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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 Bellingen 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 400 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 inconvienience 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!

Grade 1 Saxophone Otis: Grade 1 Clarinet Josh: 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

Finn and Valiant 3 Aqua 3 Magenta **Imogen and Tate** 4 Orange **Grace and Lewis** 4 Purple Ivy and Rosa **Bailey and William** 5 Jade 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 comittment 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.



Term 3 – Week 5 Monday, 15 August 2022





Roz Everson, SRC Coordinator



PSSA Touch Football

Friday the 5th of August, 18 year 5 and 6 students from Bellingen Public School competed in round 3 of the PSSA Touch Football competition in Toormina.

The boys played first against Macksville Public School. The Macksville side got away to an early lead, but the BPS boys stayed positive and work well as a team to get some points on the board. Unfortunately, the clock was against us and our boys went down 8-4, meaning they did not progress to the next round against Boambee.

After a short break, the girls were up to play against Nambucca Heads Public School. Our girls held their own against the strong opposition, sharing positions so everyone had the opportunity to have some ball. After some unlucky calls, the final score was 2-1 with our girls narrowly missing out on a spot in round 4.

Given the wet and slippery conditions, both boys and girls teams put in a fantastic defensive effort and are commended for their sportsmanship and behaviour on the day.

Apologies the girls team photo was omitted from last weeks newsletter.



Lucy Hunt & Dylan Harry, Organising Teachers Eat Fresh and Win!

I have registered our school into the "Fresh for Kids" canteen campaign.

This began on Monday 1st August and will end on Friday 16th September.

How it works: Each time a student makes a healthy selection from the school canteen or brings a piece of fruit or vegetable from home (on the days canteen is closed) they will be rewarded with a signature on their entry form. Upon collecting 2 signatures, students return their entry form to the canteen and the child is rewarded with a minor

prize and a bonus card to win one of 10,000 Rubik's Cube and other major prizes.

The final step is for me to send all the completed entry forms back to Sydney Markets by Friday 23rd September 2022. The major prize draw will take place on Wednesday 12th October 2022 for both students and school.

For further details, and full terms and conditions, and information on prizes you can check out the website www.freshforkids.com.au



Jen DaConceicao Canteen Manager 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?

<u>Dolmades</u>

Pork and apple rissoles

Babaganoush with vegie sticks

Canned fruit

Yo Yo

Yoghurt

Water



3 Magenta

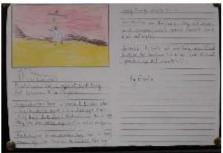
In 3 Magenta we looked at various symmetrical shapes and identified their lines of symmetry. We then created our own designs, taking into account both symmetry of shape and colour.





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 19th Due date for Yr. 6 to 7 High School enrolment forms
Fri 26th Book Week Parade
Mon 29th P & C Meeting - New Curriculum initiatives experiences of being early adopters

September

Thur 1 st Wed 7 th Fri 9 th	P and C Fathers' Day Stall – gifts for \$5 Kinder Orientation - 6.00 – 7.00pm 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 24th	P & C Meeting - School approach to teaching writing
	Sydney Choir Excursion travel to Sydney
Tue 25 th	Sydney Choir Excursion –Town Hall performance
Wed 26 th	Sydney Choir Excursion travel home
Mon 31st	Stage 3 Lake Keepit Excursion

November

Tue 1st	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 21st	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

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



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

What is SaverPlus?

Saver Plus is a free ten month savings program that provides financial education and matches your savings up to \$500 for educational expenses.

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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ANNIVERSARY BOOK

"H. 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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Available for purchase:

- Bellingen Primary School Office \$30 cash or present your payment receipt for online banking to Bellingen Public School P&C, BSB: 533-000
- Account No: 32810088.
- Online via email request to bellingen150@gmail.com \$45 (includes postage)

