

## BELLATA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

27 November 2020

#### Principal's Report

Congratulations students and staff on a wonderful Presentation Night. I was so proud of everyone, Performances were refined and mesmerising, all the hard work you have put in this year was evident.

Congratulations to all of our award winners for your commitment to your education and the leadership qualities you have shown this year. We are blessed to be sharing this space with such wonderful advocates for the future.

Another, congratulations goes to Harley Budden who was voted in as our School Captain for 2021. I know he has been working hard all year to demonstrate his ability to be a positive leader for his peers.

Swim School begins Monday 30 November. Please use the checklist provided to ensure your child has everything they need each day.

On a sad note, we say goodbye to a number of staff for 2020.

Mrs McPherson, who has been involved at Bellata PS for 29 years, has announced her retirement. I am told she has led the school to victory through many eisteddfods and is the backbone to our presentation evening performances. Her commitment and dedication to the students and school is highly commended. Thank you Mrs McPherson, we will miss you and your professionalism.

Mrs Langfield, who is currently on leave, is also leaving us. This year she has done an amazing job supporting staff and students, all while helping to update our library and deliver our newsletter each fortnight. There is no doubt, she will be missed and I know everyone will be joining me to wish Mrs Langfield the very best for the future.

Miss Bright, who is on leave, will not be returning to Bellata PS. I commend Miss Bright for the wonderful work she did with students and leading our Picasso Cow project.

Mrs Kirkby has been an integral addition to the school for a number of years now has indicated she will not be continuing on at Bellata PS in 2021 as she explores broader horizons. It has been a pleasure working all year with such a professional operator who is committed to not only the students but the entire school community.

#### TERM 4 CALENDAR

##### Week 8

##### **Monday 30 November**

Dental Visit

Home School Liaison Officer visit  
(student attendance check)

##### **Tuesday 1 December**

Classroom Teacher - Panel Meeting

##### **Wacky Wednesday 2 December**

Opposite (Gender) Day

Kindergarten Orientation Day

##### **Friday 4 December**

Library

##### Week 9

##### **Monday 30/11 - Friday 11/12**

Intense Swimming Program

##### **Wacky Wednesday 9 December**

Mask Day

Last Kindergarten Orientation Day

##### **Friday 11 December**

Library

##### Week 10

##### **Wednesday 16 December**

Student's last day

Christmas Themed Dress

#### STAFF PROFESSIONAL

#### LEARNING - TERM 4

##### **Thursday 17th December**

Staff Development Day

Last day for teachers



Education

You will be missed by everyone. I know everyone will join me in wishing Mrs Kirkby all the best with her studies and we hope to see you back with us in the future.

Our next newsletter will be a wrap up for the year and provide information on our classroom teachers for 2021.

Robyn Bishop

Rel. Principal

## **2021 Student numbers and your child's enrolment**

During the next week the panel will be meeting to review applications for our 2021 teaching positions.

We would like to be ready to contract two teachers for next year. However, as with any school, our funding is subject to student enrolments.

Based on our current numbers, we can comfortably run the planned three classroom structure. However, if student numbers are to reduce, so will the allocated budget, which in turn will impact on the number of teachers we employ.

***For those who are still deciding where to send your child/ren next year and those who wish to have some more information on how we are moving forward, I will be running a 2021 information session on Monday 7 December in the school library at 9:30am which I would encourage you to attend. Morning Tea will be provided, if you could please RSVP to ensure I can adhere to current health regulations I would appreciate it (RSVP is attached).***

***To help us with our planning, if you already are 100% committed to your choice for next year, could you please return the attached 2021 enrolment advice.***

## **Dental Visit**

Do you have all your paperwork in?

## **Snake Alert - # 2**

We have just sighted our second snake of the season, potentially a baby brown.

Students did an amazing job when told to 'stand still' everyone listened and froze like a statue. I was very impressed with our senior students who helped to move everyone into a safe area and kept everyone out of harms way. The snake came within metres of staff and students.

Please remind your child as they are entering the school to be vigilant, as this seems to be the area for them at the moment. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

This snake wasn't captured for release elsewhere, so potentially is still around.



## AWARDS - WEEKS 6 & 7

### Class Awards



**Angus Meppem**

Remembering the 'Six Simple Machines'



**Boston Kirkby**

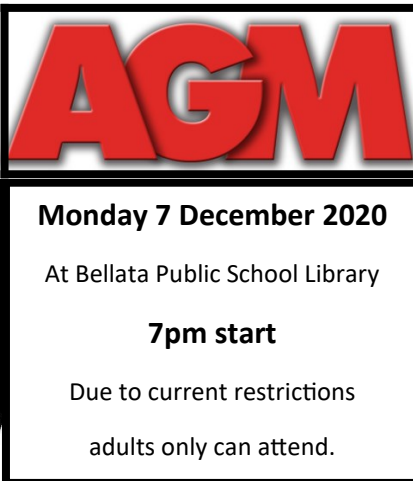
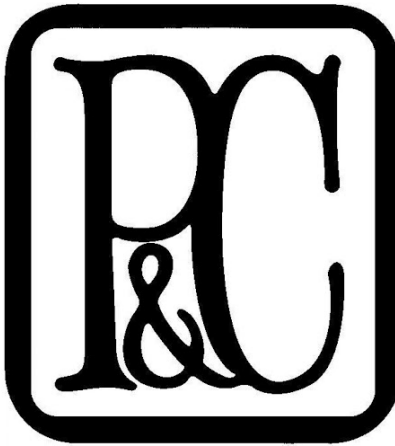
Amazing Public Speaking

## RED CARDS - WEEK 6

Patrick Lowien - 20th

Nina Liu - 19th

Max Eather - 19th



# 2021 Enrolment Information

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ (names)

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**WILL BE** returning to Bellata Public School in 2021

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**WILL NOT** be returning to Bellata Public School in 2021.

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I am still undecided and will be making a decision after the information session on Monday 7th December 2020, at 9:30am in the school library.

Parent Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return NO LATER than Wednesday 2 December 2020.**

# 2021 Information Session

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I will be attending the 2021 information session on Monday 7 December 2020 at 9:30 in the school library. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ (number) adults in attendance.

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I will not be attending the 2021 Information session on Monday 7 December.

Parent Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return NO LATER than Wednesday 2 December 2020.**

# Bellata Public School



## 2021 Kinder Orientation

### Dates:

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

**During harvest season,  
there'll be more trains  
in your area.**

**Obey the signs and  
signals at level crossings.**



**RAIL LEVEL CROSSINGS**

**Slow down,  
be patient and  
share the road this  
harvest season**



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# Moree Family Support

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HIRING**



*Applications close Friday 4th of  
December 2020*



**We have the following  
positions available:**

## **JOB POSITION**

Domestic Violence & Youth  
Homelessness Case Worker  
25 hours per week

## **JOB POSITION**

Early Childhood Education Project  
Coordinator  
35 hours per week

## **JOB POSITION**

Community Support Worker  
25 hours per week

## **JOB POSITION**

Playgroup Assistant  
18 hours per week

## **CONTACT**

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# Swimming Checklist



Swimmers



Rashie



Dry undies



Goggles



Swimming Cap

(only if you wear one)



Towel



Thongs or  
Crocs



Drink Bottle