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Term 4 Week 7

Monday, 15 November 2021

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,
Welcome to Week 7. Thank you to everyone who has supported our COVID safe guidelines provided by the Department of Education. We have had a number of phone calls regarding a vaccine bus coming to schools. Please be assured that there are no plans for this and children are only vaccinated by health providers in their businesses with the permission of their parents, not schools.

Remembrance Day

Last Thursday 11th November was Remembrance Day. A day when we stop to remember and thank all those men and women who have served our country in conflicts and peace keeping duties throughout the world. Stage 2 and 3 held an assembly under the large shelter, gathering before 11am. Our School Leaders led with dignity and reverence and the students listened respectfully to the words of the poem 'In Flanders Field' and the reasons why we must never forget. Mrs Mulligan and myself proudly represented the school at the local commemoration in Piggot Park. It was a very moving assembly run by the local RSL Sub-branch with a number of local families and Diggers gathering together.

Library borrowing

All library borrowing has now finished and we ask that all students return any books they may have at home to the library.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be held this week in the Library. All classes will visit the library to look and make a wish list. They can purchase books in class library times, at lunch and recess time students can purchase books, pens, rubbers, sharpeners and posters.

2022 Kinder Interviews

If you haven't put your name down for Kinder interviews and tour please contact the school for days and times available.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day has been set down for Thursday 9th December. At this stage, we will be holding 3 separate presentations as student cohorts cannot be mixed. No parents will be able to attend. Parents will be advised that their child will be receiving an award beforehand and we will be taking many photos.

Colour Run

The P&C Colour Run will be held on Tuesday 23rd November. Students will require a white shirt and their sponsorship forms. Only 1 week to go for last minute fundraising. At last count students had raised \$6000. There will be a scooter prize for the highest amount raised by a student in each stage.



Have a great week!
Ness Cavanagh
Principal

Book Fair – Is Here

Students will be able to bring in money and purchase from the book fair **this week**.

Each class will come down with their class teacher to purchase books and they will also be able to come down **ONLY** on the special days during lunch and recess times to purchase books and other little items in accordance with COVID regulations of keeping each stage separate. Please note lunch and recess times are for purchasing books **AND** pens, rubbers, posters and packs

Thank you for your continued support for our yearly book fairs.

Lunchtime and recess purchasing will be **ONLY** available for each stage at these times

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
lunch	Stage 3	Kindergarten	Stage 1	Stage 2
recess	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Kindergarten



Belinda Mellalieu, Library/ RFF teacher

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 6:30pm.

The next P & C meeting will be held at 6:30pm, Monday 6th December. Venue details will be emailed prior to the meeting.

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

Value of the Week – Excellence



Colour Explosion Obstacle and Fun Run

The P and C along with the school are hosting a Colour Explosion Obstacle and Fun Run on Tuesday 23rd November. 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.

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

Remembrance Day

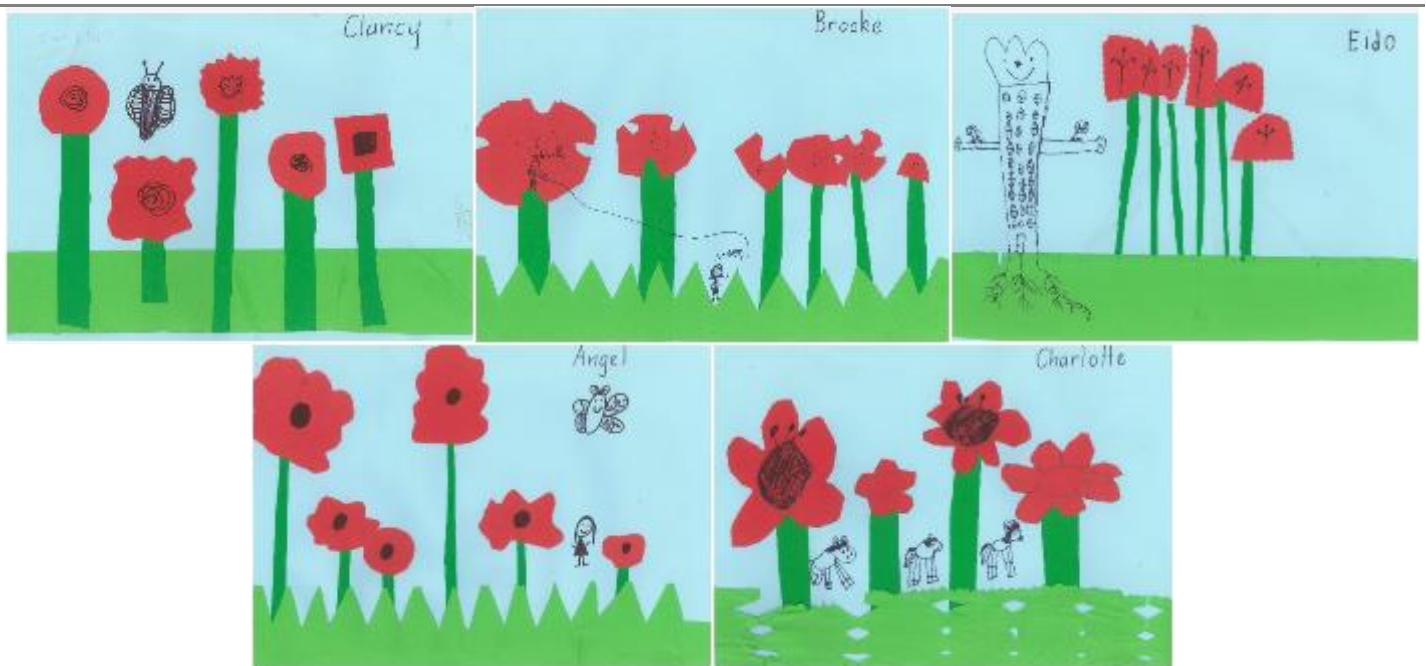
Many of us know the story of Gallipoli and the tragedy of the Western Front. In November 1914, well before The ANZAC's landed at Gallipoli, The Royal Australian Navy's light cruiser, 'Sydney', was engaged with German Cruiser, 'Emden' in the battle of the Cocos Islands. In November 1941, the tables would turn, and Sydney's name sake would be sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser, 'Kormoran', off the West Australian Coast. The sinking of HMAS Sydney II is regarded as Australia's greatest naval tragedy with the loss of 645 men.

'They gave their tomorrow for our today'

'At the going down of sun and in the morning, we will remember them. Lest we forget'



1 Magenta created beautiful artworks of Poppies for Remembrance Day.



The finished results from 1 Magenta



Kinder Aqua made poppies and were very respectful during their learning about Remembrance Day



Kinder Jade created 'Poppy Fields' and observed a minutes silence.

6 Orange



Pretty Polly Mine by Sidney Nolan

We have been reading *A Banner Bold* in English which is a diarised story of a young girl who immigrates to Ballarat to join the gold rush. We have also been studying *The Rabbits* which gives a perspective of the arrival of the English from the point of view of the original Australians. This aligns with our History Unit about the colonisation of Australia. Our artwork depicts some of this other learning as we also practiced how to mix primary and secondary colours. We learned about colours that are opposite on the colour wheel and how they contrast to make something appear brighter. We also learned about using tints and shades to our backgrounds, mid-grounds and foregrounds to create the appearance of distance.

The artwork that we painted was inspired by the painting called "Pretty Polly Mine" by Sidney Nolan who is a famous Australian artist. He used tints and tones, contrasting colours and complementary colours, which made the painting "pop," flow and show true story and emotion.

These techniques were incorporated into our artwork, as well as other techniques.

This also connected to our main goals.

Perspective forming (foreground, mid-ground and background). Understanding the opposite and primary colours on the colour wheel, and also connecting to our previous lessons on the Gold Rush and Colonial Australia. We learnt lots of new art language and created our artwork using a montage approach.

Mixing primary colours, using nature (sticks, leaves) and cutting, pasting and colouring pictures, people and drawings. I personally loved creating this Artwork!! It was hands-on, meaningful and I've excelled my art knowledge and vocabulary incredibly! It's been an enjoyable and fun experience involving the whole class. - Indie



This week and the previous week, we have been studying an artwork called "Pretty Polly Mine," by Sidney Nolan. We have developed an understanding of the foreground, mid-ground and back ground and only used primary colours for the background. We have been using different textures, using sticks twigs and leaves for a rough, effective background. Once we painted the background, we moved on to the buildings, but instead of drawing them onto the painting, we drew them on a blank piece of paper. To colour our drawings in, we used oil pastels, creating all sorts of colours, the we glued them on to the painting.

My Painting Story:

Darell (the lady standing behind the fence), has been waiting for her husband, John for nine years, after he went missing one day when he was looking for fowl in the woods. Ever since then, she would wait outside, search her fence for him, for hours and hours, until dawn.

On this one particular day, she saw something that was huge, and coming in fast. It was a bird!

"John?" she gasped! Indeed, it was him, on the back of the bird, and they reunited as one. - Isla



In 6Orange we painted the piece “Pretty Polly Mine,” by Sidney Nolan. We used contrast colours and opposites, e.g. blue, orange. The brush strokes that we used was quick strokes and the paint for only mixed on the top for the rough look to the surface. I really enjoyed doing this pointing for many reasons, I liked the fact that we had to mix our own colours from primary colours. The effect the different colours have is mesmerising, the building I put in was more of a shack and then the tents where the miner would have slept for those nights. The mountains were mixes of colour in a different order for the natural ochre look. The scenery in the background was opposite colours to make certain things pop like Pretty Polly does. I had a really fun time trying new techniques to paint to create different textures. Overall very fun! - Sahara



Our beautiful art was influenced by a famous Australian artist, Sidney Nolan. His artwork, “Pretty Polly Mine,” is the art we studied. The painting used multiple techniques. We also used primary and secondary colours on our paintings. Also, the colours contrast, we used quick brush strokes, contrast was used to show the rough ground of the Australian land. In my art I included a man running with gold nuggets away from the policeman on his horse, who is hunting him to make him pay his mining license debt. The scenery was created on all of the data and information we learned from History, Literacy and the novel, A Banner Bold that we read last term. To me, these colours show the sunset around the orange desert where this particular mine is. In my opinion, I really enjoyed the art, and the new ways of making art, but overall it really did me good learning different ways of make art. – Max



Our Book – The Path to Equality

In term 2 we were studying visual literacy and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. At the end of that unit, we actually made our own book which has just had the finishing touches on it by adding our class photo. There is a link to our electronic copy of the book. Please follow the link and see what an amazing job 6 Orange have done writing and illustrating our own version of the Articles of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Go to Current Notes on the Bellingen Public School website to download a copy of the 6 Orange book – The Path to Equality.



Leanne Chrisopoulos, 6O Teacher

2 Purple News

This term, students in 2 Purple have enjoyed learning about, and composing imaginative stories.



14-9-21
 The Greatest storm
 The wind howled menacingly like a wolf at the full moon. Lightning like a serpent's tongue forked across the sky as the earth began to shudder as a great earthquake began. The sea got rougher and rougher the waves got bigger and bigger they crashed over board as they traveled through the storm.

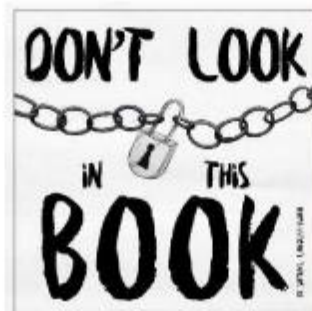
The golden key
Orientation
 That very afternoon our teacher picked us up at midday. We must be on time and be prepared for anything! He held the small golden key tightly in his beak as we flew into the night sky. We were ready to face the night more King...

Complication



We had fun designing magical fairy doors which became a gateway to imaginary worlds and mythical creatures!

We practised writing interesting story openings, inspired by a new class favourite, 'Don't Look in This Book'.



don't look in this book
 I was talking to you last night you right there. You must not look in this special book... don't you dare.
 If you do you'll be taken to a secret dangerous where tiny unicorns sing rockabye baby and talking trees play football with bees at night in the moonlight. and...

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



Snacks, Easy to Freeze – [Cauliflower nuggets](#)



Diary Dates

November

Wed 17 th	Book Fair (ends 29 th Nov)
Fri 19 th	Kinder Orientation
Tue 16 th	NRMA Roadshow
Tue 23 rd	Colour Run
Fri 26 th	WSA
Fri 26 th	Yr. 6 BHS Orientation
Mon 29 th	End of Book Fair

December

Thur 9 th	Presentation Day
Mon 13 th	Yr. 6 Farewell
Thurs 16 th	Last day of Term 4

January 2022

Fri 28 th	SDD
Mon 31 st	SDD

February 2022

Tue 1 st	First day for Yrs. 1 – 6
Tue 1 st	Kinder Best Start
Wed 2 nd	Kinder Best Start
Mon 7 th	First day for Kinder 2022 students
Thur 10 th	Swimming Carnival
Wed 16 th	Swimming Carnival – back-up-date

Attachments with this Newsletter

- Service NSW Mobile Service Centre - Bellingen
- The Smith Family Saver brochure

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

**RUN JUMP
THROW
WALK ROLL
TO BE YOUR BEST**

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS WITH
URUNGA BELLINGER VALLEY
LITTLE ATHLETICS

INFORMATION SESSION
(PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!)
4.30 pm Wednesday, 24 November
Bellingen High School oval

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**Term 1 2022
(January – April 2022)**

Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Go4Fun

Days: Thursdays starting 3rd February, 2022 – 7th April, 2022

Times: 4pm – 6pm

Venue: Casuarina Steiner School
4 Gentle Street, Coffs Harbour

Register: www.go4fun.com.au | 1800 780 900

Coffs Harbour Go4Fun

Days: Mondays starting 31st January, 2022 – 4th April, 2022

Times: 4pm – 6pm

Venue: Casuarina Steiner School
4 Gentle Street, Coffs Harbour

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