



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 7

Monday, 21 November 2022

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 7.

Thank you to everyone who visited and purchased books from the Book Fair. Parents and students purchased over \$4000 worth of books. All profit from the sales will go directly into books for the library. Thank you to Mrs Chapman, Mrs Sommerville and Ms Mirtchin and the students who ran the stalls and helped the younger students.

Next week we welcome Josh and Layla from Bellinghen High School who will be completing their Work Experience at our school. Work Experience is a great way for Year 10 students to 'try' a career before making the decision on their future path.

This 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.

Swim school for Year 2 and 3 will start next week. 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.

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

Genevieve, Grace, Lanika and Emilia from Year 6 approached me 2 weeks ago to discuss a fundraising idea that they could coordinate across the school. After a number of meetings, they presented an idea to staff at last week's staff meeting. Students are invited to submit an art work for sale at an Art Exhibition on Monday 5th December. It can be of any medium. All art work will be on sale for \$10. Parents and community are invited to attend the Art Exhibition and purchase an art work.

At Bellinghen Public School we are SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL. This week our focus is on being respectful. Please ensure you use your manners across all school areas.

Welcome to Mrs Sarah Coffey who is our new School Counsellor and Jiffy Robertson who is replacing Anthony as our GA, while he is on leave.

Have a great week!

Ness Cavanagh, Principal

P&C SCHOOL VEGGIE GARDEN WORKING BEE SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2.30PM-5PM

PARENT HELP NEEDED!

Please come along and help improve the veggie garden learning space. We will be:

- putting up a small shed
- laying weed mat and spreading gravel
- shadecloth + more

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT
WORK- FAMILIES ARE
WELCOME!**



FREE DINNER!

Food and drink will follow- please RSVP to sallyjoyhawkins@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Canteen needs more Volunteers!

If you have a spare hour or two on either a Monday, Wednesday or Friday in between 9am to 11am, I would really appreciate your help.

Please contact the office for more information.

Thank you

Jen, 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:-

- 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

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SkoolBag

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.

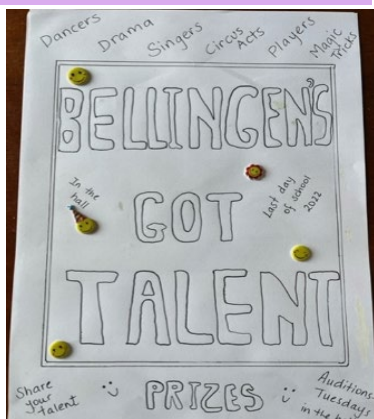


Talent Quest

The Talent Quest is back. Students with a particular flair can audition for this event in the hall each Tuesday from 11:15am with Ms Scott. 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



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

Book Fair

Thank you for a wonderful book Fair for 2022. It was one of the calmest Book Fairs I have ever been involved with. Though at times it looked a little overwhelming to an outsider. Thank you to Ms Mirtschin and Mrs Sommerville for assisting in the coordination of Book Fair at school.

Thank you to the Year 6 Book Fair Team Members from year 6 who were sensational in their professional attitude and manner. Overall, the whole school community participated with politeness and patience, in a manner that I've not experienced for many years.

A big thank you to the parents who supported the Book Fair, they also can be very proud that the school has managed to achieve such a great result.

Thank you also to the office staff, without who Book Fair would not function. The quiet achievers!!!!

We look forward to putting new books in the Library.

Mrs Helen Chapman

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.



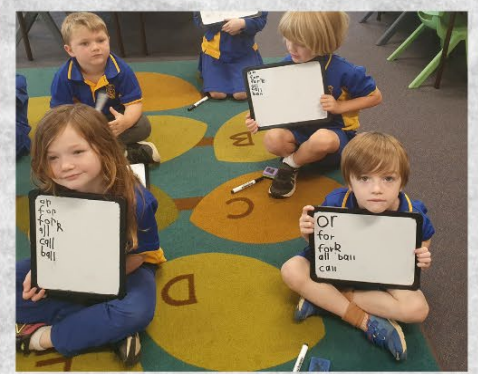
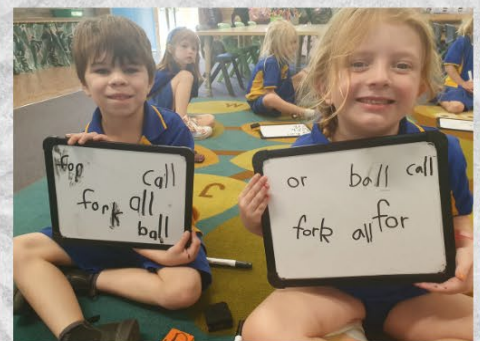


KINDER JADE

KinderJade have been experimenting with 3D shapes to see whether they roll or slide. We have also been noticing the properties of 3D shapes and what makes them similar and/or different.



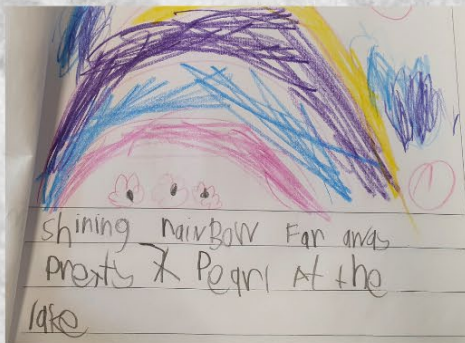
Every week we learn a new sound and practise writing words with the sounds, as well as sentences.





I Should Put my hat on at lunch
 I Put my good Poshnik.
 I Put my motorbike helmet on.
 I Should go for a swim at Glenferrie.
 I Should have a sleepover.
 I Should Put my rap in.

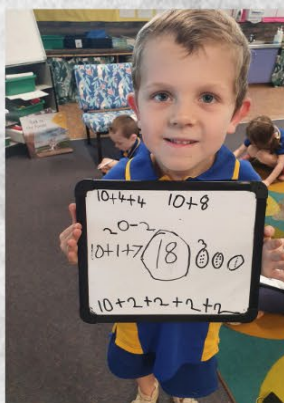
I took my dog
 to the pool and
 put him there.
 He was a good puppy.



the pretty rainbow is
 like the city the shining
 windows that is pretty



WE LOVE LEARNING!



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.



- 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

Mon 21 st	P & C meeting – transitions 6pm
Thurs 24 th	Leaders Speeches
Fri 25 th	Kinder Orientation – Orientation Day 4
Fri 25 th	Senior Strings Concert #
Mon 28 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Tue 29 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Wed 30 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Wed 30 th	Stage 2 Combined Choir – 1:00 – 1:45pm #

Parents welcome

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
Fri 2 nd	Junior String Concert #
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 2pm to 3:10pm #
Wed 7 th	Guitar Concert – Hall 4pm
Thur 8 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Thur 8 th	Year 4 Orchestra at Bellingin High School
Fri 9 th	Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
Tue 13 th	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 14 th	Senior Choir final rehearsal
Thur 15 th	Presentation Day
Thur 15 th	Presentation Day – Senior Choir and Band #
Thur 15 th	Music Assembly (all students learning an instrument) #
Fri 16 th	Bellingin's Got Talent 9:30 to 11:00 #
Fri 16 th	Year 6 walk out
Fri 16 th	Last day for students
Fri 16 th	BYO Concert 6pm BHS "Proms and Songs" #
Mon 19 th	SDD
Tue 20 th	SDD

Parents welcome

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

Attachments with this Newsletter:

- Service NSW -coming to Bellingin

Current Notes

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

- Yr. 6 Formal Farewell Presentation, Dinner & Disco
- Stage 3 Changes in Puberty
- Giving Tree

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



COME & PLAY HOCKEY

Bellinghen Hockey Club are inviting all Junior players (4-13) to a 'Come & Try' hockey session run by our club.

New players – Come give it a go for FREE & have fun.
Existing players – Bring a friend, play some mixed fun games
 For further information email bellinghenhockeyclub@gmail.com

**Tuesday 22nd and
29th November**

Aged 6-13 Years

4-5.30pm

**Bellinghen High
School MPC**

**Hockey Sticks
available for use**

**Ideally bring a
mouthguard**

**REGISTER TO
PLAY**

Upon registration new players receive a stick set and a Bello Hoodie



Community Christmas Carols

7.00 pm Wed 21 December
 Bellinghen Uniting Church grounds

Family Carol singing

All welcome!

Carols by Glowstick light



BELLINGHEN 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**

BELLINGHEN UNITING CHURCH HALL, HYDE STREET
MONDAYS 3.30 - 5.30PM (DURING SCHOOL TERMS)
 RSVP IS REQUIRED TO MICHELLE STOCKTON ON 0403011597
 OR EMAIL BELLINGHENSTITCHEDUP@GMAIL.COM



BEL'S BOHEME




OPEN NOW

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

**Women's Fashion
Homewares
Accessories**







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

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: BELLINGHEN
HIGHSCHOOL**

A DECADE Of Dance

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

PURCHASE TICKETS ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.RIVERSDANCECENTRE86.COM

