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Term 4 Week 8

Monday, 22 November 2021

## From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 8. Thank you to everyone who purchased books in our Book Fair last week.

### Colour Run

The P&C Colour Run has been postponed to Tuesday 30th November due to the weather. We will be running separate colour runs with Stage 1 on the front oval, Stage 2 on top oval and Stage 3 on the bottom oval. Students will require white or light coloured clothes. A change of clothes is recommended especially if students are going on the bus. Thank you for supporting your children in their fundraising. At last count students had raised over \$9000. There will also be a scooter prize for the highest amount raised by a student in each stage. All fundraising needs to be finalised this week please.

### Year 5 Leader Speeches

This Thursday Year 5 students will be giving their 2022 Leader speeches. Currently, we are unable to mix our stages so students will be giving their speeches via zoom to ensure all students can watch and listen to make their choice on who they would like to be the leaders for our school in 2022.

### 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, starting at 9:30am. No parents will be able to attend due to COVID restrictions. Parents will be advised that their child will be receiving an award beforehand and we will be taking many photos.

### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday 14th December in our school hall. This year due to COVID restrictions it will only be Year 6 and their teachers invited to attend.

### Year 6 Orientation

Year 6 will be attending Bellinghen High School for orientation on Friday. An information note went out to all students last week. If your child is not attending Bellinghen High School then they are to attend school as normal.

### 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.

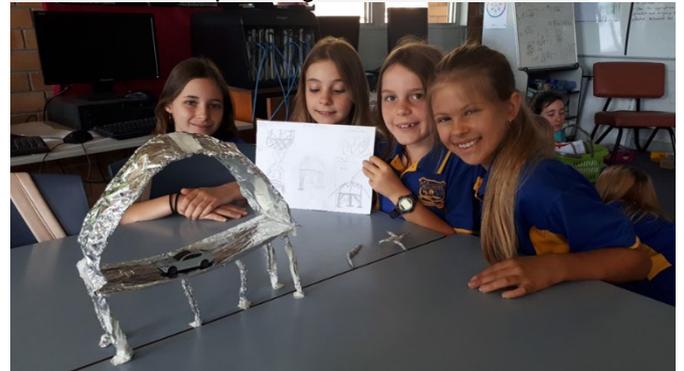
Have a great week!

**Ness Cavanagh, Principal**

## Foil Bridges – 4M

4M have been doing creative thinking and STEM activities with foil and masking tape. We were told to design and create a bridge with just two metres of foil and two metres of masking tape. It had to be the tallest bridge and have good enough structure to hold a toy car. Our group, which included Lucy, Hazel, Bailey and Jasmine won the challenge! It was quite a challenge, but we ended up with success!

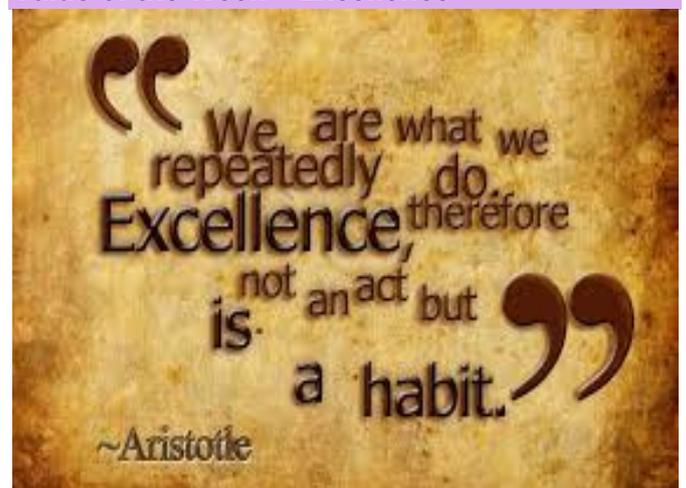
The way we achieved success in this challenge, was with thorough planning and good communication. We had a thick layer of foil for the deck. We had good, structured poles to hold the weight of the toy car. We placed two poles in the centre for extra support for the toy car. We had a big arch at the top inspired by the Sydney Harbour Bridge. At the end we measured it to be 27.5 cm. We took a lot of time planning, but it worked out well!



Hazel, Jasmine, Lucy and Bailey

**Kate Sommerville, Teacher 4 Magenta**

## Value of the Week – Excellence





## 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

## 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




## 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 6<sup>th</sup> December. Venue details will be emailed prior to the meeting.



Dairy-free, nut-free and suitable for vegetarians–  
[Mexican Salad](#)



## Diary Dates

### November

Tue 23rd Colour Run - POSTPONED  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> WSA  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Yr. 6 BHS Orientation

Tue 23rd Colour Run – NEW DATE

### December

Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day  
Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Yr. 6 Farewell  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Yr. 6 Final Assembly  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 4

### January 2022

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> SDD  
Mon 31<sup>st</sup> SDD

### February 2022

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

### Attachments with this Newsletter

- No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)
- OAC Bellinge OSHC Vacation Care Program 21-22
- Service NSW Mobile Service Centre - Bellingen
- The Smith Family Saver brochure

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

**GO4FUN**  
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS

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

**Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Go4Fun**

**Days:** Thursdays starting 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

**Times:** 4pm – 6pm

**Venue:** Casuarina Steiner School  
4 Gentle Street, Coffs Harbour

**Register:** [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) | 1800 780 900

**Coffs Harbour Go4Fun**

**Days:** Mondays starting 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

**Times:** 4pm – 6pm

**Venue:** Casuarina Steiner School  
4 Gentle Street, Coffs Harbour

**Register:** [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) | 1800 780 900



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# Made With Love

MARKETS  
SUNDAY  
28TH NOVEMBER  
9AM - 2PM  
CARPARK Level ONE  
Park Beach Plaza - Coffs Harbour  
[WWW.MADEWITHLOVEMARKETS.COM](http://WWW.MADEWITHLOVEMARKETS.COM)

The poster features a vibrant, artistic illustration of green foliage, pink flowers, and several colorful Christmas ornaments (red, green, and blue) hanging from the branches. The background is a soft, light blue with a subtle pattern of white dots.



**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

Find us on 

The poster shows a young female athlete in a yellow and black uniform running on a track. The background is a dark teal color with the text in bright, multi-colored fonts. A white box at the bottom contains the information session details.