



# Bellinghen Public School

*'Courtesy and Knowledge'*

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Term 1 Week 8

Monday, 15 March 2021

## SRC 'Dare to be Different' Mufti Day for Harmony Week



This week is Harmony Week in Australia. Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Classes will be exploring Harmony Week themes throughout next week.

On Thursday, 18th of March the Bellinghen Public School SRC will be holding a 'Dare to be Different' mufti day. 'Dare to be Different' means to wear what you wouldn't normally wear and step outside your comfort zone!

Please bring a gold coin donation to help our school raise enough money to buy the creative board.



### From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,  
I look forward to seeing students and staff dressed up for Harmony Week this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> with the theme of 'Dare to be Different'. A gold coin donation is required for anyone who would like to dress up. Thank you to the SRC for organising this Mufti Day.

We are continuing to improve the entrance to our school with a new look entrance and gardens. Some of the 150 sesquicentenary year pavers have been laid at the entrance with the rest to be laid in a different section closer to the main building. Trevor will work on the gardens over the next few weeks and I'm sure you will agree it looks fantastic already.

K-2 will be involved in an AFL clinic tomorrow. They will be learning new skills and having fun as they learn about AFL. Thank you to Bellinghen Bulldogs Junior AFL Club for bringing AFL to our school.

Unfortunately, our PSSA cricket game against Urunga PS was washed out last week. We are organising a new date to play the game but with the unpredictable weather this is proving difficult.

We have a couple of staff movements beginning next term. Miss Bugden will be starting at Bowraville Public School for the rest of the year after a successful EOI application. Mr Brad Poidevin has been offered a transfer to Coffs Harbour Public School as their School Counsellor.

Although these are exciting opportunities for both Miss Bugden and Mr Poidevin they will be greatly missed by the entire school community.

Friday is National Ride to School day. If you are riding or scooting to school please ensure you follow the road rules and wear a helmet. (see attached Safety on Wheels brochure)

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at school. More details will be provided soon when they have been finalised.

Year 4 are excitedly preparing for their camp to Cascade in week 10. Final payments are required by this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Easter Hat Parade will be held at school on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### Second Steps

Week 4: Be Responsible

One rule we have here at our school is "Be Respectful". Being respectful helps everyone feel welcome and safe. When we act respectfully, we listen carefully to each other, help each other, and try to understand how someone else feels. When we speak respectfully, we use friendly words and say please and thank you. We don't call other people names. This week, think about how you can act and speak in respectful ways in the classroom and in the playground.

**Ness Cavanagh, Principal**



Schools Clean Up Australia Day



More photos from 40 from our Clean up day



Bus Passes 2021



In 2020 with Covid-19 it was a company directive to not touch and handle bus passes therefore we did not check them and allowed students to travel.

This has now changed and we would like to remind parents and students that each student MUST present their passes each time they board the bus. If students cannot present a pass they are required to give the driver their name and address so we can follow up in the office. If they are not eligible for free travel they are required to pay a fare or purchase a term pass which can be done online or in the Busways office Coffs Harbour.

If parents are unsure they are more than welcome to contact our depot for further assistance on 6652 2744.

5 Awards – Respect & Participation

Congratulations to students in year 5 who were presented with Value Awards last week.



5 Jade - Theo, Jett, Tiger, Heidi





5 Purple - Lily, Abbey, Rusty and Riley

**Value of the Week – Cooperation**



**P & C Meetings**

All parents and carers are invited to the Bellingen Public School P and C meetings. Meetings are usually held on the first Monday of the Month at 6:30pm in the staff room. The next meeting will be held on Monday 29th March 2021.

Monthly meetings are capped at one hour. Items not covered will be held over to the following meeting.

**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.

**Stewart House**

For over 40 years, the Stewart House Donation Drive has been their major annual fundraising event in NSW public schools. Staff and students are encouraged to enter the draw. For as little as \$2.00, you could win a prize valued at \$4000.



**Stewart House Donation Drive 2021  
Celebrating 90 years!**

Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

“ Staying at Stewart House was an important component of my childhood. I am thankful for the experience and that there were people out there that truly believed in kids from complex backgrounds, without judgement. ”

Email message from past student (10/10/2020) **NSW Public Education's Charity of choice**

Win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher

- Place a \$2 coin, or equivalent, in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw



All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 28th May 2021 in time for the draw at 12pm on this date

Please consider making a \$2 donation and return your envelope by **Friday, 7 May 2021**. Additional envelopes are available from the office.



**What's inside?**

- [Black bean quesadilla](#)
- [Baked vegie chips](#)
- Nectarine
- Yoghurt tub
- 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.

### Head Lice

Head Lice have been detected in a number of classes. Would you please check your child's hair and treat with the appropriate treatment if you detect lice or eggs.

Students should not return to school unless this treatment has been administered. We recommend that students with long hair keep it tied back

### Diary Dates

#### March

Thur 18	Mufti Day - Harmony Week (wear orange, gold coin)
Fri 19	Whole School Assembly
Tue 23	PSSA Cricket – Bellingen vs Urunga
Fri 26	Cross Country
Mon 29	Yr 4 Cascade Excursion – depart 9am to
Wed 31	Yr 4 Cascade Excursion – arrive 3pm
Wed 31	Easter Hat Parade

#### May

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Last day to return Stewart House envelopes
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bellingen Show
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bellingen Show

#### June

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
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**Community Notices - Bellingen Public School does not endorse these products or services**

**Registrations Now Open for the 2021 season.**

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

**Register via the Rugby Xplorer app**

**Or**

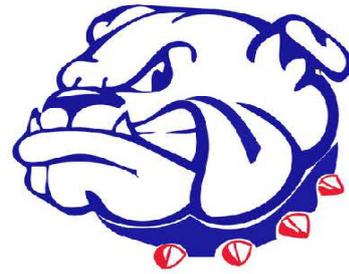
**<https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au>**

**Active Kids Vouchers accepted.**

**For further inquiries email [dorrigorugbyclub@gmail.com](mailto:dorrigorugbyclub@gmail.com)**



### BELLINGEN BULLDOGS JUNIOR AFL CLUB



**Registrations now open for the 2021 season**

**@ play.afl**

**Auskick, U11's, U13's, U15's and Youth Girls**

**Training starting first week of March**

**Active kids vouchers accepted**

**Any enquiries call Milo 0447305085**

**BELLINGEN SHOW  
MAY 8 & 9**

**Don't forget guys  
the Bellingen  
Show is coming.  
Get your entries  
ready and start  
saving for all  
those rides  
and yummy foods.  
Stay tuned for  
more.**



# 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

bellingennetball@gmail.com  
ingen Netball Club Facebook page PIC•COLLA




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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 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](mailto:belligo@live.com.au)






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 (@bellingenfc) or webpage [bellingenfc.com.au](http://bellingenfc.com.au)

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



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
March

5pm-6:30pm

Aged 8 years & Over

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Bellingen High  
School MPC

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New & Existing  
Players Welcome

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Hockey Sticks &  
Shinpads available  
for use

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 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March 5pm-8pm
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9am-12noon.

For further information please contact Emma Brownlee 0421 869 326 or email [bellingenhockeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:bellingenhockeyclub@gmail.com)

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