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*On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people*

**NEWSLETTER NO. 34**

**TERM 4 WEEK 6**

**TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER, 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 18th—Wed 20th Nov	Library Book Fair – CANCELLED	Tues 26th Nov	GALA DAY - NEW DATE
Mon 18th—Fri 29th Nov	School Swimming Scheme	Wed 27th Nov	Year 6 Maths Fun Day at Bellingen HS
Tues 19th Nov	Grandparents Day 9.30—11.30am	Thurs 28th Nov	Christian Community School Christmas Concert
Mon 25th Nov	Garden Club @ 11.10am	Fri 29th Nov	Year 7 Orientation Day at Bellingen HS
Mon 25th-Fri 29th	School Swimming Scheme continues	Mon 2nd Dec	Year 7 Parents Information Evening at Bellingen HS

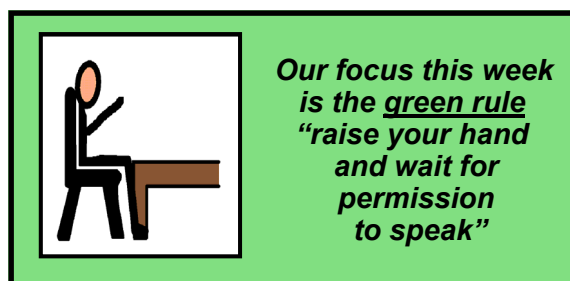
## COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC DAY

Many members of our school concert band had a great day hosting a combined primary schools music day in our school's music room last Friday. Musicians from Bellingen Public School joined our own musicians in a wonderful workshop led by Peter Morgan. He, along with Kate Butcher, Mrs Thorn and Katie Thorn taught all the concert band players five new songs. After spending only two hours learning and rehearsing these songs, they all performed an amazing concert for our whole school as well as some parents that came along. Not only were they having a fun time and learning the actual songs, they also learnt new techniques to help with their playing and musicality. We are very grateful to Peter, Kate and of course Mrs Thorn, who provide such wonderful opportunities for our musicians.





## NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN



### CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM 2020 - 2022

Unfortunately, we have not been successful in gaining funding and approval to continue on the Chaplaincy program for 2020 - 2022.

We have been very fortunate to have Chappy working in our school and community for the last 2 years. His input into our school and support for our students has been very much appreciated and valued. He will be missed by students and staff. We wish Chappy and his family all the very best for 2020.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Today we enjoyed a wonderful day with over 200 grandparents, grand people and grand friends! To start the day, we shared a full school assembly where all of our students performed outstanding items. Following our assembly, we had a morning tea and open classrooms. Thank you very much to the many people who were able to join us on the day and to the local businesses who donated to and supported our morning tea.

### GALA DAY

We have had to postpone our Gala Day until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November as we are minimising the amount of time spent outside due to the smoke from fires.

### BOOK FAIR

Book Fair has been postponed until Week 8 at this stage. The trucks containing books have been unable to get to schools during the allocated days over the last week due to the bushfires. Book Fair will be happening in the Library across Week 8 during break times as well as before and after school. There are lots of fabulous books and gadgets that will be available for purchase.

Jane Martyn





## UNIVERSITY OF NSW - ICAS - MATHS & ENGLISH

Another two sets of results have returned from the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS). Congratulations to all the students who participated in these assessments.

The results for **MATHS** are:

**Participation:** Taylor Emonson-Clyde, Alyssa Meenahan, Osha Joosten, Olivia Gruber Styles, Imogen Webb

**Merit:** Phalayna Tudhope-Betts

**Credit:** Emma Marziano, Mollie Young

The results for **ENGLISH** are:

**Participation:** Jorja Howlett, Lucy Rodgers, Maddison McKay, Olivia Gruber Styles,

**Merit:** Alyssa Meenahan, Imogen Webb

**Credit:** Taylor Emonson-Clyde, Niamh Pollard, Phalayna Tudhope-Betts



## LIFE EDUCATION

We are very excited to announce that Healthy Harold will be visiting us at Urunga Public School in Week 8! All students have the opportunity to undertake a session with Harold in the Life Education Van. We have been lucky enough to get a discount and it will only cost students \$5.00 each. Students will also be able to purchase merchandise if they wish. A permission slip will be sent home to parents this week for the Life Education Van.

### Life Education's Mission

*"At Life Education, we are on a mission; to empower our children to make safer and healthier choices. We are achieving this through preventative health education.*

***We can equip the next generation** with the knowledge, skills and strategies required to make better choices but we cannot do it alone. Adopting a **system-wide approach**, [our program](https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/) is most effective when engaging the entire school community; students, teachers and parents."*

If you would like more information you can visit the website.

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/>

Mrs Mitchell

## GALA DAY - RESCHEDULED

A reminder that our rescheduled Gala Day will be held next **Tuesday 26th November** after being postponed due to the fires and poor air quality on the original date. We look forward to a fantastic day. Please send your child with coins/change on the day for the vast array of fun activities. Students are able to dress in mufti on the day.



### ***Year 6 Baby Photos***

*In preparation for a fantastic and fun filled Year 6 farewell, could all Year 6 students please bring in a baby photo of themselves.*

*Please have your name clearly written on the back and hand in to the ladies at the office.*





## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

### SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YEAR SIX STUDENTS

We continue celebrating our Year Six students with...



**HALLE CROW**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Grey

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Pasta

**HOBBIES:** Skate boarding, art, surfing, photography and piano

**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Australia, Fiji, Cambodia

**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** To get my dream job as an architect and to set goals for myself to keep myself happy.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been having a chance to be leader, representing the school at sporting events, all the camps we have been on and the amazing friends and people here.



**LACHLAN BUCKMAN-TOMS**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Green

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Donuts

**HOBBIES:** Lots of sport and X Box

**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Spain and Paris

**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** To become a famous soccer player and meet the great players. I would also like to be an NFL player, engineer or a You Tuber.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been joining lots of sporting events and being proud of my school and also being a good friend to students.



**RILEY MORGAN**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Green

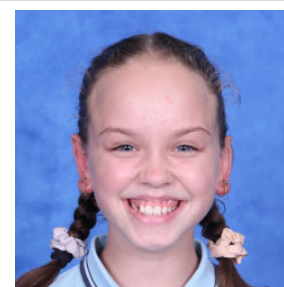
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Donuts

**HOBBIES:** Lots of sports, bike riding and X Box

**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Seaworld

**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** Earn money by being a plumber.

The highlight of my time at UPS has been being in big events for sport.



**SAMANTHA BELLE LITTLE**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Pastel pink

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Sushi, pasta and nutella

**HOBBIES:** Gymnastics, shopping, drawing and baking

**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Australia and Fiji

**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** To enjoy my life being happy, have a loving, caring family and to be fit and healthy so I can achieve my goals which are to become an elite gymnast or model.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been my loving and caring friends, the excellent teachers I've had and the amazing opportunities I've had at sporting events and camps.

## LEADERSHIP FOR 2020

Have you considered becoming a leader at Urunga Public School? Any students in Year 5 who are interested in running for the Leadership Team in 2020 are asked to hand their nomination form to Mrs Prior by this Friday 22nd November.

Candidates are asked to present a speech no longer than 3 minutes or less outlining their qualities and experiences that would support them to become an effective leader. Speeches will be held in Week 8 at morning assemblies. Elections will take place at the end of Week 8 and the successful candidates will be announced on Presentation Day.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Prior or Mr Ticli.

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Scripture classes are soon coming to a close for the year. To finish the year, there will be a special Christmas performance. To bring the story of Christmas to life, we will have students from Christian Community High School coming to share and celebrate through a play, song and dance performance with wonderful costumes and music. Parents and family members are welcome to come and enjoy the presentation on November 28th from 11.40am to 12.10pm in the school COLA. If you do not wish for your child to attend, please send in a written note or email to the school.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

This week a book of ten raffle tickets for our Christmas hamper raffle will be sent home with every child. Tickets are 50c each and the winners will be drawn on Presentation Day - Thursday 12th December.

This year we will NOT be asking for donations to fill the hampers. The school will be supplying the goodies for the Christmas hampers. We hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe lead up to the festive season.



## WHAT'S DUE

- Educational Resources and Voluntary School Contribution Fees
- Yr 6 Bellingen High School Maths Fun Day note and \$2 payment due



## Bellingen High School Year 7 2020 Orientation Days

**Friday 22 November 2019 - Small Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)**

**Friday 29 November 2019 - All Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)**

**Monday 2 December 2019 - Parent Information Evening (5:30pm - 7:00pm)**

The small schools orientation day is for students from Orama, Raleigh, Repton and St Mary's. All students will attend the All Schools Day. A range of activities are planned to assist with the transition of students from primary school. A letter detailing these events will be sent to all schools in Week 1 of Term 4. Should you require any further information, please contact Bellingen High School on 6655 1315 or email [bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au).



## YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING

Thank you to the family members who offered to help with organisation of our Year 6 farewell. I will be attending the Bellingen High Maths Day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November with the Year 6 students, so I would like to move the Year 6 Farewell meeting to **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am**. Please let the office know if you are available on that day. I apologise for any inconvenience and look forward to continuing our planning for the Year 6 farewell.

**Kim Prior**

## LIBRARY NEWS - BOOK FAIR — RESCHEDULED

'Christmas Book Fair' will now be held in **Week 8**, starting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. It was rescheduled due to the fires and the delivery trucks being unable to drop off the books to schools in our area. With Christmas right around the corner, make sure you get in early to get some good deals!

### Book Fair Shopping hours:

Before school from 8.50am—9.20am, lunch time 11.10am – 11.40am, and after school from 3.20pm.

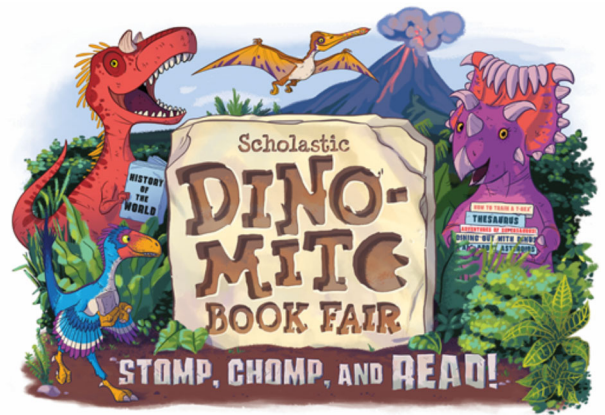
Just a friendly reminder about long outstanding and overdue library books - please assist your child in finding their book/s and return them ASAP.

### **GALA DAY BOOK FEST**

The school library will have a range of second hand books available on Gala Day (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November) for students to purchase with a single gold coin donation!

**Geri Jensen**

**Teacher Librarian**



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Made With Love**  
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**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER**  
**24TH**  
**9AM - 2PM**

**LEVEL 1 CARPARK**  
**PARK BEACH PLAZA**  
PACIFIC HIGHWAY, COFFS HARBOUR

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# GALA DAY

## TUESDAY 26th NOVEMBER

### MUFTI DAY

Bring along your money—activities will cost 20c, 50c, \$1, \$2

Basketball  
Shoot-out

Hot dogs \$2.00  
Cup Cakes 50c & \$1

Coin toss  
and win a  
chocolate!

Soccer: Cross-  
bar, target and  
longest kick

NERF WARS

sock wrestling

ICE  
CUPS  
\$1.00

Face  
Painting

RAFFLE

Balloon  
Stomp

PILLOW  
FIGHTS

Crazy Hair

pick a frog

THE  
TUNNEL  
OF  
TERROR

plus many  
more activities  
and stalls

## FOOD AVAILABLE



### Hot Dogs

Available at lunch  
time for

**\$2.00**



### Ice Cups

**\$1.00**



### Patty Cakes, Slices, Yummy Treats

**50c - \$1.00**

*1 Pink will be selling patty cakes and slices on the day.  
If you would like to help out by cooking some delicious treats  
please drop them into the front office on Tuesday morning.*

Alice Payne

PHOTOGRAPHY



### Christmas Holiday special!

For \$200 receive a photography session and 10 high resolution  
images in colour and black and white delivered on a online gallery  
Valid until December 23rd 2019

Contact me now to book your session

By mail: Alicepaynephotographyau@gmail.com

On facebook Alice Payne photography

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www.Alicepaynephotography.com



Please Join Us For

## OPENING NIGHT

### of Urunga Neighbourhood Centre's Community Art Exhibition

**Opening: 5—7pm Saturday 23rd November 2019**

**Exhibition runs from 23rd—29th November**

**The "Art Space", 13 Bonville Street URUNGA**

**THEME: "Heart of the Community"**

**Refreshments Provided**



Bellingen Youth Orchestra presents  
**THE PROMS**



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Bellingen Memorial Hall

**2:00PM & 6:30PM**

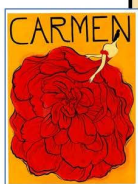
**Admission: Adult \$15**

**Concession: \$10**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE**

**or from the**

**Bellingen Visitors Centre**



Refreshments and light meals available for purchase prior to session  
start times and during intermission

Proceeds to Bellingen Youth Orchestra.

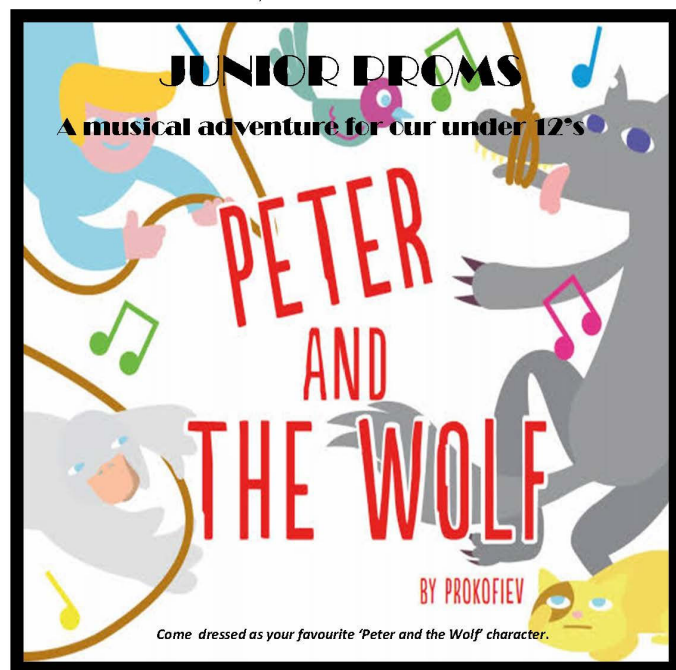
EVENTBRITE 'The Proms-Music to delight all ages'.

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA



Bellingin Shire  
COUNCIL

BELLINGEN YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS



A classic tale & musical symphony for children:  
Narrated by Elizabeth Scott

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Bellingin Memorial Hall**

**Session times:**

**10:00am & 11:15am**

**Admission: free NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA



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