



# Bellinghen Public School

*'Courtesy and Knowledge'*

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Term 3 Week 8

Monday, 7 September 2020

## GIANT RAFFLE

**Our Giant Raffle is off to a fantastic start!**  
**Last week's total (in just 4 days) was \$482.**  
**Can we make it \$500 this week??**

**Our SRC and Student Leaders are doing a great job selling tickets each first half of lunch in the shelter.**

**😊 Tickets are only \$1 each. 😊**

**Parents are welcome to join in by sending money into school labelled "raffle" and Mrs Mulligan will make sure your name goes in the draw.**

**Raffle will be drawn in the last week of school.**

**Thank you for your support!**

**Mrs Mulligan**



😊 Just some of the great prizes😊

### **From the Principal**

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Father's Day for yesterday, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Hopefully you were all able to celebrate with your loved ones in some form.

Don't forget the P&C meeting tonight at 6:30pm via zoom. The link is later in the newsletter.

The weather is starting to warm up and we are noticing a lot of lost jackets in the lost property. Please ensure you put your child's name on all items that come to school so they can be returned. We could start a container shop with all the leftover small containers.

Our uniform includes royal blue shorts and it would be preferable that students shorts or skorts are in this colour. Short denim or coloured shorts are not part of the uniform. Please leave them for the weekend.

Our school photos will be held next week on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform for the photos. **Regular school shirts and not the Leaders Green shirt or Year 6 purple shirts please.** They may bring them to change into after the photos.

The 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. We will be holding it on the school grounds with modified activities. A not has been sent home explaining the changes due to COVID restrictions.

*"The journey with a 1000 miles begins with one step." - Confucius*

Have a great week.

**Ness Cavanagh, Principal**

### **Senior Strings**

Senior String players from our school will feature as guest artists at the (on line) **Bellinghen Celtic Ceilidh Dance Session.**

Coordinated by Rod McGrath and 'the Fireside Celts' this will be posted on their Facebook page from Saturday, September 12. Traditionally an evening of dancing held at the Uniting Church Hall, the Ceilidh has become home entertainment for the while, but still involves dance!



Students began preparing for this concert in the Term 2 Lock Down Period and are sounding GREAT!! Check them out and feel proud.

**Liz Scott, Music Coordinator**

### **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.



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## CLASSROOM BUZZ • 5/6 PURPLE CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



## ART ATTACK IT'S LIT(ERATURE) HISTORY MATTERS

BY MAYA

In Art this term, we have been focusing on one point perspective. One point perspective is when your drawing contains one vanishing point and a horizon line. One point perspective is typically used for drawing railway tracks, roads, hallways, or buildings. It creates the illusion that the road or track is still going.

In class we had the choice of drawing a city or something of our choice as long as it had a vanishing point. The steps of the process were pencil work, then going over it with a black permanent sharpie, and last was painting it with water colour. It was very fun!

**Joke Time**

“ Binary is as easy as 01, 10, 11

“ There are 10 types of people in the world: People who can read binary and the people who can't!

BY NINA

Every day in our class we do reading groups. In groups of 7 and have different activities every day. The activities are, Book club- Novel Study, Reading Box, Read Works, Kids News, Behind the News and a work booklet with questions, vocabulary words and writing tasks.

We are reading a book called *Boy Overboard* by Morris Gleitzman as a whole class with Miss Byrne sometimes reading the book to us during silent reading time or we read it with a partner during our Book Club Activity. The Book is about an Afghani boy named Jamal and his family, who turn into Refugees and immigrate to Australia. In one of our activities “Book Club” we sit at the jelly bean table and read and discuss the book by making connections, predicting, summarising, questioning and visualising. We also have to do activities with it to encourage us to think and reflect on what we read. All the other activities have some sort of discussion in it so we can reflect on the book and our learning.

BY RHIANNA

### Science

In Science, the class have been learning about matter with Mrs Mellalieu where we have had the chance to do experiments and write about what we have done and observed. Thanks for the fun times Mrs Mellalieu.

### History

In History, 5/6P have been learning about migrants and immigration. Migrants are people who leave their home to go to a different place so they are safe or wanting a better life. This lesson is taught by the lovely Mrs Head.





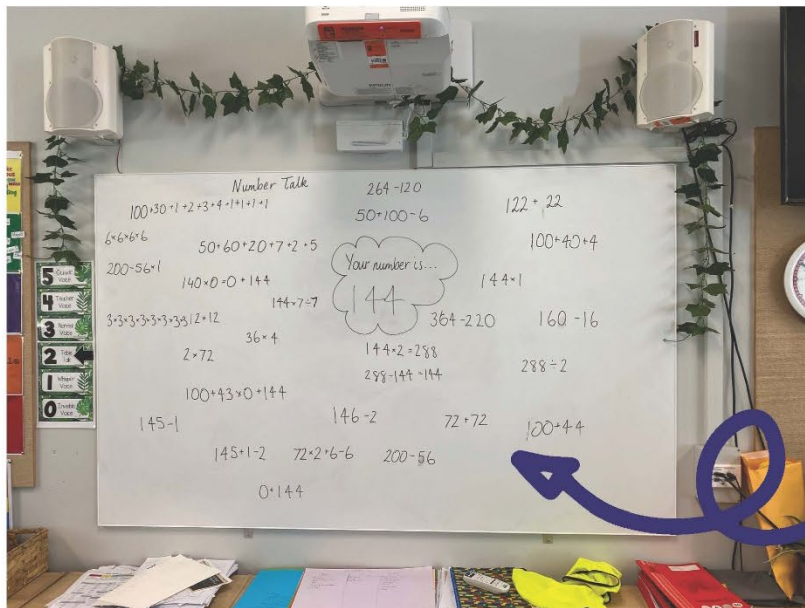


# CLASSROOM BUZZ

## 5/6 PURPLE CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

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*You're Invited! To Celebrate in our Success*



### NUMBER TALKS

*Did you know?*

*There is more than one way to make up a number!*

In class we have been using our additive strategies to come up with multiple ways to solve maths questions, create numbers and explaining our reasoning.

**HOW WOULD YOU MAKE 144?**

### PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN CLASS SPEECHES

BY VEEDA

This year stage three and stage two wrote persuasive speeches about a few topics including **Racism No Way!**, **Colour Matters**, **Welcome to Australia**, **Learning from the Past**, **Sport Bringing us Together** and **TV vs Reality**.

For stage three the speeches had to be up to three minutes long. In 5/6 purple, the people who represented the class in the 'speak off' were Grace and Maddy. Both Grace and Maddy's speeches topic was Racism No Way!

Everyone had an opportunity to speak in front of the class. We had a choice to speak to Miss Byrne by herself, Miss Byrne and friends at lunch or in front of everyone in the class. Each member of the class were provided with feedback 2 glows (positive) and a grow (improvement for next time). It was enjoyable being able to share our opinions and views with our persuasive speeches and listen to everyone else's.



### COOPERATION AWARD AWARDED TO:

**Maddy** - for displaying cooperative behaviour in class and outside with fellow students on the oval, especially when they need help.  
**Molly** - for helping others in class to complete their writing task and provide effective feedback.





## A sneak peak in Kinder Aqua



We have been a busy little learning hub in Kinder Aqua this term. During our literacy sessions we have been looking at ways to improve our writing. We have talked about what would be included in a good sample of writing. We have plotted where we would be individually on our 'Writing Bump It Up' wall and we have talked about what the next step is to be successful in improving our writing. The students have really embraced this learning strategy and it is pleasing to see improvements in their writing already!



Another area that Kinder Aqua have been focussing on improving is their sight word knowledge. Many students are working hard both at school and home to learn their sight words. During our literacy session, students work collaboratively playing games and helping each other learn their words. It is such a joy to watch their excitement and sense of achievement as they work through their sight word lists.



In mathematics, Kinder Aqua have been learning about the time. Their learning intention was to be able to describe the hands on an analog clock and read the o'clock time on both an analog and digital clock. The students enjoyed making their own clocks and asking each other to make a particular o'clock time.

## Interviews with Kinder Aqua:

**Eido:** What do you like learning about? Maths because it is fun.

**What is your favourite activity?** iPads because they help us learn.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A person who looks at fossils and works out what they are.

**Scarlet:** What do you like learning about? The o'clock in maths.

**What is your favourite activity?** Writing stories.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A vet, so I can help animals.

**Isia:** What do you like learning about? I like doing our sounds

**What is your favourite activity?** Art because I like drawing

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A singer and artist.

**Ethan:** What do you like learning about? I like to learn about knowing how to do my sight words.

**What is your favourite activity?** Drawing when we get free time.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A builder because you get to use diggers.

**Angel:** What do you like learning about? Maths because of the games.

**What is your favourite activity?** Art because there are so many things to do.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A vet because I can take care of animals.

In music with Mrs Huxter, Kinder Aqua have enjoyed learning about different instruments and creating soundscapes to accompany a story.



## P & C Meeting

Our next P and C meeting will be held via Zoom tonight, Monday 7th September at 6.30pm - all parents and carers are warmly invited to join us. Items on the agenda for discussion include the BPS 150 year anniversary, a plan for improved pedestrian access to the school and the proposed purchase of outdoor play equipment and book resources for the school library. We'd love to 'see' you on Zoom! Details of the meeting are as follows:

**Topic:** BPS P & C Meeting September

**Time:** Sep 7, 2020 06:30 PM

**Join Zoom Meeting** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77910160916?pwd=ZHBTRzZycWVkdSEdIMFVqMWVUQVRtQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 779 1016 0916

**Passcode:** 9Ev2r3



# GIANT RAFFLE

## Prizes



- Scooter and helmet
- Go Pro camera
- Overdoor basketball hoop
- Grip ball
- Soccer ball and goals
- Netballs
- Zoino Boingo pogo
- Quoits set
- Bocce
- Caps; drink bottles
- Beach Cricket
- Snorkel and goggles
- Mini basketballs
- 100 handballs!

& HEAPS more 😊 !

**\$1 per ticket**

**Buy your tickets in the shelter  
1<sup>st</sup> half lunch every day.**

### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday, 16th September 2020.

Photo envelopes are being sent home today with every student.

### Purchasing School Photographs

1 **Cash** – in the traditional envelope (one envelope for each student) and hand back to the class teacher or office.

2. **Online Payments** - using the schools online code that is supplied with the order form sent home (do not send back an envelope if you order online)

Family photos can also be ordered online or by requesting a family portrait envelope from the office.

### Value of the Week – Participation

The secret of  
getting ahead  
is getting  
started.

### School Pond



Thanks to the energy of our young students and their ability to see a task through, our pond, once again is trickling and creating habitat for numerous birds, insects, reptiles, amphibians and even two legged mammals!

**Liz Scott, Music Coordinator & Avid Gardener**

### 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.

### Got it



#### What's Happening with Got It!

The Got It! team would like to say a big thank you to the families that have already given their valuable time to meet with them, it is very much appreciated.

Also to those families that have confirmed a meeting time for the following weeks, we look forward to catching up with you all soon.

Please don't hesitate to call the team on 6589 2598 if you have any questions regarding the program.

We look forward to bringing the Exploring Together Program to  
Bellingen Public School in Term 4 ☺



### Library News

#### Bookclub

Book club magazines have been handed out. The closing date is Wednesday, 9th September. Orders won't be accepted after this date.

#### Overdue books from Feb - April

Invoices have been sent home for those students who have outstanding books from Feb - April 2020. We are looking to replace the extensive amount of lost books, so if you find the lost books, the invoice does not need to be paid. If you buy the same book and donate it to the library, no invoice payment is necessary.

#### Book Covering

Thank you to the parents who have offered to cover books. It is very appreciated. There is still many more books to be covered, (yes we've been busy!) so if you're available to cover more, please let me know.

**Belinda Mellalieu, Librarian**

### Attachments with this Newsletter

- NSW Childrens Week 2020 Art Competition poster
- Living Well Photography Competition 2020
- Snapchap fact sheets

### School Banking

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

### Diary Dates

#### September

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Book club orders due  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> School Photos  
Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Yrs. 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival

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

**COFFS HARBOUR FUTSAL SUMMER SEASON**

UNDER 6'S TO 16'S  
TERM 4 TO TERM 1  
14 WEEKS ROSTER - PLUS FINALS  
BREAK OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

32 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, COFFS HARBOUR

WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
UNDER 14'S & 16'S	UNDER 8'S/10'S/12'S
GAMES FROM 4:30PM	GAMES FROM 4:00PM
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**RETURNING TERM 3**

**WEDNESDAY'S @ THE HUB**

**ALL DANCE BELLINGEN**

Like us on facebook

Kindy Dance  
AGES 2-5 3:30 - 4:00

Stage 1 primary  
AGES 7-9 4:00 - 4:30

Musical theatre  
ALL AGES 4:30 - 5:15

Stage 2 and 3 Primary  
AGES 10-12 5:15 - 6:00

For more info contact Kylie 0408 178 585

**HOLIDAY CLINICS**

**DATE:** 30/9/2020  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 12.00pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**COST:** \$40  
**WHERE:** Geoff King Motors Oval, Coffs Harbour

**LEAGUE STARS**



**We want your opinion and ideas!**

If you have children under school age or who have recently started school, or you are about to start a family, we would love to hear from you.

Neighbourhood Centres of Bellingin Shire is reviewing the services, activities and support available for families with children under school age in the Bellingin Shire and we want to know about your experience and what you think.

We want to hear from people with recent experience, about what was helpful, what wasn't and what else is needed in your community to assist and support families during pregnancy and the early years of parenting.

It is important to us that service-planning decisions are based on local needs.

If you want to help, please click on the link below to access the survey.

It will take about 10 to 15 minutes of your time.

**[Support Needs Survey for Families with children under six](#)**

The survey gives the option for you to include your email address if you would like to receive the results directly. Otherwise, the survey results will be posted on our website and Facebook pages.

**Thank you for your time and input.**



## BELLINGEN SWIMMING CLUB

Want to get the kids into swimming this summer?

Swim Club is a great way for kids to improve their swimming and have fun at the same time. Suitable for kids from 5 years and up.

Practice race starts, develop confidence in different strokes ready for the school swimming carnival and improve fitness in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Starts **16<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm, at the Bellingin Swimming Pool.** Come along for a free trial to find out more.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult.  
Active Kids Vouchers accepted

Contact: Jo Hodgson 0419 442 089



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