



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 2 Week 7

Monday, 6 June 2022

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to the Opera House Choir (2nd), Concert Band (2nd) and Senior Strings (1st) who placed in their categories at the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod last week. Thank you to Liz Scott and Hazel Buchanan who led our students through practice and their performance. Well done to all our students who also competed in individual sections for drama, instruments and singing.

Congratulation to Kian who is amongst a group of 60 finalists in the 2022 University of New England School Acquisitive Art Prize. There were 591 art entries this year, from 46 schools, and these works demonstrated the application of a very high standard of technical skill as well as creative expression. The selection committee commented that there was a wonderful diversity of art media and subject matter represented which made the selection process very difficult, given the high standard. What a great artwork Kian!



Kian, 5 Jade and his 2022 UNESAP Let's Hang It entry.

Tomorrow, Tuesday students in Stage 3 will have the opportunity to listen to author Oliver Phommavanh. This session is now fully booked. Oliver Phommavanh is visiting Bellinghen as part of the Readers/Writers Festival.

On Wednesday, PSA union members, our office, SLSO's and GA at school may be on strike for better pay and conditions. All phone messages will be answered as soon as possible and messages for students will be delivered. If messages are not vital for Wednesday please ring the school on Thursday.

A reminder for students who are waiting for after school training at the school, that they are to wait near the gate for their coach to arrive. They are not to be wandering around the school and in classrooms during this time.

Cascade Camp for Year 4 has been rescheduled for September 14-16th. It will be a great camp for everyone.

NRMA Roadshow was held today. Thank you NRMA for an informative session. Talk to your children about the safety aspects of seat belts, where they should sit in the car and the correct wearing of helmets. These were all covered in the presentation today. Photos to follow next week.

P&C meeting will be held tonight at 6:00pm in the library. Our information session is around Indigenous Education.

Our demountable buildings at the front of the school have recently been given a new paint colour to make them look fresh and inviting. Yr 5 and 6 buildings will soon receive new carpet. Bellinghen Shire Council will soon start work on the path and school crossing out the front of the school. This will include a new 'Kiss and Drop zone', school crossing and bus area.

As the weather is starting to cool down we are starting to see many random coloured jumpers. School jumpers/jackets are available from the Uniform shop or there are some second hand ones available as well. Shorty shorts in any colour are also not part of our school uniform.

Have a great week!

Ness Cavanagh, Principal



Uniform Shop

Our Uniform shop is open on Friday from 8:40-9:30. Uniform order forms are available from the office or on the school website under **CURRENT NOTES**. Please note, payment must be made by cash or cheque.

Thanks to everyone who came along to the P&C BBQ yesterday at Connell park
It was a lovely way to spend a winter afternoon and
great to meet some school parents
See you at the next event



Eisteddfod

39 Fabulous singers today. Spirit, tuneful, exquisite harmonies, stunning uniform/appearance. I was so proud, all day.

We were awarded 2nd place with 85 points, coming in behind Coffs Christian Community School.



Senior Strings – 1st Place



Concert Band – 2nd Place



The Instrumental Eisteddfod was particularly exciting with our Concert Band sounding so fabulous playing Hawaii 5 O under Hazel Buchanan's baton, coming in second place and Senior Strings playing so confidently, coming first. It was a great day for Bellingen as members of the High School also featured in 'Symphonia' who took out the High School section.

Please enjoy the adjudications attached to this newsletter.

Over the weekend, many of our students competed in Solo Sections and we are waiting to hear how they went. The best thing about Eisteddfods is that they give students a real reason to practice and improve their playing skills.

Elizabeth Scott, Music Co-ordinator

Eisteddfod Success

Emily from 6M took part in the solo instrumental competition at the Coffs District Eisteddfod over the weekend. On Friday night she placed First in 12 years and Under Strings Solo, Composition prior to 1900 and Second in 12 years and Under Strings Solo, Composition post 1900. In the Eisteddfod Championships on Saturday night, Emily placed Third in the 14 years and Under Strings Championship and she was given the Most Promising Strings player under 14 years award.



Emily, 6M

Attachments with this Newsletter:

- Eisteddfod - Adjudicator's Report Band
- Eisteddfod - Adjudicator's Report Choir
- Eisteddfod - Adjudicator's Report Strings

PSSA Hockey Success

I played at the PSSA State Hockey Tournament last week in Tamworth. The North Coast team won and I made lots of new friends. One game it was 0 degree, felt like -4 and there was ice on the field!

I had the best week playing hockey.



Rusty, 6 Aqua

Excursion Budgeting

Excursions can be paid off weekly, fortnightly, monthly or as it suits your family budget.

Stage 3 Lake Keepit excursion - October 31st to November 4th. \$490 due in school 15 school weeks @ approx \$32 /week. **Please note new costing.**

Opera House Choir excursion – October 18th to October 20th. \$442.00 due in school 13 school weeks @ approx \$34 /week. **Please note new costing.**

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6655 1147.

Payments can also be made online located on the School Website: <http://www.bellingenp.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Select **MAKE A PAYMENT** and follow the prompts.

Leadership Conference

On the 27th of May we went to a leadership conference at the Coffs Harbor racing course. There were many other schools that had a lot of students but we only had 4. We participated in a lot of activities, they were mainly about the qualities of what makes a good leader. We had three sessions, in the sessions we did multiple activities. One of the activities we did was called Loud Noises. Each session we played a different version of the game. We learnt a concept called STEP. STEP stands for Serve others, Tell the truth, Exemplify values, Persist even if you are criticised. Almost every activity allowed us to socialise or work as a group. It was an awesome day as a leader.



By Gypsy (6A) and Lily (6M)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

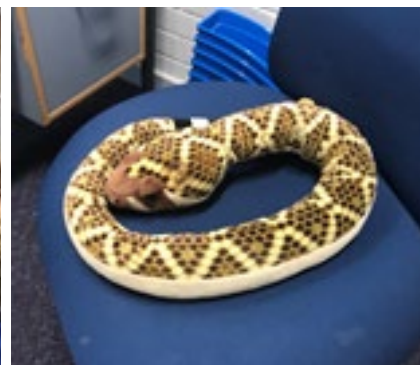
Jen, our wonderful canteen manager is looking for volunteers to help in the school canteen on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. If you can give a couple of hours of your time on these days, please contact the front office for more information.

1 Magenta

One Magenta has been buzzing with activity and fun this term!

Our mornings are full and fast- moving!

Here we are practicing our reading fluency. We give our reading partner feedback about their reading accuracy and pace.



In Maths, it has been interesting to look at patterns. This week we have been learning about number patterns. Here are our Little Pig's houses, and an example of number patterns we found when we were looking at the features of the houses.

| Houses | Doors | Windows | Chimneys | Stepping Stones | Trees |
|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 House | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 2 Houses | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 6 |
| 3 Houses | 3 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 9 |
| 4 Houses | 4 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 12 |
| 5 Houses | 5 | 10 | 5 | 25 | 15 |



We have been creating constellations and night skies after learning about them in Science.



School Organisation

Bell times for our school

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| 8:40 | First bell – Teacher on duty |
| 9:00 | Line Up |
| 9:05 | Class |
| 11:05 | Eating |
| 11:15 | Lunch 1 (no bell) |
| 11:35 | Lunch 2 |
| 12:00 | Class |
| 1:45 | Recess |
| 2:10 | Class |
| 3:10 | Home |

School Office Hours

Our office is open from 8:30-3:45 Monday to Friday. If you ring out of these hours please leave a message on our answering machine. We will follow up the message on the next business day.

Contacting staff

If you wish to contact a staff member, please email the school on Bellingen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Please put a brief outline of the reason to ensure the staff member has the information you need before they contact you. Staff will contact you either by phone or email as soon as possible.

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

facebook

SkoolBag



Lunch Box Builder



What's inside?



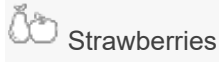
[Bread sushi with tuna](#)



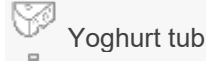
[Baked bean muffin](#)



Corn cob



Strawberries



Yoghurt tub



Water

Diary Dates

June

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| Mon 6 th | Compass Music Festival - Coffs Harbour |
| Mon 6 th | NRMA Roadshow |
| Mon 6 th | P & C Meeting - indigenous education at BPS |
| Tue 7 th | Readers Writers Workshop Stage 3 |
| Thur 9 th | Multicultural Perspective School Speak Off |
| Tue 14 th | Year 6 Leadership Day |
| Fri 17 th | Wind Band Workshop – BHS |
| Fri 17 th | WSA |
| Tue 21 st | Athletics Carnival |
| Thur 30 th | Chamber Music Concert |

July

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| Fri 1 st | Last day of Term 2 |
| Mon 18 th | Staff Development Day (staff only) |
| Tue 19 th | First Day back for Students – Term 3 |

August

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| Mon 1 st | P & C Meeting - BPS wellbeing policy |
| Sun 7 th | North Coast Creative Arts Camp to |
| Fri 12 th | North Coast Creative Arts Camp |
| Fri 12 th | WSA |
| Wed 17 | Opera House Cluster Rehearsal – Narranga PS |
| Mon 29 th | P & C Meeting - New Curriculum initiatives - experiences of being early adopters |

September

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| Fri 9 th | WSA |
| Wed 14 th | Cascade Camp for Year – New date |
| Thur 15 th | Cascade Camp for Year – New date |
| Fri 16 th | Cascade Camp for Year – New date |
| Fri 23 rd | Country Fair |

October

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| Tue 18 th | Opera House Choir Excursion to Sydney |
| Wed 19 th | Opera House Choir Excursion to Sydney |
| Thur 20 th | Opera House Choir Excursion to Sydney |
| Mon 24 th | P & C Meeting - School approach to teaching writing |
| Mon 31 st | Stage 3 Lake Keepit Excursion |

November

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| Tue 1 st | Stage 3 Lake Keepit Excursion to |
| Fri 4 th | Stage 3 Lake Keepit Excursion |
| Tue 15 th | Book Fair |
| Wed 16 th | Book Fair |
| Thur 17 th | Book Fair |
| Fri 18 th | Book Fair |
| Mon 21 st | P & C meeting – transitions |

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



Free Ear Health Checks

Otitis Media Awareness Day

Thursday 23rd June, 2022
Coffs Harbour
Park Beach Plaza (near BOOST Juice)
10am-5pm

Is this your child?

- Frequent colds and ear infections
- Delayed speech development.
- Has difficulty concentrating in class.
- Says "what" or "pardon" often.

FREE

Ear Health Checks for Children

No Appointment Necessary

This event is initiated by the NSW Department of Education in conjunction with the Mid North Coast Local Health District and Galambila Aboriginal Health Service.

Hard to Hear, Hard to Learn!

Triple Thread Learning
presents:
**DYSLEXIA AWARENESS
EVENING**
for parents and educators.



Wednesday 8th June
@ 4:30- 6:00pm.
@ Bishop Druitt College

Presented by Sonja O'Connor
and Claire Murphy

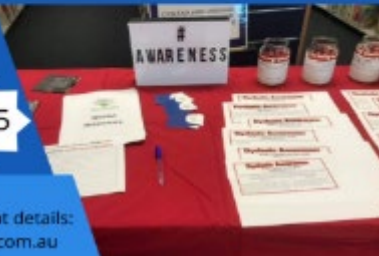
What is dyslexia?

What are the signs of
dyslexia?

How can I be more
dyslexia aware?

\$35

RSVP: Friday 3rd June
Email us to RSVP and for payment details:
services@triplethreadlearning.com.au



RDC86 PRESENTS..

COVID HIT-BACK

SHOWCASE 2.0

SUN 26TH JUNE 3PM

BELLINGEN HIGHSCHOOL



BUY TIX ONLINE

@RIVERSDANCECENTRE86.COM



**BELLINGEN
READERS &
WRITERS
FESTIVAL**

JUNE 10-12 2022

FREE EVENTS AT BELLINGEN LIBRARY

Tuesday 7th June 4pm – 5pm



Oliver Phommavanh

(TED CHENEY LIBRARY EVENT SERIES)

Saturday 11th 9am – 10am



Uncle Micklo

GUMBAYNGGIRR STORYTELLING

Saturday 11th 10:15 – 11:15am



SHIVAUN PLOZZA

(TED CHENEY LIBRARY EVENT SERIES)