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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER NO. 21

TERM 3 WEEK 2

WEDNESDAY 31st JULY, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 1st Aug	Boys Touch Football PSSA Gala Day	Mon 12th Aug	Garden Club @ 11.40am
Fri 2nd Aug	District Athletics @ Urunga Recreation Grounds	Tues 13th Aug	Whole School Assembly
5th—9th Aug	Education Week	Wed 14th Aug	P&C Meeting at 9.30am in staffroom
Tues 6th Aug	Education Week Assembly, Open Classrooms and BBQ	Wed 14th Aug	Indigenous Dance Workshop @ Toormina
Wed 7th Aug	"Education On Show" at Bellingen High School	19th 23rd Aug	Book Week

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It was a case of third time lucky for our school athletics carnival. After being postponed twice due to wet weather conditions, Thursday 4th July proved to be a perfect day to enjoy a fantastic day of athletics and fun. Everyone had a wonderful day and tried their hardest, which is what it is all about!! Fifty two students qualified for the district carnival being held this Friday and many others had a ball just giving it their best. The novelty events produced many giggles, some falls while in a sack and also a lot of concentration while running with an egg on a spoon! The winning house on the day was **KALANG!**

A big thank you to Mrs Arnold, all the teachers and parent helpers on the day, as well as the P&C for running the canteen and keeping everyone fed.



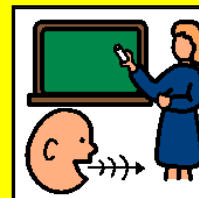


NEWS FROM OUR RELIEVING PRINCIPAL MR KEVIN PATTERSON

WEEKLY SCHOOL RULE

The focus this week is the
yellow rule
"follow teacher instructions"

We ask that you reinforce this
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EDUCATION WEEK AT URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Education Week is a statewide, annual event to celebrate NSW public education, which will be held 5-9 August 2019. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education.

The theme for 2019 Education Week is **Every student, every voice**. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens.

We welcome parents, carers and visitors to join us for **#EdWeek19** at Urunga Public School as we celebrate our students and their power to shape the world. We will be holding an Education Week Assembly at 9.30am in the bottom COLA and from there we will invite you into your child's classroom for open classrooms. After the open classrooms we will be holding a sausage sizzle lunch for students and visitors. Please complete the order form and return to the office as soon as possible to assist in ordering. Money will be paid on the day for the sausage sizzle.

We look forward to showcasing our school and our amazing experiences that we offer.

BELLINGEN DORRIGO LEARNING COMMUNITY (BDLC) 'EDUCATION ON SHOW'

On Wednesday 7 August as part of Education Week our community of primary and high schools will come together to showcase the many talents across areas such as dance, singing, music, drama and public speaking. Our Stage 2 Choir and Stage 3 Dance Group will be representing Urunga Public School in this 'Education on Show' performance. We welcome parents, carers and visitors to attend the evening and celebrate with us the amazing achievements of our school and the surrounding schools. The event will be happening at Bellingen High School Hall and doors will open at 4.30pm for a 5pm start. The evening is scheduled to finish around 7pm. The students will be at the high school all day for rehearsals and will be supervised by staff right through until the closing of the performance at around 7pm. A pick up point will be allocated on the closing of the performance. Entry is a small gold coin donation upon arrival, so come along and be entertained.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2019

The District Athletics Carnival will be held this coming Friday 2 August. We wish all of our students the very best of luck as they compete against the students from surrounding schools in the district for a place at the Mid North Coast Carnival. If the carnival is postponed due to wet weather we will post on our school Facebook page. Good luck and have fun!

**ATTENDANCE
AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 10, TERM 2**

K RED & 4/5 INDIGO

**ATTENDANCE
AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 1, TERM 3**

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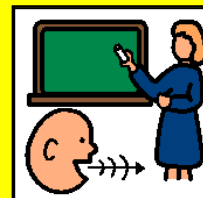


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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TICLI FAMILY

On behalf of Urunga Public School we would like to send our congratulations to the Ticli family on their new arrival of their baby boy. Mr Ticli will be on leave over the next couple of weeks and 5/6 Maroon will have Miss Kyle who will continue the learning journey for the students in that class.

BEANIE TO DEFEAT BRAIN CANCER

A big thank you to our parents, students and staff who wore their beanies and donated to assist further support for the Mark Hughes Foundation. Our school raised \$400.00 to donate to the foundation that assists patients and their families during the difficult times of dealing with brain cancer.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The District athletics carnival will be held this Friday 2nd August at the Urunga Recreation Grounds. Fifty two of our athletes qualified to compete at this level. Students will walk from school at 9.00am. The carnival begins at 9.30am. There will be a canteen available on the day at the grounds. Students will be trying to gain selection for the Mid North Coast athletics carnival on Friday 23rd August at Coffs Harbour. We wish them all the best. Please return permission notes with the \$2 competitors fee by tomorrow, Thursday 1st August.

Kaye Arnold

PIE DRIVE

Everybody loves Pie Day Friday! This year the Stage 3 students and their families are asking you to get on the pie bandwagon and sell some delicious family sized pies as a fundraiser for their excursion. The pies are made locally at the Urunga Bakery and there are many different flavours to choose from, both savoury and sweet. If you can resist polishing them off on the day you pick them up, they are great to have in the freezer for a busy week night or a lazy weekend.



A note with an order form was sent home with each family last term. We hope you had a chance to start selling pies to your family, friends and neighbours over the holidays. Order slips with full payment are due back to school by Friday 9th August.

Mr Ticli

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Age champions were presented with their trophies at the end of last term. A big congratulations to them all. The champions were:

BOYS

JUNIOR: Luke Earnshaw

11 Yrs: Sonny Arnold

SENIOR: Jayden Edwards

GIRLS

Lucy Rodgers

Mollie Young

Harriet Pagulayan-McCabe



MEGA RAFFLE MINOR DRAW

We had our second minor draw with every student's name who has handed in sold raffle tickets in the bucket with a chance to win a fantastic looking Morfboard.

The lucky winner was Declan Williams from 1 Pink. Congratulations Declan and thank you to everyone who has sold tickets so far.

There is still time to sell or buy some more before the full raffle and all the prizes are drawn next Thursday 8th August. Like they say, you've got to be in it to win it!



WHAT'S DUE

- District Athletics permission note and \$2 payment due Wed 31st July
- ICAS permission notes and online payment due by Wed 31st July
- Stage 3 Excursion instalment 4 payment of \$100 due Friday 2nd August
- Year 4 Cascade Excursion full payment due Friday 23rd August
- Sold MEGA RAFFLE tickets with money
- Educational Resources and Voluntary School Contribution Fees



NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

Creative Poetry Writing from 5/6 Maroon

Last term 5/6 Maroon studied poetry and figurative language in class. We have made a book of poems for the Raleigh Nursing Home and our class. We tried to include some of this figurative speech in our poems. Some of the figurative language we used last term were similes, metaphors, oxymorons, personification, idioms, hyperbole, alliteration, onomatopoeia and repetition.

We hope you enjoy reading these impressive poems.
Halle Crow and Olivia McLagan.

POEM OF MR GREEN

Round green skin
Hangs on an arm of brown
Talks to his friends as the sun goes down, every day he wakes up with a sick look on his face.
As his friends would get picked by a walking disgrace
Mr Green is the name of what they would call him
Because of the fact that he never turned orange
But one nasty orange who also was green
Was NO friends of Mr Green
And that nasty orange thought he was all about that
Always shouting Pick me and not that!
But one sunny morning a miracle happened
The poor lonely orange shouted it happened, it happened, it finally happened
Round green skin on an arm of brown
Finally turned orange as the sun went down.

Taya Forbes

PREHISTORIC CREATURES

Brown and green they charge around the jungle
Clawing, causing objects to crumble
Their scales brown green and mazy
And their patterns are mysteriously crazy!
Their smell is grassy and slightly meaty and travelling up my nose rather stinky!
They love to prance, while visiting France, followed by their magnificent dance.
King for sure he owns the floor and shores of the world for sure.
Small but colossal, it's sad to know all that is left
Is one incredible FOSSIL!

Lewis Doughty



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Creative Poetry Writing from 5/6 Maroon

Here are two more wonderful poems from 5/6 Maroon.

TREES

Lovely bright colours,
Makes you jump up and down
Because the tree trunk is so brown.
Underneath the outstanding autumn tree,
You find yourself feeling like you're miles away.
As the swirling branches swoosh, swoosh
Around in the evening breeze, watching the mother birds calmly
Feed her hungry chicks.
As spring jumps in, the leaves
become as alive and green as
Evergreen, and the ever so healthy,
Hard as rock trunk.

Maddison McKay

FIRE

Crack, Pop, the flames fly so high
Way up in the sky
Soaring free
Burning so bright.

Yellow, orange, red and sometimes blue
Nothing can stand in its way
Crack, Pop, Snap!
Spreading wildly through the forest
Trees run in fear
As the endless blaze grows near
How will they escape from here?

Crack, Pop the flames fly so high
Way up to the sky
Soaring free
Burning so bright

Mikaya Sheridan

URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

INVITE YOU TO OUR EDUCATION WEEK EVENT



On Tuesday 6th August, 2019

**9.30 am - Education Week Assembly
followed by Open Classrooms**

**11.00 am - Sausage Sizzle
\$2.50 (to be paid on the day)**

We will be holding a sausage sizzle for students, parents and family members after our special Education Week Assembly and Open Classrooms. We hope you can come along.

**To assist in catering, please complete and return the slip
below by Friday 2nd August. Do not send any money with slip.**

Education Week Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 6th August

Child's name _____ **Class** _____

Name of Parent's attending _____

No. of sausages required _____

MEGA RAFFLE PRIZES

These are some of the fantastic prizes to be won in the Urunga Public School Mega Raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will go towards reducing the cost of the Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra/Sydney/Snowy Mountains.

Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 8th August 2019.

- ⇒ 2 night's accommodation at Meridian Beachside Apartments Old Bar
- ⇒ 1/2 day Pontoon Boat Hire for 12 people from Anchors Wharf Café
- ⇒ 6 Month Gym Membership at Genesis Fitness Club (Coffs Harbour / Toormina)
- ⇒ Makita 2 piece Drill Combo and Bit set from Earnshaw Engineering
- ⇒ Navin's Auto Repair Voucher \$250
- ⇒ Navin's Auto Repair Voucher \$150
- ⇒ Urunga Smash Repairs Voucher for Wash, Vacuum & Polish for one car
- ⇒ Nak Hair Care Products valued over \$280
- ⇒ Wilair Voucher \$100
- ⇒ Urunga Washing Well Voucher \$50
- ⇒ 2 large Terracotta pots \$55 each
- ⇒ 1 hr remedial massage at Mid North Coast Physiotherapy
- ⇒ Massage voucher from The Beauty Spot
- ⇒ Pomegranate Café—2 x \$50 vouchers
- ⇒ HLV Partners—1 x standard tax return
- ⇒ Edge Panel and Paint—\$200 voucher
- ⇒ North Coast Gourmet Yoghurts - 2 x yoghurt and cheese trays
- ⇒ Local Gourmet Hampers from The Honey Place
- ⇒ Nude by Nature cosmetics pack
- ⇒ Big Banana Fun Park—2 x Big Bunch of Fun Vouchers—\$130
- ⇒ Bello Burgers \$50 voucher
- ⇒ Bellingen Hardware \$30 voucher
- ⇒ Mega box of Lindt chocolates
- ⇒ Fishing Rods
- ⇒ Jilly's Tea Hamper
- ⇒ Collect-It Wheelie Garden Bin
- ⇒ Morph Board (scoot / skate)
- ⇒ Netball ring, Tennis Racquets and loads more fun sporting equipment
- ⇒ Many more prizes including artwork, local gourmet hampers etc



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BELLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL CAPA 2019

FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Calling all artists to showcase your talents at the first BHS Fine Arts Competition

Categories are: Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Photography, Sculpture and Digital Art.

GRAND PRIZE \$250

Stages 4, 5 and 6

1ST PRIZE \$140

2nd PRIZE \$90

3rd PRIZE \$60

Highly Commended \$40

Stage 3

1st PRIZE \$40

2nd PRIZE \$30

3rd PRIZE \$20

Highly Commended \$10

CLOSING DATE 30TH AUGUST (deliver works to BHIS Art Department)

All works will be displayed at the 2019 CAPA night Friday 13th September

(Conditions of Entry: Maximum size for 2D works 600x800mm, maximum 1 metre in height for 3D works, 1 entry per person)



**GET
READY
WEEKEND**
PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE

HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?
**ASK A FIREFIGHTER THIS
GET READY WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 14TH
7AM – NOON
BOWRA STREET
OPP. SPAR SUPERMARKET**

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Fresh look at Urunga Library following two week closure in late July

Urunga Library is **closing for two weeks** from Tuesday 23 July. During the two week closure we will be installing new furniture and shelving, and painting and recarpeting the library. The children's area will receive special attention with new modular seating, child-friendly book tubs and brightly coloured furniture!

A **pop-up library** will be operating at the Urunga Neighbourhood Centre between 10am and 1pm on Wednesday 24 July and Wednesday 31 July for library customers to collect any reserved items and return items that fall due in that period. Patrons who are able to travel to Bellingen are invited to use the Bellingen Library branch during the closure. To avoid late return fees, the due dates for items borrowed from Urunga Library will be adjusted to allow for extended borrowing.

It is planned the new-look library will re-open on Tuesday 6 August at 10am.

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P & C Meeting

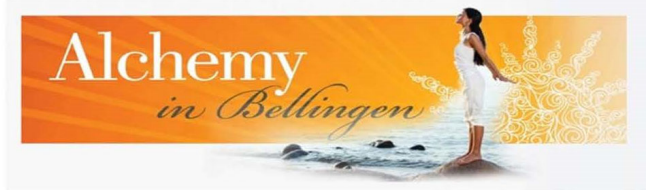
**Wednesday 14th August at 9.30am in the
School Staffroom.**

Come along for a chat. We would love to see you there!

For more information:



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Come along to our

Medicinal Cooking Class

with

Sandy Luhrs – Herbalist / Nutritionist

Date Sunday 11th August
Alchemy in Bellingen
10.00am – 12.30pm

Do you need **quick & healthy** food ideas?
Feeling strapped for time and need **inspiration** to eat
healthier?

Sandy will be **demonstrating** & you will be **sampling**:

- **Celeriac Soup**
- **Brown rice & Mushroom bowl w. dukkah egg**
- **Ginger & Sesame seed logs**
- **Turmeric smoothie**

Sandy will be giving out **recipes** and
lots of **nutritional advice**!

Cost: \$55.00 per person

Please call **Alchemy in Bellingen** to book on

Ph. 66550429 / Sandy 0404399960

**WOW
IT'S ON AGAIN!**

An exciting and engaging
three days of creative
workshops in drama,
performance, dance
and the visual arts
for young artists 7-12
years to experience at the...



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festival
8 9 & 10 October 2019

THEATRE/DANCE WORKSHOPS

Wajaarr Ngaarlur Aboriginal Dance Group
Drama storytelling with Lee Rickwood
Percussion with Anna Plunkett

ART WORKSHOPS

Portraits Chris Vella & Evelyn Dunning
Globe Trotting Posca pens Jimmy Wags
Sculptures with Christiana Ravanelli

GRAND FINALE EVENING CEX CLUB
Musical Director TIM EGAN
AWARD PRESENTATIONS and PRIZES



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