



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 9

Monday, 29 November 2021

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 9. We only have 3 weeks left of school with final assessments and student reports being completed during this time. Final reports will be sent home on Monday Dec 13th.

Year 5 Leader Speeches

Congratulations to the 19 students who gave their speeches to whole school via zoom last Thursday. Every student should be very proud for the way they spoke and presented themselves. Our six School Leaders will be announced at Presentation Day.

Colour Run

The much anticipated P&C Colour Run will be held tomorrow at 2:00. We will be running separate colour runs with Stage 1 on the front oval, Stage 2 on top oval and Stage 3 on the bottom oval. Students will require a white or light coloured clothes. A change of clothes is recommended especially if students are going on the bus. Thank you for supporting your children in their fundraising. At last count students had raised over \$11000. There will also be a scooter prize for the highest amount raised by a student in each stage.

Congratulations

Congratulation to Mrs Narelle Kelly who was successful at interview for the position of Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction at Woolgoolga Public School. While we are very excited for Mrs Kelly we will miss her vibrancy and support for students and staff. Well done Mrs Kelly!

Presentation Day

Presentation Day has been set down for Thursday 9th December. We will be holding 3 separate presentations as student cohorts cannot be mixed. No parents will be able to attend due to COVID restrictions. Parents will be advised that their child will be receiving an award beforehand and we will be taking many photos.

Year 6 Orientation

Year 6 attended Bellinghen High School for orientation on Friday. Students spent the day learning how to read a timetable and getting to know the teachers and where the classrooms are located.

Library borrowing

All library borrowing has now finished and we ask that all students return any books they may have at home to the library.

Have a great week!

Ness Cavanagh, Principal

P & C Meetings

All parents and carers are invited to the Bellinghen Public School P and C meetings. Meetings are usually held on the first Monday of the Month at 6:30pm.

The next P & C meeting will be held at 6:30pm, Monday 6th December. Venue details will be emailed prior to the meeting.



Cancer Council

Healthy Lunch Box

Nut-free and suitable for vegetarians, Sandwich alternatives, Snacks, Easy to freeze– [Zucchini and corn fritters](#)



Value of the Week – Excellence

WE ARE WHAT WE
REPEATEDLY DO.
EXCELLENCE,
THEREFORE, IS NOT
AN ACT BUT A HABIT.

—ARISTOTLE



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Piano Students 100 Day Club

With Music once again back at school, I was thrilled to know that all of my students kept up their enthusiasm and commitment during the time when we weren't able to see each other.

The 100 day club which was devised by our wonderful Ms Scott kept us all practising which is a great way to see and hear our playing reach the next level. I have three happy students photographed with their charts and ready to tackle another 100 days in succession.

Evie, Ella and Hamish are the first to finish their charts and with a regular routine now set up at home, our sights are set on Monday 13th December where we will have our first performance with separate stages playing for each other in the Music room.

Many thanks to all the Parents and Carers who are journeying along with their child and supporting music in their lives.



Hamish with his 100 Club Chart

Ms Viv, Piano Tutor

Bellingen Public School Colour Run

\$11,731 is an amazing amount BPS. I honestly thought we were kicking goals when we hit \$10,000.

For those that missed the prize ordering cut off, we can still order your prizes for you.

Send an email to:

Bellingenpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

With: Your child's full name
Their prize requests.

Emails must be received no later than 30th November.

Uniform Shop

Uniform order forms are available under [Current Notes](#) on the school website and can be downloaded, completed and dropped at the office. Orders will be filled and sent home. Please call the office on 6655 1147 if you require uniforms or an order form sent home. Please note the Uniform shop accepts cash or cheques only

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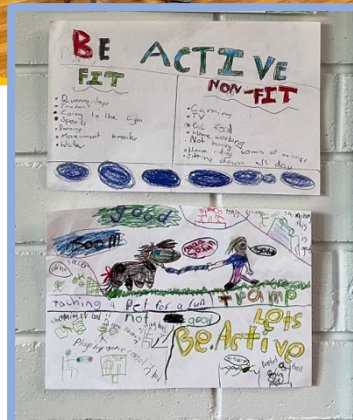
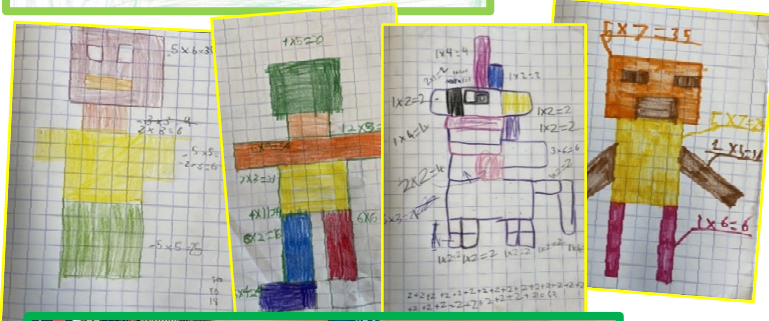
There are a number of ways to stay up to date with news at Bellingen Public School. Apart from our weekly newsletter. How about trying:-

- Bellingen Public School Facebook page.
- Bellingen Public School P and C Facebook page
- Skoolbag app
- Bellingen Public School website



Ella with her 100 Club Chart

WELCOME TO 2 AQUA



We read 'Don't Look in this Book' by Samuel Langley-Swain and wrote our own stories focussing on using descriptive language to engage our audience. We have worked really hard with our writing this term. Here are some excerpts from what we wrote:

‘There was a quick, bright flash and the Narwhals
flew into the sky...’ – Kiri

'The warm sun was going down and the air was feeling cool...' – Toby

‘The leaves were cracking as I was walking...’
- Ruby-Rose

Maths

Earlier this term we used our knowledge of multiplication facts to calculate the area of 2D shapes. We drew our own robots using squares and rectangles for the head, body, arms and legs, and then used multiplication to find the total area of our robots.

Music

This term 2 Aqua was involved in music lessons with Ms Scott. We explored the concepts of beat and rhythm using body percussion to accompany some fun rhymes. We learnt about and got to play drums from all around the world.

PDHPE

In personal health and development, we have looked at how we can take responsibility to help ourselves and each other be healthy, safe and active.

We created posters to encourage each other to be physically active, each and every day.

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We are so proud of all of our students at Bellingham Public School and all that they do. Each week a student is selected to be featured in our Student Shout Out so that they can share their interests, aspirations and achievements.



Anya - 5 Jade

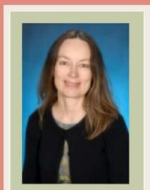
Interviewed by Rhys & Beau (6 Aug)

Staff Shout Out!

We have an amazing staff here at Belling Public School and thought it was important for the community to get to know them. Each week a staff member is selected for a Staff Shout Out and they are interviewed by year six students. We hope you enjoy reading their interview.

Staff Shout Out

Ms Taylor - Teacher - 5 Jade



What is your favourite subject to teach?

Art, because every picture speaks a thousand words. I also love colour and getting my hands dirty making things.

What is the best thing about your job?

When a student I am working with achieves their goal and understands what they are learning.

Who was your favourite teacher when you were at school?

My art teacher, because she was very passionate about her job and helped her students as much as she could. She inspired me to become a teacher, as well as an artist.

If you couldn't be a teacher, what job would you want to do?

I would be a full-time artist and run art workshops for all ages.

What is your favourite food?

Fresh, juicy watermelon on a really hot summer day.

Interviewed by Hannah and Beau

Jemma Petty

Activities in the veggie patch.

Here we have Josephine with her protective eye gear and tongs, removing juvenile Stink Bugs from the School's citrus orchard.

They have really come out in force this year and we are fortunate to have Spangled Drongos (the thin and glossy black birds with the mermaid tail) assisting by visiting the trees for this very delicacy!



Liz Scott, Music Coordinator & Avid Gardener

Kindergarten 2022

Do you have a child at home who will be coming to our school in 2022?

Please call us on 6655 1147 so we can add your child to our 2022 Kindergarten enrolment list. Our transition program is now available.

Meals on Wheels Giving Tree

Every year at Presentation Day gifts have been collected by a representative from Open Arms Care for distribution by Meals on Wheels to our elderly residents on Christmas Day. This year gifts will still be collected by the school and delivered to Open Arms Care. We ask that families supply a wrapped gift for a man or woman with perhaps a personalised message on your card to really make someone's day. Students can drop gifts into our front office by Friday, 3rd December 2021. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program which has been a tradition at Belling Public School for over 17 years.

Diary Dates

November

Tue 23rd Colour Run

December

Mon 6th P & C Meeting 6:30pm
 Thur 9th Presentation Day
 Mon 13th Reports sent home
 Tue 14th Yr. 6 Farewell
 Thurs 16th Yr. 6 Farewell Assembly
 Thurs 16th Last day of Term 4

January 2022

Fri 28th SDD
 Mon 31st SDD

February 2022

Tue 1st First day for Yrs. 1 – 6
 Tue 1st Kinder Best Start
 Wed 2nd Kinder Best Start
 Thur 3rd First day for Kinder 2022 students
 Thur 10th Swimming Carnival
 Wed 16th Swimming Carnival – back-up-date

Attachments with this Newsletter

- No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)
- OAC Bellinge OSHC Vacation Care Program 21-22
- Service NSW Mobile Service Centre - Bellingen

The Smith Family Saver brochure

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

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 (02) 6655 1239
 (We cover Dorrigo, Urunga and Bellingen areas)

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