



# Bellingen Public School

*'Courtesy and Knowledge'*

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Term 1 Week 1

Tuesday, 5 October 2021

## GIANT RAFFLE FUNDRAISER!!

Our **GIANT** Kids Raffle is back!!

Starting from next week our SRC and Student Leaders  
will start to sell tickets during lunch or recess.

😊 **Tickets are only \$1 each.** 😊

Some of the prizes include 2 Fitbits valued around \$100 each; scooter/helmet combo valued at around \$200; Zoingo Boingo Pogo; a wide variety of outdoor game sets; baseball set; snorkel/goggle sets; quoits; Body Bumpers; Totem Tennis; soccer/basket/netballs; drink bottles AND heaps of handballs.

Students need to listen at assembly for when and where tickets will be on sale. Parents are welcome to join in by sending money into school labelled "raffle" and Mrs Mulligan will make sure your name goes in the draw.

The raffle will be drawn in week 5.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Mulligan

### From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,  
Welcome to Term 4. It was wonderful to see all the students back today looking rested and ready to learn.

#### Level 3

We continue to be under Level 3 restrictions for the start of this term. This means we follow these guidelines:

- Unfortunately, parents and non-essential visitors are still not allowed on site.
- Masks are mandatory for all staff and essential workers.
- Singing, chanting, bands and ensembles are not allowed to practise together.
- Assemblies cannot be held.
- Enhanced cleaning will continue.
- Classes will open windows and doors for cross ventilation.

- Alternative arrangements will need to be made for graduation ceremonies.
- SRE/SEE lessons cannot be held.

#### Kinder Transition

Kindergarten and Year 6 Transition programs are currently not permitted. As soon as we are able to hold them we will let everyone know the new plans.

#### Colour Run

The Colour Run has been postponed until later in the term. (Date to be decided) Keep up with the Fundraising as it will happen and it will be a great day when it does.

#### Giant Raffle

Our Giant Raffle is on again. Tickets will be on sale next week for \$1 each. See the flyer for great prizes that are available.

Have a great week.

**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



### Healthy Snack Ideas



### Couscous cakes

For more ideas go to:

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

### Update for school musicians and their families.

With Level Three Covid Restrictions still in place, our instrumental teachers are still not able to teach at school. I have contacted all teachers and they are continuing to have zoom lessons before and after school or they have organised face to face lessons from their homes. We are all being particularly resilient in this situation, students, families and teachers alike but we can definitely see light at the end of the tunnel with NSW re opening in the next few weeks. Hopefully all will return to normal soon, of course with careful awareness and continued Covid guidelines to respect.

Without choirs and ensembles being able to rehearse, your music teachers and Mrs Cavanagh have been working creatively to continue with learning and participating.

Students involved in the Training Band, Performing band, and the three string ensembles will meet on Fridays for enthusiastic musicianship lessons with Miss Scott, held in the hall. This is what we music teachers always wish for, time to help students know more about the notes they are so cleverly playing. The students will really benefit from these classes and the familiarity of working with their music team. This allows the ensembles to still function.

The Senior Choir will meet to discuss their online progress and choice of repertoire this week and then they will continue to receive lessons from Miss Scott to sing along with at home. Our Goal is to rehearse our

songs alone and become proficient so we can meet together when Level 3 is relaxed and can sing together again. Our school has a strong choir element to its Music Program and we are doing everything possible to give our Yr 5 and 6 students the same opportunities the previous Stage 3 students have experienced.

String Students, please be sure that you have completed your Workshops from Term 4. These were sent to your parent's email address.

As Music coordinator, I am able to answer questions you may have surrounding lessons, instruments, teachers etc. Don't hesitate to email me with queries or cheerful messages!

Thank you for continuing to keep your child motivated to learn. We are seizing opportunities through adversity.

[elizabethanne2222@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethanne2222@gmail.com)

Kind Regards

**Elizabeth Scott, BPS Music Co-ordinator**

**Giant Raffle Fundraiser**

# GIANT RAFFLE

## Prizes



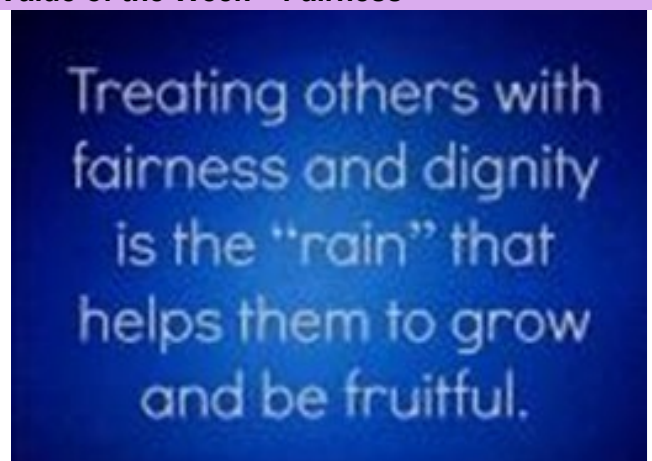
- Scooter and helmet
- Fitbit
- Variety of outdoor games
- Grip ball
- Zingo Boingo pogo
- Foosball/soccer
- Netball/basketballs
- Body Bumpers
- Quoits set
- Drink bottles
- Beach Cricket
- Snorkel and goggles
- Handballs!

**& HEAPS more ☺ !**

**\$1 per ticket**

**Tickets available every day  
1<sup>st</sup> half lunch .**

### Value of the Week – Fairness





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## STUDENT SHOUT OUT

### EVAN – 3 MAGENTA

**Who do you see as a role model?**

My brother Finlay, because he is always good in class and he always makes sure I'm happy.

**What is your favourite subject?**

Sport, because I love to run around and get my energy out.

**What do you want to do when you grow up?**

I want to be a builder because I like building and getting my hands dirty.

**What is your favourite sport?**

AFL and surfing.

**What do you enjoy most at school?**

I like learning about maths, because you get to learn lots of things, like fractions.

Interviewed by Sunny & Saffron (6 Aqua)

INTERVIEW:

## STAFF SHOUT OUT

MS HOPPERDIETZEL – 3 MGC-ENTJ



**What is your favourite subject to teach?**  
I've always liked art and I like seeing different styles of art.

**What is your favourite food?**  
I like Italian food because it has pasta, garlic and cheese!

**What is something you hope everyone gets to experience?**  
To travel to other parts of the world and experience different cultures.

**What is your favourite movie?**  
I like *The Lord of the Rings* because I loved the books and I thought that the movies bring the characters to life.

Interviewed by Sam & Bob (6 Aqua)



# 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.

- Bellinghen Public School Facebook page.
- Bellinghen Public School P anc C Facebook page
- Skoolbag app
- Bellinghen Public School website



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**

## Diary Dates

### October

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

### Attachments with this Newsletter

- Ritchies IGA Double Dollar Donations
- eSafety Parent Guide

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

### eSafety's parent guide

to digital technologies and mental health

Join the eSafety Commissioner's expert education and training team for a FREE live webinar.

This Term 4 webinar will provide parents and carers with strategies to help young people and their mental health when they are online.

#### Register now

Dates: (AEDT)

19 October 7.30 to 8.30pm 26 October 7.30 to 8.30pm

20 October 12.30 to 1.30pm 9 November 7.30 to 8.30pm

21 October 12.30 to 1.30pm 18 November 12.30 to 1.30pm



Register now: [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

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# Let's Play Cricket!

## Bellingen Cricket Club and Junior Cricket Club

are inviting players (male and female) from 8 years to Seniors to come and play cricket in our U/10, U/12, U/14 and Senior teams for the upcoming 2020/21 season.

Online registrations are being taken at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Training for Under 10s and 12s

will commence this Tuesday the 15th September

For more information please contact

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