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# Bellingen High School NEWSLETTER

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## *Induction Assembly*

It was great to see our 2021 Leadership Team inducted at our Assembly on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Students and staff were joined by the families of our leadership team in acknowledging their election.



*(Left to right) Rob Wickham (Year Adviser), Sophie Boyd (Captain), Tallara Doye, Mali Tipping, Dylan Herron (Captain), Erin Neville, Codi Denham*

We look forward to the contribution these students will make to Bellingen High School and the community and wish them all the best in this most important role.

## **Bellingen High School P&C Meeting**

**Monday 10 May 6pm**

**Staff Common Room**

**All welcome to attend - we would love to see you there!**

ASSESSMENT TASKS TERM 1			
YEAR 7		YEAR 8	
WEEK	SUBJECT	WEEK	SUBJECT
Week 9	HSIE / Science / Technology Mandatory	Week 9	Technology Mandatory / Music
Week 10	Music	Week 10	HSIE / Music
YEAR 9		YEAR 10	
WEEK	SUBJECT	WEEK	SUBJECT
Week 9	PASS / Music / Marine Studies	Week 10	Music
Week 10	HSIE		
YEAR 11			
DAY / DATE		WEEK DUE	SUBJECT
Tuesday 23/3		Week 9A	Geography
Monday 29/3		Week 10B	Business Services / Society and Culture
Tuesday 30/3		Week 10B	Mathematics Advanced and Standard
Wednesday 31/3		Week 10B	Economics / PDHPE
Thursday 1/4		Week 10B	Biology / Legal Studies
YEAR 12			
DAY / DATE		WEEK DUE	SUBJECT
Monday 22/3		Week 9A	Investigating Science
Tuesday 23/3		Week 9A	PDHPE
Thursday 25/3		Week 9A	Drama
Friday 26/3		Week 9A	Economics / Maths Ext 2 / Modern History / Music
Monday 29/3		Week 10B	English Advanced / Geography
Tuesday 30/3		Week 10B	Legal Studies
Wednesday 31/3		Week 10B	Chemistry
Thursday 1/4		Week 10B	Mathematics Advanced, Ext 1 and Standard

## Clean up Australia Day

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March students helped 'Clean up Australia' around the school grounds. Under the expert supervision of Mr Cross in HSIE, students donned their gloves and got on with the job.

Well done everyone – the school is a much cleaner place because of your fantastic work!





# Careers News

## Year 12

- **Career Planning** - there is an appointment sheet for Weeks 9 and 10 on the Careers noticeboard. Students are asked to book a suitable time slot to discuss plans for 2022 (Uni, TAFE, Apprenticeships, Early Entry, Scholarships, ATAR adjustment factors etc. etc.).
- **Thinking of a Gap Year with The Defence Force?** Applications are now open, see Mrs Gorman.



The Army has available Information Sessions for students to learn about the Army and the variety of roles available. You'll hear about life in the Army from current serving military members and you'll get the opportunity to ask questions about the recruiting process.

When joining the Army, you'll get to use the latest technology and receive world-class military training for both peacekeeping and defence operations. You'll face unique challenges, learn new skills, and gain memorable experiences – strengthened by the bonds you'll form with your fellow recruits.

Register below to discover your Army (all sessions run from 6.30pm-8pm).

- 22 April Administration Careers (Virtual)**  
<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/MPQ3FP8>
- 27 April Military Police Careers (Virtual)**  
<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/Y4DAN51>
- 28 April Warehouse Coordinator Careers (Virtual)**  
<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/ZMEBWUV>
- 29 April Communication Systems Operator Careers (Virtual)**  
<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/U6VYINI>
- 3 May Telecommunication Careers (Virtual)**  
<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/QHKA67S>
- 4 May Driver Careers (Virtual)**  
<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/740QEC7>
- 5 May Information Systems Technician Careers (Virtual)**  
<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/BZDM85X>



**MORE ON  
DEFENCE JOBS  
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- Thinking of **Medicine** or **Dentistry** at Uni in 2022? Registrations are open for the compulsory UCAT test, see Mrs Gorman.
- Thinking of **Charles Sturt Uni**, Port Macquarie? As last week's Explore Day was postponed, local high schools are now planning to run a bus to an additional Explore Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Please let Mrs Gorman know if interested in attending. Cost \$15.



## THE TAFE NSW TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY ROADSHOW.

**9:30 to 11:30 am**

Coffs Harbour	30 March
Grafton	22 March
Macksville	29 March

Morning tea and refreshments will be provided.

**TO LEARN MORE  
REGISTER NOW.**

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Careers Education**

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# Years 9 and 10

TAFE YES Program will be running Taster courses in Term 2. Courses on offer include Construction, AUSLAN, Animal Studies, Childcare, Hospitality, IT - Games, IT - Web Design, IT - Hardware & Applications, IT - Programming. Application forms are overdue, however there are still a few places available.

*Frieda Gorman*  
*Careers Adviser*

## *Tell Them From Me Survey*

At the commence of Term 2, Bellingen High School is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar** which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will not be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will **not** be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please **contact the school** before the end of this term.

More information about the survey and the research is available at [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](http://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm)

*Haridian Ramirez*  
*Coordinator*

# Year 11 News

## Supporting our Students

Thank you to Mr. Neville, Mrs. Dixon and Ms. Butcher for running our first Study Skills HSC session with Year 11. This year a new staff role has been created to support the senior students as they prepare for the HSC.



Mr. Neville will be helping students develop a range of study skills and access HSC support material such as the EDROLO resources. At Bellingen High we work with each student individually to maximise their success in the HSC and Mr. Neville and Mrs. Gorman have already begun helping individuals with planning and organisation to help them manage the pressures of Senior School.



## Homework Club and Study Room

This year we have continued to develop the dedicated Senior Study as a space, annexed to the library, for students to work individually or collaboratively on assignments, homework and study plans. This quiet work space has a calendar of senior assessment tasks so students can plan for the term ahead as well as a range of resources for our seniors to access. Senior Google Classrooms were also opened this week and these online spaces will deliver extra material to help with planning, note taking, revision, exam techniques and careers advice at relevant points in Year 11 and 12.

Extra support is also available each Tuesday afternoon after school. Seniors can join the homework club running in the Library from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. It is a great opportunity for students to collaborate with their peers to resolve homework problems or to get ahead with assignments!

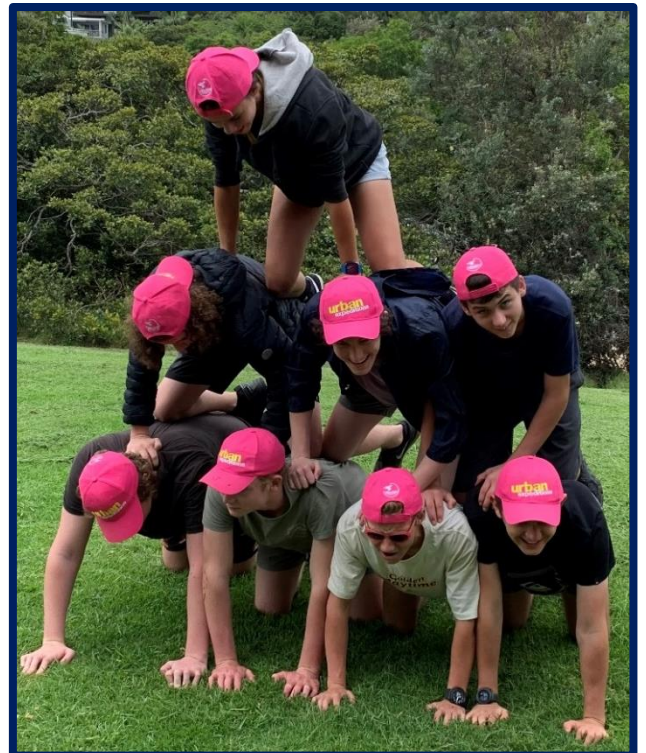


# Reports

Students received Transition Progress reports this week giving a 'snapshot' of how students have started the year in each subject. Please use this information to inform discussion with your student about their progress.

## Camp

Year 11 enjoyed a wonderful 4 days in Sydney last week. Mr. Winfer, Ms. Farrands and I were impressed with everyone's positive attitudes and enthusiasm. Activities included camping on Cockatoo Island, The Amazing Race in the CBD, homelessness awareness, scavenger hunts, bike riding, water activities, bush walking, beach volleyball, MasterChef challenge, campfires, tunnel and cave exploration. Thank you to those who helped fundraise to be able to present 4 hampers of goodies to homeless people moving into long term accommodation.



*Frieda Gorman/Jon Winfer  
Year 11 Advisers*

# *Trial of Salvanote (Mobile App)*

During Term 1 this year, Bellingen High School will be trialling an educational mobile app to make it much easier for teachers to be in more frequent communication with parents of children in their care. The school will invite a number of parents to participate in this trial. At the conclusion of the trial, all participating parents and staff will be asked, in a survey, to tell the school what they thought about the mobile app. At that time, the Principal will decide whether or not to employ this app to promote better and more frequent communication with parents. During the trial, participating parents are encouraged to bring any questions or any feedback to the staff contact person, Mr. Jeff Borg, in the Mathematics Department.

Therefore, in the coming weeks **some** parents will be offered the opportunity to download the mobile app (called Salvanote) to their Android or Apple mobile phone. The app will have easy to follow instructions on how to sign up. The use of the app will be very similar to other communication apps like WhatsApp or Messenger. Some staff have volunteered to be a part of this trial with specific classes or groups of students – so not all teachers or all classes will have access during the trial period.

The app is free to download and free to use, with the only cost being the indirect cost of data. This cost is negligible, especially during the trial, when messaging via Salvanote is text-based. If you already use WhatsApp/Messenger/Telegram, etc., then you will be familiar with this kind of data usage. The app will not use SMS functionality on your phone.

[So keep posted. Salvanote is coming!](#)

NB 'Salva' is from Latin with various shades of meaning. We have chosen 'safe' as the meaning we prefer. 'Note' is self-explanatory about communication, especially in written form. So the name Salvanote has a background in meaning as "safe communications". So the name emphasizes the importance of the messages being encrypted.

## Stewart House Donation Drive Celebrating 90 years!



Stewart House is proud to be celebrating 90 years with one charter since 1931; to care for public school children in need from all parts of NSW and the ACT.

Our journey began with the vision and drive of the staff in NSW public schools, who petitioned for a facility to address the declining health of school children during the height of the Great Depression.

Into our future, as is repeated throughout our rich 90-year history, we will continue to deliver our unique residential program by adapting to the ever-changing landscape of hardships encountered by thousands of children.

For over 40 years the Stewart House Donation Drive has been the major annual fundraising event in NSW public schools. Donation envelopes were distributed this week, spare envelopes are available from the office if you missed out. For as little as \$2.00, you could win a prize valued at \$4000!



# NSW School Vaccination Program

Vaccinations will take place on the following dates this year:

TERM 1 – Tuesday 30 March	
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gardasil (HPV) Dose 1</li><li>▪ Boostrix (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis-whooping cough) 1 dose only</li></ul>
*Year 8 Catchup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gardasil (HPV) if required (only if commenced in Year 7)</li></ul>
TERM 2 – Tuesday 18 May	
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Nimenrix (Meningococcal ACWY) 1 dose only</li></ul>
Year 7 Catchup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ If required (late forms, absentees from term 1).</li></ul>
Year 8 Catchup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gardasil (HPV) if required (only if commenced in Year 7)</li></ul>
Year 11 Catchup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Nimenrix if required (if consent signed in 2020)</li></ul>
TERM 4 – Tuesday 26 October	
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gardasil (HPV) Dose 2</li></ul>
Year 7 Catchup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ If required (late forms, absentees)</li></ul>
Year 8 Catchup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gardasil (HPV) if required</li></ul>
Year 10 Catchup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Nimenrix (late forms, absentees)</li></ul>
Year 11 Catchup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Nimenrix (late forms, absentees)</li></ul>

**\*There will be a number of Year 8 students that started Gardasil in Year 7 in 2020 that will need to complete the 2 dose schedule this year.**

Important issues about the program this year:

- **Gardasil (HPV)** is now a 2 x dose schedule (6 months interval) and will only be available as a school based program to Year 7 students. Year 8 students who **commenced their vaccination in Year 7 at school** and did not complete the course will be offered a catch up during 2021.
- **Boostrix** is available to Year 7 students and Year 8 as a catch up. It is a single dose.
- **Nimenrix** (Meningococcal ACWY) – is available to Year 10 students and Year 11 as a catch up. It is a single dose.
- **To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible. Parents will receive a letter or text at the end of the year from NSW Health if their child has not completed the vaccination program.**

Parent information kits and consent forms have been distributed to parents. If your child did not receive a form, spare ones are available from the office.

*Frieda Gorman*  
*Coordinator*

# VACCINATIONS AT SCHOOL

## WHAT TO EXPECT



### 1 What's first?

A nurse will shortly call you over for your vaccinations.

**Your nurse will ask you a few questions to confirm your identity as written on your signed consent form, such as:**

- › Your name
- › Date of birth
- › Home address

### 2 What's next?

**Your nurse will then ask you questions about your health:**

- › Are you feeling well today?
- › Do you have any allergies or any past reactions to vaccines?
- › Have you received any vaccines in the last 12 months?
- › And for female students only: Are you pregnant or do you think you might be pregnant? (This may seem a silly question, but some vaccines should not be given during pregnancy.)

**Your nurse will explain what vaccine/s you will receive today**

### 3 But does it hurt?

**Your nurse will describe:**

- › What you may feel
- › How best you can relax your arm and
- › Tips on how to distract yourself

**Afterwards you can tell the nurse how it felt**

### 4 Congratulations - You did it!

- › Sit with your nurse while a record of your vaccination is completed (should only take a minute)
- › Join your class mates sitting quietly in the recovery area for 15 minutes before returning to class
- › Tell a nurse or teacher if you're feeling unwell
- › Eat and drink well during the day
- › Support your fellow class mates
- › Give your parent/guardian your Record of Vaccination card.
- › Remember to keep moving your arm/s throughout the day
- › See you next time!

#### HEALTH INFORMATION

In most instances, unless you give permission, health workers cannot share your health information, however there are a few situations where we might need to talk to other people. For example if we have any concerns about your safety, welfare or wellbeing.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- › Year 7 students [www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-hpv-dtpa-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-hpv-dtpa-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect)
- › Year 10 students [www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-meningococcal-acwy-vaccination-at-school-what-to-expect](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-meningococcal-acwy-vaccination-at-school-what-to-expect)



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# *From the Science Faculty*

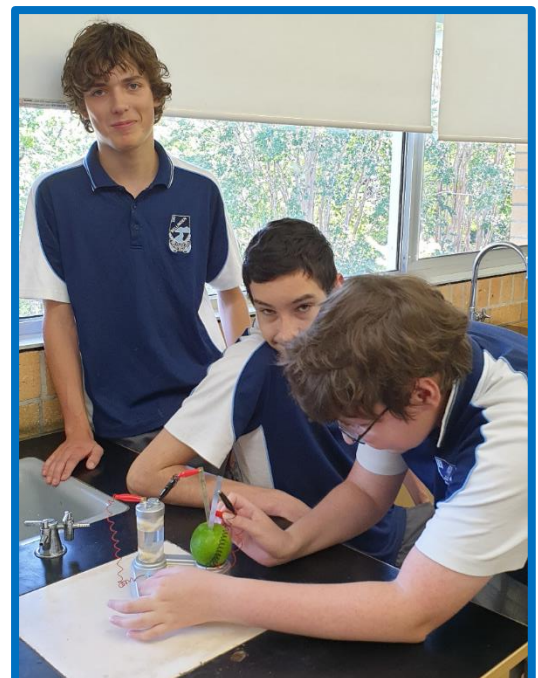
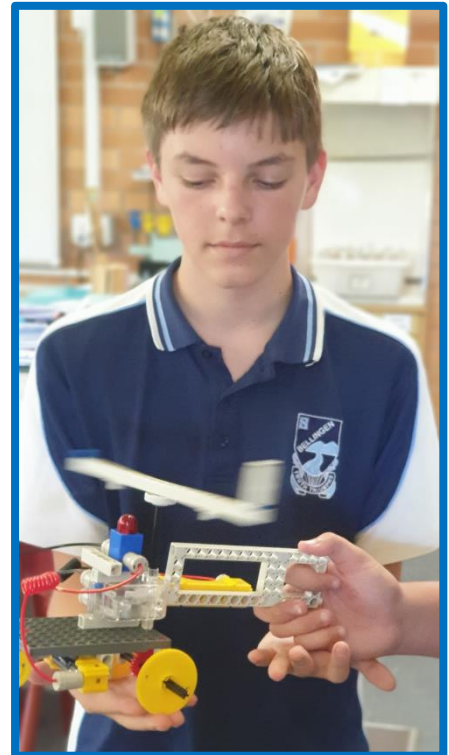
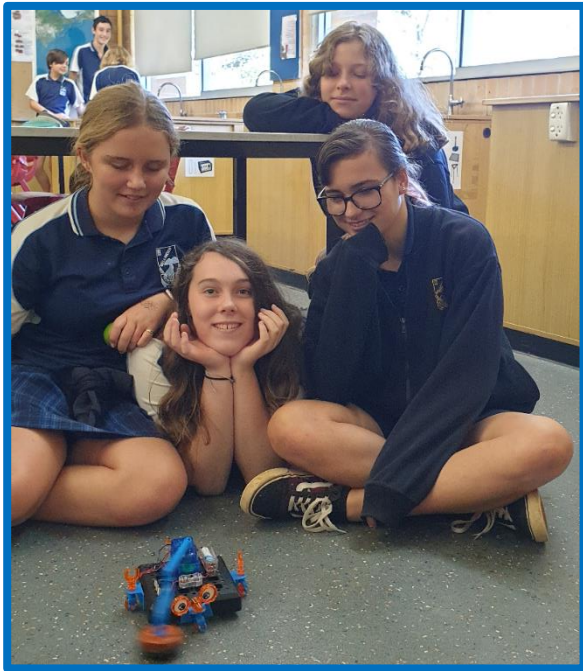
## **Year 9 Electronics**

This term Year 9 students have been learning all about electricity. We have investigated current, voltage and resistance, different types of series and parallel circuits, explored varying forms of renewable electricity production and also energy transformations. We finished the unit with some fun when we built an array of electrically powered gadgets!

Photos show our Year 9 students enjoying building and experimenting with a variety of electronic gadgets in Science this week.



*Teresa Quennell*  
*Science Faculty*





# Orama Students Visit Science

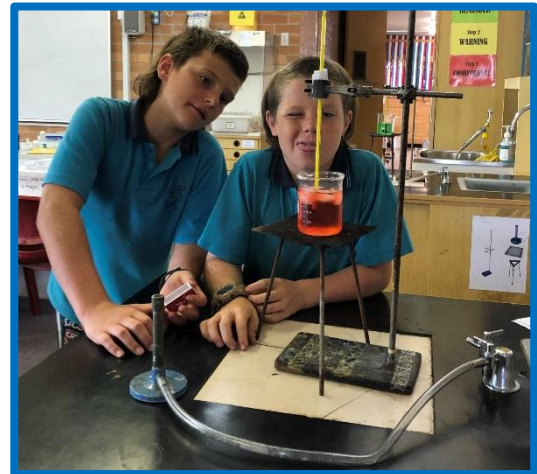
Students from Orama Primary School came to Bellinghen High to experience our Science and Agriculture programs.

In Science they carefully constructed scientific equipment to heat coloured water with a Bunsen burner. They listened carefully to instructions on how to light the burners, turning the collars to closed for lighting, and open for heating and completed the task with skill. The students took care to measure and record the temperature of the water every minute. It was a pleasure to work with this group of diligent students and their dedicated teachers.

Over on the farm the Orama students helped feed the sheep, holding the containers while the eager sheep chowed down. A new hungry calf, twice the size of the brave student who held his bottle, drank earnestly. One lucky chicken got a special hug. The students cradled the tiny chicks with care. It was terrific to see their smiling faces and watch them handle the animals with tenderness.

We look forward to welcoming the Orama students into the Bellinghen High School community in the near future.

*Angelle Hughes*  
*Head Teacher Science*

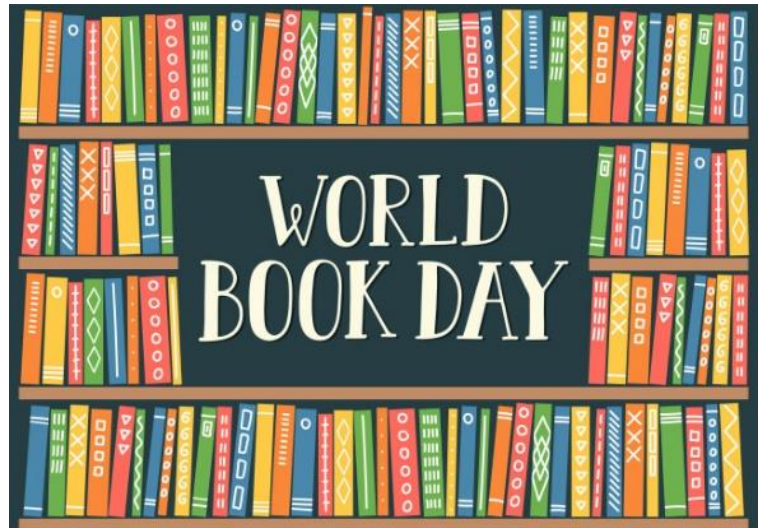






## *Library News* World Book Day

On Friday April 23 Belling High School is celebrating World Book Day. This event was created on 23 April 1995, by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The connection between that date and books, however, was made in Spain in 1923, as it is the anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega, prominent Spanish Chronicler.



There were a few ideas for the day of the year that World Book Day should be held. Originally, Vicente Clavel Andrés, a Valencian writer, suggested that the day should be on a day that honored the author Miguel de Cervantes. This would be either his birthday, October 7, or his death date, April 23. The latter date is the one that was chosen because it was also the date that William Shakespeare died and when Inca Garcilaso de la Vega died too. In fact, several other prominent authors have also died on April 23 – perhaps authors should be wary of this date!

### **Dress up or donate a book and change lives.**

So on the first Friday of Term 2 students can donate either a brand new or a secondhand book. They will be collected in the library. Thanks to people who fundraised on World Book Day 2020, last year 47 335 books were sent to communities around the world who need them most **OR** students can dress as a favourite book character and donate a gold coin.

For more information please follow the link: <https://bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/>

*Haridian Ramirez*  
*Teacher Librarian*  
*Distance Ed Coordinator*



# *Down at the Ag Plot*

## Sydney Royal Easter Show in Bellingen

The decision not to travel to Sydney in 2021 was a difficult one to make. The BHS Show Team will now concentrate on all the local shows, preparing a large team of cattle.

Last Thursday, we held our very own version of the Royal Show, on the Bellingen High School farm. Thirty-seven students attended, presenting 8 head of cattle, 12 sheep and 25 Silver Pencil Wyandotte hens. It was great to see the more experienced students help with the organisation, and judge on the day.



Everything ran smoothly, even with the rain and sloppy conditions. A big thank you to Maddie Brodie for providing so much help with the livestock, and Warren for assisting with the BBQ.

The results:

### **Cattle Parading Competition Winners**

Year 7	Oryn Divola
Year 8	Mikaya Sheridan
Year 9	Laylah Thompson
Year 10 and Oldies	Taylor Harris



### **Sheep Parading Competition Winner**

Roxy Thomas parading Fifi, the sheep

### **Poultry Judging Competition**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Willa Herron
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Echo Divola
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oryn Divola
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mikaya Sheridan
5 <sup>th</sup>	Evie Quennell
6 <sup>th</sup>	Poppy Solomon



### **9X Agriculture Poultry Judging Competition**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Seth Haines
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isabelle Duff
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scarlet Richards
4 <sup>th</sup>	Oscar Gibbings
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lilly Bowen





## Herdsman Competition – The Hardworking Student Award

Year 7 Champion

Cory Dieckmann

Year 8 Champion

Chia McGrath

Year 9 Champion

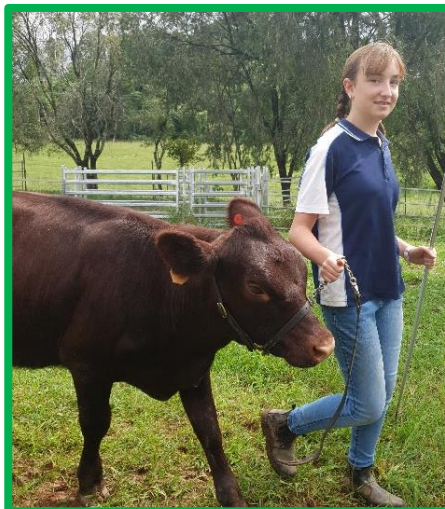
Evie Quennell

Year 10 Champion

Taylor Harris

Overall Champion

Mikaya Sheridan



## Year 12 Primary Industries

The class is working at a fast pace and nearly completed the necessary practical work. The focus is now on organising work placement, completing the last clusters and finally, preparing to score well in the 2021 HSC Primary Industries Examination.

## Year 11 Primary Industries

Most students have completed the Safety Cluster. They must complete 7 more clusters before earning a Certificate II in Agriculture. The class will now concentrate on the Healthy Livestock Cluster, which will take nearly to the end of Term 2 to complete.



# Year 10 Agriculture

This term the focus is on training the young Red Poll cattle to lead. All going well, so far.

Soon the students will start mulching, seeding and fertilizing their paddocks, ensuring there is enough winter feed for the cattle. All the students have earned their tractor licences and will use the tractor, mulcher and spreader to plant the 2021 Rye Grass crop.

The gardens are planted with a wide range of seedlings. Year 10 will also participate in the Great Pea Challenge. Each student will strive to produce the perfect pea, and become famous at the Coffs Harbour and Bellingen Shows.



# Year 9 Agriculture

Everyone has been kept very busy feeding the poddy calves twice a day, ensuring they stayed healthy during the recent difficult weather conditions. The feeding process involves catching the calves, tying them up, mixing the milk, feeding, washing up, moving them to their paddock and filling the hay net and pellet feeder.





A big thank you to Gary Eichmann for providing the lovely calves, and paying for their feed while they are on the school farm.

The students have also prepared and planted their raised garden. Year 9 will focus on growing the perfect radish, while learning about sowing depth, plant spacing and time of planting. They have also planted a wide variety of vegetables that are planned to be entered into the Bellingen and Coffs Harbour Shows.



## Agriculture Clubs

Everyone is welcome to come along:



**Cattle Club:** Monday and Wednesday - 8:00am      Friday – Break 2



**Sheep Club:** Monday – Break 2



**Poultry and Chicken Club:** Tuesday and Thursday – Break 2

## Upcoming Shows

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ☺ The Calf Show             | Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                                                    |
| ☺ BHS RSPCA Fundraiser Show | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                                                       |
| ☺ Kempsey Show              | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April<br>(Week 2 of holidays) |
| ☺ Coffs Harbour Show        | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May                       |
| ☺ Bellingen Show            | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May                                |

*Stephen Boyd*  
*Agriculture and Primary Industries*  
*Science Faculty*

## CHICKENS FOR SALE

**Isa Browns – 6 weeks old - \$10 each**

**The very best  
egg laying breed!**

**Ready during  
Week 10 Term 1**

**Please contact our Science Faculty on 66551 315**

# *From the TAS Faculty*

## *Year 12 Hospitality*

Year 12 Hospitality have been making a range of delicious food already this year. This includes a practice run for their Lite Bites practical assessment task, which will take place in Week 3 next term, as a Year 12 celebration for already being half way through their final year at school. Watch this space for more details.





## *Year 9 Child Studies*

Year 9 Child Studies have already had some visitors to the class this year. Our first visit was from Jaimie Garson and 6 week old Mila. It was great to hear some stories about pregnancy and newborn care. Our next visit was from Onyx, Miss Jeanes' 2½ year old son. The students enjoyed playing games and reading to him. We look forward to some visits from a Family Planning Nurse and Midwife in the near future.





## *Year 8 Technology*

Year 8 Technology Mandatory have been busy with their lunchbox practical assessment task this week. Here are some wonderful pics from 8T1's prac. It was sure hard to choose a selection for the newsletter. Well done with your food preparation and presentation.



*Roxy*



*Paddy*



*Shay*



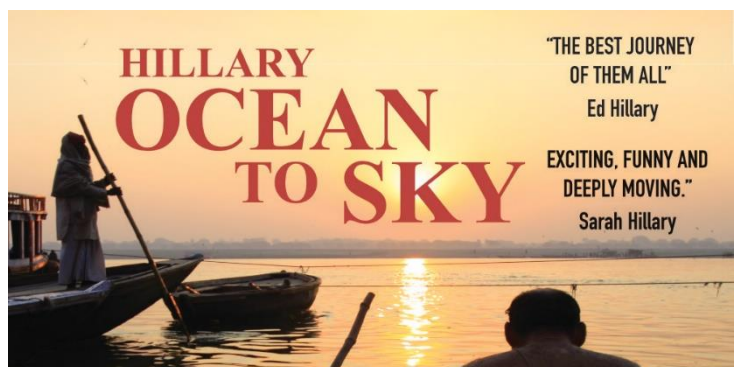
*Holly*

*Jesse Jeanes*  
*TAS & VET Hospitality Teacher*

## *Students feature in new Documentary*

Several Bellinghen High students recently featured in the music score Ocean to Sky - Edmund Hillary Documentary. Screenings have been sold out.

Congratulations to Ruby Jarman (Year 10), Lulu McGrath (Year 9), Amber Jarman (Year 8), Chia McGrath (Year 8) and Saskia Schieb (Year 8).





# Sport News

## Athletics Success!

Congratulations to Amaia Wain (Year 8) and Bohdi Wain (Year 11) who competed last weekend at the NSW Athletics Championships in Sydney, with Amaia finishing third in the high jump. Amaia now qualifies for the National Championships being held in Sydney mid-April – we wish her all the best!



## Dorrigo Cricket Grand Final

Congratulations to Darcy Brown (Year 9) and Alex Dyson (Year 8), members of the Dorrigo 14's cricket team who made it through to the grand final last weekend. The final was held against Nana Glen at Nana Glen and was a low scoring but closely contested game. Another premiership wasn't to be for the Dorrigo juniors with Nana Glen victorious at home.

It was a close game, played well, with luck both ways. The boys can each be proud of their efforts giving Nana Glen the best they could on the day proving to be worthy grand final opponents.



*Darcy*



*Alex*

# CHS Individual State Tennis

Willow Cronin (Year 9) was selected to represent the North Coast in CHS Individual State Tennis Championships earlier this month in Parramatta. The junior girls draw was large this year with 60 players.

Willow advanced to the quarter-finals in the conso draw. She also played in the mixed junior doubles, making it to round two, and the girls' junior doubles, making it through to the quarter-finals.

The next schools tennis opportunity is coming up in a few months, when the North Coast selects the boys and girls teams for the State Tennis Teams event.

Congratulations and well done Willow.

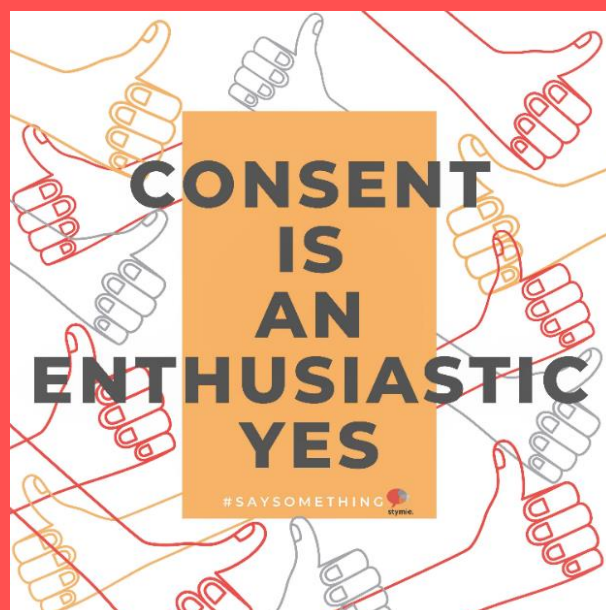


## *School Photographs*

The Year 12 Fun Photo can be viewed and ordered online by using the Online Order Code 21S6002SEC42B at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au).

Photo prices are \$18 each; 2 for \$34; 3 for \$46; 4 for \$58 or 5 for \$70. Any additional photographs are \$10 each, the discount is only available per family order.

# Stymie Focus





**Don't forget coming up in a few weeks  
is the.....**

# **BELLINGEN SHOW**

**MAY 8 & 9**

**BELLINGEN SHOWGROUND**

- COLOURING IN COMPETITION
- PAVILION ENTERIES
- CHILDREN'S PASSPORT
- MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TENT
- FACE PAINTING
- ROCK CLIMBING
- HORSE AND CATTLE EVENTS
- GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE BULL
- SIDESHOW ALLEY, RIDES AND FOOD
- MONGREL DOG SHOW
- FOOD EVERYWHERE
- WOOD CHOP



**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO  
THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**



**jetty theatre**



**In the hands of Junkyard Beats, ordinary household items are transformed into extraordinary musical instruments and unwanted junk comes alive in exciting and surprising ways!**

THE BOX SHOW excites the imagination of children and adults alike. We follow four characters during their daily activities in a world made of cardboard boxes and junk. The contents of an abandoned kitchen and wheelie bins become the greatest drum set in the world. Plastic bags are an amazing musical instrument and the human body becomes a unique sound machine.

Tag along for a day in the life of a bunch of musical misfits as they reinvigorate the junk that the world has forgotten.

Learn about sustainability with this high energy, imaginative music-in-education performance combining drumming, dance, theatre and comedy.

With a language of gibberish and rhythm, this show is accessible to any age and nationality.

**THE BOX SHOW (PERFORMANCE)  
THURSDAY 8 April | 11.30am**

**THE BOX SHOW (WORKSHOP)  
THURSDAY 8 APR | 1pm**

The Junkyard Beats interactive workshop experience invites children/adults to band together to create their own Junkyard Orchestra.

With Junkyard Beats workshops, children/adults will be taken on a creative journey of discovery, exploring the connection between creative recycling, music and teamwork.



With a focus on sustainability, boost your children's thinking and environmental awareness while igniting their creativity as they devise music, help the environment and channel energy in a fun, unique, and collaborative way.





# URUNGA HOCKEY CLUB



**SEEKING PLAYERS**  
**JUNIORS 4-16 YRS**  
**SENIORS of all levels**

All games played at the Hockey Complex, Coffs.

Juniors- Saturday mornings.

Seniors- weekend draw

Training on turf Tuesdays or  
 Urunga Thursdays (either or)

Contact: Rhonda 0457271071

Lachlan Webb (Bello High)  
[urungahockey@gmail.com](mailto:urungahockey@gmail.com)



**ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS WELCOME**

**Free Come & Try**

Hockey Complex  
 Stadium Drive Coffs  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
 2pm -4pm  
 Equipment supplied  
 Free sausage sizzle





## ART

- ★ Teens (age 13-16 years)
- ★ Wednesday afternoons - 4 week block 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- ★ Term 1 dates: March 10, 17, 24 and 31 - (Week 7 to 10)
- ★ Lesson cost: \$20 per lesson
- ★ Material kits included (each student will receive a kit at the start of each terms course which will relate to the terms lessons. This could include quality paints, pencils, brushes, canvas and art journal.)

## SEWING

- ★ Teens (age 13-16 years)
- ★ Friday afternoons - 4 week block 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- ★ Term 1 dates: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 (Week 7 to 10)
- ★ Lesson cost: \$20 per lesson
- ★ Material kits include being conducted in my studio in Bellingen.
- ★ For more information or if you have any questions please contact Kristy via email [kristy.holding1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kristy.holding1@det.nsw.edu.au)
- ★ Register and book a spot for your child via website: [www.archandaya.com](http://www.archandaya.com)
- ★ Qualified high school teacher in Visual Arts, Visual Design, Photography, Ceramics and Digital Media. Also a practicing visual artist/designer with a particular interest in wearable art/textile art and has a number of years' experience in the creative arts industry.
- ★ Creative Kids Provider





# THE LEGO MOVIE 2

Bring your inflatables and watch the movie from the pool or from a comfy chair on the side.

**FREE** sausage sizzle & popcorn!

**Sunday, 28 March**  
**3 - 5pm**

**FREE**  
Members

**\$2.50**  
Non members

**Bellingen Shire Swim Centre**

Prince Street, Bellingen  
6655 1688 | [ymcansw.org.au/bellingen](http://ymcansw.org.au/bellingen)

Bellingen Shire  
COUNCIL



**the** The logo for the YMCA, consisting of a large, stylized 'Y' with a red triangle at the top right.





## 2021 Registrations Now Open

Under 8's, 10's, 12's and Girls 15's teams  
Register via the Rugby Xplorer app

OR

<https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au>

Active Kids Vouchers accepted



## BELLINGEN DORRIGO JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

### U16S GIRLS LEAGUE TAG

Calling all girls aged 13-16

Do you like Rugby League? Thought it was just for the boys?

Come & be a part of our girl's league Tag side, **its footy without the contact.**

New players welcome, no experience needed.

Training to commence 5pm Monday 22/3 @ Connell Park

For more information contact us on FB or email  
[belligo@live.com.au](mailto:belligo@live.com.au)



Bellingen Football Club is open for registrations for the 2021 season. All years Kindy to Year 12, Opens/all-age, and over 35s.

Teams fill up fast and training will begin in early March.

If you are intending to register now is the time!

Register at <https://www.playfootball.com/register>

For more info see Bellingen Football Club on Facebook (@bellingencf) or webpage [bellingencf.com.au](http://bellingencf.com.au)

Active kids vouchers accepted (enter as a voucher code on the sign up payment page).

## Bellingen Netball



[bellingennetball@gmail.com](mailto:bellingennetball@gmail.com)

[Bellingen Netball Club Facebook page](#) PIC•COLLA



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

30	Vaccinations
30	NC Football
31	NC Rugby League Trials

### APRIL

1.	NC Netball
1	MNC Football Gala Day
1	<b>End Term 1</b>
19	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
20	<b>Students Return Term 2</b>
20	CHS AFL (Girls)
21-23	CHS AFL (Boys)
20-21	Cross Country
20-23	Tell Them From Me Survey
21-23	CHS Hockey
23	Open Football Gala Day
26	MNC Touch Football
27	NC Golf
27	Volleyball
27	Greater Northern Rugby League
28-29	CHS Swimming
30	Coffs Harbour Show
31	NC Rugby League Trials

### MAY

3	MNC Squash
7	MNC Cross Country
<b>10</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
11	NAPLAN Online commences
14	NC Touch Football
18	Vaccinations
18-20	CHS Football (Girls)
20-21	Athletics Carnival
27	Careers Expo

### Did you know?

☺ What's inside a Kit Kat? Broken Kit Kats

that are damaged during production – they get ground up and go between the wafers inside, along with cocoa and sugar.

### JUNE

4	NC Cross Country
10	MNC Athletics
10	Economics HSC Study Day
14	Queens Birthday Holiday
22-24	Quirindi Visit
23	UNE Open Day
<b>25</b>	<b>End Term 2</b>

### JULY

12	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
13	<b>Students Return Term 3</b>
15	All Schools Cross Country
21	Post School Careers Expo
22	NC Tennis
29	NC Athletics

### AUGUST

2	Year 10 → 11 2022 Evening
9-20	Year 10 → 11 Subject Interviews
<b>9</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
20	ADFA Open Day
30	Year 8 → 9 2022 Evening

### SEPTEMBER

10	NC Mountain Biking
<b>13</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
15	NC Cricket (Boys)
16	Year 12 Reports Issued

### OCTOBER

7	MNC Futsal Gala Day
8	Year 11 Reports Issued
<b>11</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
18	Year 11 → 12 Transition Evening
21	NC Futsal
22	MNC Netball
26	Vaccinations
26	MNC Beach Volleyball