



# Bellingen Public School

*'Courtesy and Knowledge'*

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Term 3 Week 9

Monday, 14 September 2020

## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

I was honoured to witness our School Leaders present the Student of the Month awards this morning. It is so hard for the teachers to choose students who are following our core values as we could present one to every student.

I was excited to present Mr Forbes and Ms Austin with their Proficient Teacher Certificates as well. It is great to know that our teachers are lifelong learners and continue to excel, just like our students.



Mr Forbes and Ms Austin

Our school photos will be held this Wednesday 16th September. All students need to wear their full school uniform please. Year 6 are also asked to wear their normal school uniform shirt, not the Leadership or Year 6 shirt.

The 3-6 Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 17th September. Due to COVID restrictions and that students will not be advancing to the next level, we will be holding a more fun carnival with modified events. Students may wear house colours but no singlet tops please. Students are also reminded that they need to bring a drink bottle as the bubblers are still turned off.

As we continue with our Situational Analysis I have included the results from our Parent survey. We have a further parent survey with the 'The Tell Them From Me' group in term 4. This is an anonymous online survey and I encourage all parents to have your say. Students in years 4-6 have already completed a survey early in the year and will complete the second survey by week 2, term 4. More details are included later in the newsletter. The GIANT raffle continues to be a popular fundraiser for the school. \$1 a ticket for a variety of sporting prizes. Please send your money in an envelope if you or friends and family wish to purchase tickets.

This Friday students in years 3-6 will be working with 'Safe on Social' on Cyber Safety education. They work at the intersection of wellbeing and technology promoting positive skills, attitudes, and behaviours of online interactions. They motivate people to protect themselves

online with skills that cover cyber safety, security and privacy. 'Sfe on Social' is endorsed by eSafety Commissioner.

Stage 1 classes have been practicing, practicing, practicing for their upcoming concert on Monday. Unfortunately, no parents are able to attend but we will endeavour to video the performances and take many pictures.

*"Change your thoughts and you change your world". – Norman Vincent Peale.*

Have a great week.

**Ness Cavanagh, Principal**

## Whole School Assembly

### Students of the Month

Congratulations to the students who were recipients of the Student of the Month awards at this morning's Whole School Assembly. These students have demonstrated outstanding attitude and citizenship at school.

<b>K Aqua</b>	Scarlet & Angel
<b>K Jade</b>	Atticus & Lottie
<b>1 Aqua</b>	Khoul-Gloria & Emile
<b>1 Magenta</b>	Joanna & Lyra
<b>1/2 Orange</b>	Asliyah & Clara
<b>2 Purple</b>	Rosa & Taj
<b>1-6 Emerald</b>	Manny
<b>2/3 Jade</b>	Acacia & Skyla
<b>3/4 Magenta</b>	Aiden & Jayda
<b>3/4 Orange</b>	Finley & Lily
<b>3/4 Purple</b>	Arion & Eloisa
<b>5 Jade</b>	Meika & Aidan
<b>5/6 Aqua</b>	Eliza & Tarra
<b>5/6 Magenta</b>	Immogen & Arlo
<b>5/6 Orange</b>	Riley & Stella
<b>5/6 Purple</b>	Rhianna & Maya



Stage 1 Students of the Month







Stage 2 Students of the Month



Stage 3 Students of the Month

# GIANT RAFFLE

## Prizes



- Scooter and helmet
- Go Pro camera
- Overdoor basketball hoop
- Grip ball
- Soccer ball and goals
- Netballs
- Zoingo 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.**

### Stage 3 Class Value Awards - Participation

**5 Jades:** Banyan and Ericka

**5/6 Aqua:** Kaiden and Grace

**5/6 Magenta:** Tristan and Scarlett

**5/6 Orange:** Riley

**5/6 Purple:** Sam and Aidan

### Tell Them From Me Online Survey Years 4-6

During the first two weeks of term 4, we will be taking part in the Tell Them From Me **student** survey. The survey is conducted twice a year and provides us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please contact the school before Friday 25th September, 2020.

### School Photos

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

Photo envelopes are being sent home today with every student.

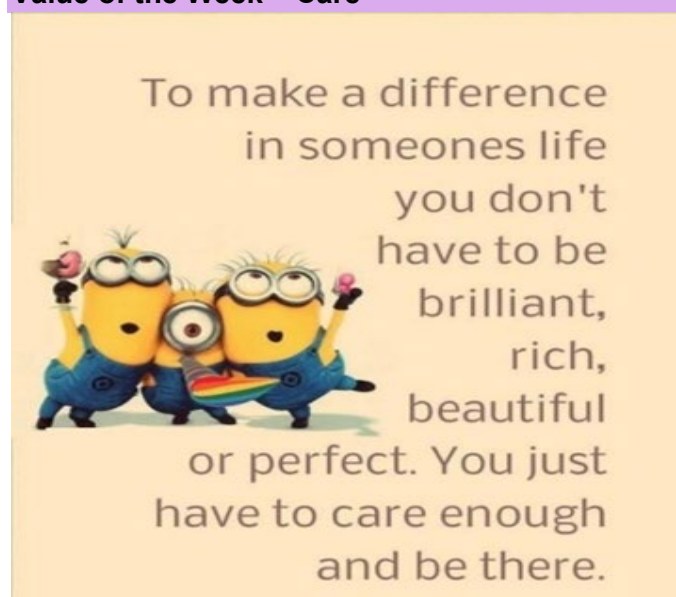
### Purchasing School Photographs

**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 – Care





## Spotlight on One Magenta

The power of 'YET' we don't say I can't do that. We say I can't do that yet!

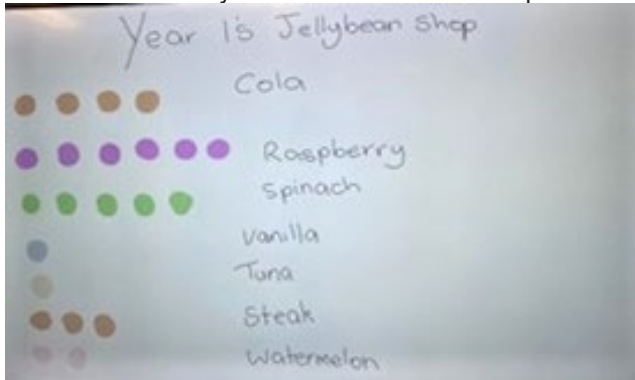


In One Magenta, we have been working hard on our handwriting. Our focus is on not writing capitals in the middle or end of words and on letter reversals. Lower case bs and ds can be particularly difficult. To help us remember which way to write both we put our hands up as shown in the picture, to remember our bed.



### Number Talks:

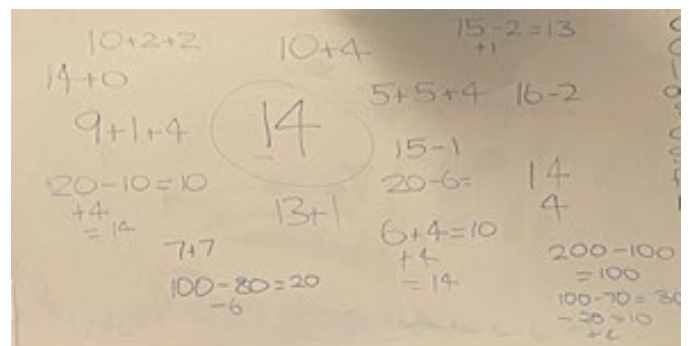
Are one of our favourite daily activities. In number talks we use additive strategies to explore what we know about numbers and to think flexibly about numbers. This helps develop number sense through self and peer reasoning.



An order has been placed for 16 Jelly beans, how many combinations of flavours add up to 1



The answer is 14, what is the question?



### About us

- There are 20 students in One Magenta.
- We are a no hands up classroom and use a randomiser to pick who answers questions.
- We have randomly selected learning partners each week.
- We have been learning about self and peer feedback.



Well done Macy demonstrating the value participation.

### Flexible Seating:

There is no set seating in our classroom. We make decisions on where to sit based on where we feel comfortable so we have the best opportunities to learn.



### Thank you:

A big thank you to our supportive SLSO team for always helping us with our learning. Laura, Sally and Maree are always super busy in the classroom running personalised one on one programs, as well as helping small groups to complete work.

Final thought: If we are not challenged in our learning are we really learning?

## Parent Survey Results

Area	Q	Always	Sometimes	Never	Unsure	Question information
BAW	15	88%	13%	0%	0%	The school has clear expectations for student behaviour and the rules are known by my child
C&E	3	69	18	1	13	The teachers and principal respond positively when I come to them with a concern
BAW	18	65	25	8	3	The school regularly provides me with information about the importance of regular student attendance
BAW	19	55	19	3	24	Every student known, valued and cared for
BAW	21	54	39	3	5	I have strong trusting relationships with staff at the school
C&E	16	50	14	0	36	The school has a comprehensive student wellbeing and discipline policy
C&E	5	46	43	1	10	School staff have high expectations for my child's learning
C&E	22	41	25	3	31	All students are treated fairly in this school
C&E	1	38	50	3	10	The school has high expectations and my child is making good progress
T&L	4	36	23	11	30	The school promotes opportunities for the community to participate in school evaluation, development of the school vision and the school plan
T&L	2	35	48	3	15	Students, staff, parents and community work together to improve student outcomes
C&E	9	30	30	0	31	Teachers have high expectations and are improving student outcomes in English and mathematics
T&L	14	30	54	10	6	My child is able to discuss what they are learning, where they are at with their learning and where to next?
T&L	6	23	61	14	3	I am well informed about my child's progress in all aspects of learning and well being
T&L	12	21	56	15	8	I know how well my child is doing with his/her learning in English and mathematics
T&L	8	20	65	11	4	I know how my child is doing in his/her learning
T&L	13	18	25	8	3	My child receives regular feedback on their learning progress in English and mathematics
T&L	11	16	14	0	70	Staff are provided with quality professional learning to improve practice
BAW	17	16	49	20	15	I am provided with regular information about expectations and provided with prompt feedback on strategies to engage students at school
BAW	20	16	14	13	58	If my child has experienced poor behaviour, the school has developed a risk assessment, personalised learning plan and behaviour management plan in partnership with me
T&L	10	15	33	15	38	Students, staff, parents and community work together to improve student learning outcomes in English and mathematics
T&L	17	14	53	31	3	My child receives regular feedback on their learning progress in English and mathematics

BAW = Behaviour management, attendance and wellbeing

C&E = The School's Culture and school Excellence

T&L = Teaching Reading and Numeracy

## 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



## Attachments with this Newsletter

- Roblox fact sheets

## School Banking

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



## Diary Dates

## September

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> School Photos  
 Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Yrs. 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival

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

RETURNING  
TERM 3

ALL

DANCE

BELLINGHEN

WEDNESDAY'S @ THE HUB

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Kindy Dance <small>AGES 2-5</small>	3:30 - 4:00
Stage 1 primary <small>AGES 7-9</small>	4:00 - 4:30
Musical theatre <small>ALL AGES</small>	4:30 - 5:15
Stage 2 and 3 Primary <small>AGES 9+</small>	5:15 - 6:00

For more info contact Kylie 0408 178 585

BELLINGHEN 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 Bellinghen 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

Let's Play Cricket!

Bellinghen Cricket Club and Junior Cricket Club

are inviting players (male and female) from 8 years to Seniors to come and play cricket in our U/10, U/12, U/14 and Senior teams for the upcoming 2020/21 season.

Online registrations are being taken at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Training for Under 10s and 12s

will commence this Tuesday the 15th September

For more information please contact  
 Simon Degenhard – 0429 008 850

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