



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 11

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From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the last week of 2021. Students last day is on Thursday, 16th December. School will return on Tuesday 1st February 2022 for students.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is a day to celebrate students' academic, sporting and cultural achievements. Congratulations to the students who received awards. The list of awardees is printed later in the newsletter. This list does not represent all the students and their dedication to study. All students should be congratulated, especially in a year of interrupted study, for their continued efforts and academic growth. Well done to everyone! Photos from our Presentation Day will be posted on the school website under **Gallery**.

School Leaders 2022

Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2022 – Abbey Glyde, Finlay Campbell, Gypsy White, Lily Noble, Mia Bain and Riley Barr. They are very excited about their positions and are looking forward to supporting and leading other students.



Front L to R – Riley, Abbey, Finlay
Back L to R – Gypsy, Mia & Lily

Classes 2022

Our classes for 2022 will have 2 main class teachers and 1-2 extra teachers working with the classes during literacy and numeracy sessions at least 3 days a week.

Kindergarten – Ms Fiona Davies and Ms Maricar Mitasch with Mrs Elizabeth Mulligan

Year 1 – Mrs Denise Head and Mrs Lisa Matthew with Mrs Belinda Mellaleiu and Mrs Renae McBay

Year 2 – Miss Lucy Hunt and Mr Dylan Harry with Ms Claire Cheney

Year 3 – Mrs Fiona Vardabasso and Ms Karen Hopperdietzel with Mrs Tessa Browett

Year 4 – Ms Donna Williams and Mrs Elizabeth Corridore with Mr Izaac Hillery

Year 5 – Miss Courtney Byrne and Mrs Kathy Taylor with Mrs Ros Everson

Year 6 – Miss Jemma Petty and Mrs Nicky McFarlane with Mrs Annette Hood and Mrs Amber McCormick.

We are lucky to be able to support our students with wonderful teachers who work as a team to ensure our students are supported in their learning.

Year 6 Farewell

Tomorrow night Year 6 will be celebrating their 7 years of Primary School. Students are very excited to be with their friends to share a meal, memories and a disco. Congratulations Year 6!

Year 6 Assembly

On Thursday afternoon, Year 6 will hold a final assembly and receive their Year 6 Graduation Certificates and say their final farewells to staff and school. Students are able to bring an old school shirt for signing. Please give it to Mrs McFarlane in a bag with your name on it. Signing of the shirts will happen after the assembly. We will provide the pens for the students to use

P&C

Congratulations to our fantastic P&C who have contributed to readers, the nature playground, games for Games Hub and drums for the school this year. They have also provided every 2022 Kindergarten and new student with a school hat and library bag. Thank you for supporting the students of BPS during 2021.

On behalf of all the staff and students at Bellinghen Public School I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and relaxing New Year.

Have a great last week!

Ness Cavanagh, Principal

Uniform Shop

Uniform order forms are available under [Current Notes](#) on the school website and can be downloaded, completed and dropped at the office. Orders will be filled and sent home. Please call the office on 6655 1147 if you require uniforms or an order form sent home. Please note the Uniform shop accepts cash or cheques only.



Award Recipient	Roll Class	Type	Award	Donated by
Phoenix	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Romeo	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Jesse	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Luma	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Sienna-Mai	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Harriet	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Lowanna	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Jude	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Maddison	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Indigo	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Eliza	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Eden	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Nova	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Willow	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Nora	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Winter	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Tahj	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Charlie	Kinder Aqua	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Iris	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Louis	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Isla	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Eleanor	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Lucy	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Tilly	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Albie	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Nikau	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Abby	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Reuben	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Teddy	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Francesca	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Samson	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Winnie	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Annabelle	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Tyson	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Sam	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Max	Kinder Jade	Book Presentation	For successfully completing Kindergarten	
Harley	1 Aqua	Book Prize \$30	consistent and diligent application and a positive approach to learning throughout the year.	
Olive	1 Aqua	Certificate	consistent application and dedication to her learning throughout the year.	
Scarlet	1 Aqua	Certificate	outstanding academic achievement and application to learning throughout the year.	
Elijah	1 Aqua	Certificate	outstanding knowledge and dedication to technology and a positive approach towards assisting others.	
Milani	1 Aqua	Certificate	consistent and diligent application and a positive approach to learning throughout the year.	
Ellie	1 Magenta	Book Prize \$30	consistent and diligent application and a positive approach to learning throughout the year.	
Theodore	1 Magenta	Certificate	outstanding academic achievement and attention to detail.	
Clancy	1 Magenta	Certificate	outstanding academic achievement, displaying creativity in all areas, and a deep knowledge of and respect for the natural world.	
Eido	1 Magenta	Certificate	demonstrating deep thinking, curiosity, enthusiasm, empathy and care in the classroom.	
Charlotte	1 Magenta	Certificate	amazing originality in the creative arts and perseverance in English and mathematics.	
Hamish	2 Aqua	Book Prize \$30	outstanding effort towards all Key Learning Areas and a strong commitment to school values.	
Isaac	2 Aqua	Certificate	displaying a resilient attitude and academic growth in English and mathematics.	
Zaine	2 Aqua	Certificate	showing determination and commitment to improving his learning.	
Evie	2 Aqua	Certificate	her hardworking and positive approach to learning and always striving to do her best.	
Eadie	2 Aqua	Certificate	consistent application and dedication to her learning throughout the year.	
Ava	2 Purple	Book Prize \$30	outstanding effort, dedication and focus in all areas.	
Khuol-Gloria	2 Purple	Certificate	excellent application and continuous improvement in literacy and numeracy.	

Stay Connected

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



hot water

I'm grateful for a great family

Friends

In the forests
bunnies and miss mother

I am being brothers

Family

I am grateful for my pets.

My dogs

We are grateful for Belle

I am grateful for my friends and family

Teacher

having a good teacher

The society we live in

SINCE I WAS A KID I'VE BEEN A PEOPLE

I love all of my beautiful friends

My pet

the girl my PAPA brought me!

my brother

My dog and very pretty

for the friends that make up

Food

the wonderful students in my class!

fruit and water

Surgeons who are amazing at fixing broken bones!!

Life


The amazing school PE and leadership!

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

Staff Shout Out!

Staff Shout Out

*Anthony - GA
(General Assistant)*



What do you like most about your job?
The involvement with the local community.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?
Greenland, because it has lots of fossils that show proof of a mass prehistoric extinction, and I like ancient history.

How long have you worked at B.P.S?
I have worked here for 8 years.

What do you think one of B.P.S's greatest qualities is?
The community spirit.

Interviewed by Hermione & Lilu (6Aqua)

Help Wanted

Raised beds and a shed are coming from Santa and we would love them in place by 2022 School return date at the end of January.

We would love a clever parent or two to help form up and lay a slab for our new garden shed.



Elizabeth Scott, BPS Music Co-ordinator

Learning an Instrument in 2022

We have had a fantastic response to training band applications.

There are still places for flute, trumpet, and clarinet.

Trombones and saxophones are heavier and need students in years 4-6 to hold them up!

If Sax is your wish, start on a lighter clarinet and move on when your size is right. You will be totally ahead as the fingering is similar and it is an easy transition.

We also have many cellos and a new exciting cello teacher who has moved up to Bellingen from Sydney and is keen to start some beginners as little as Yr 1!

We have 2 Double Bass and a great teacher for them as well.

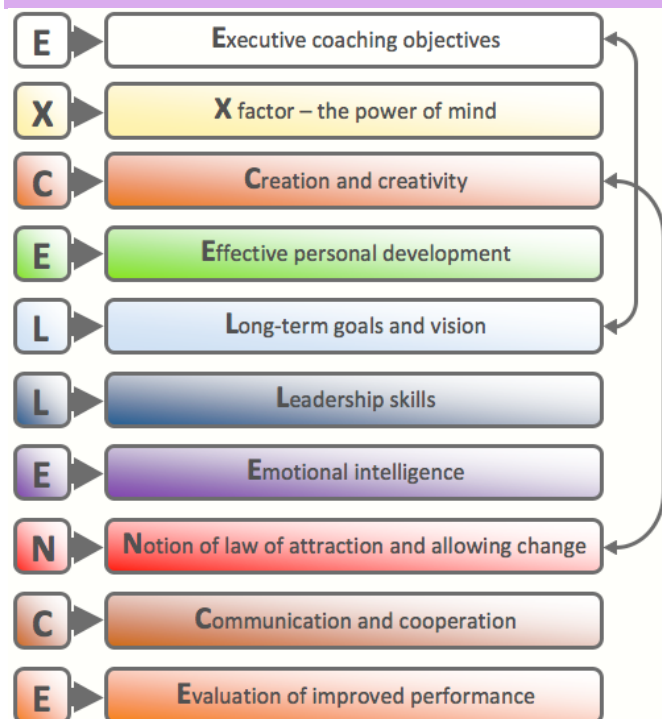


Please listen to these instruments on Youtube to find the one that most suits your child and family in the holidays. I have sent a list of 21 Yr 6 Musicians heading to Bellingen High School to Miss Phelan. She will continue to nurture their musical education and provide exciting ensembles for all players.

I am proud to send so many clever students her way. Congratulations to these students for continuing through this tough year. We will enjoy following your progress in High School.

Elizabeth Scott, BPS Music Co-ordinator

Value of the Week – Excellence



Gluten-free, Nut-free & Suitable for vegetarian
Featured in: Sandwich alternatives, Easy to freeze:
Eggplant Tagine



Diary Dates

December

Mon 13th Reports sent home
 Tue 14th Yr. 6 Farewell dinner
 Thurs 16th Yr. 6 Farewell Assembly
 Thurs 16th Last day of Term 4

January 2022

Fri 28th SDD
 Mon 31st SDD

February 2022

Tue 1st First day for Yrs. 1 – 6
 Tue 1st Kinder Best Start
 Wed 2nd Kinder Best Start
 Thur 3rd First day for Kinder 2022 students
 Thur 10th Swimming Carnival
 Wed 16th Swimming Carnival – back-up-date

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Information Sessions - Accessing the NDIS
- Before and After School Care Survey
- Bellingen Council poster to complete a vision survey

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

The Bellingen Drive Thru Covid testing clinic recently operated by Sullivan Nicolaides pathology has now closed permanently

The Coffs Harbour Drive Thru testing clinic is open 7 days a week – 8am – 4:30pm M-F and 8am to 2pm Sat & Sun. (Coffs International Stadium, Stadium Drive, South Coffs Harbour). Additional testing clinics are located in Nambucca – Nambucca Respiratory Clinic (booked appointments) & Sullivan Nicolaides walk in. Sullivan Nicolaides also offers walk in clinic in Coffs Harbour. Service NSW website has details. Please check ServiceNSW website to look for latest times & services in our region.



Community Christmas Carols

7.00 pm Friday 17 December
Bellingen Uniting Church grounds



Carols by **Glowstick** light

On Friday 17 December there will be family friendly Community Christmas Carols with live music.

The event will be outdoors and according to COVID safe regulations in the grounds of Bellingen Uniting Church

There will be drinks, hot or cold, and nibbles, also, a safe Glow band for all children.



COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

FAMILY FUN & SIGN ON DAY

KIDS OF ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME

SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2022

FUN GAMES
ENTERTAINMENT
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST USING QR CODE

GIRLS:
9:30am -11:30am

Lunch: 11:30-12:30

BOYS:
12:30pm-2:30pm



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