

# 13 September 2019

## Bellingen High School

### NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal



Drought is a dreadful thing and the negative of this weather phenomena takes many forms. Last Friday, we had smoke, ash and soot floating through the air. Covering all it touched in a fine layer. Over the weekend, Coffs was engulfed in a fiery haze. Today, we are seeing the red ball in the sky and a thick and dense smoke haze. Students have been alerted to the dangers for any and all asthmatics. The school has been named as an evacuation site if needed. **Our thoughts are with the families in Ebor, Dundurrabin and Dorrigo as they fight for their homes and farms, awaiting the outcome of evacuations.** It is times like these when the Australian spirit truly shines and when we come together as a united community to help our neighbours.

The Industrial Technology and Drama HSC practical marking has concluded and I am very proud to announce that **one of our Drama performances, "Detention" – by Duke, Tomas, Janardan and Finn, has been nominated for the 2019 OnStage Performances in 2020.** This suggests they are in the top 5% of the State's Drama cohort for this year. Well done and a massive congratulations to the boys and to Lynda Lane!

Next Friday, September 20, 2019, all of the work completed this month as part of our NAIDOC celebrations will culminate in a performance on the oval from 11am. There will be speeches, stories and three dances – which I am very excited to see. This will conclude at approximately midday and there will then be the opening of the new seasonal garden, with an historical timeline by Year 8 and flags by Year 7 and the garden and mosaic water feature by Year 12 as well as the story of the Seven Sisters on the poles around the garden by Year 10. This will be followed by a bush tucker lunch at 12.30 or so. It would be wonderful to see parents, families and community here to support our students and the great things they do – so, come along.

The same day is the **Student Strike for Climate Change from 12.30.** Students will stay for the NAIDOC celebrations on the oval and then assemble to march to the town green to stage the strike. *If your student is attending the strike, please send a note along to the front office to cover their absence or call the office* - else they are officially truanting – and none of us want that error made. The note or phone call can come in anytime between now and next Friday. An SMS reminder will be sent home before this to encourage the notes to roll in.

Until next time:

**Kim Dixon**

# Term 3 Assessments - Years 7-12

YEAR 7	
WEEK	TASK
9	Science: Pendulum Investigation
10	Music Performance
	Technology Mandatory: End of Unit Submission

YEAR 8	
WEEK	TASK
9	Science: Liquids Investigation
10	Music Performance
	Technology Mandatory: End of Unit Submission

YEAR 9	
WEEK	TASK
9	English: Visual Representation Task
10	Science: Changing World Test
10	Music Performance/Composition
	Industrial Technology: Management and production of practical works

YEAR 10	
WEEK	TASK
10	Science: Stage 5 Exam
	Industrial Technology: Management and production of practical works

YEAR 11		
WEEK	DATE	TASK
10	23/9/19	Investigating Science – Hand In
10	27/9/19	Engineering Studies – Task 2
10	27/9/19	Industrial Technology – Task 2

YEAR 12		
WEEK	DATE	TASK
9	17/9/19	Society & Culture Oral Presentation

## YEAR 10 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

PERIOD	MONDAY 14 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER
1	ENGLISH (80+5mins)	MATHS (90+5mins)	SCIENCE (80+5mins)
2			
RECESS			
3			
4	MARINE STUDIES (Y Elective) (40+5mins)	AG (X & Y Elective) (40+5mins)	PDHPE (40+5mins)

# YEAR 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2019

DAY	SUBJECT	START TIME	VENUE	PAPER LENGTH
<b>MONDAY</b> 16 September Week 9A	Community & Family Studies	9.15am	F8/F9	2hr + 5min
	Chemistry	9.15am	F8/F9	2hr + 5min
	Industrial Technology - Timber	9.15am	F8/F9	1.5hr + 5min
	Industrial Technology - Metal	9.15am	F8/F9	1.5hr + 5min
<b>TUESDAY</b> 17 September Week 9A	Ancient History	9.15am	F8/F9	2hr + 5min
	Drama	9.15am	F8/F9	45min + 5min
	Engineering Studies	9.15am	F8/F9	2hr + 5min
	Modern History	9.15am	F8/F9	2hr + 5min
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 18 September Week 9A	Visual Arts	9.15am	F8/F9	1.5hr + 5min
	Society and Culture	9.15am	F8/F9	1.5hr + 5min
	Primary Industries	9.15am	NO EXAM	
<b>THURSDAY</b> 19 September Week 9A	Mathematics Extension 1	9.15am	F8/F9	1.5hr + 5min



*Family and friends of  
Year 12 are invited to our  
Year 12 Farewell Assembly  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10am  
Stockton Hall  
Bellinghen High School  
Morning tea will follow*

# Careers News

## Ex Student Career Spotlight

**Name:** Zoe Raward (Littlely)

**Year left BHS:** 2004

**Current Job:** Registered Nurse Palliative Care

**Subjects studied in Years 11/12:**

Advanced English, General Mathematics, Geography, Biology, Information Technology

**Inspirations:** No one in particular however I have always been inspired by people who achieve great things through adversity. I must say that these days my nursing colleagues inspire me every day too!



**Challenges:** I always wanted to do well at school but I did find myself distracted by my social life. I know if I had applied myself a bit more then I could have achieved much better marks in my HSC but I still think I eventually would have ended up where I am now.

**Career pathway since leaving school:** I left school having no idea what I really wanted to do career wise. I had gained entry to Bachelor Primary Education however deferred and moved to Melbourne. I tried my hand at a few different administrative roles and started a Bachelor of Business but it wasn't for me. I then did my Certificate III & IV in fitness which helped me gain entry into Bachelor of Exercise Science. After a year of this course (which I loved) I realised that I didn't have the passion for the jobs that would be available at the end like my classmates did. It was then that my sister suggested Nursing. I moved back home and thought I'd give Bachelor of Nursing a go. After my first prac, I'd finally found what I wanted to do! Now 5 years since graduating, I can't see myself doing anything else. Even on the bad days I still love my job!

**Favourite school memory:** Seeing my mates every single day! You share a special bond with the friends you make at school. I'm lucky enough to still be close with quite a few.

**Advice to current students:** It sounds cliché but you really don't know what you've got until it's gone. School isn't easy, being a teenager isn't easy but try and forge strong friendships, be kind to yourself and each other. Education is important and I do recommend giving it your all but if you don't get your dream mark at the end of Year 12 you can still go on to achieve great things.

## TAFE Tasters

Places are filling fast for next term's TAFE Tasters through the YES program. Please see information on attached pages in this newsletter. Students who are over 14 years old, preferably in Years 9 and 10, considering TAFE in the future are encouraged to apply. Application forms are available from the Careers noticeboard.

# Year 10

Year 10 students are reminded that work experience forms are due to Mrs. Gorman by the end of this term.

# Year 11

Reminder please hand in permission notes and deposit of \$50 for the Queensland Uni Excursion in November. Our places will be allocated to other schools by the end of term so don't miss out! Spare notes on Careers noticeboard.

# Year 12

We have been fortunate to have representatives from Charles Sturt University, Griffith University and University of Newcastle visit recently to assist students with their applications. Year 12 need to ensure all applications are submitted by the end of term to avoid late payment fees. Students are encouraged to make final appointments with Mrs. Gorman to check all requirements have been met.



## Southern Cross University Headstart Program

Congratulations to Abby Hunter in Year 12 who received a High Distinction in Headstart Communication in Organisations and now has received an offer to study at SCU on completion of Year 12. Photo shows Abby and her proud Mum at the SCU presentation evening. Applications for Headstart are now open for 2020 Year 11 and 12 students:

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/entry-pathways/scu-head-start>



*Frieda Gorman  
Careers Adviser*

# Year 7 Language and Maths Day

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Holly Wilson from the Maths Department and Ibu Jody from Languages teamed up to create a fun “Foreign Exchange” Day.

Students in Year 7 Mathematics learnt how money from other countries can be exchanged for Australian money (AUD) and how rates often fluctuate, depending on the financial strength of the countries.

Ibu Purwanti came into the school to create a delicious lunch – Sate Ayam (Chicken Skewers) and Nasi Goreng (Fried Rice) and students had to pay for their lunch in Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) using their own money and converting it into Rupiah and then paying into foreign currency.

The challenge was converting. We used the rate \$1 into 10,000 Rp and each item was \$2.

Success! The traditional Indonesian lunch was exceptional and Year 7 students were exposed to foreign money and how they will need to convert money when they travel overseas. Great life lesson!

*Jody Newhouse  
Indonesian Teacher*





## Legacy Week 2019

Thank you to our wonderful Year 9 students Zoey, Kayla, Bella and Asher who helped collect donations for Legacy last week.

## Bravissimo!

Our fantastic String Orchestra travelled to Sydney last week to perform at the Sydney Opera House. The group rehearsed on the Wednesday afternoon and then performed that evening. Congratulations and well done!



## Library DIY



Come and learn how to make your own deodorant without harmful chemicals and no plastic going to landfill afterwards 🎉

The Library will be running a DIY natural deodorant workshop, lunchtime Thursday 19th September. Bring a clean jar or container with a lid - a salsa jar or slightly smaller is a good size. Ingredients provided, gold coin donation appreciated but not compulsory.

# Tell Them From Me parent survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between **26 August and 25 October**. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. Additional parent documentation is also available:

[https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM\\_Parent\\_Survey\\_FAQs\\_Parent\\_and\\_Carers\\_T3\\_2019.pdf](https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T3_2019.pdf)

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gpdt5>

## Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

## Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gpdt5>

Parents are also invited to attend the school library on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.15pm to complete the survey on the school laptops.



## Your results will help us



Build a better school



Improve the family experience



Allocate our resources to better support our students



# RUOK?™

A conversation could change a life.

[ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to R U OK? Day especially our SMILE mentors, dancers and Bello Youth Hub workers. There was a very positive vibe in the playground and plenty of activities.

*Frieda Gorman  
Coordinator*



# *Down at the Ag Plot*

## Chickens Due to Hatch

The eggs are due to hatch on Monday. There are just over 300 eggs in a total of 5 incubators. We are hoping for a successful hatch with many fluffy little chickens. Each chicken is quite valuable, all being pure bred Silver Pencil Wyandottes. Our plan is to keep the very best, and sell the rest to breeders around Australia. Hoping for a successful hatch.



## Bambi and Donkey

Bambi and Donkey are much loved by everyone at Bellingen High School. As Term 3 draws to a close we will be looking for new homes for them so they can enjoy a happy life in the Bellinger Valley. They will cost you the small sum of \$50 each. They are adorable. They could be at your house.



## Bell-Hy Red Poll Report

Our herd now consists of 2 cows which have been joined and are due to calve next March. We have 5 young heifers which will build the herd back to 5 cows. Two are AI heifers, with their sires 2 of the leading Red Poll bulls in Australia. Everyone is looking forward to seeing what type of cows the heifers will become.

The steers continue to grow and are now all approaching 500kgs. They are huge, however, very easily led. Sadly, they will leave the farm and travel to the Lismore Show.



# Sheep Report

A big thankyou to the Year 9 girls for completing the Bell High Dorper Stud registrations. Our stud now consists of 4 breeding ewes, a ram, 2 young rams and 2 lambs. This year will be a steep learning curve preparing the sheep for next year's trip to the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Should be easier to parade than a cow. Washing ..... not sure about that!

Does anyone know how to shear?



# Silver Pencil Wyandottes

Our birds now all have names, and can be identified by the coloured tags on their legs. All the names are listed on a white board outside the Ag Shed. It makes it more interesting for the students to catch "Rhonda" instead of "just that chook". Every egg that our lovely birds lay are being kept for the incubators, with the hope that one of them will be very special, the perfect Silver Pencil Wyandotte.



poultry	
Silver Pencil Wyandotte	
Peppa RB	✓
Hod Rod RBY	✓
Raven RBY	✓
Rhonda RBR	✓
Poopsie RBB	✓
Luminous BBP	✓
Demigod RBG	✓
LAYING HENS	- 49
BABY CHICKS	- 93
MEAT CHICKS	- 5

# Year 9 and Year 10 Agriculture

Year 10 Agriculture Practical Task					
Task Weighting 25%					
	Own Mark out of 10	Own mark out of 10	Own Mark out of 10	Teacher Mark	Total Mark
Laying Hens					
Chickens					
Goats					
Red Poll Cattle					
Gardens					
Pot Plants					
Boots					
Attitude					
Practical Test	Out of 40				
Total Mark out of 360					

Until the end of term all students are being judged on their work in the practical aspects of Agriculture. The tasks students are being judged on are cattle parading, lamb and poultry handling, their pot plant, raised garden and seedling tray. Every student is encouraged to really put a strong effort in and do well in this assessment period. Do your best.



## For Sale

- ☺ **9 week old laying hens** **\$15**
- ☺ **Young ewe 12 months old, Coloured - very cute** **\$100**

*Contact Mr Boyd in the Science Faculty for more information.*



*Stephen Boyd  
Agriculture and Primary Industries Teacher*

# Dance Company Success

Codi Denham (Year 10) has just completed her first week of rehearsals in Sydney with the NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company. We are really proud of Codi's achievements so far. Well done Codi!



## Bellingen High School P&C

### Bellingen Markets Fundraiser

Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>

A team approach always makes the load a little lighter!

Set up  
from 6am  
to 8am

'Shake a bucket'  
for a few hours  
through the day

Pack up  
from 2.30  
to 4pm

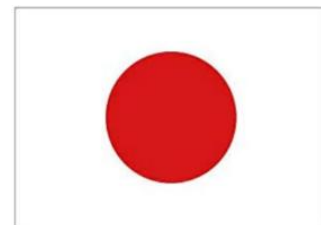
If you can help out please message Katharine  
on 0413053921



# Nihongo Report



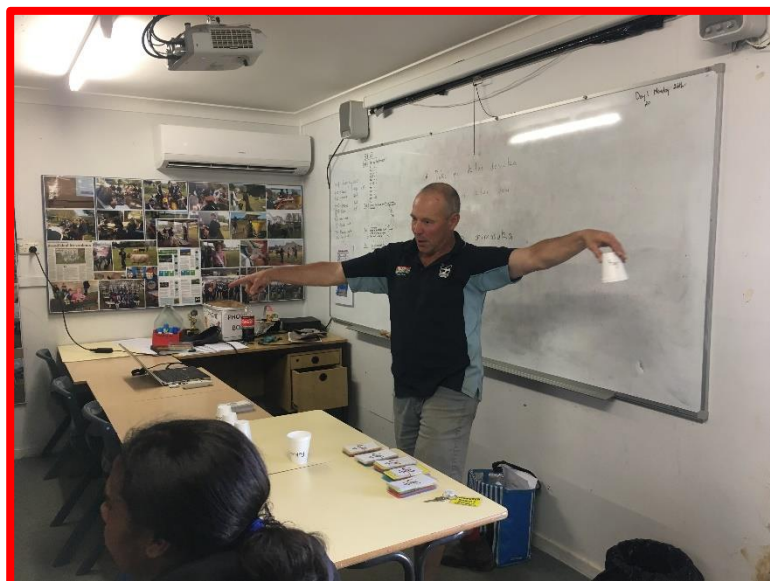
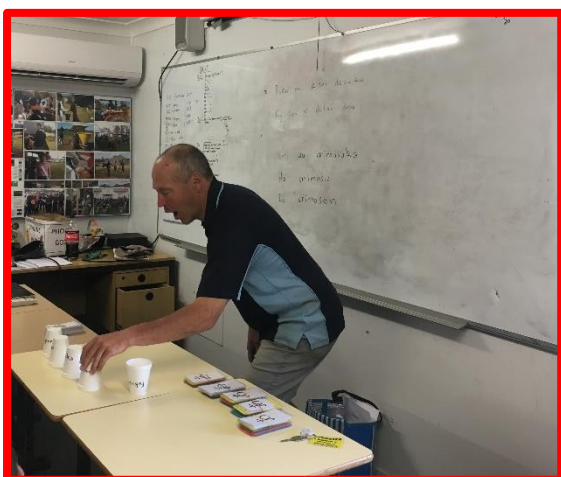
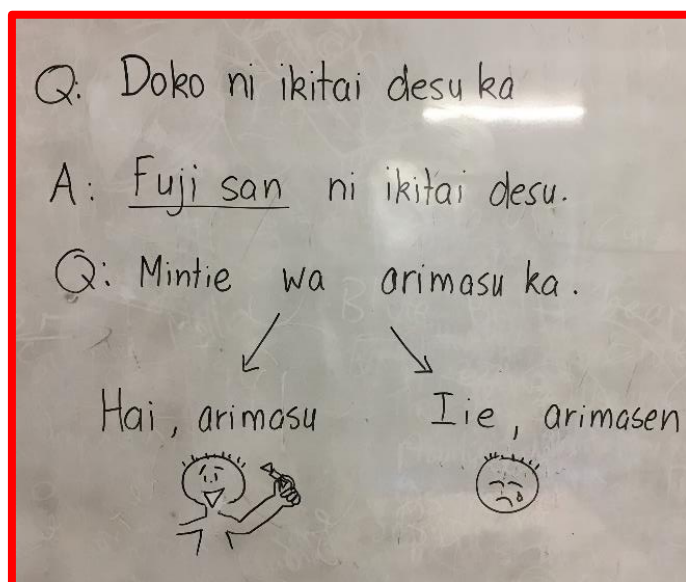
Today in Japanese we had to complete four set phrases in order to guess which cup the Mintie was hiding under. These are the phrases we practiced many times:



- ★ Doko ni ikitai desuka..... Where do you want to go?
- ★ Fuji San ni ikitai desu..... I want to go to Mt Fuji
- ★ Mintie wa arimasuka..... Do you have Minties?
- ★ Hai, arimasu..... Yes, I do
- ★ Ie, arimasen..... No, I do not



We had a lot of fun, and of course, learnt some handy Japanese.



Sayounara  
Boyd Sensei

# COFFS HARBOUR Youth Program

Starting the week of 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

CHEC Campus

Hogbin Drive Coffs Harbour

Coffs Harbour Campus

Glenreagh Street Coffs Harbour

This program provides school students 15 to 17 year olds, with the opportunity to come to TAFE NSW and gain pre-vocational & foundation skills in an alternative environment, learn about TAFE NSW courses & pathways and explore their post-school options.

Program Name	Time	Day	Starting	Last Day	Campus
Music Performance – An Introduction	9:00 am to 2:30 pm	Wednesday	23/10/19	27/11/19	Coffs Harbour
Construction - Making Canoes	9:00 am to 2:30 pm	Wednesday	23/10/19	27/11/19	Coffs Harbour
Construction - Making Cubby Houses	9:00 am to 2:30 pm	Wednesday	23/10/19	27/11/19	Coffs Harbour
Animal Studies	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Wednesday	23/10/19	27/11/19	CHEC
Allied Health and Fitness	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Tuesday	22/10/19	26/11/19	CHEC
Automotive	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Thursday	24/10/19	28/11/19	CHEC
Bush Preschool <i>(Students must attend first week)</i>	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Monday	21/10/19	02/12/19	CHEC
Designing & Building Great Outdoor Spaces	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Monday	21/10/19	25/11/19	CHEC
Hair and Beauty <i>(mixture of both)</i>	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Friday	25/10/19	29/11/19	CHEC
Hospitality – Introduction to Cooking <i>(1/2 day)</i>	1:00pm to 4:00 pm	Wednesday	23/10/19	27/11/19	CHEC
Introduction to Welding <i>(Must attend first week)</i>	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Monday	21/10/19	25/11/19	CHEC
Maritime Groups: maximum 12 students per group	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Monday <u>OR</u> Wednesday	21/10/19 23/10/19	25/11/19 27/11/19	CHEC
Metal & Engineering <i>(Must attend first week)</i>	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Friday	25/10/19	29/11/19	CHEC
Mosaics	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Friday	25/10/19	29/11/19	CHEC
Photography/Film/Video <i>(Shoot a Music Video)</i>	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	Friday	25/10/19	29/11/19	CHEC

# Coffs Harbour Youth PROGRAM

## Youth Engagement Program Information

<b>Hair and Beauty</b>	Students will get hands on, practical experience in our fully equipped salon, and will learn different skills related to the Makeup industry with our experienced industry professionals.
<b>Introduction to Cooking</b>	Students will get hands on experience in the fully equipped Restaurant Kitchen. Students will learn the basics of cooking e.g. making the pastry that makes the pizza.
<b>Animal Studies</b>	An introduction to the Animal Care Industry. You'll get to experience elements of animal care courses offered at TAFE NSW. Your career path could include pet shop assistant, kennel hand, grooming, veterinary nursing or zoo keeping.
<b>Photography/Film/Video (Shoot a Music Video)</b>	Working with two of industry's top professionals' students will be Creating and Directing a Music Video. Students will have the opportunity to work with photography, videography, video editing and sound production. Students also who are interested in acting or performing in front of camera will have the opportunity to feature in the video itself.
<b>Music Performance</b>	With its distinctive personal approach, high calibre teaching staff, and an emphasis on performance-based learning, this course equips talented artists with the skills essential to succeed as musicians in this highly competitive industry. If you have musical talent or you're keen to learn, this is the perfect opportunity to kick-start your career in the music industry.
<b>Bush Preschool</b>	Bush Preschool is based in nature for us to learn about opportunities for learning about play with young children that values our natural environment and the benefits of risky play. We provide rich opportunities for children to connect with nature for them to develop their love and understanding of nature as they are our future guardians. We will be engaging with young children who visit us from local Early Childhood Education Services in our Bush Preschool for several weeks.
<b>Automotive</b>	An introduction to the Automotive industry. You'll learn basic vehicle repairs and maintenance on real vehicles, in a real workshop, from experienced mechanics.
<b>Construction</b>	Students will design and manufacture a Canoe or a Cubby House in our fully equipped workshop. All materials are provided.
<b>Allied Health &amp; Fitness</b>	Our Fitness program will help the student gain an introduction to the Fitness, Sports and Recreation Industry. Educational learning tasks covered include: A Career in the Fitness/Sports Industry/ Health screening / basic nutrition advice / Fitness testing/ Exercise programming in a Fitness Centre. Exercise instruction in a Fitness Centre/ Outdoor fitness/ Outdoor games/ Exercise Science. This course will be a mixture of classroom, Fitness cemetery and outdoor Fitness Oriented Activities.
<b>Designing &amp; Building Great Outdoor Spaces</b>	Get hands on with garden design and creating great outdoor spaces. Hands on learning to create and maintain good gardens including choosing and propagating plants that will grow and thrive.
<b>Maritime</b>	Students will have the opportunity to visit & become actively involved in various marine/maritime related industries. Students will explore the many career opportunities that the sector has to offer both locally and further afield. Students will also have the opportunity to gain some practical skills. E.g. basic fishing rigs and tips, survival in the ocean, beginners snorkelling, basic navigation, boat safety tips and the use of marine electronic equipment.
<b>Metals and Engineering</b>	An introduction into Metal and Engineering – Students will be making small metal projects which they will utilising the fully equipped workshop and be instructed by fully experience teachers.
<b>Mosaics</b>	Jump into a hands on experience of creative exploration through the wonderful medium of mosaics! This upbeat, fun class is a great introduction to mosaics and a great way to explore your creative side and experiment with mosaic. The fully qualified professional will demonstrate the proper ways to use mosaic tools, present different approaches to mosaic design and styles and so much more.
<b>Introduction to Welding</b>	This introduction to welding will give the students a hands on opportunity that will teach how to safely weld and cut a wide range of metals using the fully equipped workshop and trained professionals.



# Bellingen Fine Music Festival Music-By-Youth Project 2019

What an inspiring initiative is the **Music By Youth** program organized by the **Bellingen Fine Music Festival**, which this year runs from September 26–29. Introduced in 2014 and supported by Camp Creative, this program enables some of our most talented young musicians to soar. Many of the previous Bellingen High School participants are now studying music at university.

Rosie Stephen from Bellingen High School is one of the four students thrilled to have been chosen to be a participant this year. Jonah Spriggs from the Nambucca Valley Christian Community School and Jenna Cash and Zaia Grace from Coffs Harbour Senior College are also participating in the project.

Rosie, accompanied by Music Teacher Annie Phelan, went down to Sydney at the end of August, as did the other three participants, to have their compositions workshopped and recorded by the acclaimed Acacia Quartet in Musica Viva's recording studio. They will submit the recordings as their composition assignment for the HSC.

It is exciting and a huge credit to the music teachers and students of our area that Musica Viva, a nationwide Australian company and the largest presenter of chamber music in the world, is now a sponsor of the Music-By-Youth Project by provided their recording studio and a sound engineer for our use.

The compositions by the students will be performed by the Acacia Quartet, along with a performance by the Bellingen Youth Orchestra, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at the Bellingen Memorial Hall, the opening night of the tenth Bellingen Fine Music Festival.

To find out more about the full and exciting program for the 2019 Bellingen Fine Music Festival, visit [www.bellingenmusicfestival.com.au](http://www.bellingenmusicfestival.com.au) or email [info@bellingenmusicfestival.com.au](mailto:info@bellingenmusicfestival.com.au).

A weekend pass for only \$50 gives students entry to all six major concerts. Children 12 and under are free.

*Rosie Stephen with Annie Phelan and the Acacia Quartet at the recording session in Sydney.*



# *Sport News*

## Fantastic Futsal Results

The Northern NSW Champion of Champions Futsal Tournament was held in Coffs Harbour from the 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August. With 9 divisions running Bellingen High had 7 teams involved after qualifying through the Coffs Coast Titles held in May. Teams came from far and wide including teams from Tamworth, Armidale, Bulahdelah and Taree including both public and private schools.

First up on the Monday saw the 16s and 19s girl's teams competing. The 19s girls were undefeated in the preliminary matches scoring a total of 22 goals for and 10 against putting them in first place and in the final against 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Hastings Secondary College (a combined campus of both Port Macquarie High and Westport High). Hastings were to see the full strength of this Bellingen team that hit 8 unanswered goals in the final. A great result for the Bellingen girls, who have held this title now for at least 5 years.



### 19s Girls

*Back Row - Kelsey Williamson-Leslie, Jessica Bailey, Sophie Boyd, Paloma Birch, Emily Ruming, Lauren Rigney*

*Front row - Ashley Sticker, Tallara Doye, Willow Neal*

The 16 years girls did not have things all their own way. In the preliminary rounds they had three convincing wins and two relatively tight loses. They scored 21 goals for with 14 against over their five games. This left them in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and had to play great rivals Oxley HS in the semi. At half time the score was 1-0 in our favour but Oxley came out strong in the second half and won 3-1.

Day 2 and it was the 13s and 14s girls doing battle. The 14 years girls were the dominant team in their pool winning their 3 preliminary games convincingly scoring 24 goals for and only 3 against. They came up against St Columba Anglican School in their semi-final. This was a one sided game with the Bellingen girls dominating taking many shots that could not hit the net, except for one that did go in but the referee did not see it! As the game went on frustration set in and the ball still did not want cross that line. Then on a fast break the opposition got one in and that was to be the final score 0-1. Futsal can be a

game like that, at least 30 good shots at goal compared to only 2 by the opposition and they come away with the win. A hard learning curve for the girls! Watch this page – they are a great little team.



### 14 years team

*Back row - Pixie Hill,  
Serenity Ellacott,  
Clementine Whiteley,  
Katelyn Whyman,  
Tahahni Berger*

*Middle row - Indiana  
Brodbeck, Summer  
Hogan, Bonnie Malt*

*Front row - Jamika  
McAulay-Earnerst*

The 13s girls had to play some 14 years teams in their lead up games and faired very well. They played their final against Camden Haven High School 13s (who by the way beat St Columba 14s 3-0) and showed their dominance smashing 5 unanswered goals with a hattrick to Zara O'Connor. A great result for a Champion little team.



### Champion 13s Girls

*Holly Taylor, Kaia Van  
Heuvel, Lulu McGrath,  
Zara O'Connor, Amalia  
Davis, Imogen Laverty,  
Clare Beale*

*Front row - Sal Selim*

Overall the 13s and 19s girls were Champions and the 14s and 16s girls 3<sup>rd</sup> in a competition becoming stronger every year.

# State Medals for Athletes

One gold, one silver and one bronze – not bad for a small regional high school!

Bellingen High School had 16 students competing at Homebush, Sydney at the NSWCHS Athletics Championships on 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September. The athletes had many great results and PBs. Those finishing in the top 10 in the entire state:

## 12 years boys

Josh Upsall	2 <sup>nd</sup>	80m Hurdles
	6 <sup>th</sup>	800m
	10 <sup>th</sup>	High Jump

## 13 years girls

Bonnie Malt	6 <sup>th</sup>	80m Hurdles
Lulu McGrath	4 <sup>th</sup>	Long Jump
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Triple Jump (12–15 years)
Eliza Cross	8 <sup>th</sup>	Discus

## 13 years boys

Max Cracknell	3 <sup>rd</sup>	90m Hurdles
Anthony Heather	9 <sup>th</sup>	Javelin

## 14 years boys

Kyan Upsall	4 <sup>th</sup>	800m
	7 <sup>th</sup>	1500m

## 16 years girls

Emily Kilpatrick	10 <sup>th</sup>	100m Hurdles
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## 17 years+ girls

Willow Neal	4 <sup>th</sup>	400m
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Triple Jump
	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 x 400m North Coast Relay

## 17 years+ girls relay team (pictured right)

Holly Pagulaylan- McCabe  
Willow Neal, Ashley Sticker  
Sophie Keough 5<sup>th</sup> 4 x 100m

These results are fantastic and with so many young talented athletes the future looks bright.

*Liz Hoy & Jon Winfer*  
*Sport Coordinators*

*13 years girls relay team - 12th just missing out on finals -Bonnie Malt, Tiara Salmon, Lulu McGrath, Imogen Laverty*



*Josh Upsall (above left) - about to receive his silver medal*



## NESA – 2019 HSC Exam equipment list

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (should be at least 2B) and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your exams, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including smart watches, will not be allowed in the exam room.

The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam questions for which the item is essential. But you may bring and use it if you wish.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

### What you *cannot* bring into your exam room

- X A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances
- X A programmable watch, eg a smart watch
- X Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries.
- X Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
- X Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
- X Correction fluid.

### You are *not* allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

#### Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular exams. Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed. View a list of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)-approved calculators.

#### Agriculture

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Biology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Business Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Chemistry

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Construction (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Economics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Engineering Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ circle templates
- ✓ isometric/ellipse templates

#### Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Geography

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of dividers
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- ✓ (optional) a handheld magnifying glass
- ✓ (optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

#### Hospitality (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Industrial Technology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

#### Investigating Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Languages

Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Latin exams, as well as all Beginners, Continuers and Extension courses in modern languages. No print dictionaries may be used in classical language exams.

#### Latin

- ✓ Unannotated print dictionaries are permitted for Latin Continuers and Latin Extension

#### Mathematics Standard 1,

#### Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor

#### Mathematics, Mathematics

#### Extension 1, Mathematics

#### Extension 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ (optional) a curve drawing template<sup>1</sup>

#### Metal and Engineering (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Modern Languages (Beginners, Continuers, Extension, [Languages] in Context, [Languages] and Literature)

- ✓ Any unannotated print dictionary

#### Physics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Science Extension

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ a desktop or laptop computer with the lockdown browser pre-installed
- ✓ headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions
- ✓ a physical keyboard (wired or wireless)
- ✓ a pointing device such as a mouse for navigation

For more information, see Science Extension online exam

Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.

#### Software Design and Development

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

#### Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Note:

<sup>1</sup> For the Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2 exams, students may take templates for drawing curves and geometrical figures, measuring, constructing, etc. Such templates may contain equations of simple curves (eg  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = \sin x$ ,  $y = \dots$ ) that can be drawn using the template, and decimal approximations (eg for pi, e), but no other printed formulae (eg sine rule, cosine rule, quadratic formulae, area and volume formulae). Acceptable templates include Mathomat, Mathomat Senior and (Non Formulae).

## SCHOOL LEAVER EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

### Finishing School? Looking for new experiences, skills and work?

The CHESS Connect School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES) helps Year 12 School leavers who are NDIS eligible gain the skills needed to transition into employment.

### Flexible and tailored support to suit your individual needs.

Our SLES framework is designed with you in the centre. We work with you one-on-one to customise our service to align with your goals and aspirations.

- Identifying Key Skills & Goals
- Building Capacity & Life Skills for Independence
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- Vocational Assessment
- Work Experience & Placement

### Finishing school before Year 12?

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[www.chessconnect.org.au](http://www.chessconnect.org.au)



A young child with blonde hair is shown in profile, reading a book. The scene is set outdoors in a field of tall grasses, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The child is wearing a yellow shirt. The book is open, and the pages are visible. The overall mood is peaceful and focused.

# Take the time.

19 Sept 2019

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1st Prize: \$300

2nd Prize: \$200

3rd Prize: \$100

## THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100  
Technical Award \$100

**FREE ENTRY**

## Information & Registration

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



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Local Health District

Submission By  
**30.09.2019**



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**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SPRING FAIR 2019**  
**25TH OCTOBER TWILIGHT EVENT, 3-7PM**



As part of the St Mary's Primary School 2019 Spring Fair, Bellingen Shire students are invited to enter our **Don't Lose It, Just Reuse It Competition**. The competition aims to encourage students to re-think what waste really is and to challenge them to find new ways to re-use otherwise unwanted or broken items. All entries will be exhibited and judged at the Spring Fair on Friday the 25th October, 2019. The prizes for this competition have been generously sponsored by the Bananacoast Community Credit Union Bellingen.

**Theme: Don't Lose It, Just Reuse It**

**Specifics:** To create an object by repurposing or recycling otherwise unwanted items. The object could be a sculpture to admire, a machine that moves, a simple toy, something built with purpose or where ever your imagination takes you. Just remember we are looking for entries that re-use old items.

**School year categories:** K-2, 3-6 and High School Prizes:

K- Grade 2 category \$30 for the first place winner, \$15 for second place winner

Grades 3-6 category \$50 for the first place winner, \$25 for second place winner

High School category \$80 for the first place winner, \$50 for second place winner

\$50 to the People's Choice

**Entries close:** Wednesday 23rd October 2019.

Entries and a completed entry form must be delivered to the office, St Mary's Primary School, 14 Park St, Bellingen between Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Bellingen High entry forms can be picked up from the Front Office.

**Terms and conditions:**

Only one entry per student in each category. The entry must be original work. All entries must be clearly labelled with the student's name and phone number.

Judging will be completed by a local member of Waste Not Bellingen during the Fair, Friday 25th October, and announced on the night. The Judge's decision is final.

Entries must be collected by the **1st November 2019**.

**For more information on the competition or a copy of the entry form please contact St. Mary's on 6655 1432 or [bellp@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bellp@lism.catholic.edu.au)**



## Let's Play Cricket!

**Bellingen Cricket Club and Junior Cricket Club** are inviting players (male and female) from 8 years to Seniors to come and play cricket in our U/10, U/12, U/14 and Senior teams for the upcoming 2019/20 season.

Online registrations are being taken at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Training days for Juniors & Seniors are being held at Connell Park commencing week starting 9 September 2019:

- U/10            Tuesdays        4pm
- U/12 & U14    Wednesdays    4pm
- Seniors        Wednesdays    5pm

For more information please contact Gavin Brown 0432 520 110



## BELLINGEN SWIMMING CLUB

Want to get the kids into swimming this summer?

Swim Club is a great way for kids to improve their swimming and have fun at the same time. Suitable for kids from 5 years and up.

Practice race starts, develop confidence in difference strokes and improve fitness in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Starts **Friday** 18 October, **6pm at the Bellingen Swimming Pool**, Connell Park. Come along for a free trial to find out more.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult.  
Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

Contacts: Jo Hodgson 0419 442 089  
Anne Taylor 0421 566 141



**TAFE NSW  
SUMMER FOOTBALL**



## 6 A SIDE STARTING 17TH OCT

Junior Teams 8-9, 10-11 & 12-14

\$50 per player - redeem your Active Kids voucher 2

Morgo St Oval Urunga from 4.30pm

Competition runs from 17th October until 19th Dec

Register at [www.urungafotball.com/6-a-side/](http://www.urungafotball.com/6-a-side/)



# BECOME A NIPPER!!

Urunga Junior Surf Club is about to kick off the 2019/2020 Nippers season.

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving.

Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment.

**Sunday 22nd September:** Registration and Pool Proficiency (U8-U14 only) - Sawtell Pool, 10am-12noon  
Second pool proficiency TBA if needed

**Sunday 13th October:** First day of Nippers  
Registration (all ages), Open Day  
Urunga Surf Club, Hungry Head  
9am-11am

**New Nippers** will need to bring a Birth Certificate along to registration days.

If you have any queries regarding Urunga Nippers, please contact our Registrar,

Lou on 0437 170 738

or visit our website: [www.urungaslsc.com.au](http://www.urungaslsc.com.au)

***We are registered for the NSW Government***

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# Village Open Day

Thurs 3 October  
10:00am-2:00pm

Village tours, BBQ lunch  
market stalls, baby  
animals, jumping castle  
and festival market



**Find out what RFBI Village life is all about**

**RFBI Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village**  
**191 Old Pacific Hwy., Raleigh NSW**  
**(02) 6692 4400**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER		NOVEMBER	
19	Australian Reading Hour	1	MNC Netball Gala Day (15's)
21	P&C Market Day Fundraiser	7-10	Australian Futsal
23	Year 7 Indonesian Parent Night (4.30-6pm)	11	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
25	NC Cricket (Opens)(Boys)	12	HSC Ends
26	Year 12 Presentation Assembly	13	NC Surf Lifesaving
26-29	Bellingen Fine Music Festival	17	HSC Results
27	Fine Music Concert	19	NC Beach Volleyball (15's/Opens)
27	End Term 3	22-23	Dorrigo Show
OCTOBER		25-10/12	Year 10 Work Placement
14	<b>Students return - Term 4 starts</b>	28-29	Year 11 Queensland Uni Excursion
14-16	Year 10 Exams	DECEMBER	
15	MNC Futsal	9	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
16-19	Lismore Show	13	Years 7-10 Reports Issued
17	HSC Commences	16	Presentation Assembly (11.30am)
22	Year 11 SCU Discovery Day	18	Last day Term 4 2019
29	MNC Beach Volleyball	<b>Did you know?</b>	
31	NC Futsal Finals	☺ The common cold comes from camels.	

**Bellingen High School P&C Meeting**  
**Monday 11 November 2019**  
**6pm Staff Common Room**  
*All Welcome*

## VOLUNTEER AT VINNIES

Do you love vintage fashion, antiques and collectables?  
Got a couple of hours to spare each week?

**Vinnies Bellingen** is looking for local heroes to help out in the shop.

All roles meet Centrelink volunteering requirements.

Please call or text Trish on 0491 140 418 to find out more.



# Vinnies