



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 6

Monday, 14 November 2022

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,
Welcome to Week 6.

Last Friday was Remembrance Day. Students in years 3-6 walked to the Lone Pine Memorial in Pigott Park to participate in the community Remembrance Day Service. Our string group performed and students were very respectful while listening to the guest speakers. Thank you to Sue and Bellinghen River RSL sub branch for organising the event.

Book Fair will be held in the Library this week. Students will be able to purchase books from the Fair starting tomorrow. The library will be open for purchasing in the morning, lunch and at recess. Parents are also welcome to attend the Book Fair and purchase books. All proceeds from the Fair will be given back to the school in books for the library.

Swim school for Year 2 and 3 will be held during week 8 and 9. Please ensure you have sent your child's permission note back to school. School will be paying for the bus to transport students to and from the pool. Students are only required to pay for pool entry if they do not have a pool season pass. Please contact the school if you require assistance for your child to participate. We would like all year 2 and 3 students to attend.

Our last P&C meeting for the year will be held next Monday, 21st November, 6pm at the Youth Hub. We'd love to see everyone there.

Next Thursday, 24th November our Year 5 students will be presenting their Leader Speeches. This year, as the same as the last 2 years students will present their speeches via zoom to the whole school. We have found that this method has helped our students to feel safe when presenting to their peers for their first big speech. When students are in the position, they are then given many opportunities to develop their public speaking skills in front of larger audiences.

You will have noticed a new building being erected at the front of the school. This will become our permanent purpose-built MC classroom. Ms Young and the students are very excited to move into it next year.

At Bellinghen Public School we are SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL. This week our focus is on being responsible. When moving around the school please remember to walk on cement areas and allow people to pass by moving to the side of the path.

Have a great week.

Ness Cavanagh, Principal

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform shop is open on Friday from 8:40-9:30am. 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.

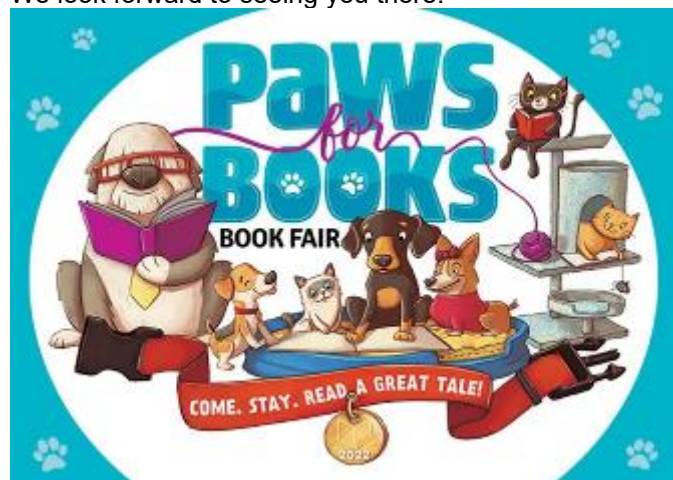
Book Fair

We are holding our annual Book Fair this week, from Tuesday 15th November to Friday 18th November. The theme this year is 'Paws for Books: Come, Stay and Read a Great Tale'.

Students are welcome to purchase from Tuesday. The Book Fair will be open before school, (from 8:40 to 9:00am), Lunch (11:20am to 12:00noon), and Recess (1:45pm to 2:05pm) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and will close Friday at the conclusion of Lunch.

Online orders are welcome, please visit <https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/form> to make payment.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Bellingen High School Year 7 2023 Transition Days



**Small Schools Transition Day: Friday 25th
November - 9:05am to 3:08pm**

**All Schools Transition Day: Friday 2nd December –
9:05am to 3.08pm**

**Parent/Carer Information Evening: Monday 5th
December – 6pm – 7pm**

The small schools orientation day is for students from Orama, Raleigh, Repton, St Mary's and all out of area schools (including Bonville). The all schools orientation day is for students from all schools (small schools attend for a second time). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the high school on 6655 1315 or via email at bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

[Lunch Box Builder](#)



What's inside?



[Fried rice](#) with chicken



Baked pita bread with [roast beetroot](#)

[hummus](#)



Apple



Plain milk popper



Water.

Stay Connected

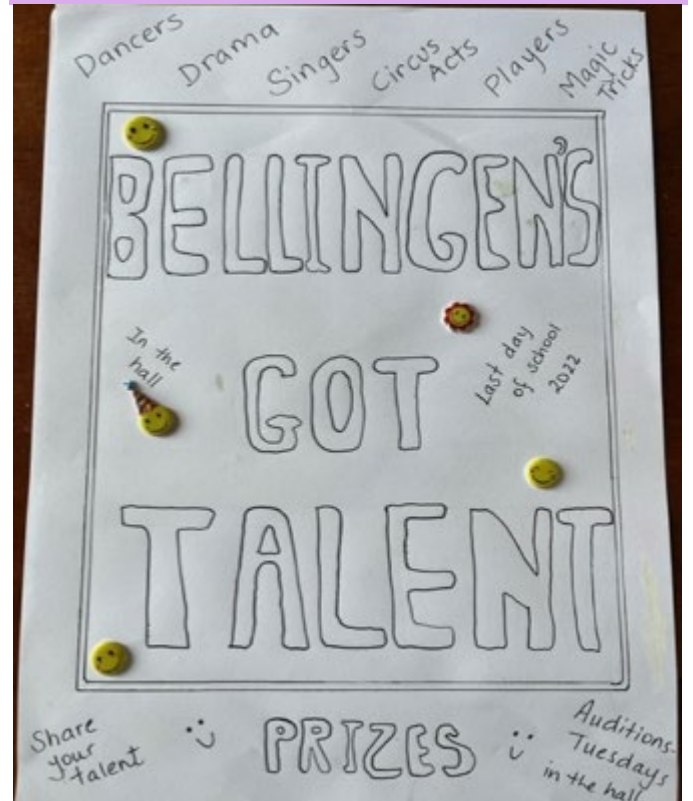
There are a number of ways to stay up to date with news at Bellingen Public School. Apart from our weekly newsletter. How about trying:-

- Emails – Bellingen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Bellingen Public School Facebook page.
- Bellingen Public School P and C Facebook page
- Skoolbag app
- Bellingen Public School website

facebook

SkoolBag

Talent Quest



The Talent Quest is back. Students with a particular flair are asked to audition with Ms Scott on Tuesday lunchtimes in the hall for a place in the Talent quest. There is a fine line up of Judges preparing and there will be prizes for First, Second and Third place getters. We can have approximately 20 acts and there is a 4 minute time limit.

Children can use backing music from Youtube as there will be tech help on the day. Costumes are encouraged for dancers and actors. Singers can use the microphone. This is a very fun event and a chance for children with remarkable or well rehearsed talent to shine. Children can perform solo or in groups. Parents are welcome to attend. On Tuesday December 13, auditions will be in the music room.

Elizabeth Scott, BPS Music Co-ordinator

Meals on Wheels Giving Tree

Every year at Presentation Day gifts have been collected by a representative from Open Arms Care for distribution by Meals on Wheels to our elderly residents on Christmas Day. This year gifts will still be collected by the school and delivered to Open Arms Care. We ask that families supply a wrapped gift for a man or woman with perhaps a personalised message on your card to really make someone's day. Students can drop gifts into our front office by Friday, 9th December 2022.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program which has been a tradition at Bellingen Public School for over 18 years.

Lake Keepit

Stage 3 enjoyed a wonderful week at Lake Keepit, full of fun and adventure, despite the challenging weather.

Due to strong, icy cold wind, rain and flooding in the local Tamworth areas, we were unfortunately unable to participate in most of the scheduled water activities but with a resilient and positive attitude all students enjoyed a fun week of activities which included mountain bike riding, archery, initiative team building games, raft building, canoeing, kayaking and the lake Keepit muddy commando course.

Stage 3 staff would like to thank and acknowledge all of the students for their awesome attitudes and great behaviour, which made the camp extremely enjoyable for everyone.

Nicole Bratfield (McFarlane), Stage 3 Assistant Principal



Garden Thank You

Thanks to Shades of Green for providing our tomato seedlings. Stage 1 boys have been tending them with care.



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 Bellingin-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.

Attachments with this Newsletter:

- Art-Miinggiya-entry-form-and-CoE-1
- Gone Fishing Day FLYER COFFS HARBOUR
- Busways S265 Bus service advice AM & PM

Current Notes

These notes are current and can be found on the Bellingin Public School website under **Current Notes** and/or **Events**

- Stage 3 Changes in Puberty
- Giving Tree
- Book Fair
- Bellingin High School Transition & permission note
- Year 6 Farewell 2022 Organising Committee
- School Swimming Scheme Year 2 and 3
- Meet the Orchestra Year 4
- Year 6 Farewell – photo request

Diary Dates

November

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 – Day 3. 1 9:30am to 11:am
Mon 21 st	P & C meeting – transitions 6pm
Thurs 24 th	Leaders Speeches
Fri 25 th	Kinder Orientation – Orientation Day 4
Mon 28 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Tue 29 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Wed 30 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3

December

Thur 1 st	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Fri 2 nd	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Fri 2 nd	All Schools High School transition
Mon 5 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Tue 6 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Wed 7 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Wed 7 th	Piano Concert – Hall 1:15pm to 3:10pm
Thur 8 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Thur 8 th	Year 4 Orchestra at High School
Fri 9 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Tue 13 th	Year 6 Farewell
Thur 15 th	Presentation Day
Thur 15 th	Music Concert and presentation
Fri 16 th	Year 6 walk out
Fri 16 th	Last day for students
Mon 19 th	SDD
Tue 20 th	SDD

January 2023

9 th -13 th	Camp Creative Bellingin
Fri 27 th	SDD
Mon 30 th	SDD
Tue 31 st	First day back for students' years 1 – 6
Tue 31 st	Kinder Best Start

February

Wed 1 st	Kinder Best Start
Thurs 2 nd	Kinder 1st day

Community Notices - Bellinghen Public School does not endorse the following products or services.

RIVERS DANCE CENTRE 86 PRESENTS

THE LION KING

PRODUCTION

RIVERS DANCE CENTRE'S ADAPTATION OF DISNEY'S AWARD-WINNING MUSICAL

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 10AM & 3PM

VENUE: BELLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL

A DECADE Of Dance

AN ENERGETIC & ENTERTAINING VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES FROM BOTH OUR RECREATIONAL & PERFORMANCE TROUPES

PURCHASE TICKETS ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.RIVERSDANCECENTRE86.COM



BELLINGEN STITCHED UP

A SEWING GROUP FACILITATED BY LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

Want to learn to sew?

Got a sewing machine but no idea how to use it?

Come and learn in our weekly sewing group!

- An inclusive environment open to students in Years 7 to 12
- Afternoon tea provided
- No need to bring anything, sewing machines and all supplies are provided
- Our volunteers have a wide range of skills. We can teach you how to make anything from quilts to clothing, cushions to soft toys!

STITCHED UP IS FREE!

EVERY MONDAY 3.30-5.30PM

BELLINGEN UNITING CHURCH HALL, HYDE STREET
MONDAYS 3.30 - 5.30PM (DURING SCHOOL TERMS)

R\$VP IS REQUIRED TO MICHELLE STOCKTON ON 0403011597
OR EMAIL BELLINGENSTITCHEDUP@GMAIL.COM



BEL'S BOHEME

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OPEN NOW

Mon- Fri 9:30-4. Sat 10-12

**Women's Fashion
Homewares
Accessories**








**Located INSIDE
Cuts Both Ways
salon, URUNGA**



Community Christmas Carols

7.00 pm Wed 21 December
Bellinghen Uniting Church grounds

Family Carol singing

All welcome!

Carols by Glowstick light



1st BELLINGEN SCOUT GROUP

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2022
12NOON TO 2PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
DAMPER COOKING
CRATE STACKING DEMONSTRATIONS
RAFFLES - Prizes





Open to current members, possible future members (boys and girls 8-17 years), and anyone who was previously in Scouts

12 Bowra Street, Bellingen

heavy rain may cause cancellation. Please check our facebook page on the day.



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3rd December to 7th December 2022

Art exhibition celebrating our Shire's diversity and the healing practice of art.

Presentation of Ian J Cooper Awards

Opening and awards 3rd December 2022

The Art Space Urunga 2pm-4pm

Celebrating International Day of Disability

THE ART SPACE

Prize pool of \$2500 Entries close 30th November

Entry Forms available from Neighbourhood Centres and via email

Contact Lauren 0437834909 for information



BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL





We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available
In Bellingen on Thursday 1st of December
between 9:00am and 3:00pm

This includes:

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- ND S Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications

Find us at
Cnr Hyce and Ford Streets
Bellingen

Visit service.nsw.gov.au or call
13 77 88 to check our schedule.
Unfortunately, sometimes our
routes change at short notice.