children will display problem behaviours as a normal part of development because they do not yet have the social, emotional and problem solving skills to manage new challenges. The program will give families an opportunity to be a part of a fun and supportive group that can improve children's prosocial and emotion regulation

skills. A flyer is attached with the newsletter for more information.

The final day for Term 2 will be Friday 3rd July. Staff will return for the start of Term 3 on Monday 20th July. All students will commence Term 3 on Tuesday 21st July. At this point the same restrictions will be in place – canteen only open for orders, non-essential adults are not to be on site and pick up and drop off procedures will still be in place.

Thank you everyone for a very interesting term as we have been working together to support the children and their learning during COVID, with the many changes we have had to put into place. As a staff, we appreciate everything you have been doing to help us to ensure your children are safe and supported. Have a safe and restful holiday.

Have a wonderful week!

Ness Cavanagh

Principal

P & C Meeting

Bellinghen P and C would like to invite you to join our next meeting, to be held at **6.30pm on 3rd August**. This will be a virtual meeting hosted on Zoom. ALL PARENTS AND CARERS ARE WELCOME, and this might be a great opportunity to see what the P and C is all about from the comfort of your own home! The agenda for the next meeting includes discussion about 'Parent and Carers Day' fundraising, the BPS 150 year anniversary projects, and plans for a sustainability-based grant won by the P and C. If you would like to contribute to these discussions or want to know more about the role of the P and C, please consider joining us on Zoom. To join the meeting, click on the link below or paste it into your web browser:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8549269795?pwd=V3V0RVRiMEFHNEI1bzNISlkzb0w1UT09>

Meeting ID: 854 926 9795

Password: 4Dphzf

We hope to see you there!

Kate Pullinger

P & C Secretary

Uniform Shop

Uniform orders can be placed by dropping off an order form with the correct payment to the office. We 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. Order forms are available under "Current Notes" on the school website or call the office if you need an order form sent home with your child.





Stage 3 Students of the Month – Back Row L to R – Jimmy, Veeda, Evie, Matilda & Miles. Front Row L to R – Felix, Sol, Sophia & Bella.

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.



Stage 1 Students of the Month – Back Row L to R - Luka, Josephine, Arlo & Pippa. Middle Row Wren, Leo, Eddie. Front Row – Rashard, Harper, Mikani & Harley.



Stage 2 Students of the Month – Back Row L to R – Carwyn. Front Row L to R - Vincent, Madison, Oscar & Ruby

Sesquicentenary Pavers

Thank you to all the families that have bought a paver to acknowledge your time at Bellingen Public School in this first run. If you missed out we will be doing another order up to and including the October long weekend celebrations. At this time we are still preparing to hold celebrations on Saturday, October 3 but that will be dependant on the COVID-19 restrictions at the time. As well as the pavers the Committee have been busy documenting the school's history since 1995 and are preparing a book for printing which will also include summaries of the last two books that have been produced. If you have an anecdote which you would like included please email it to bellingen150@gmail.com it would be very much appreciated. A funny story about a teacher or fond memories of an excursions would be great.

Kathy Glyde
Sesquicentenary Committee

School Banking Update

School Banking is back!

School Banking at our school will recommence from Term 3 Week 1 and will be on **Wednesday**.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement or visit any Commbank Branch.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Music Fees

With online lessons, school lessons, ensemble fees, loss of family and music teacher's incomes we are all as shaken as a set of Maracas!! Please be sure to honour your fees before the end of Term 2.

'Rumble in the Jungle' Concert

Stages 1 and 2 will combine for an 'In House' concert this Wednesday at 12:10pm

They will become an audience for each other and will be performing their choir songs from Semester 1 with emphasis on Jungle Rhythms.

Ms Scott and Mrs Huxter are up to mischief!

Junior String Players and guitarists from Stage 1 and 2 will be involved in accompanying 'In the Jungle' Please remind students to bring their instruments.

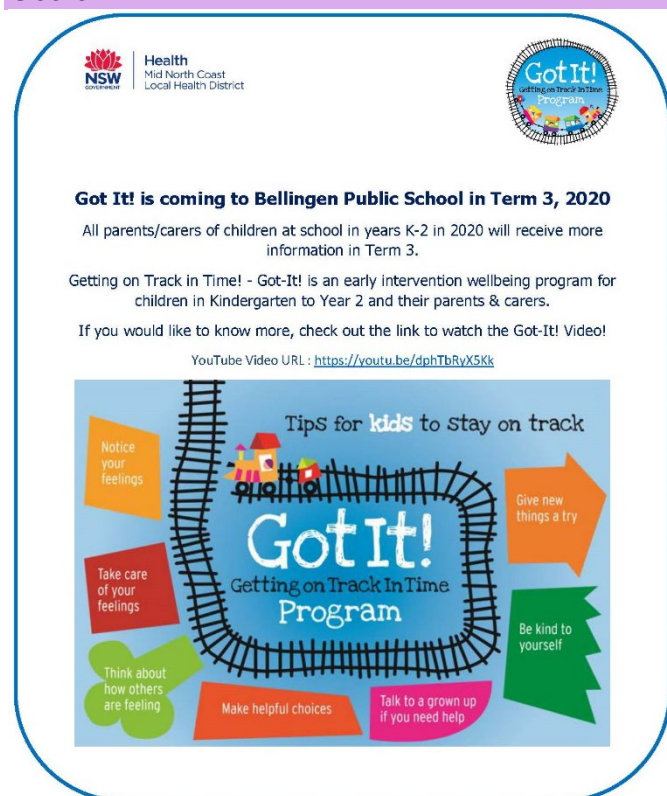
We will film some of the concert to share with parents.

Kind Regards

Liz Scott

Music Coordinator

Got it



Got It! is coming to Bellingen Public School in Term 3, 2020

All parents/carers of children at school in years K-2 in 2020 will receive more information in Term 3.

Getting on Track in Time! - Got-It! is an early intervention wellbeing program for children in Kindergarten to Year 2 and their parents & carers.

If you would like to know more, check out the link to watch the Got-It! Video!

YouTube Video URL : <https://youtu.be/dphTbRvX5Kk>

Tips for kids to stay on track

- Notice your feelings
- Take care of your feelings
- Think about how others are feeling
- Make helpful choices
- Talk to a grown up if you need help
- Be kind to yourself
- Give new things a try

New Music Teacher

Hi, my name is Bill Hart.

I'm a music tutor - teaching saxophone and clarinet.

Last year I graduated from Bellingen High school, achieving a place in the 2019 honours roll, with a band six in music extension.

I'm a member of the Bellingen Youth Orchestra and have been for the last six years. I am the principal clarinettist and the leader of the woodwind section.

I currently teach at Bellingen high school, Urunga and Repton public school. Beginners are welcome, lessons are \$20.

If interested please contact complete an EOI for music lessons.

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

- Shady & Sparky
- E Safety – Screen Time Tips
- Got It Information
- Bellingen Dorrigo Junior Rugby League
- Dorrigo Rangers – intention to play.
- Busways New Timetable – 20 July 2020
- Belling Shire Taxis

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.

Value of the Week – Excellence



Diary Dates

July

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

August

Mon 3rd P & C Meeting via Zoom (see notice this newsletter)

September

Wed 16th School Photos

October

Sat 3rd Bellingen Public School Sesquicentenary (restrictions permitting)

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

Busways Bus Timetable

From **Monday 20th July 2020** (1st day of Term 3) all Busways School Bus Numbers and some Route Services will be re-numbered to allow travel apps to perform better. School Buses will all be uniquely numbered containing an "S" and 3 digits i.e. S123.

Please see attached a copy of your Schools timetable which displays your old and new School Bus Number along with the trip details.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929.

Alternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au for more information.



BELLINGEN FARMERS & PRODUCERS MARKET

At Bellingen Park
 (Church St next to Tennis Courts)
 Every Wednesday
 2:30-5:30pm

For more info contact
bellingenfarmers@gmail.com or 0402 564 206
bellingenfarmersandproducersmarket.com.au

<p>Easy parking (incl mobility parking)</p> <p>Amazing and diverse range of fresh produce</p> <p>Nourishing meals and beverages to eat at the market or take home</p>	<p>Come and support our local farmers and food producers and do your fresh grocery shopping. All food grown and made within 200km from Bellingen.</p>
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Support our farmers and food producers now for our future food security

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NSW NEW SOUTH WALES FUTSAL

Coffs Harbour Holiday Futsal Clinic

Date: 7 July 2020
 Time: 10 to 4pm

Cost: 1 day \$55
 Coffs Harbour Futsal Centre, 32 Industrial Drive, Coffs Harbour

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 Bottle Shop or Essential Business.....
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 Delivering to Bellingen, Urunga,
 Mylestom, Valla and Surrounds.

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