



Bellinghen Public School

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Term 2 Week 9

Monday, 20 June 2022

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 9

Congratulations to our students who competed in different sporting and band activities last week. Their sportsmanship and behaviour have been commented on by other schools and this is a credit to all of them for upholding our values of being Safe, Respectful and Responsible. Congratulations to the Touch Football Teams and Boys Soccer Team who will be going through to the next round of the PSSA competition.

Students in Stage 2 and 3 have presented their Multicultural Speeches last week and today. Successful students who are going through will now video their speeches as our school representatives in the next Round of the Multicultural Perspectives Speak Off.

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow at Bellinghen High School. Students in Year 2-6 will be involved. House colours may be worn. All students are to meet at the High School by 9:05am to be marked off by their teachers. Information has been sent out last week and the note is available on our website.

Our Whole School Assembly will be held on Friday morning in the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome to join us but will need to QR code in on entry.

Next week on Wednesday 29th of June we will be holding the first of our NAIDOC celebrations with a day of fun, cultural activities, a free BBQ and an assembly with Uncle Michael Jarrett. A note for the BBQ was sent last week and can be found on our website if you require another one.

Class teachers are currently finalising Semester 1 reports. It is our intention to hand out reports on Monday 27th June. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held early in Term 3.

Year 5 and 6 classrooms had new carpet laid last week which has freshened up the rooms. Thank you to the students who relocated to the library or demountable and continued with their learning with minimal disruption. Our new school sign was also erected last week. We will now be able to have multiple messages throughout the day. It is on a timer and will shut down at night so as not to disturb our neighbours.

Unfortunately, we had some unwanted visitors to the school grounds last week who broke windows and made a mess with the old carpet. If you hear anyone on school

grounds when they shouldn't be please contact the police or the Incident Hotline.

A garden Working Bee will be held this weekend with Liz Scott and Miss Viv they are still looking for volunteers, please see the article in this newsletter.

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

Leader's day

On Tuesday the 14th of June, school and sport leaders in the Bellinghen Community of Schools area were invited to a leaders' day at Coffs Adventure Centre in Bonville. We met all of the leaders from the other schools and had to cooperate and complete challenges with them. There were 4 great activities like a big zipline, a fun survivor recreation and other challenge activities.

At lunch we had a sausage sizzle and there were felafels for the vegetarians. For afternoon tea, we had some chips, Subway cookies and some fruit. We had a great day and we would like to thank Miss Everson for taking us.



**Jet & Otis****Garden Bee**

Attention all families who like working together in the garden. Miss Viv and Miss Scott request the pleasure of your company on Saturday, June 25 from 10am to 1pm. Our mission is to move the new garden beds into place and fill them with material (bark chips, soil and compost). We need strong helpers with their own wheelbarrow and favourite shovel.

Other jobs include trimming the citrus trees and a general tidy up.

Citrus fruit from the orchard will be shared by all students at the Athletics Carnival tomorrow. If there are parents who have Citrus Pruning skills, join our Working Bee. It is a fine time to tidy up and reduce the height of the citrus trees for ease of picking and more sunshine to the Classrooms.

Miss Scott is keen for your texts on 0403686267 for catering purposes as Scones with Jam and cream will be provided for morning tea, along with other yummys catering for all dietary needs!

So far it will just be Miss Viv and Miss Scott.

If you can drop in for a 30 minute burst that is fine as well.

Elizabeth Scott

PSSA Touch Football

On Thursday 16th June the boys and girls touch football teams represented Bellingen Public School in their first games against Urunga. The girls played first and won 5 tries to 2, displaying great sportsmanship throughout the game. Next up it was the boys turn who had strong defence and clear communication, also going on to win 8 to 6.

Thank you to Miss Hunt and Mrs Mulligan for taking us and their encouragement throughout the games. Special shoutout to Miss Petty for her awesome coaching at school and tips on the day! You rock!





By Anya, Lilly, Finlay and Riley

Wind Band Workshop

Last Friday, the BPS Concert and Training Bands attended a Wind Band Workshop at Bellingen High School. The workshop was hosted by the High School Concert Band, who dedicated the day to teaching and playing alongside our Primary Band students. We were joined by the Urunga Public School Band, one student from Dorrig and another from Chrysalis. Altogether, we had 37 primary school students and 18 high school students making up one Big Band.

The students spent the day being tutored in small groups by their high school mentors as well as playing their band pieces altogether in the hall. We finished up with a short concert for parents before packing up all the equipment and heading home. Ms Ann Phelan did a wonderful job of organizing the event, selecting the music and conducting on the day, and we were very lucky to be joined by Mr

Pete Skelton, percussionist extraordinaire, who shared his amazing skills and passion for all things percussive. Sincere thanks to Bellingen High School for supporting the workshop and sharing their facilities with us for the day. It was an inspirational learning opportunity for our students and the results were very evident in the closing concert. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying the experience of watching their children perform. The BHS Concert Band excelled themselves in helping their junior colleagues and I know they also learned a great deal about teaching, stamina and patience! A wonderful day all round.





Hazel Buchanan, Band Director

Soccer

Last Wednesday, 28 students from our school travelled to Urunga to play the first round of the PSSA Soccer Knockout. All of our students represented the school at a high standard and enjoyed their time playing sport for Bellingen Public School.

The girl's team played first, made up of primarily Year 5 students, started strong but unfortunately found themselves down by two goals at half time. Early into the second half we struck back with Heidi hitting a great shot into the back of the net. This did lift the girls, but it wasn't enough to get the job done with Urunga taking the win. Our students did a great job sharing positions and roles in the team with seven players on the bench and they look to be a very strong team come this time next year.



The boys game was much more closely contested with both teams moving the ball into dangerous areas. Leo was the first to strike scoring a great goal after a quick break putting Bellingen into the lead. Not long after this Urunga nearly responded but this was stopped from a diving save from our goal keeper, Oswayo which took the team into half time holding a one-point lead. The pressure continued from the Bellingen attackers early after half time and Finlay was lucky to sneak one by the keeper and give us a two-point cushion. Urunga continued to probe the Bellingen defence who was starting to tire with no bench players, but luckily Oswayo saved all their advances which helped his team secure the win. The boys will play Nambucca in Round Two in the following weeks.



Izaak Hillery, Organising Teacher

Rugby League

To end the week, our school took place in the annual Rugby League Knockout Gala Day. eleven students from Stage 3 took the field in Coffs Harbour. The team had a number of players pull out of the day due to illness and prior commitments which left us playing short but this did not stop our students from doing a great job competing on the day.

The first game was against Macksville Public School. This was a high scoring affair with both teams finding the line on a number of occasions. Isaac and Leo both lead our team in line breaks and got tries for their efforts. Gabe was another standout performer who was nearly unstoppable when he had room to run wide. Our team won this game by a close margin and was put into a good position for the next round.

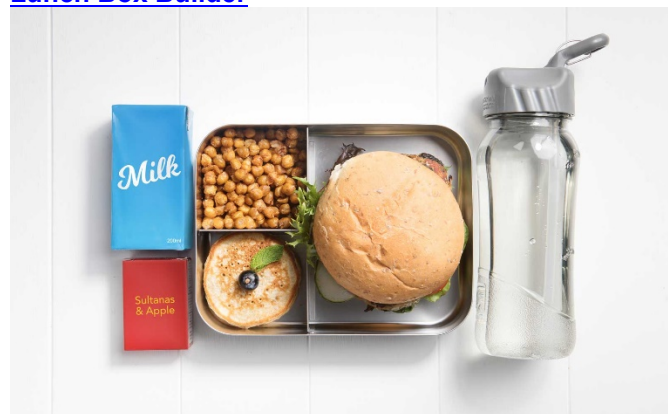
Due to other schools pulling out of the event on our side of the draw, our school advanced into the semi final late in the day. Our opponent was a much bigger Boambee Public School who had been a strong team throughout the event. Our defence was much better during this game but Boambee still made first points but missed the conversion. After some close attempts without a result, our backs passed the ball wide and found Gabe in space who ran around 40 metres for the try. Isaac kicked the conversion for us to take the lead. Boambee struck back soon after scoring a converted try. At half time, we were down by four points. The next half did not start in our favour with Boambee finding the try line on a number of occasions. Ayla who was putting on a tackling clinic during the game, found our second try which was not converted leaving us still over ten points behind. With our team playing with no reserves and two players less on the field, fatigue started to show and Boambee sealed their win with another couple of quick tries. Our students should be very proud of their efforts and commended on their behaviour at the event.










Izaak Hillery, Organising Teacher



Lunch Box Builder

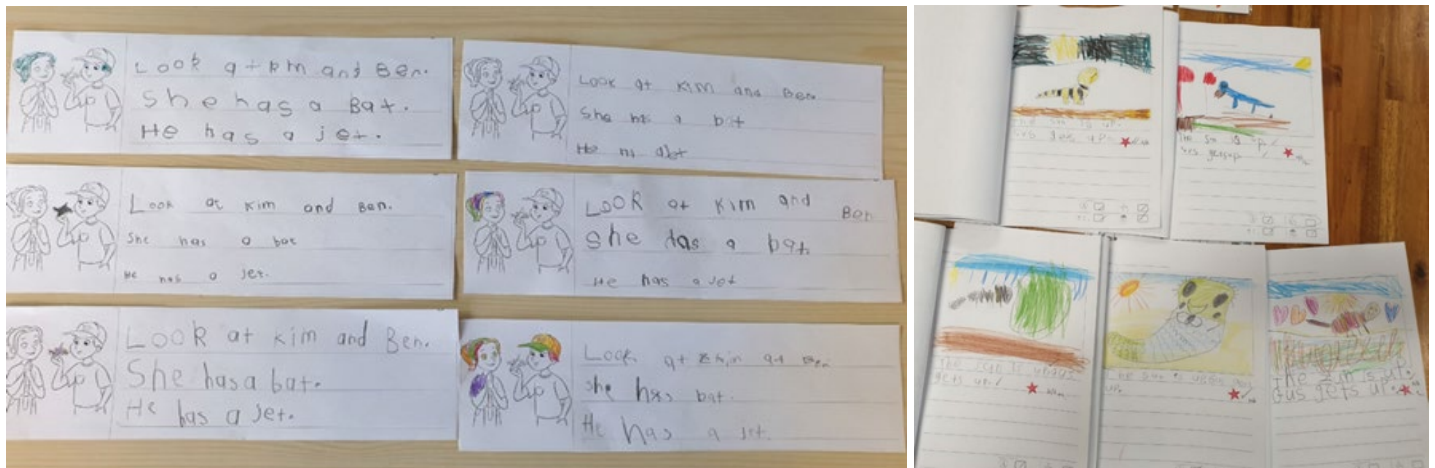


What's inside?

-   [Turkey and spinach rissole](#) & salad roll
-  [Banana pikelets](#)
-  [Crispy roasted chickpeas](#)
-  Packet of sultana and dried apple mix
-  Plain milk popper
-  Water

Kinder Jade's Learning Adventures in Term 2!

We are always learning something new in kindergarten. We love reading and writing. Exploring mathematical concepts from whole number to area. Creating a range of artworks using different materials such as oil pastels, paint, crayons and pencils. Here are some beautiful pictures of our work.

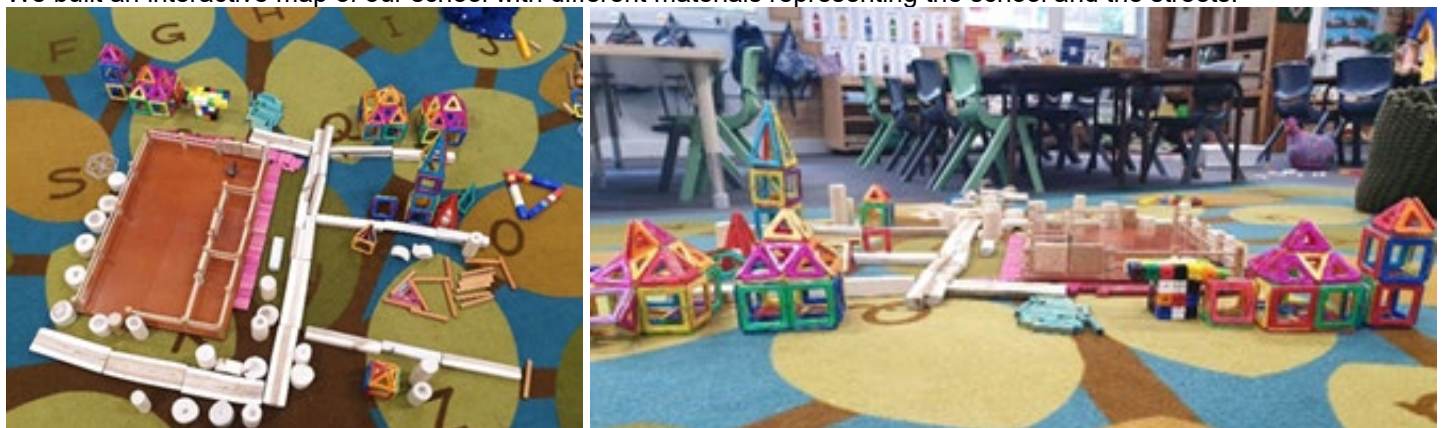


We are learning to use our background knowledge, vocabulary and character traits to discuss characters from Edward the Emu.



History

We built an interactive map of our school with different materials representing the school and the streets.



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.

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




Attachments with this Newsletter:

- Athletics Carnival Program
- Busways Rewarding Career - Open Day

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 21 st	Athletics Carnival – BHS
Fri 24 th	WSA
Mon 27 th	Reports Home
Wed 29 th	NAIDOC Celebrations
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
Mon 25 th	NAIDOC Activities

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
Fri 23 rd	Last Day of Term 3

October

Mon 10 th	First Day of Term 4
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
Fri 4 th	WSA
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

December

Mon 19 th	Last Day of Term 4
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