



## 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 Week 2. Even though NSW is starting to open up and there some restrictions are being lifted, we are still currently under Level 3 guidelines. As things change I will let you know.

#### Kinder Orientation

Kinder Orientation is now allowed with a few alterations to our normal program. We will be holding the Parent information night via Zoom on Wednesday 20th October at 5:30pm. Students will have four transition days from 9:30-11:am on Friday 29th October, 5th November, 12th November and 19th November. Parents please note for your child to attend orientation you must complete enrolment papers prior to attending orientation sessions.

#### Check In Assessment for Years 3-6

Years 3-6 will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment this term. This is a NSW DoE online reading and numeracy assessment to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. Yr 5 and 6 will complete them during weeks 2 and 3 and Yr 3 and 4 during weeks 4 and 5.

If your child would like to use their own headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer ensure they are labelled well.

#### Tell Them From Me Survey

The Tell Them From Me Survey closes next Friday. It would be great if all parents could take the time to complete the survey as it gives the school insight on how we, as a school, are going across many aspects of school life.

More information about the survey is available at: [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](http://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm). To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/m9jqg>

**Giant Raffle**

Our Giant Raffle is on again. Tickets on sale for \$1 each. See the flyer for what great prizes are available. SRC representatives will be selling tickets under each shelter area in the mornings.

**Year 6 Shirts**

The Year 6 shirts have finally arrived. They look fantastic and the students wore them as soon as they received them. Thank you for your patience while we were negotiating supply and delivery.

**Computers**

Late last term we received 51 laptops as part of the Rural Access Gap rollout. The Rural Access Gap (RAG) program aims to improve opportunities in regional, rural and remote NSW ensuring all teachers and students have equal access to educational resources. They have now been accessioned and should be put out to all classes in next few weeks.

**Level 3**

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

- Unfortunately, parents or 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.

Have a great week.

Ness Cavanagh, Principal



Sandwich Alternative – [Mexican Meatballs](#)



For more ideas go to:

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

**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

**Giant Raffle Fundraiser**

# GIANT RAFFLE

## Prizes



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

& HEAPS more 😊 !

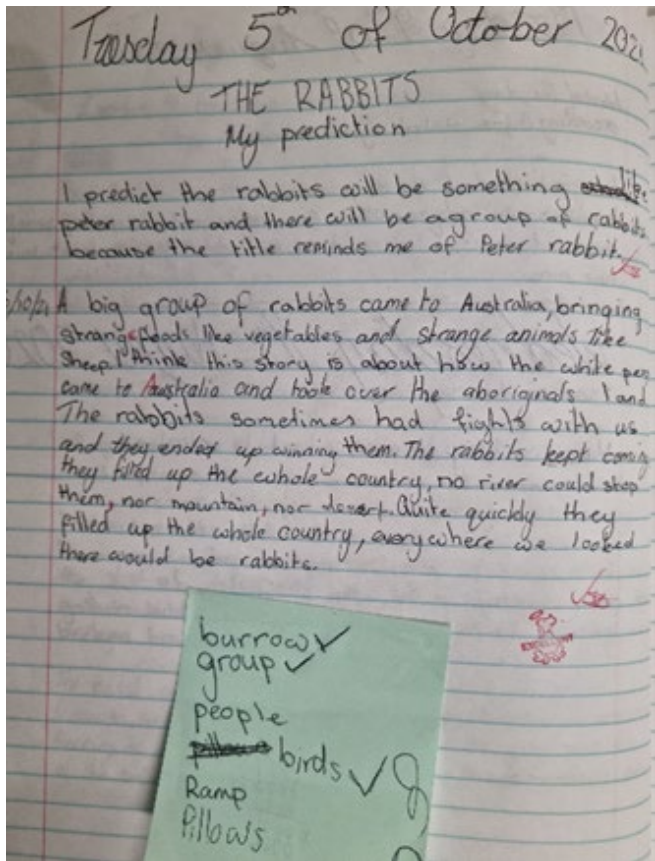
**\$1 per ticket**

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

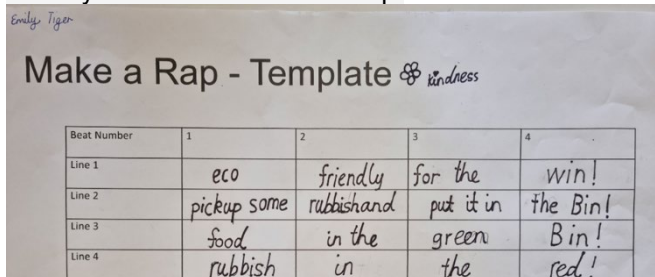
**Value of the Week – Fairness**

**5 Jade**

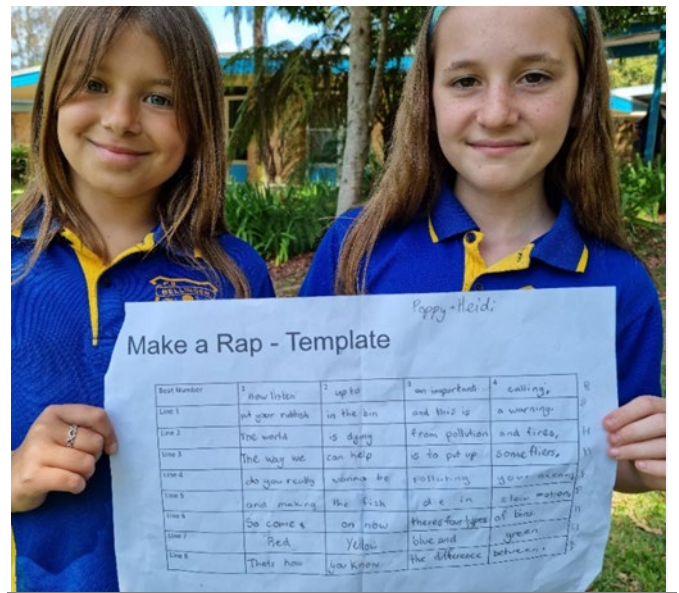
5 Jade have enjoyed being back at school where they have been able to work collaboratively and share their ideas with their friends. Last week 5J students have predicted vocabulary and in groups brainstormed possible perspectives in the text 'The Rabbits' by John Marsden and Shaun Tan. They have identified and inferred ideas from visual literacy techniques used by the author to inform and persuade the audience.



During CAPA 5 Jade have had lots of fun applying their persuasive writing skills experimenting with lyrics, timing and rhythm to write a rubbish rap.

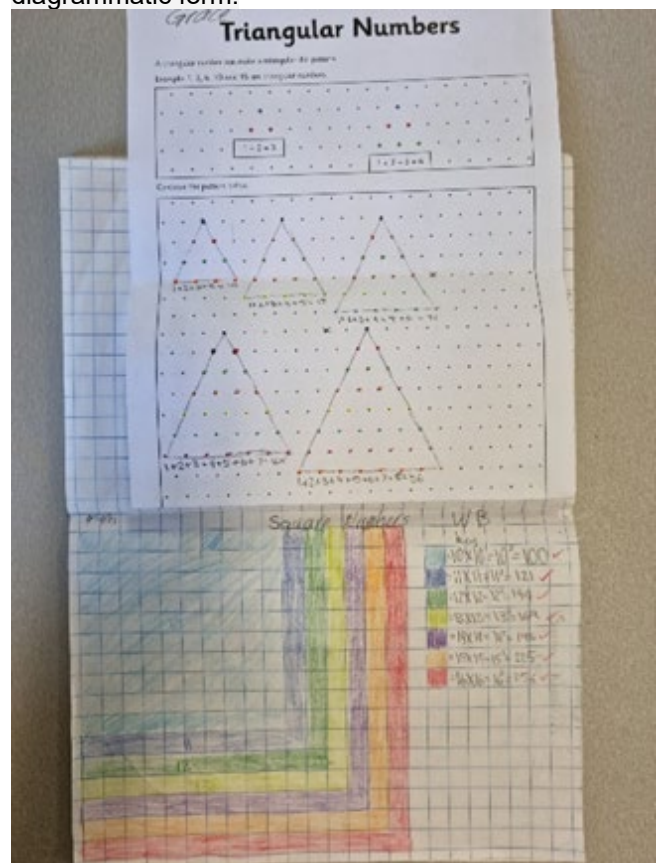


Students watched a high school 'Rubbish Rap' and working with a partner had ten minutes to write their first four lines, being careful to keep four beats to the bar and develop a rhyming pattern at the end of each line. Emily and Tiger started with great rhythm. Heidi and Poppy couldn't stop and finished their rap the next day, impressing to the class with lots of laughs and fun moves.



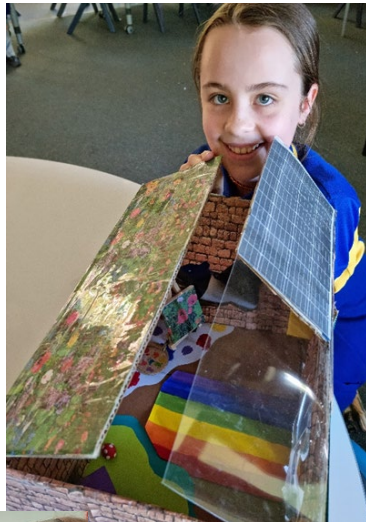
Poppy and Heidi with their rap.

During maths we have been learning to explain how square and triangular numbers are created and to model and record each number group in numerical and diagrammatic form.



Last week students proudly presented their STEAM sustainable design projects that were finished while learning from home.

Eloisa designed a solar powered cubby house made of mud brick with dog shaped windows, a garden roof top and a wonderful art studio and games corner inside.



Lilly went one step further, creating a 2 storey Cluckingham Palace!



Poppy's cubby was also lit with solar powered fairy lights and heated with an open wood fire.

Anya and Mariah worked beyond the model scale building their own go carts and we all enjoyed watching a video of Mariah speeding down her neighbours hill!



It's great to be sharing our fantastic achievements and we are all happy to be able to do this face to face in the classroom.

**Kathy Taylor, 5 Jade Classroom Teacher**

Neeko's chicken coop had a sloped corrugated roof that channels rainwater into the chickens water bowl and a food box with a hinged lid, lifted when the chickens stand on a pedal, to protect the food from pests.



**P & C Meetings**

All parents and carers are invited to the Bellingen Public School P and C meetings. Meetings are usually held on the first Monday of the Month at 6:00pm. Our next P&C meeting is tonight Monday, 11th October. It will start at 6:30pm and will be on Google Meet. So you can join everyone from the comfort of whichever room in the house you choose. The link to join is: <https://meet.google.com/qii-whxt-ksj>



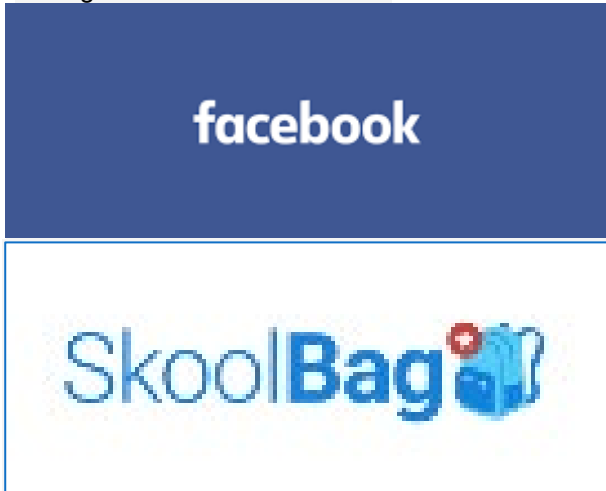
Emily's amazing balsa wood construction was cleverly pinned together with life like chickens who had plenty of nesting boxes and a perch, everything a chicken would need.

**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.

## 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



## 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**

## Diary Dates

### October

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	P and C Meeting – see link in this newsletter
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Colour Run
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	WSA
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Orientation
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Orientation
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Orientation
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Orientation
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	NRMA Roadshow
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	WSA

### Attachments with this Newsletter

- Mental Health – Photography Competition

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### 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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