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Newsletter, Term 4, Week 9

7 December 2022

28 Nov – 9 th Dec	Swimming and Water Safety Program
8 December	Bellingen Orchestra Program
9 December	Bellingen Pool and Big Banana Water Slide
13 December	Sunset Picnic, 5-7pm
14 December	Year 6 lunch
16 December	Year 6 Farewell Afternoon, Students last day of Term 4
19 & 20 December	Staff Development Days
27 & 30 January 2023	Staff Development Days
31 January	Years 1-6 return to school
1 February	Best Start testing for new Kindergarten
2 February	Kindergarten start

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Council Roadworks

Bellingen Council has commenced roadworks as you exit the roundabout onto Queen Street and it will take 2 weeks to complete. While this occurs there will be single lane access, so delays are expected.

Swimming Scheme

This is our last week of swimming instruction. The students have shown great resilience, with the weather not being the best on Thursday and Friday last week. It has been wonderful to see the confidence and swimming skills improving.



Year 6 Graduation Lunch

On Wednesday Year 5 and Year 6 will share a take-away meal together with Mrs Meenahan on our beautiful front verandah as a farewell lunch for Year 6.

Bellingen Orchestra

Tomorrow our students will attend the 'Meet the Orchestra Concert for Schools' at Bellingen High School. This is a great opportunity for our students to experience orchestral music.

The cost of the concert and transport has been donated by Bellingen Youth Orchestra.

The performance will commence at 12.30pm and run for an hour. Students will complete their swimming lesson, then will enjoy time in the park to have lunch and a play, before walking to Bellingen High School. They will then travel by bus back to school for an afternoon of lessons. Please wear full school uniform and bring your lunch and water bottle.

Term Rewards Day

On Friday we will hold our End of Year Rewards Day at the Big Banana Water Slides. This day is a reward for students who have demonstrated good behaviour in Term 4. We will be joining with Crossmaglen Public School. Students will leave from Bellingen Pool after swimming and travel to the Big Banana by bus.

We will eat an early lunch at the pool before getting on the bus. We will travel to the Big Banana Waterslides for our session from 11.45am to 1.15pm. We will then return to school in time for afternoon buses.

Students will already be in their swimmers. They will need to bring a change of full school uniform and underwear, towel, sunscreen, snacks to eat between slides and a drink of water. Students will be expected to wear normal closed in shoes and full school uniform to change into afterwards before getting on the bus to come back to school. Do not forget to pack dry underwear.



Sunset Picnic and Year 6 Presentation

On Tuesday afternoon, the 13th December, we will be holding our annual Sunset Picnic. We are asking that families bring a packed picnic dinner to share with their own family for the meal.

We will be doing our annual presentation, a few small performances and we will conclude the evening with a farewell presentation for our Year 6 students. We will be starting the evening at 5pm sharp and hope to finish at approximately 7pm. Thank you to families who have returned their notes advising the numbers attending. The school will provide the mossie repellent 🐼.

Celebrating Year 6 Fun Day

On Friday 16 December, we will be having our Celebrating Year 6 afternoon. Our Year 6 students have chosen the theme of Favourite Athlete or Sport and we are hoping to have a bright and colourful day of fun. We will spend the day doing a variety of activities, including going outside to get wet and dirty. We ask that if your child is going to participate in the outdoors fun that they pack a change of old clothes and shoes that they can change into. They will need to know which clothes are the ones they can get wet and dirty. Teacher will not allow students to participate and get wet if they do not have a change of clothes. To make sure they don't forget these old clothes, they can bring them into school from tomorrow and leave them in their locker.

Student Photos

Thank you to everyone who has ordered photos. The K-2 class were all present last week, however the 3-6 class have had a number of absences due to illness, since we decided to take these photos. This morning we had to take the 3-6 class and whole school photos with students missing, as we are running out of time to order and print the orders. We apologise, but this was the best we could do. We hope to have the photos to send home next week.

KiK Christmas

On Monday we will hold our annual Kids in the Kitchen Christmas lunch of fresh ham, BBQ chicken and home-made salads, and we will have a delicious dessert. This event is much loved by our students and staff and a lovely way to end our year together.



Student Reports

Student Reports will be sent home next week. We have added their new photos to the cover sheet. See what a difference 12 months make! 😊

Weekly Attendance Award



Congratulations to our Weekly Attendance Award recipient who has achieved 100% attendance over the past five days. This will be calculated from Tuesday to the following Monday each week. All students achieving this will go into a draw to become the Weekly Attendance Award winner. As well as receiving a certificate for their great effort, they will also choose a small prize.

Congratulations to this week's Attendance Award winner.

Regards,
Katrina Meenahan



All together this summer

Come and build, draw, grow, play and create...

Fun activities inspired by local artist and author Penelope Pratley's book illustrations.
2-3pm
Woolgoolga - Tues 17 Jan
HBLML - Wed 18 Jan
Tooramina - Thurs 19 Jan

Pick up your creative journal

The journal has fun activities for kids and some great reading recommendations too.
Available at your local library branch

Join the Summer Reading Club

Get your card stamped and go into the draw to win one of Penelope Pratley's books.
Available at your local library branch

Celebrate your Summer Reading

Join Penelope at Harry Bailey Memorial Library for some guided creative activities.
2-3pm
Tuesday 24 January

Registrations are essential for in-library activities.
Please book through the website.



School Holiday FUN

Inspired by local artist and author Penelope Pratley

Tel (02) 6648 4900
libraries.coffs Harbour.nsw.gov.au
@coffsharbourlibraries



COFFS HARBOUR LIBRARIES

Coffs Harbour Libraries are cultural facilities of Coffs Harbour City Council

Special Christmas storytime

children of all ages welcome



Come Join the Elf on the Shelf for a Special Christmas Storytime!!

- Storytime, Singing and Craft
- Find an Elf on a Shelf
- Have a Shelfie with an Elf!

Bellingen Library
Wednesday 21st Dec
10:30am

Urunga Library
Tuesday 20th Dec
10:30am

Dorrigo Library
Wednesday 21st Dec
10:30am



Grafton Library | graftonlib@crl.nsw.gov.au | www.crl.nsw.gov.au | (02) 6641 0100



Dorrigo National Park



Fun for the kids

Gondwana Nature Play

World Heritage Gondwana Rainforests

This is a seasonally varied hour of ranger-guided interactive games, discovery and play in the Dorrigo National Park for all children 5 - 12 years old.

When: **Tuesday 10 Jan** and **Tuesday 17 Jan 2023**

2 sessions: 10am -11am and 11:30am -12:30pm

Cost: Child (5-12 years) \$10 per person.
Adults not required to attend

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Scan QR code
Ph 1300 072 757



or at the rainforest centre front desk
15 minutes before start time

26TH ANNUAL Patt Bennett Family Fishing Festival

2nd Weekend in January
12th to 15th January 2023
Mylestom (North Beach)

Junior under 15yrs receive **FREE FISHING GEAR** on Registration
(Limits apply, must be present at sign-on)

Registration at North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club
Thursday 12th 4pm-7pm & during scoring up to Saturday 14th January
Adults \$30, Juniors \$20,
Family \$80 (Max 2 Adults, 3 children. Additional children \$20)

HEAPS OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PRIZES

Scoring times
8am-10am & 4pm-6pm Fri 13th & Sat 14th, 8am-11am Sunday 15th
This is a Catch and Release event
BE IN THE CLUB EACH NIGHT FOR THE RANDOM PRIZE DRAWS

More information available at: <https://www.facebook.com/PBFFF/>

NAMBUCCA HEADS TO COFFS HARBOUR

PROUDLY SUPPORTED AND HOSTED BY
NORTH BEACH RECREATION & BOWLING CLUB
02 6655 4293



URUNGA LIGHTS

lights

Christmas Laser Light Installation

11 - 27 DECEMBER MORG ST RESERVE

OVER 16 HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH POP-UP PERFORMANCES, UNDER 18s DANCE PARTY, BEST HOUSE & BUSINESS CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION AND MUCH MORE

Official Launch SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2022
MORG ST RESERVE

6.30pm POP-UP CAROLS EVENT FEATURING
Heather Rose, Kaya Boom, and special guest: Santa

8.10pm OFFICIAL OPENING BY MAYOR STEVE ALLEN AND SANTA
FREE ENTRY

For more information and performance dates check out
www.urungalights.com.au Facebook @urungalights

Proudly bought to Urunga by the local business community

MAJOR PARTNERS

We respect and honour the traditional owners of the Gumbaynggirr land that we meet on. We acknowledge and respect Elders, past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions, and living cultures of the Gumbaynggirr people and commit to building a brighter future together.

URUNGA LIGHTS presents

SUMMER SOUNDS

FREE EVENT | UNDER 18s ONLY

OUTDOOR POP-UP MUSIC GIG

SAT 17 DECEMBER 2022

MORG ST AMPHITHEATRE 5.30PM - 7.30PM

Kaya Boom DJ Fella

Featuring an Interactive Drum Session

For more information visit
www.urungalights.com
or facebook @urungalights

Security and St Johns Ambulance in attendance. Parents are welcome!

This is STRICTLY an underage event. We reserve the right to refuse attendance. There is a NO DRUG, ALCOHOL & SMOKING policy. Any intoxicated or under the influence guests will be removed and police contacted. We want this to be a safe, fun environment for all.

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Get ready for Floods, Fires and Severe Weather

Join the
Neighbourhood Care
Network (NCN)
and get
Bush Telegraph SMS
- reliable, local info!

It's locals helping locals

NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE NETWORK Inc
Being connected to stay safe
6655 1121
www.neighbourhoodcarenetwork.org.au

What's your plan?

How to stay safer when our next flood, bushfire or weather event strikes

During those challenging times you can benefit from:

- accessing local reliable information
- helping each other as a neighbourhood community group.

Simply join your local Neighbourhood Care Network, or start one up in your area. Visit our website for more information or call us.

WHO WE ARE
The NCN is about neighbours helping neighbours during & between emergencies. We work closely with emergency services & Council to keep each other safe in emergencies.
PRIVACY
The NCN is an incorporated independent community group. We protect our membership information & don't share it.

HEALTHY NORTH COAST **phn NORTH COAST**
Funded by Healthy North Coast through the PHN program and supported by the NSW Government

BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL **NSW GOVERNMENT**

NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE NETWORK
Being connected to stay safe

www.neighbourhoodcarenetwork.org.au

neighbours helping neighbours

The Neighbourhood Care Network is about helping neighbourhood groups to prepare for emergencies and severe weather events. We want to build on relationships already in place, so no one misses out.

Register with the Neighbourhood Care Network
Be part of your Local Neighbourhood Group and get prepared. Register at www.neighbourhoodcarenetwork.org.au or here

who we are
The Neighbourhood Care Network is an independent incorporated association started by local residents. Our volunteer coordinators all have police and working with children checks.

HEALTHY NORTH COAST **phn NORTH COAST** **BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL**

The Neighbourhood Care Network is funded by Healthy North Coast through the North Coast PHN program and the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund through the joint Commonwealth/State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements