



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 3 Week 1

Monday, 21 July 2020

From the Principal

Dear Parents and carers,
Welcome back to Term 3. We are very excited to see everyone and hope the holidays were fun and memorable ones.

COVID SAFETY

As we still have restrictions in place to ensure we are all safe, as outlined by the DoE, it is important that we follow these guidelines:

- No non-essential people on site. This unfortunately means parents are still not able to come on site for drop off or pick up and our term 2 procedures will continue.
- Bubblers are turned off – so please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school EVERY day.
- Excursions have been cancelled.
- All PSSA sporting competitions have been cancelled.
- All students should now be returning to school UNLESS they have a medical certificate.
- If you need to visit the school for any reason, please ring the office first for instructions.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Yesterday our staff were engaged in Professional Learning around Additive Strategies. This was led by Sharon Gale and Jacqui Lyons who are Literacy and Numeracy Consultants with the DoE. As a school, we will be implementing strategies within our Numeracy sessions K-6. We will continue this learning across the term during our staff meetings.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester one reports will be sent out on Friday 7th of August, Week 3. These are a combination of at school and home learning and are a one page report. Please contact the school if you wish to make a phone appointment with the class teacher to discuss them after the reports are sent home.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education week is in Week 3. It will look different this year as we have restrictions on how we can showcase the wonderful things we do at BPS. Watch this space!

UNIFORMS

As winter is definitely on us please ensure your child is wearing the P&C endorsed school jumper/jacket and that it is clearly marked with their name. Uniform items may be purchased by completing an order form and sending them to school.

Ness Cavanagh, Principal



Kindergarten 2021

Do you have a child at home who will be coming to our school in 2021?

Please call us on 6655 1147 so we can add your child to our 2021 Kindergarten enrolment list. Our Kindergarten Transition Program will be forwarded to you when available.

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=V3V0RV RiMEFHNEI1bzNISikzb0w1UT09>

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.

School Banking Update

School Banking is back!

School Banking at our school will recommence this week and will be on **Wednesday** each week.

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.

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Uniform Order Form
- Got It Information
- Busways New Timetable – 20 July 2020
- Bellingen 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 – Respect



Diary Dates

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

BELLINGEN SHIRE TAXIS
OPEN FOR BUSINESS...7 days

Taxi Tucker & Bevy Deliveries
 Order from your favourite Restaurant/ Bottle Shop or Essential Business..... and we will Deliver straight to your DOOR. Delivering to Bellingen, Urunga, Mylestrom, Valla and Surrounds.

MEDICAL & AIRPORT Transfers to Coffs, Sydney & Brisbane DAILY

Wheelchair Maxi/Taxis/Limousine (social distancing with class)

Ph 6655 2221
 PREBOOK: susan.mcleod@bigpond.com

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

Easy parking (incl mobility parking)
 Amazing and diverse range of fresh produce
 Nourishing meals and beverages to eat at the market or take home

Come and support our local farmers and food producers and do your fresh grocery shopping. All food grown and made within 200km from Bellingen.

Support our farmers and food producers now for our future food security



Got It! Program Information

Bellingen Public School

In the first weeks of **Term 3, 2020** Parents/carers of **children** in years **K-2** will receive some **colourful** information packs that will come home with their children.

Considering the current evolving COVID-19 occurring in our nation at present, the MNCLHD Got It! team are not able to visit the school and deliver the normal face to face information stalls and parent seminar. We are however modifying the engagement process of our service to enable the program to proceed. If you have any questions regarding the information pack you receive, we would encourage you to call the team on the number below and they are more than happy to assist 😊

02 6589 2598

8.30am – 3.30pm

Look forward to talking with you soon.

Got It! are **excited to be working with** Bellingen Public School to **help support** children in K-2 manage their big emotions, build social skills and develop prosocial behaviours.

The Got It! Team **look forward** to meeting families and working with you and your children throughout **Terms 3 & 4, 2020**.

Have a great holiday!

From the Got It! Team!

