



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 3 Week 5

Monday, 15 August 2022

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 5, Term 3.

Thank you to the P&C who have kindly contributed to the purchase of readers for year 1, science readers for Stage 3, dictionaries/thesaurus' and Gumbayngirr dictionaries for every class. It is wonderful to see the hard work fundraising by the P&C is going back to the students.

Congratulations to our music students who have recently undertaken AMEB music exams. Students should be very proud of their achievements. Consistency and practice definitely pays off. Well done everyone!

Students had a great time last Thursday wearing their pyjamas to school for the SRC fundraiser. They raised \$377.20. This will go towards projects decided by the students.

Yarn Ups for students are being held this week. Invitations have been sent home with students who require a meeting. Please contact the school if you need to change your time.

Next week is Book Week. The theme this year is 'Dreaming with eyes open'. We will be holding a Book Character Parade on Friday 26th August. Students can dress up as their favourite character.

Wearing our school uniform is an important part of Bellinghen Public School. Uniforms enhance school pride, unity and a sense of community. Our P&C have endorsed the current uniform and we ask that students wear them every day. Hoodies and multi coloured jackets are not part of the uniform. If you require support in purchasing them please contact the office.

Please demonstrate our values when dropping off or picking up your children and be SAFE around buses and use the school crossing near the hall.

Have a great week everyone!

Ness Cavanagh
Principal

Father's Day

Fathers' day is fast approaching.

Thursday 1st september the P&C will be selling special gifts for dads. All gifts are \$5 and all Children will get a chance to come up to purchase a gift.

If you are a baker and wish to bake some biscuit packs we would love to hear from you.

We are also seeking helpers from 8.30-12pm. It is a fun day helping kids choose that special gift.

Please contact Fleur on 0422 440 400 or bloominwell@gmail.com

Canteen Closed

Please note the Canteen will be closed on the following days, Friday 16th September and Monday 19th September.

Lunch and recess will not be available on these days. We apologies for any inconvenience and would appreciate all parents ensuring their child/ren bring lunch and recess on both these dates.

Woodwind News

We had a very exciting delivery of some new Clarinets and Flutes last week. They will make it much more enjoyable for some of our budding young musicians who are working hard to complete this semester's 100 day practice challenge.

The results of commitment and regular practice were very evident in our fantastic woodwind AMEB exam results, also received last week, with everyone achieving A - Honours! Each of these students was undertaking their first music exam. They were all a bit nervous and excited beforehand but the months of preparation paid off. Congratulations!

Otis: Grade 1 Saxophone
Josh: Grade 1 Clarinet
Coco: Grade 1 Flute
Xavier: Grade 2 Saxophone

Hazel Buchanan
Woodwind Teacher



Whole School Assembly

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the students who were recipients of the Student of the Month award at last week's Whole School Assembly. These students have demonstrated outstanding attitude and citizenship at school.

K Aqua	Charlotte and Otis
K Jade	Darcy and Evie
1 Magenta	Max and Tahj
1 Purple	Maddison and Romeo
2 Aqua	Charlotte and Atticus
2 Purple	Jake and Maya
1-6 Emerald	Marlon
3 Aqua	Finn and Valiant
3 Magenta	Imogen and Tate
4 Orange	Grace and Lewis
4 Purple	Ivy and Rosa
5 Jade	Bailey and William
5 Purple	Maeve and Semih
6 Aqua	Finlay and Poppy
6 Magenta	Jade and Leo



Stage 1 Students of the Month Back L to R Jake, Maya, Charlotte, Middle L to R – Atticus, Max, Romeo, Maddison, Front L to R Darcy, Evie, Charlotte & Otis



Stage 2 Students of the Month Back L to R Marlon, Rosa, Ivy, Front L to R – Lewis, Grace and Imogen



Stage 3 Students of the Month Back L to R Jade and Leo, Middle L to R – Semih and Bailey, Front L to R Finlay and Poppy

Piano Students Awesome Artwork

Last week, I had the pleasure of meeting up with some of the piano students at recess to celebrate their artwork, bringing colour to our Music Room.

Pictured below are Harriet, Luma, Ella, Isla, and Layla who were excited to show me their completed art, played their favourite piece on the piano and enjoyed a treat.

I am also extremely proud of all the students commitment to our 100 day club which they assure me will continue while I take some leave to be with family visiting from Denmark W.A.



Ms Viv
Piano Tutor

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.

SRC Pyjama Day



Roz Everson, SRC Coordinator

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3 Magenta

In 3 Magenta we looked at various symmetrical shapes and identified their lines of symmetry. We then created our own designs, taking into account both symmetry of shape and colour.



In writing, we have been learning how to research, plan and write and informative text about an Australian animal.



3 Magenta has music this term every Wednesday with Ms Scott. This week, we sang the song 'My Place' by Col Finlay, and then Ms Scott taught us a line dance.



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**August**

Wed 17	Opera House Cluster Rehearsal – Narranga PS
Fri 19 th	Due date for Yr. 6 to 7 High School enrolment forms
Fri 26 th	Book Week Parade
Mon 29 th	P & C Meeting - New Curriculum initiatives - experiences of being early adopters

September

Thur 1 st	P and C Fathers' Day Stall – gifts for \$5
Wed 7 th	Kinder Orientation - 6.00 – 7.00pm
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 16 th	Canteen Closed
Fri 16 th	Kinder Orientation – Tabloid Sports morning
Mon 19 th	Canteen Closed
Fri 23 rd	Country Fair
Fri 23 rd	Last Day of Term 3

October

Mon 10 th	First Day of Term 4
Mon 24 th	P & C Meeting - School approach to teaching writing
Mon 24 th	Sydney Choir Excursion travel to Sydney
Tue 25 th	Sydney Choir Excursion –Town Hall performance
Wed 26 th	Sydney Choir Excursion travel home
Mon 31 st	Stage 3 Lake Keepit Excursion

November

Tue 1 st	Stage 3 Lake Keepit Excursion
to	Stage 3 Lake Keepit Excursion
Fri 4 th	Stage 3 Lake Keepit Excursion
Fri 4 th	Kinder Orientation – Orientation Day 1

Fri 4 th	WSA
Fri 11 th	Kinder Orientation – Orientation Day 2
Tue 15 th	Book Fair
Wed 16 th	Book Fair
Thur 17 th	Book Fair
Fri 18 th	Book Fair
Fri 18 th	Kinder Orientation – Orientation Day 3
Mon 21 st	P & C meeting – transitions
Fri 25 th	Kinder Orientation – Orientation Day 4

December

Mon 19th Last Day of Term 4

Attachments with this Newsletter:

- Bellingen Public School 150 years anniversary book

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Join the free financial education program that matches your savings up to \$500

Ease the pressure of school costs with Saver Plus and get \$500 in matched savings to help out.

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Can you join?

To be eligible to join Saver Plus you must:

- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending vocational education yourself;
- have a current Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card;
- be receiving a Centrelink benefit, allowance or payment;
- have some form of regular income from work (you or your partner) **OR** receive child support;
- not have completed SaverPlus before.

Who do I contact for more info, or to join ?

Graeme Grice- Coffs Harbour Coordinator

PH: 0428 428 444 or

click [here](#) to complete an enquiry form.



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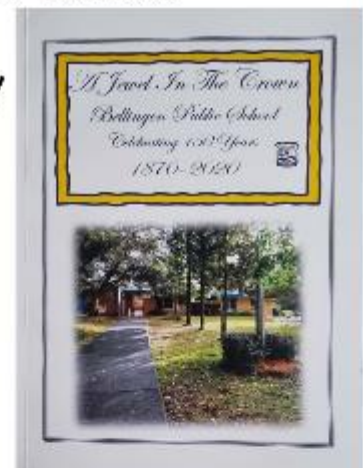
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ANNIVERSARY BOOK

"A Jewel In The Crown"

Includes:

- Foreword by Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley
- School history from 1870 - 2020
- Yr 6 photos 1995-2020
- Details of all major school events
- Includes 100's of photos
- Professionally printed on glossy paper
- 102 pages



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