



Bellinghen Public School

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Term 3 Week 6

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the DoE guidelines for COVID-19 safety in our school. Our teachers are continually wiping down surfaces and ensuring children are washing their hands and using hand sanitiser. Please remember to send in a full drink bottle each day with your child as our bubblers are turned off.

Congratulations to Anya and Madison in Stage 2 and Hannah and Sienna from Stage 3 who were the stage winners in the Multicultural Perspective Speech Competition Speak Off held last Tuesday. The competition was fierce and the other finalists should be congratulated for their speeches. We definitely have very talented students at BPS.



Stage 2 Finalists L-R (back row) Anya, Lily, Sybella, Abbey, Kirrah-Lee (front row) Madison, Jayda, Jaxon



Stage 3 Finalists L-R (back row) Isabella, Charlee, Hannah, Evie, Indie, Sienna (front row) Meika, Eadie, Grace and Maddy



Stage 2 Winners Anya & Madison



Stage 3 Winners Hannah & Sienna

The K-2 students had a wonderful day last Tuesday at the K-2 Athletics Carnival. Everyone had a great time and participated in age races and novelty events.





Parent surveys have been sent home today with all students. We are currently analysing our school, across all areas, in preparation for our 2021-2024 School Plan. Students who return their surveys by this Friday 28th August will go into a draw for some great sporting prizes. Our Cross Country Carnival will be held this Thursday. Unfortunately, parents are still not able to attend but we will ensure the students are following the DoE guidelines for sport. This will include sitting with their class groups and running in their age groups. Please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear, has a school hat, sunscreen and a full drink bottle.

Our demountable was finally taken away last Thursday. It is definitely an interesting process to get the building ready and then craning it onto trucks to be taken off site. It has left us a nice area where we will be able to put tables to be used for outdoor learning or eating when the grass grows.

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." - Babe Ruth.

Have a great week.

Ness Cavanagh, Principal

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.

Value of the Week – Cooperation



Got it**Got It! Update**

The Got It! team will be calling K-2 families over the next week to organise a meeting to discuss the results of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaires.

These meetings will be for the families with children in years K-2 that scored in our target range for our Exploring Together program.

When we call it will appear as a **private number**. If you miss the call, you are welcome to call us back on 6589 2598.

We are looking forward to getting a chance to meet with the families from
Bellingen Public School.

150 Sesquicentenary Postponed

It is with regret that the 150th Committee of Bellingen 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.

**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 Class Awards

Congratulations to these Stage 1 students who were recipients of the class awards at last week's Stage Assembly. These students have demonstrated outstanding attitude and citizenship at school.

Kinder Jade

Improved reading during reading groups: Harley
Responsibility: Rosie & Brooklyn

1 Aqua

Responsibility: Ayla & Maya
Other: Jian

1 Magenta

Responsibility: Miles & Joanna
Other: Isaac

1/2 Orange

Responsibility: Nina & Gewndolyn
Achievement: Pippa

2 Purple

Responsibility: Ruby & Taj
Other: Evan

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to all the parents and family members who have purchased books through the Book Club pamphlets and internet loop system. Every time you buy books through the book club, Scholastic books donate money back to our school for us to purchase new books. From this latest issue, we've receive \$160 to buy new books for our library.

So thank you very much.

We appreciate your support and adding to our already wonderful school library.

Don't forget to return books that are over due. I am trying to recover over 600 books that were borrowed during the COVID lock down period, books that were borrowed in February - April.

Please have a look for books as the cost of books that are not returned will be recovered so they can be replaced.

Thank you

Belinda Mellalieu, School Librarian

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Digeridoo Academy
- Instagram fact sheet

School Banking

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

Diary Dates

August

Thur 27th Cross Country

September

Wed 16th School Photos

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