



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 1 Week 5

Tuesday, 23 February 2021

From the Principal

Dear Parents and carers,
Congratulations to the swimmers who competed at the District Swimming Carnival at Macksville last Friday. Good luck to the students who are through to the Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival to be held in Coffs Harbour this Thursday.

The Dylan Edwards Gala Day will be held this Thursday at Connell Park, Bellingen for interested student in years 4-6. They will be competing against teams from other schools. A note went home last week and was due back today.

Starting this week all students K-6 will be involved in 'Second Step' wellbeing program. It is a social-emotional program which will provide students with a common language to discuss emotions, situations and behavioural dynamics. It promotes empathy and understanding and as a school we will be promoting ideas across the school community to support each other.

Attendance is a State priority by the Department of Education and as a Community of Schools we will be highlighting information regularly about the importance of school and how even being late or leaving early affects the amount of time a child spends at school and therefore their learning. Parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child is at school every day they are not sick. We will be introducing a 100% Attendance Award at the end of each term with a Special Award at the end of the year at Presentation Day.

At our school, the use of digital devices which include, smart phones, tablets and smart watches must be restricted during class, recess and lunch times as outlined in the 'Student use of digital devices and online service guide' supplied by the NSW DoE. Students who bring these devices to school MUST hand them into the Front Office on arrival to school and be collected at the end of the school day. Thank you for ensuring your child understands their responsibility if they need to bring these devices to school.

Ness Cavanagh, Principal P & C Meeting and AGM

All parents and carers are invited to the Bellingen Public School P and C AGM meeting on Tuesday, 2nd March at 6:30pm in the staff room. The monthly meeting to follow immediately.

Please note, all monthly meetings are capped at one hour. Items not covered will be held over to the following meeting.

Rebel Community Givebacks



Rebel Community Givebacks is a program designed to allow sports clubs and schools to earn instore credit at rebel to purchase essential sporting equipment and teamwear. Registered sports clubs and schools are rewarded with 5% back on sales linked to a member or student who is a rebel active member. Just become a rebel member and nominate Bellingen Public School when you shop. For more information see the flyer attached to this newsletter. There is no charge and as you can see from the photo above our students benefit with new sporting equipment or prizes for fundraising.

Thank you to those parents and carers already nominating Bellingen Public School when they shop at rebel.



Stage 3 Value Awards

Congratulations to Stage 3 students who received awards for Excellence our value for weeks 3 & 4.

- 5 Purple: Otis & Emilia
- 5 Jade: Caleb & Grace
- 6 Aqua: Luli & Laney
- 6 Magenta: Maya
- 6 Orange: Max & Indie

District Swimming Carnival

Well done to the students who represented Bellingen Public School last Thursday at the District swimming carnival at Macksville. It was a very rainy day and difficult to hear the announcements, but all students acted respectfully and sensibly. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and resilience throughout the day. Well done! 😊

Unfortunately due to a lightning storm, students were unable to compete in the Individual Medley and Relays. Students in these events have automatically qualified and received their notes on Monday.

The Zone swimming carnival will be held at Coffs Harbour War Memorial Pool Thursday 25th February. Parents and Carers are required to provide transport for their child/ren. Please bring back your notes by Tuesday 23rd February.





Hi, We're Sunny and Lilu, and we attended the district swimming carnival. In the morning it was raining heavily, which didn't make it easy to find the pool. When we finally did, the place was bustling with people, which contributed to our overpowering excitement. It was hard to find a place to put our bags down, because the stadium was so full! Despite that, we were very eager to start our races. First up was 100m freestyle, followed by 50m freestyle, then breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly, the medleys, and then the relays. Sadly the medleys were stopped almost half way in, and the relays got postponed because of heavy

rain and thunder. This was a bit of a let down to us, but we were still happy we were able to do our other races. During the day, there were quite a few trips to the canteen, filled with hot chips, lollies and drinks (delicious!). Even though our parents couldn't come in to watch us (because of COVID) they were still very proud of us, and everyone else who raced. Overall, the day was filled to the brim with fun, and it was such a fantastic experience to be a part of.

Sunny & Lilu, 6A

Stay Connected

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 anc C Facebook page
- Skoolbag app
- Bellingen Public School website

facebook

SkoolBag

Uniform Shop

Uniform orders can be placed by having your child drop off an order form with payment to the office. We will fill the orders have them ready for students to take home or call parents to come to the gate for collection. 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 – Respect

Respect is a
two-way street,
if you want to get
it, you've got to
give it.

JENNY
GARRETT

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Rebel Community Giveback - FAQ
- Service NSW - Bellingen



CLASSROOM BUZZ

5 PURPLE CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

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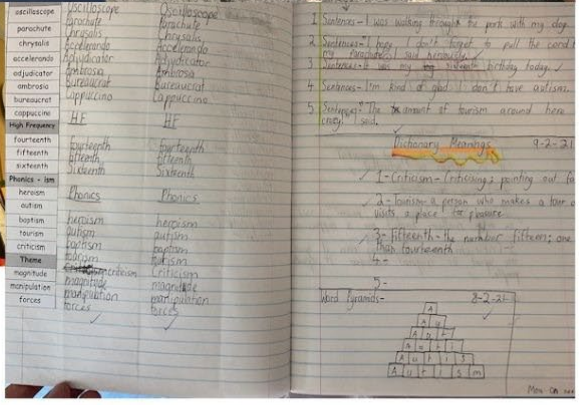
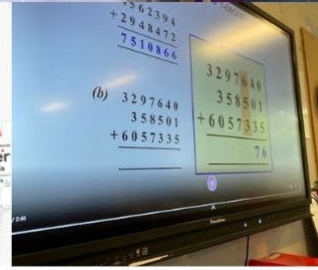
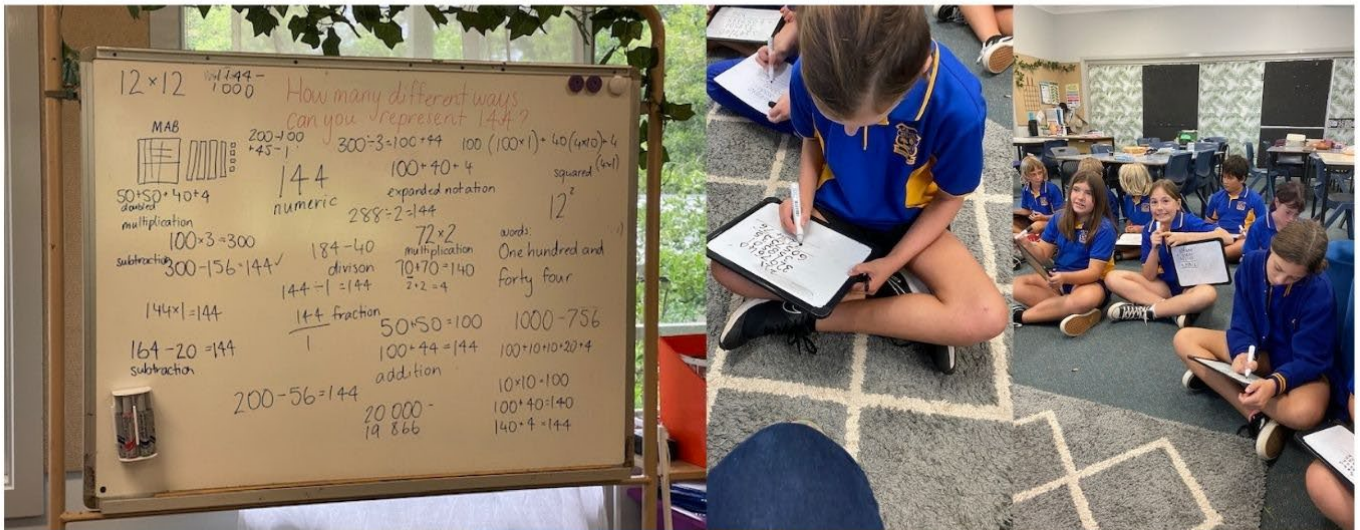
WELCOME TO OUR LEARNING SPACE!

Where we are developing and working our learning goals.

In class we have been focusing on kindness and what makes us proud. Each day 5 Purple participates in a kindness challenge and discuss what we are grateful for.



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LITERACY

BY MATILDA

In Literacy this term, 5 Purple has been participating in reading groups, writing and spelling groups. We have been reading and analysing the text *The Water Tower* by Gary Crews focusing on the visual literacy components.

MATHS

BY SWAYE

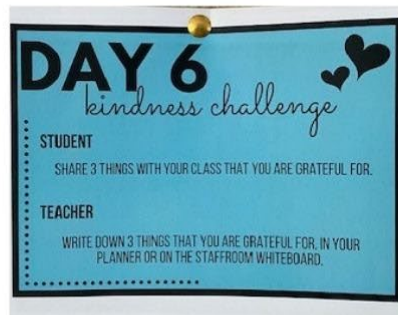
In Maths this term, we have covered Whole Number such as place value of 7 digit numbers and Addition and Subtraction focusing on different strategies like the split, jump and compensation strategy.

PDHPE

BY MISS BYRNE

In PDHPE, we have been doing Cyber Safety and focused on how to keep safe online with our personal information and who to share our content with. 5 Purple enjoyed the interactive game *Interland: Be internet awesome*, created by google, which hones the skills on how to use the internet safely.

Kindness Challenge



Joke Time

Q: Why didn't the two 4's want any dinner?
A: Because they already 8!



What's inside?

- Roast beef, tomato & lettuce sandwich
- Celery pieces
- Apple
- Cheese and wholegrain crackers
- Water

School Banking

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday. Thank you to all our student bankers. This year rewards will be a mixture of rewards from past years, this will ensure that none of our School Bankers miss out on items from last year. These include the tomato seed kit, water skimming ball, and much more! If you have earned 10 tokens you will be sent a redemption slip to order your reward.

Diary Dates

February

Thur 25th MNC Swimming Carnival – Coffs Harbour
 Thur 25th Dylan Edwards Bellingen Valley Gala Day

March

Tue 2nd P & C AGM and Meeting -6:30pm in the Staff Room
 (please note the change of date and location)

May

Sat 8th Bellingen Show
 Sun 9th Bellingen Show

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

Bellingen Netball

New players welcome

Come and try netball!
Registration & Clinics Saturday
13th, 20th & 27th March
Jrs 5-8yrs, intermediate 8-12yr,
high school/ladies

bellingenetball@gmail.com
[ingen Netball Club Facebook page](#) PIC•COLLA

Creative Kids Play the Ukulele

**Redeem your Creative Kids Voucher
and give your child the gift of music**

www.ukoono.com.au/creative-kids/

The Creative Kids Absolute Beginners online course has been designed so your child can work through each pre-recorded video lesson at his/her own pace, slowly and methodically building the basics of how to play the Ukulele.

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This project is supported through the NSW Govt through Create NSW

Registrations Now Open for the 2021 season.

Under 8s, 10s, 12s and Girls 15's teams.

Register via the Rugby Xplorer app

Or

<https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au>

Active Kids Vouchers accepted.

For further inquiries email

dorrigorugbyclub@gmail.com



Bellingen Bulldogs AFL Club Registration Day



Registrations are now open for the 2021 AFL season. Don't forget to sign up and join the Bellingen Bulldogs for another great year at play.afl

Registration Day @ Connell Park
27th February 9-11am, come along and have a kick of the footy

Look forward to seeing you all there, bring a friend.

Go Doggies!!



Bellingen Football Club is open for registrations for the 2021 season. All years Kindy to Year 12, Opens/all-age, and over 35s.

Teams fill up fast and training will begin in early March.

If you are intending to register now is the time!

Register at <https://www.playfootball.com/register>

For more info see Bellingen Football Club on Facebook (@bellingencf) or webpage bellingencf.com.au

Active kids vouchers accepted (enter as a voucher code on the sign up payment page).





BELLINGEN DORRIGO JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



2021 Registrations are now open

Register today at <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register>

Registration Cost: U6's – U13's & Girls Leaguetag \$120
U16's \$150

No experience required, No weekly fees.

Active kids Voucher is accepted upon registering 

www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher

All registered players receive a club shirt, shorts, socks, & drink bottle.

Training Times Commencing Tuesday March 2nd

- U6s-U9s – Wednesdays 4pm-5pm @ connell park
- U10s-U13s – Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm-5pm @ connell Park
- Girls Leaguetag 13+ – Tuesdays & Thursdays 5pm-6pm @ Connell Park
- U16s – Mondays & Thursdays 5pm-6.30pm @ Connell park

For more information please see our Facebook page Bellingen Dorrigo Junior Rugby League or email us at belligo@live.com.au



COME & PLAY HOCKEY



Bellingen Hockey Club are inviting all junior players (4-16yrs) to give hockey a go for the 2021 season. We are fielding teams in Minkey, Under 9s, Under 11s, Under 13s & U15s (16 aged players can play if not registered in seniors) mixed competitions.

Bellingen Come & Try sessions are for 8 years & above and will be held Tuesday 9th & 16th March 5-6:30pm in the MPC at Bellingen High School.

Hockey Coffs Coast sessions are open for ages over 5 years old and will be run by Hockey NSW accredited coach and local club coaches assisting:

- Monday 22nd March 5pm-8pm
- Saturday 27th March 9am-12noon.

For further information please contact Emma Brownlee 0421 869 326 or email bellingenhockeyclub@gmail.com

Tuesday 9th & 16th March
5pm-6:30pm
Aged 8 years & Over

Bellingen High School MPC

New & Existing Players Welcome

Hockey Sticks & Shinpads available for use

REGISTER TO PLAY
Saturday Mornings at the Coffs Hockey Complex
Comp Starts mid April
Training Tues 4:30-5:30pm

All new players receive a free stick & club Hoodie