



# Bellinghen Public School

*'Courtesy and Knowledge'*

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Term 3 Week 9

Monday, 6 September 2021

## From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,  
Thank you to the school community for their support during the current lockdown. The current lockdown is scheduled to end on the 10th September and depending on what is announced at this time will determine if we return to school or remain with only essential workers children and minimal staff.

## SASS Week

Bellinghen Public School staff and students would like to thank the fantastic effort that our SASS staff do everyday to ensure our school runs smoothly and students receive the best support they can. Thank you to Shireen, Sandra and Ashlie in the front office, Kristy, Ange, Sally, Laura, Marie, Maree, Lawrence, Max and Emma in the classrooms, Anthony and Trevor in the grounds and Matt in the canteen. Our school would not be such a warm and inviting place without you.

## Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful dads, stepdads, grandfathers and father figures in our community. We hope you had a great day yesterday.

## Book Week

This week is Book Week. The theme this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. Each Stage is organising an online parade for students to dress up if they wish. Stage 1 is on Wednesday, Stage 2 is on Friday and Stage 3 is on Monday (6O and 6A) and Wednesday for the rest of Stage 3.

Have a great week everyone.

**Ness Cavanagh, Principal**

## 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**

## P & C Meetings

Our next P&C meeting will be held online on Monday 6th October at 6:30pm. <https://meet.google.com/hdc-bggu-iwi>

Please copy and paste into your browser (preferably Chrome). You don't need a Google Account to participate in Meet video meetings. However, if you don't have a Google Account, the meeting organiser or someone from the organisation must grant you access to the meeting. Tip: If you are not signed into a Google or Gmail account, you cannot join using your mobile device.

## 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.

## 150th Update

### Hurry time is running out to get your orders in.

We are going to do another run of pavers to add to the walkway that was laid in the holidays which looks fantastic. Orders will close on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

You can access an electronic form on the facebook page **Bellinghen Public School 150yr Reunion** or send an email to [bellinghen150@gmail.com](mailto:bellinghen150@gmail.com) and we can arrange an emailed form to you.



**Kathy Glyde, 150th Committee**



**Healthy Lunch ideas**



[Bread sushi](#)

For more ideas go to:

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

**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.

**Value of the Week – Care**



**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 and C Facebook page
- Skoolbag app
- Bellingen Public School website



**Gratitude**

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

having a river and for the water from the river  
instant noodles & lasagne pockets

I'm grateful that I live in the place that I do and not in Sydney or anywhere else around the world in covid

I am grateful for food, water and a house to live in

am grateful for my delicious breakfast with my family!

animals like dogs and cats

I am so grateful that spring has brought some warmer weather with it.

to see the beautiful birds in my garden while I'm working at home.

books!

*We Are Grateful For...*

thankful for my parents for getting me new headphones to help with my learning.

Rainforests make me feel good and the beach makes me happy

grateful for my friends, family and iPad

I am grateful to have food in my lunch-box! And that it is nearly the weekend.

I am grateful for my lovely home

having a beautiful house to live in

I am grateful to go to school

the love of my family

I am grateful for our dogs, our trampoline and our sunny backyard for keeping the kids entertained while we're all adjusting to working and learning from home.

**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**

**TYLER – 6 AQU**

**What is your favourite food?**  
Pizza, because pizza has so much toppings.

**What is your favourite subject?**  
Sport, because I love to run around.

**Who do you see as a role model?**  
My mum and dad because I love them.

**How long have you been at our school?**  
Seven years, and I have enjoyed my time.

**What is something you are learning to do?**  
Long division.

Interviewed by Ashley (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**

**SHIREEN – SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION MANAGER (SAM)**

**If you could have another job what would it be?**  
Equine therapy and caring for horses. I have recently bought two over the last few years, and have fallen in love with them.

**Who was your favourite teacher when you were in school?**  
Mr Gallagher. He was one of my science teachers, and was very caring.

**What is something you enjoy about your job?**  
Being able to help the students, and parents. As well as keeping the financial aspect of the school going.

**Who is a colleague you enjoy working with?**  
Mrs Mulligan. We have built a strong friendship over the years working with each other.

Interviewed by Anouk (6A) & India (6C)

**Jemma Petty**

3 Magenta

# Home Learning with 3 Magenta

3M students are making the best of lockdown, combining their learning with fun and relaxation in the beautiful Bellingren sun!



Nina working on her spelling code-breaker activity



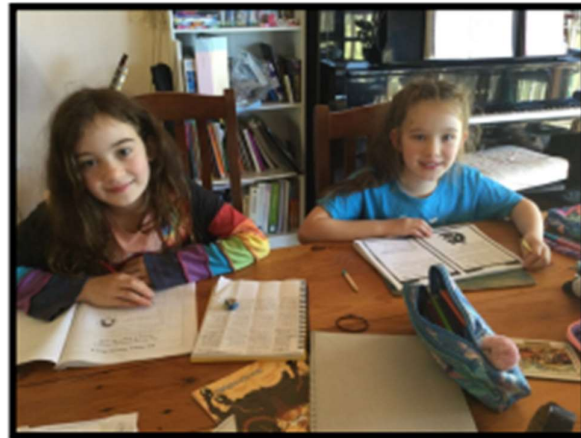
Amelia dividing seedlings for her Spring garden.



Felix working on his favourite subject-  
**MATHS!**



Sailor likes to do her reading out in the morning sun and fresh air. What a great way to start the day!



Matilda and Ella—lovely learning partners!



Rosa working hard on her writing task

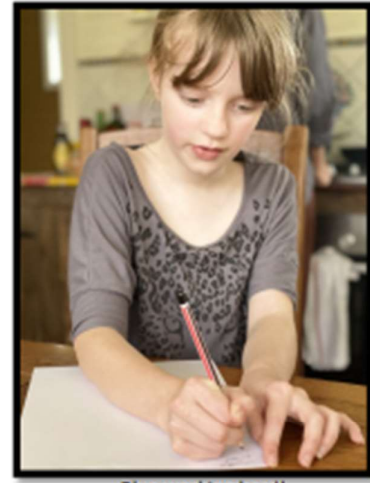


Josephine enjoying her home learning

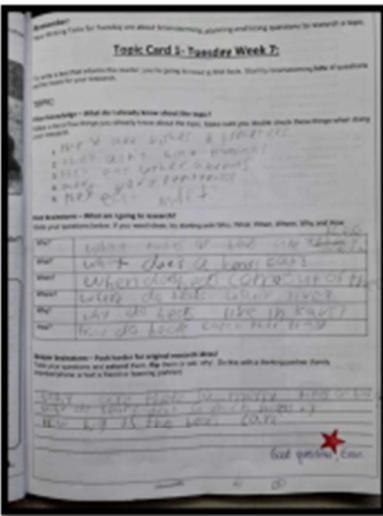
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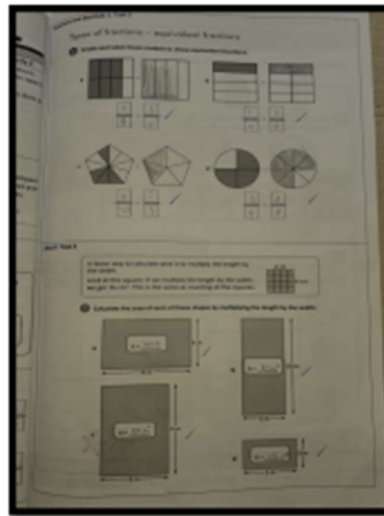
Zaliah having a Zoom music lesson with Hazel



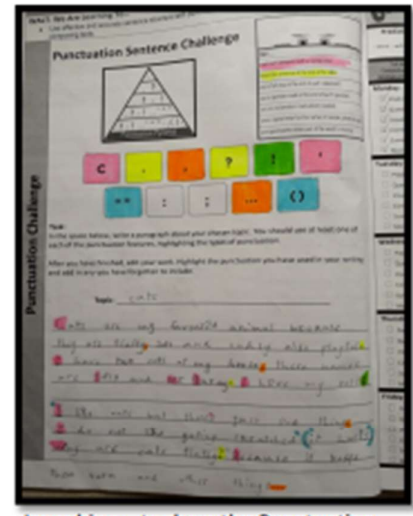
Blue working hard!



Evan—planned his information report using great questions

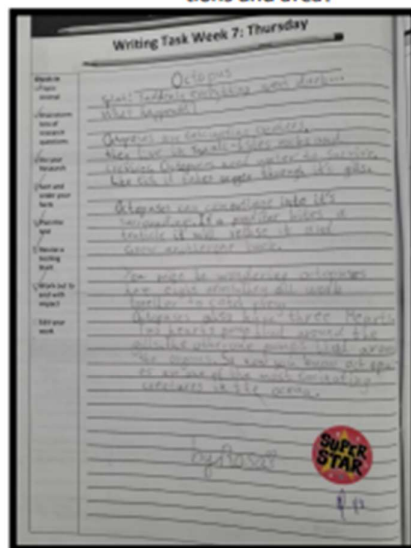


Matilda—marvellous work in fractions and area!



Josephine—took up the Punctuation Sentence Challenge successfully

3M students also produced some great work last week !



Rosa—her great planning led to a great information report about the Octopus

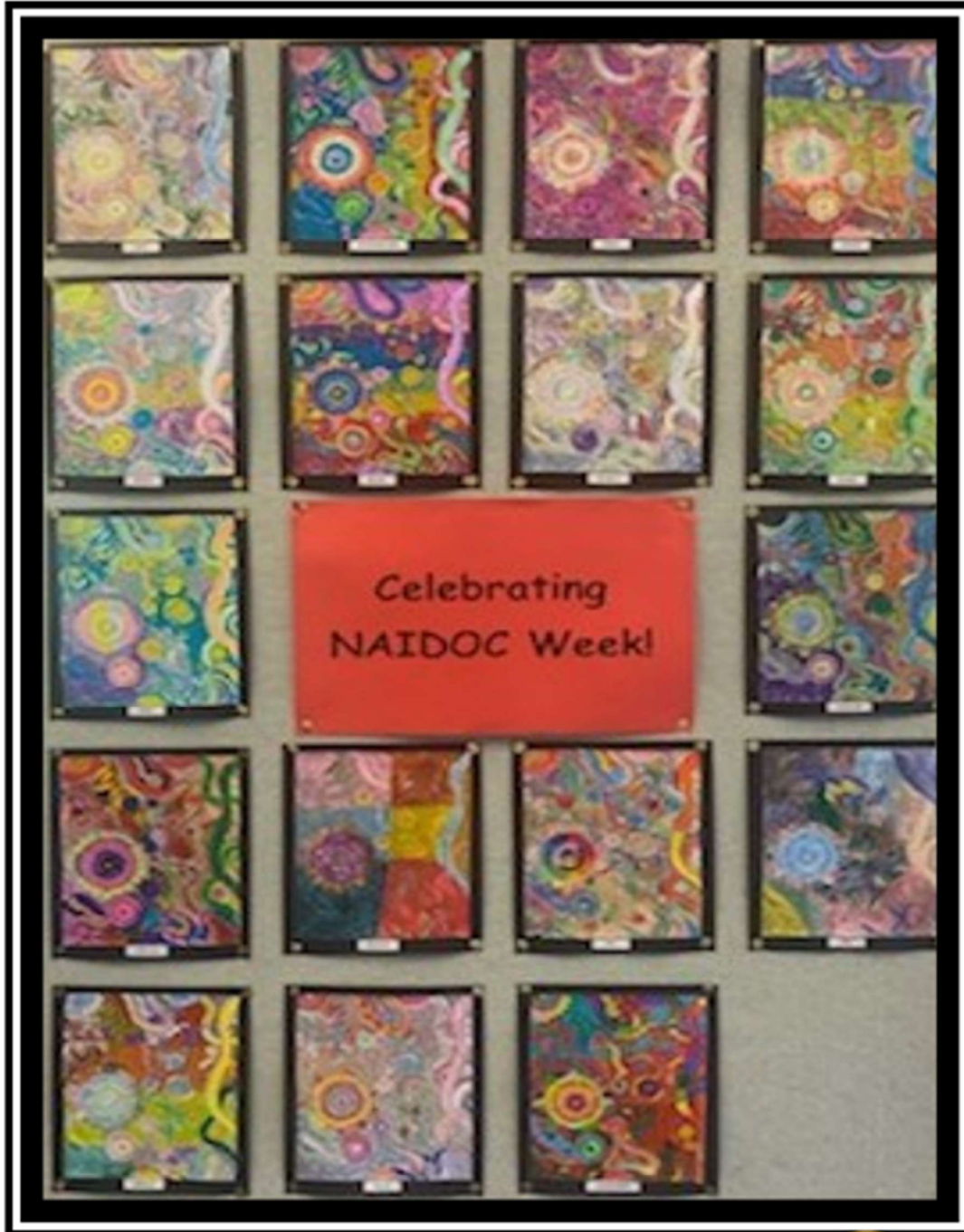


Ella—landscape designer! Created a wonderful school vegetable garden

And last but not least....



3M's spectacular NAIDOC Week colouring!



You're Welcome!!



## Gardeners

### BPS Stall at the Plant Fair – Saturday, 11 September 2021.

To help fund the garden activities and buy tools, seeds and loads of Compost from BioMass in Coffs Harbour, we prepare for a plant stall at the Bellingen Plant Fair held in September.

Can you help? This is what we need; pots of plants to sell that you have propagated from your favorite plants at home. (I have trays of geraniums and begonias so far, growing for the stall)

Are you good at veggie seedlings? They always sell fast. NB. Annoying creepers may be somebody's delight!

If you can grow it, we will sell it!

If growing is not your thing but you wish to help, you could donate a bag of potting mix for the busy growers at school. So far we have 50 succulents, salvias and coleus looking GREAT.

If the Plant Fair does not go ahead, we could have an 'In School' sale.

Happy Gardening

**Elizabeth Scott, Music Co-ordinator**

## Diary Dates

### September

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>  | P & C meeting via Google meeting (see link in this newsletter) |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> | Closing date for 150 anniversary paver orders                  |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> | BPS Stall at the Plant Fair                                    |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> | Last day of Term 3   |

### October

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| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Labour Day Public Holiday     |
| Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>  | First day for students Term 4 |
| Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>  | World Teachers Day            |
| Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> | Colour Run                    |