



Bellinghen Public School

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Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday, 14 June 2022

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,
Welcome to Week 8

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Harry on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, York Roo Harry. York was born on Thursday morning. Mr Harry will be on Paternity Leave for the next 2 weeks and Ms Allman will replace him as classroom teacher for 2P.

We have another busy week for students in Stage 2 and 3. Tomorrow, Wednesday, our Leaders and House Leaders will be attending the Leadership Day with students from other schools. They will be involved in leadership activities at Coffs Coast Adventure Center, Bonville with Ms Roz Everson.

Boys and Girls soccer teams will be competing in the 1st round of the PSSA Knockout Soccer competition against Urunga PS tomorrow. Touch Footy Gala day will be held on Thursday at Urunga and the Rugby League Gala Day will be held in Coffs Harbour on Friday. Band members also have the opportunity to attend a Band Day at Bellinghen High School on Friday. All permission notes need to be sent back to school ASAP.

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

Public Speaking

The BPS 'Speak Off' for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition will be held on Thursday, June 16. Students will be presenting their speeches in class this week and two students from each class will then present their speeches in the school hall on Thursday. Stage 2 speakers will start at 9.30am and Stage 3 speakers will start at 10.15am. Audience members are welcomed.

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.

Eisteddfod follow up

Here are the wonderful BPS wind player results from the eisteddfod:

Lewis Campbell

1st place Novice 10 years & under
Highly Commended Woodwind/Brass: Composition Prior to 1900 - 10 yrs & under

Evan Campbell

2nd place Woodwind/Brass: 2nd & 3rd Grade
Highly Commended Woodwind/Brass: Composition Post 1900 - 10 yrs & under

Joshua Wing

1st place Woodwind/Brass: Composition Post 1900 - 10 yrs & under
1st place Woodwind/Brass: Preliminary & 1st Grade
Highly Commended Woodwind/Brass: Composition Prior to 1900 - 10 yrs & under

Xavier Hartley

1st place Woodwind/Brass: Composition Prior to 1900 - 10 yrs & under
1st place Woodwind/Brass: 2nd & 3rd Grade

Otis Campbell

1st place Novice 12 years & under
2nd place Woodwind/Brass: Preliminary & 1st Grade

Hazel Buchanan, Band Teacher

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.

Oliver Phommavanh Workshop

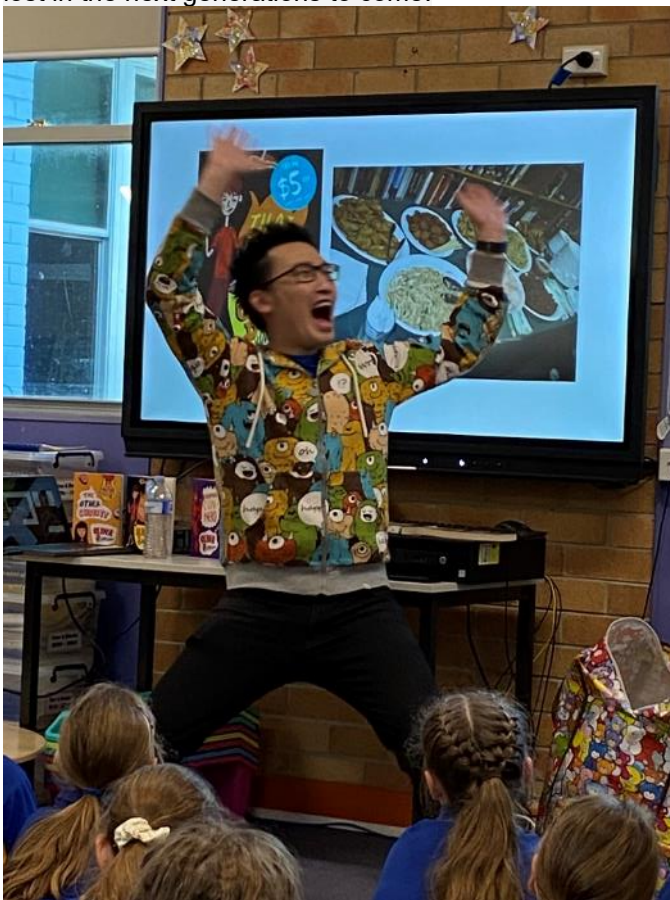
On the 7th of June, our school had a special visit from Oliver Phommavanh who was a previously a teacher and is currently an author and stand-up comedian. Oliver is the popular author of the children's books Super Conerd, Don't Follow Vee, The Other Christy, Natural Born Loser and Brain Freeze. Oliver was an amazing person with an even more phenomenal penchant for putting the

'fun' in 'funny'. By telling us a few of his goals, (like eating McDonalds in 100 countries and collecting 1000 toys) he helped us start making our way to our own. Throughout two helpful activities, Oliver put smiles on our faces and made our day much brighter than the stars in the sky.

The first activity taught us how to make our own plot in a story, then double the trouble it originally was. We traced our hand and put our favourite food, sport, place, job and animal inside the fingers, then we came up with things that could go wrong. Once we all did that, we doubled the danger level of the original problem. For example, if your favourite food was chilly chips, the problem would be choking on them. Then to double the problem, we would think of something exaggerated and unlikely then write it down. For example, instead of choking on the chips, you could be burnt alive.

For the second activity, we drew ourselves next to 3 steps, each with their own problem you must conquer to get to your goal/the pillar with our goal on it. For example, if your goal was to get a puppy, the first challenge would be to convince your parents. Then to overcome that challenge we had to think of a solution and write it on top of the step. For example, to solve it, you could be extra nice to your parents and prove yourself worthy of looking after it and giving it the love it needs.

On behalf of all of us, thank you Oliver for providing us with the knowledge of writing and the fun of planning. Paired with our love for creativity and learning, it really was a blast participate in. This is something we hope everyone gets a chance to learn someday before it gets lost in the next generations to come.



Genevieve, Eloisa and Jade.

School Organisation

Bell times for our school

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.

Diary Dates

June

Tue 14 th	Year 6 Leadership Day
Wed 15 th	PSSA Boys and Girls Round 1 Soccer - Urunga
Thur 16 th	PSSA Touch Football - Urunga
Fri 17 th	Wind Band Workshop – BHS
Fri 17 th	WSA
Tue 21 st	Athletics Carnival - BHS
Thur 30 th	Chamber Music Concert

July

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

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

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

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

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

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