



Bellinghen Public School

'Courtesy and Knowledge'

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Term 4 Week 9

Monday, 5 December 2022

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 9. The second last week of term. Although there are only 2 weeks left students are still engaged in their learning.

Congratulations to Jasmine Taylor who was awarded the Primary Artist at the recent Art Miinggiya 'Art in your Heart' exhibition. It is an Art exhibition celebrating our Shire's diversity and the healing practice of art. The art works are on display at The Art Space in Urunga. This exhibition is presented by the Seaboard Suicide Prevention Initiative, coordinated by Lauren Mills.

Swim school for Year 2 and 3 continues this week. Please ensure students swimming items and clothes are clearly marked and students have a rash shirt to swim in. Swim school will be held every day unless there are storms.

Thank you to the parents who were able to help the P&C with their working bee in the school garden yesterday. They were able to accomplish so much in one afternoon.

The student Art Exhibition was held today in the hall. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend. Thank you to Lanieka, Genevieve, Grace and Emilia who organised the exhibition

This Wednesday at 1:15 there will be a music concert in the hall. Students of Viv, Kate and Daniel will be playing for their families, where they will share the wonderful progress they have made this year. Great work everyone.

Year 4 will be going to the High School on Thursday to meet the school orchestra. There may be some new musicians in the making after they know what instruments are available.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 13th December. Students are already talking about the night and looking forward to finishing their primary schooling with a dinner together, followed by a disco.

On Wednesday 14th December we will be holding a farewell assembly for Mrs Mulligan and Miss Scott at 2:30pm in the hall. Everyone is invited to attend and farewell these amazing educators.

Our Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 15th December at 9:30 in the school hall. It is a day to celebrate students across sporting, cultural and education areas. Everyone is welcome to attend.

At Bellinghen Public School we are SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL. This week our focus is on being

responsible. Leave areas clean and put away any equipment that you may have used.

Have a great week!

Ness Cavanagh
Principal

In-School Transitions

Last Friday, while Year 6 were at the high school, students from Kindergarten to Year 5 spent time in the rooms that they will be in next year. This is part of the school transition program and allows the students to orientate themselves, see what is the same or different in the rooms and find out what they will be learning about; excursions; camps; sport etc.

The discussions were led by the current grade teachers. (Staffing for 2023 has not been finalised as yet.)

The current Year 4 were excited by the verandahs off the Stage 3 rooms; Kindergarten found out there isn't a toilet or sink in the Year 1 rooms and Year 2 noticed the 'old computer room' in the Stage 2 block offers a lot of extra learning space.





Elizabeth Mulligan, Assistant Principal

Frog Rescue

How fantastic of these two boys, bringing a lost green tree frog and releasing it in the pond for its safety.



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.

P&C SCHOOL VEGGIE GARDEN WORKING BEE THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO CAME AND VOLUNTEERED
AT THE GARDEN WORKING BEE!
IT WAS A LOVELY AFTERNOON AND WE ENJOYED A PIZZA DINNER
AFTERWARDS

MASSIVE THANK YOU TO RETIRING GARDEN CUSTODIANS
LIZ SCOTT AND MISS VIV FOR THEIR CARE OF THE
WONDERFUL GARDEN PATCH AT BPS OVER
THE PAST 20 YEARS!!



Veggie Patch Makeover

If there was ever the most special gift for two old garden enthusiasts heading for retirement, it was gardening together with 29 willing workers in the Veggie Patch yesterday, Sunday December 4.

Thank you Sally and wonderful P and C members and their children and also parents of children who frequent Garden Club.

Here is what we achieved in approximately 5 hours; shed assembly, formwork removed, weeding and leveling in the raised bed area, weed mat placed, at least 40 barrow loads of gravel to the area (many of them by children) 2nd worm tub secured with correct gradient, worms released back into this, cracks in the fibreglass pond sealed and the pond returned to its trickling glory, watermelon break, garden beds topped up with compost, school made compost bagged, turned and a fresh heap made from the collective of weeds and cardboard, raked leaves to mulch the orchard, community spirit, friendships and Pizza and Pop for dinner!!



What a collaboration. Thank you for helping our outdoor learning area to be so much more streamlined, accessible and safe for children to work in.

This was a real gift for Miss Viv and myself as we can see our passion for educating children about waste management (turning scraps into compost), improving soils, and how to grow things, can continue with such an enthusiastic parent body, our teachers and staff that share the environmental crusade and the children who are very keen to look after their world.

Elizabeth Scott, BPS Music Co-ordinator and Avid Gardener



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.



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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The Art Miinggiya :Art in Your Heart exhibition at The Art Space Urunga.

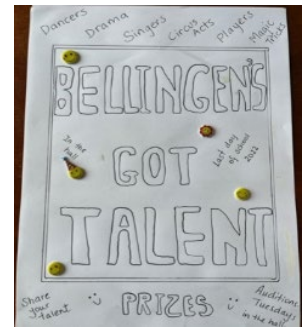
Congratulations to Jasmine Taylor, who won the primary school section of the exhibition. The organisers commented that they were impressed with the variety and depth of ideas in the student's work. Our school display is impressive and a few works sold at the opening! Make sure you see the show before it finishes on Wednesday 7th December at the Art Space, Urunga.



Emily and Jasper also had entries in the exhibition.

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 lineup 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



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.

Current Notes

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

- Yr. 6 Formal Farewell Presentation, Dinner & Disco
- Giving Tree
- Year 6 Farewell 2022 Organising Committee
- Meet the Orchestra Year 4
- Year 6 Farewell – photo request

Attachments with this Newsletter:

- School Holiday Student Gifted and Talented Program
- Special Library Story Time - Elf on the Shelf
- Renting Matters

Diary Dates

December

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 1:30pm 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 Bellinghen 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	Bellinghen'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 Bellinghen
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.

Open to ages 10 and up!

Follow this link to sign up now!

[BIT.LY/CAMPSEWING](https://bit.ly/campsewing)



HOLIDAY SURF LESSONS!

1 hour lessons from \$25 per person

Adult and kids groups includes all equipment

DARLINGTON BEACH 1.30pm Thur - Sat during NSW & QLD holidays

WOOLGOOLGA 9am & 10.15am Daily 7:45am & 11:30am in busy periods. (Mon - Sat NSW & QLD holidays)

SAWTELL - 9am & 10.15am most days
*please see online booking calendar for exact days.

EMERALD BEACH 1.30pm Thur - Sat during NSW & QLD holidays

CLOSED XMAS, BOXING AND NEW YEARS DAY

3 Day SurfGrom programs, 5-12yrs available at all locations.
2hr session each day, Surf Awareness, Beach/Surf Activities/Surf Skills.
Includes Rip Curl hat & \$25 voucher.



PRIVATE LESSONS

An exclusive surfing experience for individuals or groups. Available all year round for all ages and ability. You choose your day, time and location, or let us guide you with our local knowledge.

All lessons 1 hour

1 person	\$100
2 people	\$100
3 people	\$120
4 people	\$140
5 people	\$150
Extra's	\$30 p/p

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