



## BELLATA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

30 October 2020

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to start by congratulating staff of Bellata Public School for all the work that has gone into **External Validation**. We submitted our portfolio for the Panel to review and our External Validation Meeting will be held Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, where we review the portfolio with an expert panel and our Director. Mrs Kirkby has been instrumental in collecting much of what is contained within our presentation, so a big thank you for all your work Mrs Kirkby!

We are expecting to have an update on **end of year Presentation Assembly** restrictions sometime next week. Once we have this information we can decide how the end of year presentation evening will proceed. We will keep you informed.

**Swimming lessons** are proceeding at this stage. We are still working out the finer details, including a COVID safety plan. Unfortunately, there will not be a swimming carnival this year as we had first planned, let's see if early next year becomes a consideration.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October is **World Teachers Day**. I would like to acknowledge all the efforts of our teachers who work so tirelessly to ensure each of our students are 'Know, Valued and Cared for'. What a lucky school we are to have such committed teachers.

I am very excited to be running **Kinder Orientation** this year with our incoming students. I have a very busy line up of activities planned and can't wait to share the days with the children. Please remember, current COVID restrictions specify your child must have a completed enrolment form that has been received by the school before they can engage in Kinder Orientation. If you have not already done so, please ensure this is returned to the school ASAP.

Looking forward to seeing all of the '**Book Week**' costumes this year for the theme 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Be ready to watch via Zoom (details to follow).



Education

Robyn Bishop  
Rel. Principal

#### TERM 4 CALANDER

##### Book Parade Tuesday 3 November

Come dressed as your favourite book character!

##### Wacky Wednesday 4 November

Cowboy/Cowgirl day

##### Friday 6 November

Sport and Library

##### Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance Day

##### Wacky Wednesday 11 November

Back to Front Day

##### Friday 13 November

Sport and Library

#### STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING-TERM 4

##### Friday 30 October

World Teachers Day

##### Monday 2 November

Budget Robyn/Louise

OC training Robyn/Kim

##### Tuesday 10 November

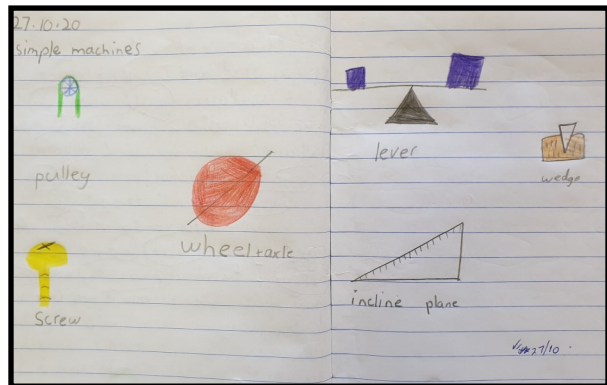
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##### Monday 26 November

Principal Network Day

## K/1/2 NEWS

In science students have been introduced to the 6 simple machines that change the direction or magnitude of force to make work easier.



## 3-6 NEWS

Students have made a great start to their persuasive writing and are encouraged to practice this by using high modality words such as definitely, must, need, absolutely and clearly whenever they need or want something even at home.

We have had fun in Science over the last 2 weeks learning about our Solar System and how it affects night, day and the seasons. This week we looked at shadows and discovered they are not actually attached to us, unlike Peter Pan would have us believe!

Sanchia Bright

(3-6 Classroom Teacher)



## Whole School

This is a reminder that next **Tuesday 3rd of November** is Book Parade. Your child is encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. A note has been sent home with the zoom meeting details. **Please note these are different to the Friday assembly details.** On the bottom of the note is a return slip with information about your child's character and what book they are from. Please return this to Miss Bright and students will need to learn this as they will be introducing themselves on the day. This years theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' so let your imagination go!



## AWARDS-WEEK 2

### Class Awards

Audrey Cooper - using reasons to back her arguments when completing persuasive writing

Annabell Dufty - fantastic effort with rounding to 10



## RED CARDS-WEEK 2

Annabell Dufty - 20th

Andrew Stolzenberg - 36th

Tori Cross - 25th

Tyler Stolzenberg - 48th

Bethany Cooper - 28th

4th Gold Award



## AWARDS-WEEK 3

### Class Awards

Owen Eather - Beautiful neat bookwork

Lachie Eather - Listening & applying new skills when playing T Ball



## RED CARDS-WEEK 3

Angus Meppem - 7th

1st Gold Award

Owen Eather - 8th





## WACKY WEDNESDAY

Hippie Day



Come dressed as an animal Day



# Bellata Public School

## 2021 Kinder Orientation



### Dates:

Wednesday 4 November 2020

Wednesday 11 November 2020

Wednesday 25 November 2020

Wednesday 2 December 2020

Wednesday 9 December 2020

**Were:** Bellata Public School

**Time:** 9:00—3:00



Please feel free to contact the school on **6793 7514** if you wish to discuss your child's enrolment or if you have any other questions.

Robyn Bishop  
Rel. Principal

## Remembrance Day Ceremony

The school will be holding a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Wednesday 11 November commencing at 10.45am. We, as a school, would like to invite parents to join us in our remembrance day activities.

Due to the constraints of COVID19 we ask that if you do join us that you stand outside the school fence and please abide by social distancing rules of 1.5 metres. The children will be gathering at the flagpole in the school grounds.

Remembrance Day, also known as Armistice Day, marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. A minutes silence is held at 11am to **remember** the people who have died in wars.



**Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School**  
**585 Calala Lane, Tamworth NSW 2340**  
**6764 8600**      [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au)

### Registration for Year 7 - 2022

If you have a son in Year 5 who would like to attend Farrer in 2022 you **MUST** register him with the Selective Schools Unit between 13th October and 16th November 2020.

He will sit the test in March 2021.

Alternatively you can visit the Farrer website at [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au) and follow the Selective Schools link.

It is extremely important to register your son, within the time frame, to sit the test in March.

Please feel free to contact Farrer if you have any questions.



**Jenni Goodridge**

**Promotions and Marketing Officer**

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# Online Enrolment Project

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 14 September 2020

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents  
Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#). Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website: [bellata-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/](http://bellata-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/)

Also available from the Department of Transport:

**Application for Travel** and  
**School Student Transport Scheme - PVC.**

These applications offer assistance for families with transport costs of getting their children to and from school. Please contact Louise Hobson at school Monday - Wednesday either by Phone. 02 67937514 or come in and see her in the office.



## CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on [careers@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](#)

or visit our webpage  
[www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au)



# Good for Kids good for life

MOVE AND PLAY EVERY DAY



For their best health, kids aged 5-13 years should aim for:



At least 60 minutes of physical activity each day – the more you huff and puff the better!



Non-educational screen-based activities limited to less than 2 hours each day. In your spare time, move more and sit less.



9-11 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night.

Source: Australian Movement Guidelines; [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

[HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

**TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER**

**THE FOLLOWING DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PARENT HELPERS TO DO A  
FRIDAY IN THE CANTEEN**

**16<sup>th</sup> October – Kristy**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October -**

**30<sup>th</sup> October –**

**6<sup>th</sup> November -**

**13th November –**

**20<sup>th</sup> November - Kristy**

**27<sup>th</sup> November –**

**4<sup>th</sup> December -**

**11<sup>th</sup> December – Last Friday of term - Kristy**

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN DOING A DAY PLEASE CONTACT**

**KRISTY MCPHERSON – 0427937436**

**OR**

**DEBBIE COOPER - 0439873812**