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Bellingen High School NEWSLETTER



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Bellingen High Dance Team

Good luck to our dance team who are competing at the Coffs Eisteddfod this week and also performing at the Mid North Coast Public Schools Dance Festival on Tuesday 18th June. The girls have been working hard on their routine with the help of Meryn and Tehani from Rivers Dance Studio. It is lovely to see the dedication and commitment from this group of Year 7 - 12 dancers. Tickets for the Dance Festival are available from the Coffs CEx.



The Flipside

Thank you to Brainstorm Productions for their performance of the Flipside to Years 7 & 8 this week. It was a thought provoking insight into the possible dangers of social media.

*Frieda Gorman
Coordinator*



Vaccinations

Year 10 vaccination date has been changed to Tuesday 25th June. Year 7 catch up vaccinations will also take place on this day. Please ensure all envelopes are returned to the Front Office before vaccination day.

From the Principal

Another fortnight and we're ever closer to the end of term 2 (Semester One) and reports. Summative Assessments relating to work covered this term are well underway and these contribute to the overall grade of assessment for each student at school during the course of the year. Students have just finished NAPLAN in Year 7 and 9 – and although only 1 test given on any 1 day (in 3 components), it provides excellent data for us to work with regarding student mastery of certain skills and those we need to consider re-teaching or focussing on as a whole school across a range of contexts. As a result, while all assessment is daunting and can be overwhelming, it is also important to complete because it helps us establish a baseline of what a student knows and does not yet know and what a student has mastered and what they need to focus on for sustained improvement. As a result, I ask that you encourage your student to give their utmost in any assessment and that you and the student then review the feedback to determine areas for improvement and strategies to do so. Some tasks may seem irrelevant to students – but often, the skills gained are vital to future success, regardless of the content taught. Sometimes too, content appears as irrelevant to the adolescent of today – but it may not always be so – and may have real world applicability in adulthood. I wish every student good fortune in their assessments for the Half Yearly reports and hope that they gain valuable information from each task undertaken.



Since last I wrote, the Athletics Carnival has taken place across one and a half days on 29th and 30th May). The weather held up for us and the days were a great success – with more boys entering events and attending than in previous years. The carnival atmosphere is always a positive one and student engagement either with the events or with the novelty events and dressing up is always at a premium. It's a very relaxed event (maybe not for the organisers) in beautiful surroundings. The canteen also entered the atmosphere, offering a sausage sandwich and a drink (the BBQ effect, without the BBQ)... and selling out! If your student did not attend, for whatever reason, please ensure that you send a note or ring the school with an explanation regarding absence.

On June 4th, the NSWCHS Open Girls Football Championship was held and we sent four students along to have a go: Ashley Sticker, Willow Neal, Emily Ruming and Sophie Boyd. All girls performed extremely well and Sophie Boyd (pictured) was selected as a shadow reserve for the NSWCHS team, despite being only 15 years old! What a coup and a wonderful opportunity for a rising star in Sophie to shine! The Open Girls Football are through to the North Coast Final (the top 2 teams of the 31 high schools that participated in 2019) against The Rivers College on Wednesday at Connell Park at 10.30am. The Bill Turner Girls (15 years and under) are through to the Mid North Coast Area Final. This comp involves both comprehensive and private schools. All of the girl's Futsal Teams – 13, 14 16 and 19 years are through to the Northern NSW Finals as well as the 15, 16 and 19 years boys.



On the same day, Brainstorm Productions came to the school and Year 7 and 8 were treated to a dramatic production focussed on cyber bullying and the message that it sends and how to combat it. The school has definitely taken a very proactive approach to this area of cyber awareness and safety in 2019 and this is a further opportunity for our students to understand the pitfalls of the experience and what avenues for secure help is available. This dramatic experience occurred during period 1 in the Stockton Hall, followed by Year Meeting time to reinforce the message given. We hope that students appreciate the information given and the assistance to ensure they do not feel like victims – but can use the systematic supports – both internal and external provided to them.

Thursday, June 6, saw Year 7 on a HSIE excursion to Dorrigo. Again, the weather was awesome and Year 7 had a wonderful day learning about Gumbaynggirr relationships with land and custom amongst other things. A wonderful, enriching day was had by all. I am sure Year 7 are appreciative

Our wonderful town hosted the Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival over the long weekend and the town was abuzz with excitement and plenty of fantastic opportunity for workshops, lectures and guest speakers to be involved with. Some of our students: Aleisha Alford, Stella Rees and Rosie Stephen went to a breakfast with Jenni Farrands and Andy Core, to discuss matters they thought important with Marcia Langton – one of the most influential Aboriginal women of our time. According to Jenni, our girls certainly ‘held their own’ when discussing matters with such a strong, powerful person as Marcia. Another fantastic opportunity and well done to all involved. Part of the Reader Writers festival for us was a former stand-up comedian who became an author coming and talking to Year 7 on Friday (please see further details and photos contained in the pages herein). We can’t have a local festival and not allow some student exposure to names of note who might help inspire students to achieve to even greater heights!

I really hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and the beautiful, winter weather Bellingen is showing us. What a great time of year to be alive, loving learning and enjoying this fantastic part of the world and the great, supportive environs the terrific staff at Bello High provide.

Until next time:



Kim Dixon

Bellingen High School P&C Meeting

Monday 17 June 2019

6pm Staff Common Room

All Welcome!

Clapper Awards

Last Friday saw the annual Clappers film festival at Stockton Hall, as usual the community dressed up beautifully and greeted the films and presenters enthusiastically. There were some technical issues but the show must go on and go on it did! The second half was full of humour and entertainment thanks to the many presenters.

The winners were: Best Movie - Ella Greenwood; Best Minute Me – Dylan Herron; Best Cinematographer – James Ruming; Best Actor – Janardan Curry and Young Filmmaker of the Year - Finn Barron. The much sought after People’s Choice went to Ella Greenwood.

Thanks to everyone who submitted films and attended, looking forward to next year.



Finn Barron
Young Filmmaker of the Year



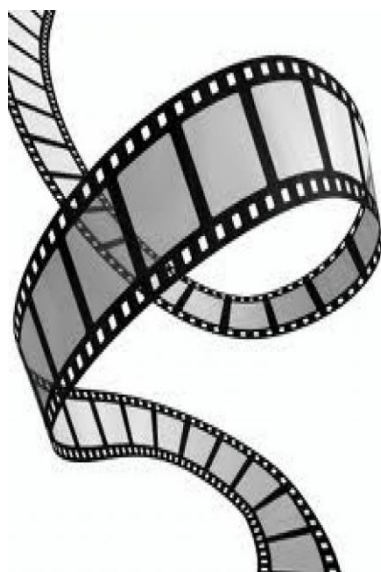
Janardan Curry
Best Actor



Dylan Herron
Best Minute Me



Ella Greenwood
Best Movie & People’s Choice



James Ruming
Best Cinematographer

Lynda Lane
CAPA Faculty

Moto Kudasai

The Year 9Z Japanese class enjoyed a cooking experience with Janine Sensei in Week 2. The students learned that Japanese parents showed love for their children by preparing beautiful bento boxes which can be admired by everyone.

The students attempted to turn a simple rice ball into a work of art, love and devotion. Of course, we did like the eating part, and practiced some Nihongo.

Enjoy their art.

Itadakimasu

*Stephen Boyd
Kyouyu*



Plastic Cap Project – Lids to Artwork for Science

Even plastic bottle lids can be recycled into fantastic art projects like these ones. Our Science Faculty are hoping to create a colourful artwork piece for the Science block – so please start collecting. Any size lids are acceptable and we are happy to take them off your hands. Lids can be dropped into the Science Staffroom or Front Office. We will keep you posted on how the project is going.

Marijke Verschuuren
Head Teacher Science



HSC English Study Group

The English faculty are offering after school study sessions for the Advanced and Standard courses. The sessions are designed to support students in their examination technique. We have a consistent attendance of a core group of students from across both courses to these sessions. The sessions run every Thursday afternoon from 3.30 - 4.30 in B2.

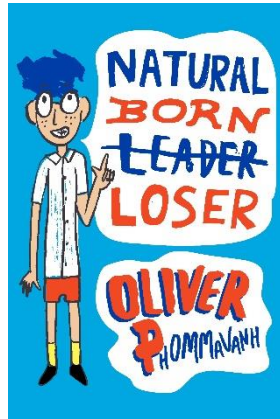
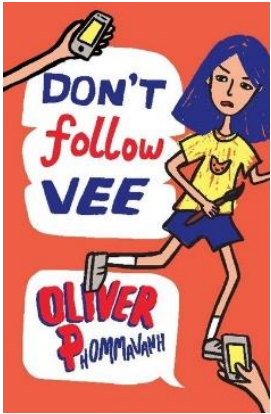
As the Trial exams are approaching, the sessions will be focused on exam writing practice in response to an unseen question. It is vital students hone this skill before their Trial and HSC examinations to gain the results that reflect their knowledge and understanding of the modules and texts.

If you are interested in attending or would like more information about the sessions contact Ms Butcher, Head Teacher English.

Michelle Butcher
Head Teacher English

Authors Visit Bellinggen High

Author Oliver Phommavanh was a stand-up comedian before being a children's author. Phommavanh was a teacher by day, stand-up comic by night. Bellinggen High School hosted Phommavanh today in the library to a group of Year 7 budding writers and/or stand-up comedians.



Our school is again very fortunate to have another author visit, Heather Morris, the author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*. She will be visiting Bellinggen High School on Thursday 13th June period 3. Heather has written several screenplays, one of which was optioned by an Academy Award-winning screenwriter in the US. *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* is now being adapted into a television drama miniseries by Synchronicity Films. The project is currently underway, with plans for the miniseries to be broadcast in January 2020 to line up with the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

The Book Warehouse will be at the event with copies of the youth edition of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* for purchase by students (\$24). These will be signed by the author.

We expect to have other authors visiting the library throughout the year. So check the school newsletter for further notifications

If you don't want your child to attend any of the author events please contact the school office to notify us.

Haridian Ramirez
Teacher Librarian

Michelle Butcher
Head Teacher English

Coffs Coast Principals Network Day

Thank you to Clare, Tahahni and Codi for welcoming guests to the Coffs Coast Principals Network Day which was held recently at the Bellingen Valley Lodge.

Tahahni's Acknowledgement of Country in her native tongue as a proud Gumbaynggirr woman and then in English, was outstanding. The dancers performed wonderfully too and our Principal Mrs Dixon took the time to acknowledge each of the girls - what they had done in school and their achievements in their fields beyond school. The work of Jenni Farrands with students and staff and her work in raising our awareness was also acknowledged.



Quirindi Interschool Visit

The annual Beau Valley Shield interschool visit will be conducted on Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July. Bellingen is this year hosting the visit.

A number of students have indicated to us a willingness to take a billet for this year's visit. Without billets this event could not take place and we thank all parents who are able to take one or more billets. If your child hasn't brought an information letter, incorporating a permission slip, and you would like to host a Quirindi student then please have your child get one from the school. You will be asked to provide accommodation and meals on the Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and provide lunch on Wednesday (if required). In addition you are asked to facilitate the student(s) going to and from the social on the Wednesday evening. Your child will be given free admittance to the social plus a free sausage sandwich on the Thursday at the school BBQ.

*Jon Winfer/Liz Hoy
Sport Coordinators*

Community Hands at Bellorana

This term a group of wonderful students has been hanging out with the Residents at Bellorana. Each week we have been playing cards, bingo, doing arts and crafts, visiting and chatting, and even playing carpet bowls. Not to mention trivia games. Here are some photos. Join us for sport in term 3 if you want to do something fun and meaningful within the community.

Tom Gyenes
English Faculty



Careers News Year 10

Please remember to bring a photo of your Medicare card to careers classes this term. This is required for creating USI numbers.

Subject Selection evening for Year 11 2020 will take place on Monday 12th August. Please note this date and keep it free. Invitations will be posted shortly.

Years 11 & 12

Permission notes for the Post School Career Options Expo in Coffs Harbour on Wednesday 31st July (morning only) are now available. This is a great chance to meet local employers, employment agencies, TAFE and Universities. Parents are also welcome to attend. Bellingen High School are running a bus to and from this event at no cost to students. Please collect permission notes from the Careers office.

Welcome to Kim Harland, previously Orara High School Careers Advisor, who will be filling in as Careers Advisor for me until the end of term. Kim has a vast knowledge of all things career based and is looking forward to working with our students.

Year 12

University of Newcastle excursion permission notes are due on Tuesday. Unfortunately due to limited numbers, late notes can't be accepted so please ensure they are handed in on time. Spare notes from the Careers noticeboard or Front Office.

Students received laminated copies of "Applying for University 2019/20 Important Dates" during year meetings this week. Please ensure these are placed in an important spot and referred to regularly. Spare copies available from Careers Office.

*Frieda Gorman
Careers Advisor*

Ex Student Career Spotlight

Name: Ruth Carty

Year left BHS: 2006

Current Job: Criminal Lawyer, Legal Aid NSW

Subjects studied in Years 11/12:

English, Ancient History, Modern History, Society and Culture, Visual Arts.

Inspirations:

My passion for social justice and helping the underdog.

Challenges:

Finding a good work/life balance and spending enough time with my family while working fulltime.

Career pathway since leaving school:

I left school at the end of Year 11 to do a traineeship as a legal secretary. Once I worked as a legal secretary for about 3 years and realised I wanted to do something more interesting. I commenced a bridging course at University, did well and managed to get into a double degree in Law and Arts.

While at University I worked as a legal secretary at Legal Aid NSW during the day and studied at night and on the weekends. I completed the double degree in 5 years and after completing a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice I was admitted as a Solicitor in July 2015.

I have worked as a Criminal Lawyer at Legal Aid NSW since July 2015 in the Local, Children's and District Courts. I am now the Summary Court Practice Manager which means I am the supervising lawyer for the Coffs Harbour, Bellingen and Macksville Local Court's as well as the Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Macksville and Grafton Children's Courts.

Favourite school memory: There are too many to list! Most revolve around the wonderful friendships I made while I was a student there.

Advice to current students: My advice to current students is to work hard at school but try to find a balance between doing well academically and having fun. I feel school is just as much about developing friendships and life skills as it is about academic learning.



Down at the Ag Plot

The 2019 Bellingeen Show – Well Done!!

The Bellingeen Show has come and gone and now it's time to reflect on the effort and successes of everyone involved.

The preparation for the show began early in the year with the planting of the new raised bed gardens, cattle and poultry club members working in the mornings before school and lunchtimes, and all agriculture classes preparing the school's animals and plants to be at their best for the show.



Now for the results:

Cattle

- ☺ Champion Red Poll Senior Male
- ☺ Champion Red Poll Female
- ☺ Champion Red Poll
- ☺ Champion Square Meater



Farm Produce, Fruit and Vegetables

- 😊 1st Single Yolk Eggs
- 😊 1st Grapefruit
- 😊 2nd Vegetable Box
- 😊 1st Fruit Box



Poultry

- 😊 1st Silver Pencil Wyandotte Male
- 😊 1st Silver Pencil Wyandotte Female
- 😊 Champion Silver Pencil Wyandotte
- 😊 Champion Wyandotte



Dairy Cattle Parading

- 😊 1st Chelsea Nolan
- 😊 3rd Kacey Blackwell
- 😊 4th Emily Sutherland



Beef Cattle Judging

☺ 3rd 11-13 Years Laylah Thompson

☺ 7th 14-17 Years Mollie-Lee Sheather

Thank you to Amanda Lockman for her tireless efforts throughout a long and busy show season. Thank you to the parents who allowed everyone to be part of the show team at Bellingen High School.

The next show for our team is at Taree, then the Red Poll Cattle Camp and the Lismore Show all in October, and finally our other local, the Dorrigo Show in November.

Well done everyone on a successful Autumn show season.

Rest well



*Stephen Boyd
Agriculture and Primary Industries Teacher*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MID NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

Tickets On Sale

Direct from Ceh Coff's Harbour 6652 3888

Tuesday 18th June 7pm

Adult \$18.00

Student/Concession \$12.00



Education



NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL SYMPHONIC WIND
ORCHESTRA & STAGE BAND CONCERT
TOGETHER WITH
BELLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Join us for a fantastic night of music with the NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Orchestra, NSW Public Schools Stage Band and our own Bellingen High School musicians.

Friday 14 June 2019 6.00pm

Bellingen High – Stockton Hall

Entry - Gold Coin Donation

The NSW Public Schools Stage Band and NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble are two of eight music ensembles administered by The Arts Unit of the New South Wales Department of Education.

The NSW Public Schools Stage Band features some of the finest emerging young jazz musicians from Sydney and surrounding areas made up of students from Years 5 to 12.



Sport News

Runners Reap Rewards

A squad of 26 runners from Bellingen High School attended the MNC Cross Country on Friday, 24th May at Nana Glen. This was the smallest team in recent years but it did not affect the quality of running. Of the 26 runners 18 have qualified to attend the North Coast Carnival to be held on Friday 21st June again at Nana Glen. There were 4 runners with podium finishes:

- Willow Neal 1st 17 years girls
- Josh Upsall 1st 12 years boys
- Sophie Boyd 3rd 15 years girls
- Kyan Upsall 3rd 14 years boys

All runners should be proud of their efforts and good luck to the 18 runners attending the North Coast Carnival.



Willow Neal receiving her Champion medal



Josh Upsall receiving his medal



Edan Doye displaying good form on his way to qualifying

Bellingen Opens defeat Wauchope

Another beautiful autumn day in Bellingen saw the Bellingen High School Open Girls Football team take on Wauchope at Connell Park. It wasn't long into the game before it started resembling somewhat of a rugby match rather than football! Yet the girls still played their passing game, which was the clear difference between the two teams.

There were great passages of play with passes being strung from the defence to attack and many 1-2 combos between the midfielders. Bellingen was creating lots of opportunities but it was a classy left foot finish on Willow Neal's cross by Ashley Sticker that sealed the first goal. Wauchope did not drop their heads at all and continued to run at the ball with full force, tripping over many of our attackers. However, the Bello girls held strong and another well-deserved goal came, finished by Ashley again! Close to the end of the first half, Holly Pagulayan-McCabe made a speedy run down the right wing only to be taken

out on the edge of the box. Bellingen were rightly awarded a penalty kick, which saw cool and calm Elena Leek finish it in the top left corner.

Half time came 3-0 and Wauchope knew that they were being out-classed on the pitch. Willow Neal and Sophie Boyd continued to create opportunities in front of goal and with pressure from Pixie Hill, Jess Bailey and Kelsey Williamson-Leslie in attack it was only a matter of time until the next goal came. The fourth goal saw Sophie Boyd hit a long shot on the ground to far post that was finished off by Pixie Hill. The rest of the game continued in the same fashion as Wauchope struggled to play a passing game that matched Bellingen. Emily Ruming and Elena Leek were so solid in central defence all game and goalkeeper Tallara Doye confidently snatched up any balls in the 18-yard box.

Full time 4-0 and another convincing win for Bellingen. The girls will take on The Rivers College in the next round, which is the North Coast Final. This will be another home game within the next two weeks with the date yet to be decided.



Lauren Rigney taking control of the ball



Sophie Boyd strong in defence



Kelsey Williamson-Leslie strong on the ball

Inspired Athletes

Bellingen High School had their Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 29th and Thursday 30th May in cool but sunny conditions on the high school oval. Both days were well attended and participation was high with some hard fought battles between athletes.

Three new records were set on the day, which is quite amazing since many of the records date back to the early 1970s.

- Lulu McGrath broke the 13 years girls' Triple Jump with a massive jump of 9.38m.
- Sophie Boyd broke the 15 years girls 800m with a smart time of 2:36.15
- Sam Case broke the 15 years & Under Walk with a time of 8:07.10
- Willow Neal set a new record in the 17 years+ 800m with a time of 2:34.00

The age champions on the day were:

	GIRLS	
	CHAMPION	RUNNERS-UP
12 Years	Amalia Davis	Skye Kelly
13 Years	Lulu McGrath	Yasmin Ball Bonnie Malt
14 Years	Paige Keough	Serenity Ellacott
15 Years	Sophie Boyd	Emmaline Bowes
16 Years	Ashley Sticker	Emily Kilpatrick
17+ Years	Willow Neal	Sophie Keough

	BOYS	
	CHAMPION	RUNNERS-UP
	Josh Upsall	Luka Shirley
	Anthony Heather	Max Cracknell
	Kyan Upsall	Djarrah Clark
	Darcy Cronin	Jacob Hawkshaw Nixon Neal
	Jacob McBaron	Yani Eberding
	Will Thomas	Jake Warman



*Hocking House Captains –
Abi Hennessy and
Abby Hunter*



*Emily Sutherland in great
form to win the Triple Jump*



*Max Cracknell showing his
dominance over the field
in the 800m*



*Will Thomas displaying fine form
winning the Triple Jump*



Bryce Batchelor clearing 1.60m

The Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival is on Friday, 14th June and Bellingen High School looks like having over 80 students attending that carnival. With such a group of strong athletes it is hoped we can go one better than last year and finish first in the Zone! For this to happen we need to ensure we have all our relay teams involved at the end of the day.

Fabulous Futsal Results

The Coffs Coast Futsal Tournament was held at Sportz Central in Coffs Harbour on Wednesday, 22nd May for all the girls' teams and Thursday, 23rd May for all the boys teams. The tournament included local teams as well as those from Far North Coast, Tamworth and Armidale to ensure a very tough competition. Teams need to finish in first or second place to qualify for the Northern NSW Championships to be held in August, which is the final qualifying round for the Australian Schools Championships.

Bellingen HS had 5 girls teams competing; 13 years girls, 14 years girls, two 16 years girls teams and the 19 years girls team.

The 13 years girls played well and improved with every game. They had to play 14 year old teams which did make it more difficult. The girls had some wins but had to play the Bellingen 14s team in the semi-final, which finished their run. They were, however, the 13 girls Champions.

The 14 years girls were undefeated in the preliminary rounds and finished in first place. They won their semi-final convincingly 6-0. Unfortunately their final against Oxley HS from Tamworth saw them go down 2-1 in a game that went from end to end, with opportunities unfinished. They will welcome back key defender, Indiana Brodbeck, who was missing due to injury, for next round.

The 16s girls had 2 teams in the competition and finished the preliminary games in 2nd and 3rd position. This meant they had to play each other in semi-final. The blue team defeated the yellow team 7-0 making their way into the final against Oxley HS. Again Oxley proved too strong winning in a close affair 2-1.

The 19s team remained undefeated all day in another convincing display defeating CHEC 4-1 in the final. They scored a total of 46 goals for with only 5 against in their six games.

This means the 13's, 14's, 16's, and 19's teams all go through to the next round in August with the 16s teams joining the best players from both teams. A great result!

*Liz Hoy/Jon Winfer
Sport Coordinators*

YEARS 11 & 12 ASSESSMENTS - TERM 2					
YEAR 11			YEAR 12		
Business Studies	Monday	24/6/19	Aboriginal Studies	Monday	1/7/19
CAFS	Friday	21/6/19	Biology	Monday	24/6/19
Chemistry	Friday	28/6/19	CAFS	Tuesday	25/6/19
Drama	Monday	1/7/19	Chemistry	Friday	5/7/19
English Advanced	Monday	24/6/19	English Studies	Thursday	20/6/19
English Standard	Monday	17/6/19	Investigating Science	Friday	28/6/19
English Studies	Monday	24/6/19	Legal Studies	Monday	24/6/19
Legal Studies	Monday	24/6/19	Maths Advanced	Friday	5/7/19
Maths Advanced	Tuesday	25/6/19	Maths Standard	Friday	28/6/19
Maths Standard	Tuesday	25/6/19	Modern History	Thursday	20/6/19
Music	Wednesday	26/6/19	Music	Friday	21/6/19
SLR	Tuesday	25/6/19	PDHPE	Monday	1/7/19
			Physics	Thursday	20/6/19
			SLR	Tuesday	25/6/19
			Society and Culture	Tuesday	2/7/19
			Visual Arts	Thursday	4/7/19



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Background

On 10 May 2013, all Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments endorsed the implementation of a *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability* (NCCD) in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving educational adjustments because of disability in schools, and the levels of adjustment they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Authority for the NCCD

The *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (the Australian Education Regulation) requires the operators of all government and non-government schools that receive Australian Government schools funding (approved authorities), to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The [The Australian Education Regulation is on the Federal Register of Legislation website](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Current/F2018C00920) (www.legislation.gov.au/Current/F2018C00920).

The information that approved authorities must provide to the Department is set out at section 58A of the Australian Education Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school location (campus) operated by the approved authority:

- the student's level of adjustment (defined in the NCCD 2019 Guidelines as any one of the following: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice (QDTP); supplementary; substantial; or extensive adjustment)
- the student's category of disability (defined in the NCCD 2019 Guidelines as any one of the following: physical; cognitive; sensory; or social/emotional)
- the student's year of schooling
- for a part time student, the fraction of the full time study load that the student is undertaking.

Other details about the information to be collected and the format in which the information is to be provided to the Department, are contained in guidelines approved by the Education Council (the committee of the Council of Australian Governments comprising the Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers responsible for education). [The NCCD 2019 Guidelines are available on the NCCD Portal](http://www.nccd.edu.au/) (www.nccd.edu.au/).

Privacy arrangements

The Department is committed to the protection of privacy and must comply with the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (the Privacy Act) when handling any personal information. 'Personal information' under the Privacy Act means information or opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

When student information is provided to the Department for the purposes of the NCCD, that information **must not explicitly identify any student** (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation). For example, student

names or student identifiers are not provided. Generally speaking, therefore, information provided to the Department for the purposes of the NCCD should not identify or reasonably identify individual students.

In limited cases, a student may be reasonably identifiable from the information provided by an approved authority to comply with the NCCD requirements (for example, because of the small size of a particular school). To the extent this may occur, the disclosure of such personal information to the Department by an approved authority for a school, and the collection of that information by the Department, are both required and authorised by law for the purposes of the Privacy Act.

In addition to the NCCD data collection process, the Department undertakes assurance activities to ensure that information it is provided with for the purposes of the NCCD is complete and accurate. Where this occurs, an authorised person under the Australian Education Regulation may collect and use personal information from approved authorities, and will handle any such information in accordance with the Privacy Act. The collection and use of personal information in such circumstances is authorised by law for the purposes of the Privacy Act.

Collection, use and disclosure of information from the NCCD

The information collected by approved authorities for the purposes of the 2019 NCCD will be provided to the Department. In some cases, this will involve the school providing the information directly to the Department, and in other cases the school will provide the information to its state or territory government agency (or other relevant body) in the first instance, depending on the school's particular arrangements. In such circumstances, that state or territory government agency, or other relevant body, will then provide the information to the Department.

The Department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group¹, will use information from the NCCD for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee² and the Education Council in relation to the NCCD. Reports and briefing material will not explicitly identify any individual student. To the extent that this material contains information about a reasonably identifiable student, the personal information will be used and disclosed as authorised by law (including as authorised under the Australian Education Regulation).

Information from the NCCD will also be used for policy development undertaken by the Department relating to school education and funding, including informing funding calculations relating to the student with disability funding loading under the *Australian Education Act 2013*, other policy development as agreed by the Education Council, and as otherwise authorised and required by law (including as authorised under the Australian Education Regulation).

Since 1 January 2018, the NCCD has been used to calculate the Australian Government's student with disability funding loading for schools. This loading is based on the level of adjustment being provided to the student. The document [What is the Government doing to support students with disability?](#) on the Department's website provides more information (www.education.gov.au/what-government-doing-support-students-disability).

¹ The Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability comprises representative members from all state and territory government educational authorities, Independent Schools Council of Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, and the Australian Government.

² The Education Council is primarily supported by a group of senior officials with responsibility for school education, early childhood and higher education who meet as the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee. The Committee is directly responsible to Council for the execution of Education Council decisions. [Visit the Education Council's website for more information about the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee](http://www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-AESOC.aspx) (www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-AESOC.aspx).

High-level, non-identifying data from the NCCD is also used to produce the annual [National Report on Schooling in Australia](http://www.acara.edu.au/reporting/national-report-on-schooling-in-australia-data-portal) (www.acara.edu.au/reporting/national-report-on-schooling-in-australia-data-portal) and the annual [Report on Government Services](http://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services) (www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services).

The NCCD is held and published by the [Education Council on the Reports and Publications page of the Education Council website](http://www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-Reports-and-Publications.aspx) (www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-Reports-and-Publications.aspx).

Contact

For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD, [please email the Students with Disability Team](mailto:SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au) at SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au. You can get more [information about the way in which the Department manages personal information in our full privacy policy](#) on the Department's website (www.education.gov.au/privacy), or [email the Department to request a copy of our full privacy policy](#) at privacy@education.gov.au.

Any questions parents/carers or schools have about the completion of the 2019 NCCD may be directed to the [key contacts listed on the NCCD Portal](http://www.nccd.edu.au/help-and-support/key-contacts) (www.nccd.edu.au/help-and-support/key-contacts).



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Service NSW is coming to Bellingen

Service NSW is pleased to announce that we are increasing access to NSW Government transactions and services in your area through a new offering, Mobile Service Centres.

Mobile Service Centres launched earlier this year and provide access to transactions and services that are available at Service NSW Service Centres. They are custom-fitted buses with dedicated Service NSW staff on board to provide support to our customers across a broad range of services including:

- Renewing a drivers licence or vehicle registration
- Undertaking driver knowledge tests
- Applying for births, deaths and marriages certificates
- Undertaking eyesight tests for licence applications
- Consulting with a Cost of Living specialist for help accessing more than 40 government rebates and savings.

Mobile Service Centres will accept cashless payments by credit and debit card or cheque.

A Mobile Service Centre will now visit Bellingen every seven weeks. The first visit is scheduled for 27 June 2019. Please check the website for the latest information on service locations and opening hours at service.nsw.gov.au/msc.

Bellinghen High School Quirindi Social

Wednesday 3 July 2019

6pm – 9pm
(Doors close 6.15pm)

Theme: Sparkles & Sequins

Sausage Sizzle Available

Tickets \$5 each
Available from Front Office Friday 28 June

No Ticket No Entry

ORANGES WANTED

If you have extra oranges
we would love them for
juicing for the
Breakfast Club kids

Donations can be
dropped into the
Front Office or Library

Many thanks



Do you want to learn to hula hoop?

Do you want to expand on your hoop skills?

Then here is a

HOOP WORKSHOP

for you!

Not only will you learn a wide range of foundation hoop tricks and transitions, but it will be put together as a sequence to a song 😊

- 😊 **Adult with Child Workshop** e.g. Mother and Daughter:
Monday 8th July 10am-12pm \$60 per pair (kids on their own, upon request)
- 😊 **Adult Workshop:** Sunday 14th July 2-4pm \$40pp
- 😊 **Youth Workshop:** Monday 15th July 11am - 1pm \$30pp
(this coincides with the 360M buses)

Venue: Bonville Memorial Hall (next to Primary School)

Contact Jesse from Hulistic Hoops to register or for more details
0417 586 876 hulistichoops@gmail.com

Facebook – Hulistic Hoops

Hoops provided & also for sale - No experience necessary



Gulbransen Pianola Piano (Old)

Pianola doesn't work but the piano does - just needs tuning - okay for beginners pitch.

If interested please
phone Gail on 0419 979 775

BELINGEN YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

A WINTER'S EVENING OF FINE MUSIC

Featuring
The Bellingden Youth Orchestra
The BYO String School
The BYO Sinfonia

including
Polovtsian Dances by Borodin
and
Festive Overture by Shostakovich

with
Noam Blat

performing

Avinu Malkeinu from Compassion

by

Nigel Westlake

Tickets: \$20.00
Concession: \$15.00
Available from

www.eventbrite.com.au
Bellingden Information
Centre

Saturday 29th June
Bellingden Memorial
Hall

Matinee: 2.00pm
Evening: 7.00pm

A variety of food available at
the Senior Citizens' Centre

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE		SEPTEMBER	
14	Wind Orchestra/Stage Band Concert 6pm	4-6	CHS Athletics
14	MNC Athletics	9	P&C Meeting
17	P&C Meeting	25	NC Cricket (Opens)(Boys)
17	Business Studies Market Stall	27	End Term 3
18	Year 12 CSU Open Day	OCTOBER	
21	NC Cross Country	14	Students return - Term 4 starts
25	Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations	15	MNC Futsal
27	Year 10 HSIE (1&3) Coastal Excursion	17	HSC Commences
JULY		29	MNC Beach Volleyball
1-5	State Music Camp	31	NC Futsal Finals
2-4	Quirindi High School Visit + Social	NOVEMBER	
2-4	CHS Gymnastics	1	MNC Netball Gala Day (15's)
2	MNC Basketball Gala Day(15's)	7-10	Australian Futsal
4	Newcastle University Open Day	11	P&C Meeting
5	End Term 2	12	HSC Ends
7-14	NAIDOC Week	13	NC Surf Lifesaving
22	Staff Development Day	17	HSC Results
23	Students return - Term 3 starts	19	NC Beach Volleyball (15's/Opens)
24	NC Tennis	22-23	Dorrigo Show
26	All Schools Cross Country	25-10/12	Year 10 Work Placement
31	Years 11/12 Post Schools Options Expo	28-29	Year 11 Queensland Uni Excursion
AUGUST		DECEMBER	
8	NC Athletics	9	P&C Meeting
12	Year 10 → 11 2020 Subject Select. Evening	13	Years 7-10 Reports Issued
12	P&C Meeting	16	Presentation Assembly (11.30am)
13-16	Futsal	18	Last day Term 4 2019
19-23	Year 11 HSIE Excursion		
21	Australian Maths Competition		
23-25	ADFA Open Days		
28	Years 9 & 10 Da Vinci Decathlon		
29	Year 7 Vaccinations		

Did you know?

- ☺ The glass winged butterfly lacks coloured scales, which makes its wings transparent and helps it avoid predators.
- ☺ It takes a photon 200,000 years to travel for the core of the Sun to the surface, then just a little over 8 minutes from the Sun's surface to your eyeball.
- ☺ If you were to spell out numbers, you would have to go until 1000 until you would find the letter A
- ☺ Humans shed 18 kilos of skin in their lifetime, completely replacing their outer skin every month.
- ☺ A solar powered, self-filling water bottle has been invented for bike riders that condenses atmospheric moisture to automatically fill the bottle.
- ☺ In 1986 Apple launched a clothing line.