



## BELLATA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Email: [bellata-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bellata-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Gurley Street, Bellata NSW 2397  
Phone: 02 67937514  
Fax: 02 67937462

### NEWSLETTER

11 September 2020

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we celebrated **NAIDOC** Day (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee). This event usually falls in the school holidays between Term 2 and Term 3 with school holding their own events around this time. This year, due to COVID-19, NAIDOC was postponed to November (Term 4 Week 5), which just happens to coincide with our External Validation meeting. So, we decided to hold NAIDOC day a bit earlier and in this Term. We learnt about the colours and significance of the Aboriginal flag, played some traditional Indigenous games and completed a literacy activity telling story through symbols and art.

Exciting news, our **library** is finally being put back together. New carpet has been laid today and the room is looking stunning with our new shelving. Next week we will begin putting the new furnishings into place and then it will be ready for everyone to start using again. We are looking forward to holding our next assembly in the library so that we can share the space with you.

Thank you again to the families that are keeping their children home when unwell with flu like symptoms. Please remember, if your child has a cold, they must stay at home, be tested and return only after a negative COVID test which has been sighted by the school, and the child is symptom free. We have been made aware of some children being given cough syrup before coming to school, while this may relieve the symptoms for your child it is not following the current health guidelines. Please keep unwell children at home.

**Cross Country** is organised for Thursday 17 September 2020 at 9am. This will not be a 'competitive' event where children will be selected for the next level (zone). Again COVID-19 restrictions saw the official event cancelled. While we can not invite you into the school to watch your child participate, we are happy for you to park along the road side, facing the council grounds and watch your child from afar. Due to student safety, cars will not be permitted on council grounds. As this is a school organised activity, we must encourage everyone to remain in their vehicles and maintain social distancing at all times. Staff will be strategically placed around the track to ensure student safety. Bring your camera with the great zoom lens so that you don't miss out on taking any pics from a distance.

Thank you to everyone who returned the **Parent Feedback Survey**. We had 9 families respond, which was pleasing. Overall there was an overwhelming positive response and level of satisfaction from within the community. I will be sharing a summary of the results at the next P&C meeting.

#### TERM 3 CALANDER

##### Wednesday 16 September

Favourite Movie Character Day

##### Thursday 17 September

Cross Country

##### Wednesday 23 September

Bring your favourite Teddy

Wednesday 23 September

P&C Meeting

Bellata Golf Club @ 6.30pm

##### Thursday 25 September

Combined Sport Day **Cancelled**

#### STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING-TERM 3

##### Friday 18 September

Excellence in Learning - Robyn

##### Wednesday 23 September

Strategic Improvement Plan annual progress measures

Most of you would have been watching the front of the school in its transformation. Ivan and students in years 3 – 6 have done an amazing job preparing this area for what will soon be a vibrant and colourful representation of our school and community. Thank you, students for your enthusiasm as you have dug, shovelled and wheelbarrowed dirt. And a very big shout out to Ivan who has just made it all happen. What a great team. Keeping watching this space!

Robyn Bishop

Rel. Principal

### K/1/2 NEWS

K/1/2 have begun to look at timelines this week in their History unit. Students are recording 4 important events that they will place on their own personal timeline. In Math students have been learning about fractions and are in the process of writing a procedure about “How to make a Wombat Stew” in English.

Library borrowing Thursday. Homework due Friday.

Kim Kirkby

(K/1/2 Classroom Teacher)

### 3-6 NEWS

Over the last fortnight we have been busy converting fractions, decimals and percentages as well as measuring volume and capacity. Students are about to do their final piece of writing for the term and have been busy reviewing the features and language used in a procedure.

Sanchia Bright

(3-6 Classroom Teacher)

### PICASSO COW—LAZY DAISY NEWS

The students have been very busy giving Lazy Daisy her make over! She has received a paint job, some finishing touches using markers and some lovely lashes to complete her look. She is finally done and we cannot wait to be able to show her off to you.

### P&C News

Next term will be our **AGM**. Please be aware that all P&C positions will become vacant.

Please consider nominating for a position that the P&C have. Thank you to all of our current position holders who are doing an amazing job, especially with these unusual times during COVID19.

The positions to nominate for at Bellata P&C are:

P&C President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Publicity Officer

Canteen Coordinator

Uniform Coordinator

Auditor

## AWARDS-WEEK 7

### Class Awards

Patrick Lowien – Effort with Handwriting

Boston Kirkby - For showing leadership in sport and in the playground

## RED CARDS-WEEK 7

Audrey Cooper – 45<sup>th</sup>

Annabell Dufty – 18<sup>th</sup>

Nina Liu – 16<sup>th</sup>

Angus Meppem – 5<sup>th</sup>



## AWARDS-WEEK 8

### Class Awards

Max Eather – Impressive work with Fractions

Lacie for An impressive improvement in skipping during the Premier's Sporting Challenge

## RED CARDS-WEEK 8

Andrew Stolzenberg – 35<sup>th</sup>

& Gold Award

Tyler Stolzenberg – 47<sup>th</sup>

Flynn McPherson – 38<sup>th</sup>

Melia Crosara – 6<sup>th</sup>

Brooklyn Laidlaw – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Max Eather – 16<sup>th</sup>



## 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/)



Our drum muster is now open for receiving empty drums. **Just a reminder when bringing in your chemical drums make sure they have been triple rinsed otherwise they will be rejected.**

Bellata Public School has been receiving the donations on these drum returns and thank all our local farmers for contributing the donation's when returning their drums.



## 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)