



BELLATA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone for the fabulous term we have had. It has been lots of fun and fabulous to have everyone at school and learning in classrooms. With Terms 1 & 2 being as crazy as they were, Term 3 almost feels like the start of the year and we have just hit our stride.

A big thank you to our canteen volunteers this term who have dealt with COVID restrictions and still managed to keep the canteen going. The great work you have done is very much appreciated.

In Term 4, as part of the Personal Development and Health (PDH) Unit, all students will engage in mandatory child protection lessons. Each year students undertake a child protection unit of work that specifically addresses age appropriate content. If you believe staff need to be made aware of any confidential information or potential disclosures, please contact me at the school as soon as possible. If you would like to know more about the content that will be discussed, please contact your class room teacher who will be happy to share this information with you.

Time to get Book Week ready. The theme this year is 'Curious Creatures and Wild Minds'. We can confirm that our book week parade will be held during the week of 2 November – 6 November. At this stage we have decided to hold off on locking in an actual day until next term as we await an update on COVID restrictions, hoping they are lifted and we can have families back in the school yard again. As soon as we know what Term 4 restrictions will look like we will lock in a day/date. For now, start researching your character and preparing your costumes.

Enjoy your break, I hope you and the family are able to enjoy some relaxing time together and return to us fully rested and ready to finish the year off with a big 'finale' of a term.

Students return to school MONDAY 12th October.

Stay safe!

Robyn Bishop

Rel. Principal

TERM 3 CALANDER

Friday 25 September

Last day of term

TERM 4 CALANDER

Monday 12 October

First day of term - Summer uniform

Thursday 15 October

Sport - Moved to Friday

Library - Moved to Friday

Friday 16 October

Sport - Don't forget to wear sports uniform

Library - Don't forget your library books

Wacky Wednesday:

Wednesday 14 October

Princess/Prince Theme

Wednesday 21 October

Hippie Day

Thursday 15 October

Sport - Moved to Friday

Library - Moved to Friday

Friday 16 October

Sport - Don't forget to wear sports uniform

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING-TERM 4

K/1/2 NEWS

K/1/2 have made some fantastic progress in their reading this term. Well done everyone! Students have completed their final assessment on Procedural Writing and have overall demonstrated a good understanding of the text structure.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Kim Kirkby

(K/1/2 Classroom Teacher)

PICASSO COW—LAZY DAISY NEWS

We were extremely lucky to finish the term and our Picasso Cow journey off with a visit from Blossom and her calf, thanks to Nicky and Georgia Kirkby. The students were able to see a cow being milked and discovered lots of new facts about cows both dairy and non-dairy! Thanks again to Nicky and Georgia. We also had the lovely ladies from ADFAS (Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society) Narrabri who funded the Picasso Cow Project and The Editor from The Narrabri Courier come to visit Daisy in her paddock. Keep your eyes out as she may appear in the paper! Lazy Daisy is finally complete and enjoying her little road trip around Bellata. She will be at the Golf Club until late Saturday night. Be sure to come and check out the fabulous job the students have done and say hi to Lazy Daisy.

Next term there will be a few changes, Sport and Library will be on a Friday so please wear your sports uniform and bring library bags on Friday.

P&C News

Thank you to those parents that attended our P&C meeting last night. At this meeting we set our date for our **AGM**. It has been set for Wednesday 2nd December beginning at 6.30pm at the Bellata Golf Club. Please be aware that all P&C positions will become vacant.

Please consider nominating for a position that the P&C have.

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

*P&C President, *Vice President, *Treasurer, *Secretary, *Publicity Officer,
*Canteen Coordinator , *Uniform Coordinator, *Auditor.

Thank you to all of our current position holders who are doing an amazing job, especially with these unusual times during COVID19.

Heather Langfield

P&C President

3-6 NEWS

Over the last two weeks of term students have wrapped up their English unit by writing a procedure on How to Make a Salad Sandwich or How to Make a Hawaiian Pizza. In maths we have been looking at patterns and algebra as well as chance. It has been lovely having Boston join us more often and we look forward to having him in our class full time next term!

Sanchia Bright

(3-6 Classroom Teacher)



AWARDS-WEEK 9

Class Awards

Bethany Cooper - for
interesting sentence writing

Andrew Stolzenberg -
Enthusiasm and attention to
detail when painting Lazy
Daisy



RED CARDS-WEEK 8

Owen Eather - 7th & 1st Gold
Award



AWARDS-WEEK 10

Class Awards

Lachie Eather - for interesting
news

Harley Budden - Fantastic
application and attitude dur-
ing Multi Lit



RED CARDS-WEEK 10

Lacie Burgmann - 7th & 1st
Gold Award

Nina Liu - 18th

Patrick Lowien - 18th



WACKY WEDNESDAY



Favourite
Teddy bear



Favourite TV Character



ARE YOU READY FOR ANOTHER GREAT SEASON OF JUNIOR CRICKET?

Moree Junior Cricket invites you
to SIGN UP today!

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Master Blasters (7-10 years)
Junior Cricket (10+ years)

The season will commence on
Saturday 17 October 2020

Register now at playcricket.com.au

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Moree Junior Cricket @
moreejuniorcricket@gmail.com

NOTE: all players in Master Blasters and Junior Cricket
must have their own playing kit
(including helmet, gloves, pads and protector)



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/



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



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