



Bellinggen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 3 Week 10

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From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,
Welcome back to school. We are excited to have everyone return and the smiles on the students faces and squeals of delight when they saw their friends was wonderful to see. It has certainly been an interesting term and we thank everyone who has supported our students and staff during the Learning at Home time.

Level 3

We have returned to school under Level 3 restrictions. Unfortunately, we still cannot have non-essential people on site and this includes parents, music tutors, canteen volunteers and SRE/SEE teachers. I sent information to all parents on Saturday but further information can be found at the following link <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>. We are provided with information from the NSW Department of Health and NSW Department of Education which we follow.

Kinder Orientation and Year 6 Transition

Unfortunately, we currently cannot run these programs but will let everyone know as soon as this changes

Term 4

Students and staff return to school on Tuesday 5th October.

Thank you

We would also like to send a huge **Thank You** to Affirmations Publishing House for their generous donation of book marks. These book marks became wonderful mailout gifts to all our students during lockdown. We received photos and messages of thanks from students who knew they were missed by all the staff at Bellinggen Public School.



Have a great week everyone.

Ness Cavanagh, Principal

Uniform Shop

Please call the office on 6655 1147 if you require uniforms.

Please note the Uniform shop accepts cash or cheques only, correct money would be appreciated. Order forms are available under [Current Notes](#) on the school website

Music Notes

Welcome back to school, students. This week there will be no lessons in the music room as Instrumental Teachers are not yet back due to Level 3 Guidelines.

There is also no possibility of working together to sing, dance or play in ensembles so have fun touching base with all your lovely friends and we will hope for the best for Term 4 as far as being able to sing and play music together again.

In the meantime please continue with your 100 day Challenge. Many students are in the 40s now and their playing reflects their consistent practice. It is a sight to behold over the Zoom lessons, watching and listening to confident players who are doing their best.

If your 100 day lapsed, circle your last practice in the row and continue to colour the boxes each time you play. You will still get to 100 days easily by December and we will be proud of you!

To maintain motivation during the holidays listen to lots of amazing music and complete online workshops that have been sent for Stage 1 Music, Senior Choir, Band and the 3 String Ensembles. (See my Youtube Channel below if you have missed any of these).

Here are some ideas of delicious and fun music to listen to on Youtube.

<https://youtu.be/O9IS-uicSYE> relaxing violin and cello music

<https://youtu.be/5qfIDSreaV0> Baroque Music

<https://youtu.be/R0BoKOeVpNw> Serbian Musicians with Tractor!!!

<https://youtu.be/17ILK7mjdVI> Disney Classics for Orchestra

<https://youtu.be/9ueGfjBKbiE> Peter and the Wolf

Elizabeth Scott, BPS Music Co-ordinator & BYO String School

P & C Meetings

All parents and carers are invited to the Bellinggen Public School P and C meetings. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the Month at 6:00pm

The next meeting will be held on, Monday, 4 October 2021. Monthly meetings are capped at an hour and a half. Items not covered will be held over to the following meeting.

Advice will be sent out via Skoolbag and emails regarding how this meeting will be held i.e. Off site or zoom.

Kinder Aqua

Kinder Aqua

Despite the change in our learning circumstances over the last few weeks, Kinder Aqua have continued to be learning superstars.

Students have been enjoying working both online via Seesaw and offline from their paper packs.

We have enjoyed continuing to learn and revise our sounds, practice our rhyming and to read each day.



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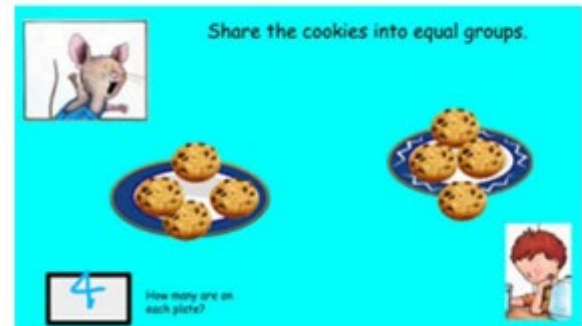
SUPER!

In mathematics, we have continued to do our number talks each day. The children are getting very good at these.

8 - 6 = 2 Number Talk
Draw, write or tell what you know about these numbers.

7 - 1 = 6	10 - 2 = 8
8 - 2 = 6	1 + 7 = 8
3 + 3 = 6	5 - 8 = -3
6 + 8 = 14	

We have also been learning about sharing in equal groups.



In science, the students have completed their unit about how objects move by designing and making a toy that moves either by pushing or pulling. They did a fantastic job. Here are a few....



Kinder Aqua



Students that have needed to attend school have worked diligently both online and using their paper packs supported by supervising teachers and our most fabulous SLSOs.

One of our highlights last week was our Book Week celebration. Those who were able to, joined in with a combined zoom with Kinder Jade. It was so fun to see each other's costumes and talk about our favourite books. The students at school were able to join us on zoom too. Thanks for the great effort everyone. It was lots of fun.



Me and my sister Scarlet 🧡



The best news is that we are together again in our lovely learning environment for our final week of school before our term 3 holidays. Yay!!!!!!

It has been so lovely seeing our friends again and being back in our wonderful classroom

Fiona Davies, Teacher



Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

Healthy Snack Ideas



[Baked Bean Mini Muffins](#)

For more ideas go to:

<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>

The Cancer Council has some great ideas to keep kids busy during the holidays, Check out the link for some great ideas in the Kitchen, Craft and Activities.

<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/healthy-holidays-guide/>

Value of the Week – Care



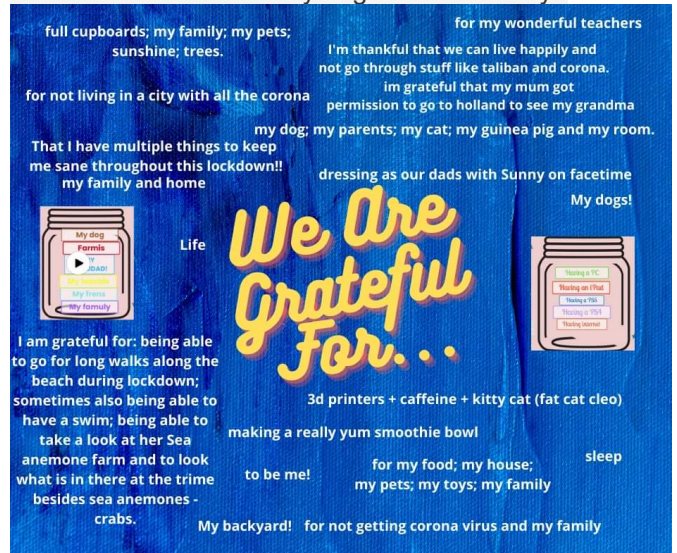

Kindergarten 2022

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.

Gratitude

We're cultivating an attitude of gratitude here at Bellingen Public School! What are you grateful for today?



full cupboards; my family; my pets; sunshine; trees.

for my wonderful teachers

I'm thankful that we can live happily and not go through stuff like taliban and corona.

for not living in a city with all the corona im grateful that my mum got permission to go to holland to see my grandma

my dog; my parents; my cat; my guinea pig and my room.

That I have multiple things to keep my sane throughout this lockdown!! my family and home

dressing as our dads with Sunny on facetime

My dogs!

We Are Grateful For...

I am grateful for: being able to go for long walks along the beach during lockdown; sometimes also being able to have a swim; being able to take a look at her Sea anemone farm and to look what is in there at the trime besides sea anemones - crabs.

3d printers + caffeine + kitty cat (fat cat cleo)

making a really yum smoothie bowl

to be me!

for my food; my house; my pets; my toys; my family

sleep

My backyard! for not getting corona virus and my family

Student Shout Out!

We are so proud of all of our students at Bellingen 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.



STUDENT SHOUT OUT

GEORGE – 1-6 EMERALD

What is your favourite food?
Noodles, because they can be different flavours.

How long have you been at this school?
Five years.

What is your favourite sport?
NRL, because I like wrestling.

Who is your teacher?
Mrs Young.

Interviewed by Sol (6 Magenta)

Staff Shout Out!

We have an amazing staff here at Bellingen 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

EMMJ – SLSO
(STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER)



What inspired you to become a SLSO?
A lot of my family members have trouble with learning, and I wanted to help others like them.

What advice would you give to new SLSOs?
Always ask for help if you need it, because the other staff are friendly.

What is your favourite food?
Passionfruit straight off the vine, because it tastes so fresh.

What is the best part of your job?
When I get to play Bin Ball with the students, because it's so much fun!

Interviewed by Emily & Tiger (5 Jade)

Jemma Petty**Colour Explosion Obstacle and Fun Run**

The P and C along with the school are hosting a Colour Explosion Obstacle and Fun Run with a new date to be decided. The Colour Fun Run is 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! Students raise 3 x more when they fundraise online. Visit <https://myprofilepage.com.au/> to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile.

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.

Happy Fundraising

Kim Childs and Fleur Blainey Deen

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



Diary Dates

September

Fri 10th Closing date for 150 anniversary paver orders
Sat 11th BPS Stall at the Plant Fair
Fri 17th Last day of Term 3

October

Mon 4th Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 5th First day for students Term 4
Tue 5th World Teachers Day
Tue 19th Colour Run