COUNTRY FAIR
As well as lots of games, hair spraying, soak the teacher, paper plane challenge, cakes and ice cream there will be SMALL HANDBALLS, DRINK BOTTLES, TORCHES for sale for 2 tokens each.
LARGE HANDBALLS for sale for 3 tokens each.
WHAT GREAT VALUE! (limited quantities of these items available)
COUNTRY FAIR KIDS RAFFLE
Win a summer beach/swimming games collection in a handy tote bag.
Tickets just 1 token
Bring your money to exchange for additional TOKENS on Wednesday.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Kindergarten are absolutely flying! I had students visit me last week with their writing which included the use of ‘WOW’ words. One piece of writing used the word ‘creativity’ and it was only missing 2 letters – WOW!! Congratulations to Aydon, Jethro and Jamie thank you for sharing your great work.
Around 80 students participated in the Student Leadership Training last Tuesday. It was a wonderful day of learning and getting to know new friends.
It’s Country Fair week! Our students are putting the final touches to their planned activities, ensuring lots of fun for everyone. Parents are most welcome to attend from 12:30 onwards. Students will be given $5 worth of tokens to spend but can certainly bring more money to spend on the day.
Next Thursday we are recognising the valuable contribution made by grandparents in the lives of our students. Grandparents are invited into classrooms and to morning tea on Thursday 29th October. Information regarding this event has been sent home. I look forward to welcoming many grandparents on this day.
Have a great week
Elizabeth Mulligan

SCHOOL BANKING - PRIZE UPDATE
School Banking Term 4 New Rewards Launched
The reward items touching down to planet savings in Term 4 are (available while stocks last):
• Outer Space Glider
• Outer Space Savers Money Box
If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day!

DESIGN A TEE SHIRT COMPETITION
Plastic bags needed for the library please. Any kind will be very useful.
Design a Tee Shirt competition closes this Thursday. Please get all entries with donation in to the library.
There will be prizes for each stage.
Thank you
Carole McFaul
Librarian
IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT STATEMENTS

Statements will be sent home today with the eldest child. To assist with end of year processes we would appreciate that all accounts be finalised by Week 7, 20th November. Canberra is required to be paid in full by the end of Week 3 - 23rd October, 2015.

Important - Violin/Band & Instrument Hire
All music tuition fees must be finalised by the end of week 2 of each term. Failure to pay these fees on time will jeopardise your child's place in the program. 2015 Music tuition fees that are NOT finalised by 20th November, will jeopardise students place in this program for 2016, places will be offered to students on the waiting list. Thanking you in advance.

EXCURSION BUDGETING

Excursions can be paid off weekly, fortnightly/monthly or as it suits your family budget. Below are some of the major excursion costs and the number of weeks till final payment must be received.
Canberra Excursion, Nov 9 –13 @ $530 – due by 23 October.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are using Australian owned Redgum Book Club to offer a wide range of books and educational products for our students to purchase. Every order earns books for our school and includes a free gift for your child as a reward for choosing a great book to read!
Your child will have brought a catalogue home and you will need to order online at www.redgumbookclub.com.au before Monday 2 November. The website contains thousands of books from previous catalogues, so please use their search field to order from previous catalogues.
Redgum Book Club supports Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to provide books specifically relevant to our Southern Hemisphere and keep our Australian children's book industry strong.
Orders will be delivered to the school before 23 November. If you have any queries or questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Caroline Thomas at primary@redgumbookclub.com.au or call 1800 753 875.
Many thanks
The Library Team and

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YEAR 6 FAREWELL

We are currently seeking Year 6 parents to assist us with the organisation and running of the Year 6 Farwell. We need a handful of parent volunteers to assist us to ensure the night is a success. Jobs include; decoration set up, catering, serving and clean up on the night. Even if you can only assist with small parts ‘many hands make for light work’ and we would appreciate any contribution you can make. Please contact Jo Barr on 6655 1542 if you are able to assist in any way.
Thank you
Jo Barr (Year 6 Parent)

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Information regarding selective High School placement is available from the office.

The simplest way
...to pack the five food groups!

Follow our easy guide to pack the healthiest lunch box that features the five food groups – and don’t forget a bottle of water!

- Fruit: It’s high in fibre, vitamins and minerals. Serve fruit in fun ways: try fruit kebabs or fruit in small containers, and remember, kids are more likely to eat it if it’s cut up into small pieces.
- Vegies: Pack carrot and celery sticks with hummus or salsa, or even a vegie slice
- Breads + cereals: Try wholemeal bread, wraps and pita, or rice and pasta leftovers.
- Reduced-fat dairy: A slice of cheese, yoghurts and custards are all great lunch box items.
- Lean protein: cooked chicken, tuna, egg, roast meat, or legumes such as red kidney beans and chickpeas.

For more information visit www.eatittoast.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittoast

Eat It To Beat It

CANTEEN NEWS

Please take heed that the canteen will not be open for lunch on Wednesday as it is the Country Fair. Sadly our hungry homunculi will have to go without the delicious and nourishing food they have grown to love from the canteen and have to settle for a sausage sizzle instead. But don’t despair too much as the canteen will be open in the morning before the bell for muffins and cheddies as usual.
The canteen will continue to celebrate the Wallabies, this time for making the semi-finals with a special that is quintessentially Australian.
It was fortunate for the canteen that the Wallabies defeated Scotland in the quarter final because it would have been difficult to find a canteen approved meal to celebrate a Scottish win. Haggis and black pudding
probably would not have gone down very well with our clientele no matter how multicultural their palates are. This week’s special will again be a selection of Aussie gourmet meat pies (please check the specials board for specific varieties). These will be available on Thursday and Friday only at a cost of $3.50 or $5.00 with a drink. Feeding your children to a better education,

Eddy Vardabasso
Canteen Supervisor

HEAD LICE

Head Lice have been detected in a number of classes. Would you please check your child’s hair and treat with the appropriate treatment if you detect lice or eggs. Students should not return to school unless this treatment has been administered.
We recommend that students with long hair keep it tied back. Thanks you

CRUNCH & SNIP SNIPPET

Crunch & Sip is a good opportunity for children to stay hydrated as they lose fluid running around and being active, especially over the summer months. Over the warmer months, a cold drink bottle is ideal for hydration but also keeps lunchbox food items cool.

Canteen Roster - October

Tue 20 Leonie Jennings
Wed 21 COUNTRY FAIR
Thu 22 Sharon Benelle, Dan Pullinger
Fri 23 Leonie Jennings
Mon 26 Leonie Jennings
Tue 27 Leonie Jennings

CURRENT NOTES

• Stage 3 Musical DVD Order form – only a few copies left
• Year 2 & 3 Swim School note
• Parent Direct/Chalk Brochures
• Year 6 High school enrolment forms
• Parent Direct/Chalk Brochures

Diary Dates

October

Wed 21 Country Fair, incl sausage sizzle. CANTEEN CLOSED
Thur 29 Grandparents Day

November

Fri 6 Kinder Orientation – Welcome
Fri 6 Return date for Parent Direct/Chalk brochure
Fri 6 Return date for Year 2 & 3 Swim School note
Mon 9 – Fri 13 Canberra Excursion – Yr 6
Mon 9 – Fri 20 Year 2 & 3 Swim School
Fri 13 Kinder Orientation – Literacy & Numeracy
Fri 20 Kinder Orientation – Home/School relationship building
Sat 21 & Sun 22 – Family Portrait Fundraiser
Fri 27 Kinder Orientation HSIE– No Parent/Carer Session

Community Notices

Bellingen Public School does not endorse these products or services.

Australia’s Only Cartoon Gallery!

- Marnie Yeates Trophy Nature Photography Exhibit 4 Sept – 10 Oct
- Original Spirit - Inner Worlds Youth Exhibit 23 Oct – 22 Nov
- Climate Change: The Exhibition 23 Oct – 22 Nov
- Imaging Australia in Black-and-White: Newspaper Illustrations 1880-1940 27 Nov – 10 Jan

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