



# Bellingen Public School

*'Courtesy and Knowledge'*

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Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

## FUN FRIDAY

It's been a long time since the whole school has combined apart from assemblies but this Friday that all changes! This Friday the SRC is helping to organise a Games Session to mark the end of term with loads of wacky and fun activities and games. All students will be placed in mixed K-6 groups and rotate through about 8 activities during the middle session of Friday, our Stage 3 SRC reps will help to lead the activities. Some of the activities are egg and spoon races, gumboot toss, sand pit treasure hunt, bubble blowing, dress up relays, tug of war and more.

The SRC will also be running a guessing competition where you will have to try to guess how many counters are in a jar. You can make one guess for 50c or three guesses for \$1. We will be selling guesses in the morning, at first half lunch and at recess at the picnic table under the shelter. The prizes will be a Gelato Bar and Lolly Shop vouchers for the most accurate guesses. We'll see cooperation, leadership and students having fun ~ great way to end the term ☺.



### From the Principal

Dear Parents and carers,  
Welcome to the last week of Term 2!

#### Reports and parent interviews

Reports were handed out to students yesterday. Official interviews will be held in Week 3 Term 3. If you require an interview before this time please contact the school to organise a suitable time with your child's class teacher.

#### Deputy Secretary's visit

On Wednesday 14th July we will be hosting a visit from Georgina Harrison, Deputy Secretary, NSW Department of Education. This will be a great day to showcase what a wonderful we school have.

#### Funday Friday

On Friday, during the middle session of the day, we will be holding a Fun Day. Students will be involved in fun activities as a reward for a wonderful Term 2.

#### Nature Playground

Thank you for the wonderful volunteers who helped to move 4m3 of mulch and soil on the weekend. The shout out for help was very late on Friday but our fantastic community helped to shovel, rake and wheelbarrow everything to the nature playground for the beginning of our Bush Tucker Garden. What a fantastic effort! Thank you everyone!

#### Term 3

Term 3 will start on Monday 12th July with a Staff Development Day. Students will return on Tuesday 13th July.

### Congratulations Lani and Anouk

Congratulations to Lani and Anouk they were presented with awards last week.

Lani was equal Junior Girls Champion at the Swimming Carnival. Thank you Lani for waiting patiently for the trophy to arrive.

Anouk was recognised for her performance at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championship last term and named in the 2021 NSW PSSA Merit Team.

#### 150 Year Celebration

Last week, at the Whole School Assembly, Stephen Glyde opened the Time Capsule from the 125 Year Celebration. There were newspapers, a school hat, class work, school badge, original school song music, pens, 100 Year and 125 Year celebration booklets and more. We will organise a display of the items for all to see. The 150 Year Celebration will be held on the weekend of 11th and 12th September.



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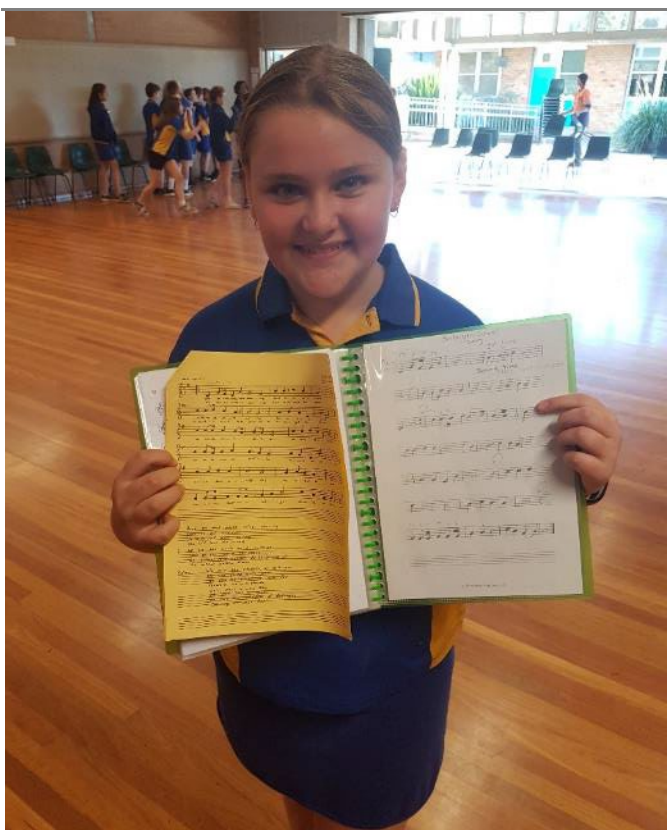




Mr Glyde shaking the contents out of the time capsule.



Students leaders and Mrs Cavanagh inspecting the contents



Scarlett was thrilled to find the original school song music to see if she wrote her version correctly.

### Reminder

Lately students have been wearing makeup and jewelry to school. Please leave these items for the weekend as they are not part of our uniform policy.

### Unwelcome Visitors

Lately, we have had many unwelcome visitors in the school grounds destroying property, damaging gardens and equipment and being very unsafe running on rooves of buildings. If you see or hear anyone in the school grounds please contact the police, the school via our facebook page and/or you can ring the Incidehnt Hotline number 1800 88 00 21 which is posted on our school sign. Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe place to play and learn.

Have a wonderful week 10

### Ness Cavanagh, Principal

### Leadership Conference

Last term all six school leaders went to a GRIP leadership conference in Coffs harbour. We learnt how to tell when it's our time to lead and how to help others. There were lots of activities and games that we participated in, such as LOUD NOISES which is a friendly competition on who can be the most enthusiastic and fun! It was a great chance to meet other leaders like us and talk to them about our different ideas. Throughout the day we had two breaks for lunch and recess, in that time we connected with other leaders. So that was a bonus! The activities were very engaging and fun so we didn't lose interest. We learnt lots of new things which will help us now and in the future. Now we are experts at leading! We all hope that next year's leaders will get to go as well because the GRIP leadership conference was a great experience and opportunity.



Written by Maya and Isabella



## Awesome Athletics Carnival

What a great day! The staff were all very proud of our brilliant Bello students' participation at the recent Athletics carnival. Every track event was lined with enthusiastic students who were proud to give their all and have a go. The field events were also stacked with keen jumpers in the high jump and long jump and excited throwers in the shotput. All students were winners on the day! I personally would like to thank the stage 2 team for their organisation and all the attending staff for making the day a great success. I would also like to thank the parents for their continued support on the day. I think as a school community, we all work together and our kids enjoy the opportunities.

Thank you to all staff and students who also finished the relays and 1500m last Friday. Both staff and students were creative and everyone took the opportunity to participate and enjoy the catch-up.

To sum up an amazing day, congratulations to our school champions:

- Junior girl- Ayla
- Junior boy- Aidan
- 11 yr girls champion- Olivia
- 11 yr boys champion- Rusty
- Senior girl- Eadie
- Senior boy- Lachlan
- Multi Class Champion- Anouk
- House winner- Doepel







Narelle Kelly, Stage 2 Assistant Principal



## NAIDOC 2021 BELLINGEN PS

NAIDOC Week is held during the July school holidays.

Our school recognition and celebration will be in **Week 2, Term 3**.

NAIDOC 2021 invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.



**The NAIDOC 2021 theme is 'Heal Country'!**



Each year NAIDOC week grows in stature and depth of celebrations at community, state and national level. It is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet.

All students will be involved in activities across the week with their teachers or special guests. A Whole School Assembly will mark the week on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30. A final program will be published in the newsletter after the holidays. We look forward to welcoming our whole school community to the activities across this week.



### Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Evangeline, Madison, Anya and Hannah who competed at the district final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition last week. All four students were excellent representatives for their school, presenting strong and well-researched prepared speeches on a variety of multicultural topics. They then had to present an impromptu speech with only five minutes to prepare, a task that would have many adults quivering at the knees! Impromptu speaking is an empowering if nerve-racking undertaking, which requires an excellent use of language, critical thinking and creativity and all four can be very proud of their efforts on the day.



**Roz Everson**

Last Tuesday, Madison, Hannah, Anya and I travelled down to Nambucca Heads to compete at the district final

of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Frank Partridge Public School. We had to go into a big hall to read our speeches and stand in front of all of the other people who had made it through to district.

There was a lady there called an adjudicator and her job was to listen carefully to all of the speeches and choose one person to go to regionals.

After the first round we went into round two. In round two, we only had five minutes to write a one minute impromptu speech on the topic 'Secrets'. When it was my turn to present my speech I was really nervous, but I was so proud of myself because my speech went for a whole minute. It was a lot of fun!

**by Evangeline**

### Sesquicentenary

Final preparations for events celebrating the school's 150 years of existence are now nearly complete. These will occur on the weekend of the 11/12 September, 2021. Please keep the dates free and celebrate with us. Up until that time some snippets of information regarding the history of the school will appear regularly in the school newsletter.

At the Whole School Assembly last Friday Mr Stephen Glyde committee member opened up the time capsule that was buried on December 8, 1995 to begin the celebration. These will be on display at a later date at the school. If you were in Kindergarten Glyde you may be interested in what you wrote as your memory.

### 2nd Paver Opportunity

Next term we will be getting orders for a 2nd run of pavers. If you missed out this will be your last chance. Order forms will be available next term.



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**150 YEAR**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

When: September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 (COVID delayed)  
Where: Bellinghen Public School  
Who: Students past & present, Staff, Families, Community

**Save the Date**

### P and C News

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the last meeting and apologies to those who tried to turn up virtually. We had a number of technical glitches which we very much hope to have ironed out by our next meeting on Monday 2nd August. Please bear with us and try again.

Our Colour Explosion Obstacle and Fun Run will be running on Wednesday the 4th August. There is more information coming home. Please help your kids get stuck into fundraising as this is our first major fundraiser in two years due to Covid, so we are very excited about it. We are also looking for helpers for the day.

A big thank you to everyone who turned up to the working bee yesterday. It was a mammoth effort to get a total of 9 cubic meters of soil and mulch moved from down near the music rooms up to the nature playground where we are close to completing the Bush Tucker garden. This will be filled with native edible berries and fruits once the plants mature. It will be a yummy, learning garden.

At the meeting our topic of discussion was parent, teacher communication. There was a lot of passionate discussion about this. Thankyou everyone for your online and in person contributions. One of the pieces of information that came out of the discussion is that parents are encouraged to call or email and leave a message for their child's teacher if they have any concerns, questions or would like information. It is the schools policy that teachers get back to you within 3 working days of a request (excluding urgent matters). We are also very much looking forward to the return of Parent, teacher interviews in Week 3 of next term.

The topic of discussion next term is attendance and I have already been having personal conversations with parents about what things get our kids to school and what keeps them away. This year of course there have been the additional challenges of floods and the lengthy times required with any sickness that has covid like symptoms. We will welcome both an online discussion of your thoughts on this as well as discussion on the night. Thank you all for your interest and involvement in the P and C this term. We look forward to another great term coming up.

**Kim Childs, P and C President**

### Veggie Garden Working Bee

**Saturday, 17 July (Weekend of Week 1)**

Please bring your family and help tame our garden patch! Activities will include tree trimming, bed weeding, soil moving, path mulching – all the heavy jobs students are not capable of.

Delicious morning tea provided.

Time: -11: 00am- 1:30pm (after football)

**Ms Scott, Ms Viv and Mrs Sommerville**

### Cancer Council - Healthy Lunch Box

#### School holiday essentials

With the school holidays around the corner, the team at [Healthy Lunch Box](#) are running a campaign promoting the [Healthy Holidays Guide](#). The guide is full of ideas and activities to keep the kids entertained and get them cooking, crafting and moving over the school holidays!

### Nutrition Snippet

## Healthy Holidays Guide.

Looking for fun activities for the kids these school holidays?



Check out our free [Healthy Holidays Guide](#) that includes lots of ideas to get cooking, get crafty and get moving!

For more information visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

#### The guide includes:

- [Calendar of activities](#) that can be downloaded
- Fun videos for kids to get creative in the kitchen including '[make your own pizza face](#)'
- Craft ideas such as design a menu and '[create your own café](#)'



- Activities to keep the kids moving throughout the holidays
- Special discount code to use in our Cancer Council NSW stores.

### P & C Meetings

- All parents and carers are invited to the Bellingen Public School P and C meetings. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the Month at 6:00pm in the staff room. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021. Monthly meetings are capped at an hour and a half. Items not covered will be held over to the following meeting.

### Whole School Assembly

#### Students of the Month

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

<b>K Aqua</b>	Phoenix & Nora
<b>K Jade</b>	Samson & Tilly
<b>1 Aqua</b>	Atticus & Lucy-Belle
<b>1 Magenta</b>	Ellie & Clancy
<b>1-6 Emerald</b>	Hal
<b>2 Aqua</b>	Hamish & Ayla
<b>2 Purple</b>	Wren & Finn
<b>3 Magenta</b>	Sailor & Pippa
<b>3 Purple</b>	Ella & Delilah
<b>4 Magenta</b>	William & Skyla
<b>4 Orange</b>	Jasper & Maeve
<b>5 Jade</b>	Anya & Tiger
<b>5 Purple</b>	Mia & Swaye
<b>6 Aqua</b>	Miles & Felix
<b>6 Magenta</b>	Sophiea & Pacific
<b>6 Orange</b>	Indie & Gaia



Stage 1 Students of the Month



Stage 2 Students of the Month



Stage 3 Students of the Month

### Colour Explosion Obstacle and Fun Run

Next term the P and C along with the school are hosting a Colour Explosion Obstacle and Fun Run to raise money for a set of Djembe drums for the school music program, improvements to outdoor areas and other yet to be decided projects. We are asking for wish lists from staff and students.

Start fundraising this week! Students raise 3 x more when they fundraise online.

Visit <https://myprofilepage.com.au/> to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in the sponsorship booklet which will come home this week.

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion Obstacle and Fun Run (Especially the obstacle bit 😊) on Wednesday 4th August, Week 4 Term 3. Parents are invited to attend. If you wish to help out you will need to have a current Working With Children Check, Complete the WWCC Declaration for Child-Related Work – Specified Volunteers and Child-Related Contractors (available from the School office), provide a photo ID and let us know through the P and C facebook site. Or you can contact me (Kim Childs) on my email [kimchilds3@gmail.com](mailto:kimchilds3@gmail.com). On the day make sure your child brings a white shirt for the run. They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe. They will also need a waterbottle and their hat.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise by setting a prize goal. It's ok if they change their mind, you order prizes later. Student's can choose a prize based on the total amount they raised or mix and match smaller prizes. Thankyou for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event.

Happy Fundraising

See attached fund raising flyer with this Newsletter.

**Kim Childs and Fleur Blainey Deen**

### 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.



## OUR LEARNING IN 6M

For **Sport**, we have been having a lot of fun playing NRL and we have learnt some great skills as well.



### Second Steps

During Second Steps, lessons we have been learning about expressing empathy and how to have respectful relationships.

We have learnt that disagreeing respectfully helps you strengthen your relationships, avoid misunderstandings, and prevent aggressive conflicts.

We are now learning about managing our emotions and identifying when to use calming down strategies.



In **English and Geography** this term, we have been gaining a greater understanding of the effects of the Nuclear Bombing on Hiroshima. We have been reading the text, *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*. Our Art lessons have also been influenced by aspects of Japanese culture.



In **Visual Arts**, we have been exploring the artwork of Contemporary Australian Artist Pete Cromer using the different elements of art. We really enjoyed using soft lines, shape and vibrant colours to recreate our Pete Cromer inspired art depicting our interpretation of Australian Birds.

We also enjoyed composing our Optical Illusion worm tunnels.





### Excursion Budgeting

Excursions can be paid off weekly, fortnightly, monthly or as it suits your family budget. Below is a breakdown of the number of school weeks until the final payment must be received.

**Lake Keepit Excursion**, August 9- 13 @ \$341 – 2 school weeks approx \$170/week.

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### Current Notes

**These notes can be found on the Bellingen Public School Website under *Current Notes*.**

- Year 6 Shirt
- Lake Keepit – Yrs 5 & 6 Information

### Attachments with this Newsletter

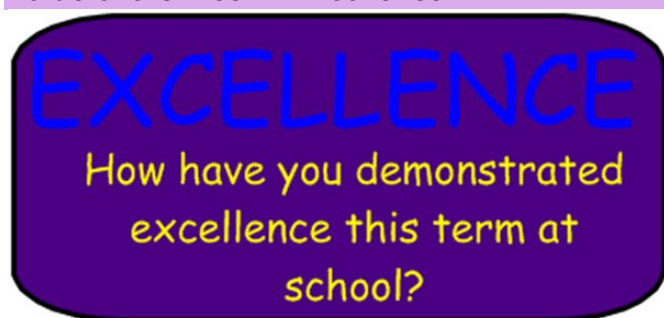
- Colour Run Fund Raising flyer
- Saver Plus
- Ethics Volunteers
- STEM

### Uniform Shop

Great News! The Uniform Shop is open on Fridays from 8.40 – 9.30.

If you cannot make this time uniform orders can still be left with the office to be completed. Orders will be filled and delivered to students to take home or we can call you when they are 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 into the office to collect one.

### Value of the Week – Excellence



### Diary Dates

#### June

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reports Home to parents
Fri 25	Fun Day
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 2

#### July

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	SDD
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	First day for students Term 2
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Veggie Garden Working Bee
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	NAIDOC week to
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	NAIDOC
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	District Athletics
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week to
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week

#### August

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Colour Run
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	MNC Athletics
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Keepit Excursion Yrs. 5 & 6 to
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Keepit Excursion Yrs. 5 & 6
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week

### September

Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Country Fair
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 3

### October

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	First day for students Term 4
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Teachers Day

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

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC**  
6th JULY  
10am - 3pm

**FUTSAL SCHOOL TERM 3**  
Starting 12th JULY

**SESSIONS WILL BE**  
FUN | GAME BASED  
IMPROVING FUTSAL SKILLS  
DECISION MAKING SKILLS

**AGE GROUPS**  
BOYS & GIRLS - 6 to 16

**WHERE**  
FUTSAL INSTITUTE  
32 INDUSTRIAL DR  
COFFS HARBOUR

**COST**  
HOLIDAY CLINIC - \$55  
FUTSAL SCHOOL - \$125

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# DISABILITY EXPO 2021

**Friday 27 August 10am – 1pm**

**TOORMINA HIGH SCHOOL HALL**

Access to over 20 local service providers  
Information will be available for young people with a disability from Stage 3 onwards and their parents/guardians to assist with general support programs and the transition from school to a range of post school options for high school students

*Including schools from Grafton to Macksville*

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We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au/msc](https://service.nsw.gov.au/msc) to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town		
	D691 May 2021	Time: 9am to 3pm Location: St Andrews Church Bellingen

Driving Tests available by appointment only to book call 13 77 88

# COME & TRY DAY COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL FREE GIRLS ONLY

Coffs Harbour are hosting a **FREE** Come & Try for girls aged 7 to 16 years.

The free session will give you a taste of all the different aspects of basketball in a safe and supportive learning environment.

**This program is to build our female participation. It is designed to get NEW females to come together, pick up a basketball, learn new skills and fall in love with the game.**

**What to bring - water bottle, snack & a basketball if you have one**

**Date:** Monday 5th July 2021

**Time:** 9am - 12pm

**Location:** 74A Bray Street, Coffs Harbour

**Theme:** PINK

**Cost:** FREE

**Register:** <https://www.bnsn.com.au/come-n-try/>

I AM A  
**GIRL**  
I CAN DO  
ANYTHING



Saver Plus



## Fixing Local Roads - Council needs your support

Council is again seeking funding from the State Government for repairs and maintenance on several of our local roads. For the Program to consider our applications, we need to show that there is support for these as this is a key requirement of the Program.

It is of particular importance that businesses, industry, farmers, producers, tourism operators, etc get behind the proposals. Residents are also encouraged to provide support as users of our local roads.

How can you help?

Click on the link and complete the 6 question survey - <https://beta.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/Create-Your-Say/Fixing-Local-Roads-Council-Needs-Your-Support>

Write a letter of support and email it to [council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au) Tell anyone you know who might live, work or run a business or farm on any of these roads about it!!! Actually – just tell everyone!

Council will be submitting 7 applications for the following roads:

- Northbank
- Darkwood
- Martells
- Summervilles
- Muldiva
- Lower Bielsdown
- Slingsby

The survey will be open until midnight Wednesday 30 June. Letters of support should also be received by this date and time.

For more information on the Fixing Local Roads Program, go to <https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/partners-suppliers/lgr/grant-programs/fixing-local-roads.html>.

**Bellingen Shire Council**