

# GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL SOCIALS

Bellingen High School organises its socials in the following manner:

1. The SRC chooses a band and/or music provider and organises them to supply music in the MPC (Multipurpose Centre) from 6pm until 9pm.
2. Tickets are sold at school in the week prior to the social and it is the responsibility of students to buy those tickets at the Admin Office **BEFOREHAND. THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** This saves students carrying large sums of money with them on the night and thus lowers security problems.
3. Parents/carers are asked to sight and sign it before the social.
4. Students must enter the hall no later than half an hour after the starting time and remain there until the completion of the social unless:
  - A. they are accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.
  - B. prior arrangement has been made with the school. (*NB. It is the child's responsibility to supply the organising teacher with a signed note beforehand in order to get a pass out that has been dually signed by a member of the School's senior Executive or appointed representative*).
5. Clothing should be informal, but neat and appropriate. Clearly if the social employs a "theme" then students should dress accordingly, otherwise neat, casual dress is the norm.
6. Students cannot enter the hall unless they are in possession of a valid ticket.
7. For health and safety reasons, bare feet are not permitted at any time. Likewise, thongs are also inappropriate. Students are expected to wear shoes they can dance in all night.
8. Students and parents/carers should recognise that Bellingen High School socials are a school activity and should not be regarded just as public entertainment. Socials are a night for dance, not romance so students should dress and behave appropriately.
9. Only current Bellingen High School students are eligible to attend. Students who are on Level 3 **OR on a suspension caution** in the preceding 10 weeks cannot attend the social.
10. Parents/carers should realise that Bellingen High School can provide no supervision whatsoever beyond the confines of the school grounds before, during or after the social. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the student's supervising parent or carer to arrange safe and unaffected transport to and from the event.
11. Any attempt to circumvent these guidelines will mean that the student concerned will not be permitted to attend the social. Students who do not wish to respond positively to these guidelines are also advised not to attend.