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Term 3 Week 5

Monday, 17 August 2020

The K-2 Athletics Carnival is on at Bellinghen Public School Tomorrow, Tuesday 18th August 2020. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing restrictions, parents and caregivers will not be able to attend. We will endeavour to take as many photos as possible for the following week's newsletter.

Wear house colours if possible, Sports uniform is okay, too.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported our SRC in their fundraiser on Friday. The Pyjama Day raised \$500 for the Westpac Helicopter. This is a wonderful result for a great cause. If you would like to make a further donation please contact the school.



We have received new COVID Updates this morning and there will be some new processes we will need to put in place. I will send a separate note out this week with how these new changes will affect our school. ALL current processes will continue which includes our pick up and drop off. Please ensure you follow our guidelines and remain off site and ring the school prior to entering and discuss whether it is necessary.

The guidelines that we follow are from the Department of Education at direction of the AHPPC. Please be respectful to all staff, in all communication, as we try to ensure we follow these guidelines to keep staff and students safe.

At pick up, please DO NOT walk between the buses to cross the road. This continued practice by parents is dangerous and sends the wrong message to children. We have a designated crossing and I understand it is in an inconvenient place and you will need to walk further to get to your car but that is what we all need to use. Please support the school and our children in modelling the correct road safety behaviours.

Good luck to our K-2 tomorrow when they participate in their modified athletics carnival. Unfortunately, parents are not able to attend but we will try to take as many photos as possible.

Tomorrow Stage 2 and 3 will be involved in Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Speak Off. They have been working in class on their speeches and will be presenting them tomorrow. Good luck everyone!

Have a great week everyone!

Ness Cavanagh, Principal



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Sport House Colours

Jarrett	Doepel
Noble	Marx

Check-in assessment for Year 3 and 5

Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and 5 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 5 students from 17 August to 4 September 2020.
- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3 students from 21 September to 23 October 2020

Thank you

Dylan Harry, Assistant Principal

Got it

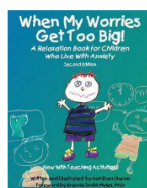
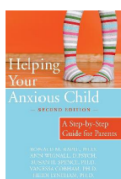


Some Helpful Parenting Resources from Got It!

Websites: both Kids Matter and Raising Children are great interactive websites with topics on all things parenting.

- Developmental and parenting - <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/>
- Developmental and parenting - <http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Books:



Book Covering

I am looking for volunteers to cover some of the many new books we have purchased for the library. Ms Chapman and myself are covering frantically, but we need your help!

I can send home 6 books with covering pre-cut and ready to go. Please email the school, Attention Belinda, Librarian if you are able to help and I will send home a bag of books with your child sometime during the week.

Thank you in anticipation

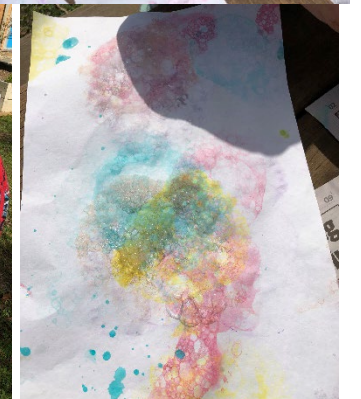
Belinda Mellalieu, Librarian

Stage 1 Visual Arts

Stage 1 are completing a Visual Arts unit all about printing this semester with Mrs Mulligan.

1M have spent the last four Tuesday afternoons exploring printing. They used a wide variety of unusual objects to explore the prints they would make, painted on the table (!!) to produce a mono-print,

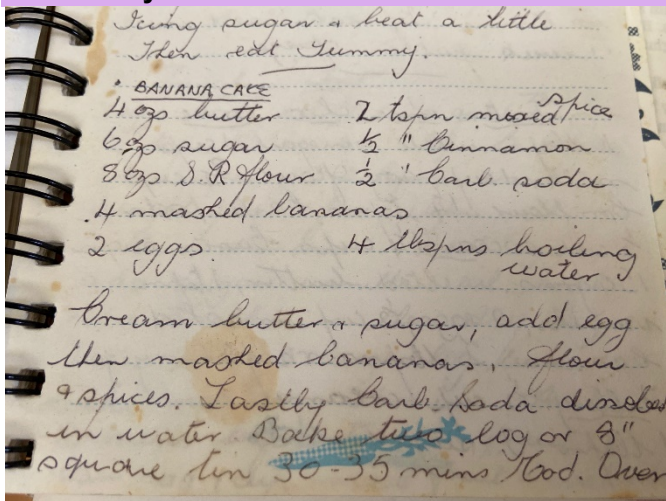
made a print board and mastered bubble printing. Our photos show 1M bubble printing and making a print board with PVA glue ready to print with this week. They have discussed what worked, what they would do differently, the aspects of others' artworks that they particularly liked and why and how printing is used today. The group photo shows many of the outstanding artworks 1M now have in their art gallery.





Mrs Mulligan

Generosity of Parents



Karen, mum to Jade and Arden delivered a home made and very delicious Banana Bread as a treat for staff. The recipe above was hand written by her Nan and handed down to Karen who is happy to share with the school community. Thank you for this lovely gesture it was much appreciated.



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.

Music Notes!

It was great to perform at the Whole School Assembly. Playing for others is definitely an important part of being a musician and the Senior Choir and Band were able to play for their peers and teachers at Whole School Assembly. Senior Choir sang 'Lean On Me' as a tribute to the late Bill Withers and as recognition of the need for friendship and caring at this time in our lives. They were accompanied by Maddie and Ayla on guitar, Daniel on Piano and featured two Soloists, Eilidh and Scarlett. The Band led the National Anthem and School Song and sounded so harmonious with three trumpets and extra flute players. Thank you students, for coloring our day with your beautiful singing and playing.



Liz Scott, Music Coordinator

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Minecraft fact sheet

Value of the Week – Cooperation**150 Sesquicentenary Postponed**

It is with regret that the 150th Committee of Bellinghen Public School P&C, would like to inform everyone that the 150th celebrations to be held on 3rd & 4th October long weekend will be postponed until June long weekend 6th & 7th 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

School Banking

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.

Diary Dates**August**

Tue 18th K – 2 Athletics Carnival
Thur 27th Cross Country

September

Wed 16th School Photos

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