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# Bellingen High School NEWSLETTER

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## *From the Principal*

Welcome back to Semester 2 of learning. It was wonderful to see students return on day one of this semester, keen and ready to learn. I hope that students in Years 7 to 9 specifically took notice of teacher comments on their reports, because in the next couple of weeks students will be asked to participate in a goal setting interview for this semester. Goals will include at least one academic goal, a personal goal, a social goal, or there could be a mix of the three. Students will be asked about personal reading for pleasure; also, if there are attendance issues, looking at strategies to assist in improving attendance.



Frieda Gorman is an amazing asset to our school. Frieda recently organised students to engage with an employment group in a Civil Construction Certificate III course. A group of 10 young men from our school have engaged in this process and should they be successful, they will gain employment directly thereafter. Frieda and I visited the boys on the very first morning at the Bellingen Youth Hub, all students attended, were ready and excited at the prospect of learning new skills. We wish them the very best of luck in this endeavour.



*Masked up and ready to be trained!*



*Celebratory cake for morning tea!*

Frieda has also been extremely busy working on the Year 10 into 11 2022 subject selection booklets and how best to disseminate this information to parents. Knowing that, based on Covid restrictions, we cannot have a subject selection evening. Information will be sent via email and parents will be invited with your student to an interview with Frieda and subject

selections will be made. Students have made selections of subjects they wish to look at and will go to immersion classes in Week 3. This will be very exciting for students who will get to see senior work in action in subjects that they may not be aware of content in, because the subject is new to them and has not been studied up until Year 10.

We are very fortunate to boast wonderful community support for our school. One such example is the Rotary Club of Bellingen, who have worked to gain money for a scholarship grant for a worthy student who will be the recipient, studying subjects at Bellingen High School in 2022. This began with a bequest from a member Paul Cowley, who worked tirelessly with students in both the UK and in Australia to optimise their potential in many settings. Rotary were then able to utilise local Council grant submissions to get extra funds through a voting process. We sincerely thank the Rotary Club of Bellingen, in particular Jane Cowley, Diana Christian, and Stuart Allardice. Of course, I would like to thank staff, students and parents who voted in the grant submission process to assist Rotary in winning the extra funds.

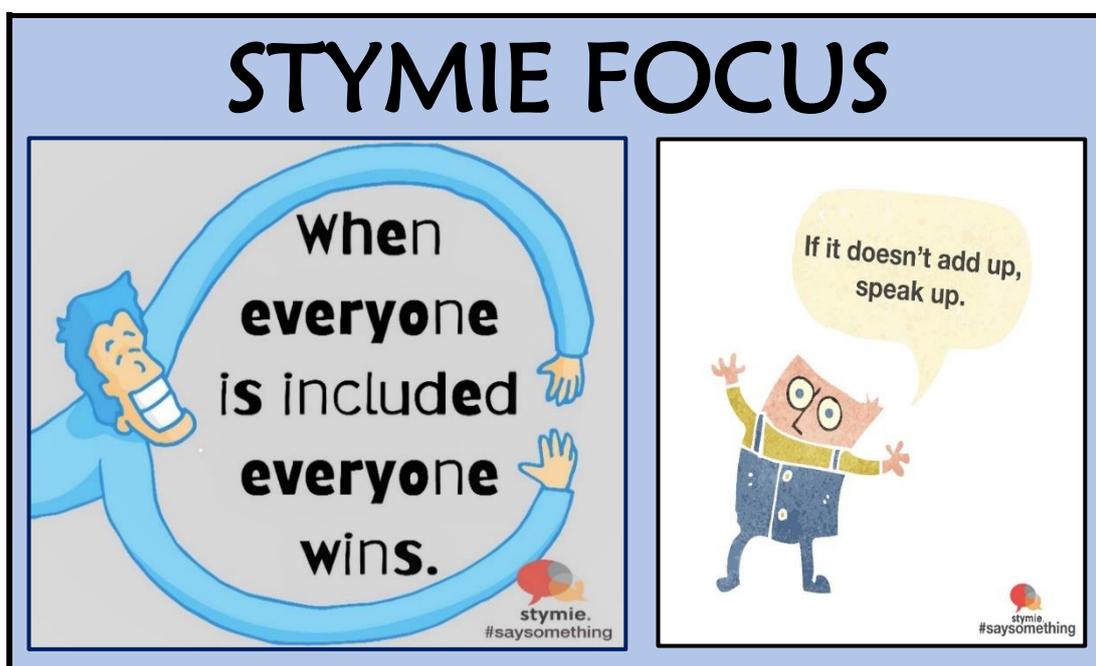
Our new SSO, Ms Magda Pomroy, has worked with the school Counsellor to create senior study sessions on Wednesday afternoons. More than 50% of students have taken up this opportunity to look at things like: anxiety; how to study when stressed; life balance; exercise; working for maximum benefit. I'm very happy that, between David Neville's Senior Support Officer role, and Magda's role, the Year 12 students are well supported heading into the HSC trial examination period in Weeks 5 and 6.

On another note, some students in Year 10 are handing out invitations to a Year 10 formal event. We remind parents that this is not a school endorsed function nor is it a school run function. This is a private event.

Until next time, I hope that your students continue to enjoy school and the learning that we offer at Bellingen High School.

Yours in education:

*Kim Dixon*



## YEAR 12 2021 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

DAY	DATE	WEEK	SUBJECT	START	ROOM	PAPER LENGTH
MONDAY	9 August	5A	English Advanced -- Paper 1	9.15	MPC	1.5 hours + 10 minutes
			English Standard - Paper 1	9.15	MPC	1.5 hours + 10 minutes
TUESDAY	10 August	5A	English Advanced-Paper 2	9.15	MPC	2 hours + 5 minutes
			English Standard - Paper 2	9.15	MPC	2 hours + 5 minutes
WEDNESDAY	11 August	5A	Chemistry	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Modern History	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Hospitality	9.15	F8/F9	2 hours + 5 minutes
			Industrial Technology - Metal	9.15	F8/F9	1.5 hours + 5 minutes
THURSDAY	12 August	5A	Economics	9.15	F8/F9	2.5 hours + 5 minutes
			Investigating Science	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Society and Culture	9.15	F8/F9	1.5 hours + 5 minutes
FRIDAY	13 August	5A	Geography	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Ancient History	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Drama	9.15	F8/F9	90 minutes + 5 minutes
MONDAY	16 August	6B	Biology	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Visual Arts	9.15	F8/F9	1.5 hours + 5 minutes
			Physics	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Legal Studies	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
TUESDAY	17 August	6B	Business Studies	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Earth and Environmental Science	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours
			Music 2	9.15	MU1	1.5 hours + 5 minutes
			Music 1	11.15	MU1	1 hour + 5 minutes
			PDHPE	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
WEDNESDAY	18 August	6B	Mathematics – Advanced	9.15	MPC	3 hours + 10 minutes
			Mathematics – Standard	9.15	MPC	2.5 hours + 10 minutes
			Business Services	9.15	MPC	2 hours + 5 minutes

DAY	DATE	WEEK	SUBJECT	START	ROOM	PAPER LENGTH
THURSDAY	19 August	6B	Primary Industries	9.15	F8/F9	2 hours + 5 minutes
			Aboriginal Studies	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 5 minutes
			Mathematics Extension 1	9.15	F8/F9	2 hours + 10 minutes
			English Extension 1	9.15	F8/F9	1.5 hours + 5 minutes
FRIDAY	20 August	6B	History Extension	9.15	F8/F9	2 hours + 10 minutes
			Maths Extension 2	9.15	F8/F9	3 hours + 10 minutes
SATURDAY	21 August	6B	Music Practical	1.00		

ASSESSMENT TASKS TERM 3			
YEAR 11			
SUBJECT			DUE
Week 6B	Friday	20/08/21	Business Studies
Week 7A	Monday	23/08/21	Aboriginal Studies
Week 7A	Wednesday	25/08/21	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
Week 8A	Friday	27/08/21	Industrial Technology

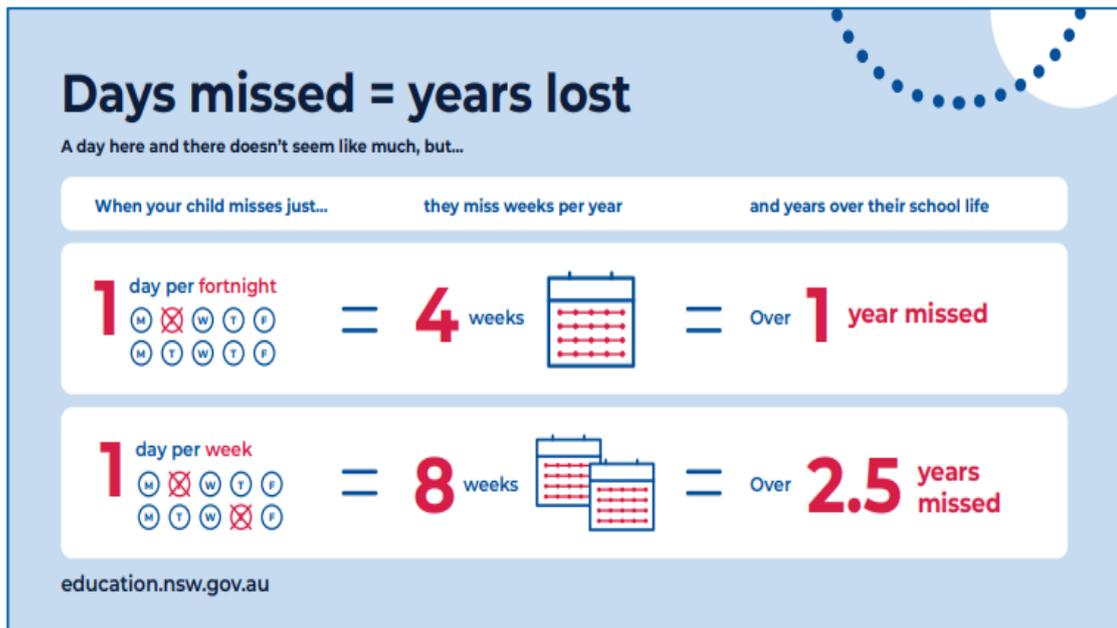
YEAR 12			
SUBJECT			DUE
Week 3A	Thursday	29/07/21	Hospitality
Week 7A	Tuesday	24/08/21	Ancient History
Week 7A	Wednesday	25/08/21	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation

# Deputy News

## Attendance Matters

Research highlights a clear correlation between student attendance and the achievement of quality academic, socio-economic and health outcomes. This research conducted by the NSW Department of Education tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk. Above 95% is our expected student attendance rate.

The infographic below highlights the impact on consistent days off and how your student will be behind in their learning compared to their peers who attend at the expected rate.



## Mobile Phones

Students are reminded that their mobile phones need to be **off and away** in class. If they get their phone out without permission from their teacher (there are times they may be used in learning activities), then they are to hand their phone to the teacher for collection from the Front Office at the end of the day. Students who refuse to hand their phone over are then sent to the Deputy Principal and further refusal can result in suspension from school for not following our school rules and expectations.

Students need to follow the rule of 'off and away'.

## Cybersafety

The Esafety commissioner has just released some new resources linked to online safety and what parents can do help keep their children safe – the link:

[The big issues | eSafety Commissioner.](#)

# Vaping Workshop for Parents

Northern NSW and Mid North Coast Local Health districts are hosting a free parent webinar on up-to-date information about vaping, facilitated by drug educator Paul Dillon. Vaping is the use of electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes or 'vapes' and is a growing concern for parents. Please see the flyer below for more information – the webinar is on Wednesday 11 August.

*Tim Laverty*

## Vaping. What do parents need to know?

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All Northern NSW and Mid North Coast parents and caregivers of students from NSW Education Department schools, Catholic and Independent schools are invited to attend the free online session.



Paul Dillon is the Director and founder of Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) and he is passionate about ensuring that the community has access to accurate and up-to-date alcohol and other drug information.

For more information visit [www.darta.net.au](http://www.darta.net.au).

### **WHEN:**

Wednesday 11 August 2021  
7-8pm via ZOOM

### **RSVP BY 6 AUGUST:**

Scan QR code or via [link](#)



# SSO News

## Parent Workshops with Peter Slattery

Unfortunately, due to Covid, we had to postpone our workshops with Peter Slattery (Youth Worker extraordinaire). These workshops were going to be available to our teachers, our local service providers who work with young people and parents. We are working on new dates and they will definitely happen down the track, so keep your eyes peeled!

## Rainbow Club

This term we continue running **Rainbow Club** for our LGBTQI+ students and allies. This is a space where we share, have a laugh, eat yummy snacks, and discuss ways we can help our community be more inclusive. Some of our **Rainbow** students have put their hand up to help with **Wear it Purple** next month, it's going to be an epic day!

## Breakfast Club

This term, we have expanded to 3 days a week. We have breakfast available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We offer a range of foods - porridge, toast, baked beans, cereal, fruit and juice. It's been a great way to connect with students as well as ensuring they are off to class with happy tummies.

## Sanitary Products

We have had a heap of sanitary products (pads, tampons) donated to us by Lifehouse Pantry. These are available from my office. Please let your child know about this in case they ever need to grab some!

I would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to our amazing community for their support. Kombu, IGA and OzHarvest provide us with donations for our Breakfast Club, and State of Embrace has bought Rainbow Club lunch and donated some awesome sunnies. If you would like to support the school in any way, please contact me on 66551315.

Thank you for reading,

*Magda Pomroy*  
*Student Support Officer*



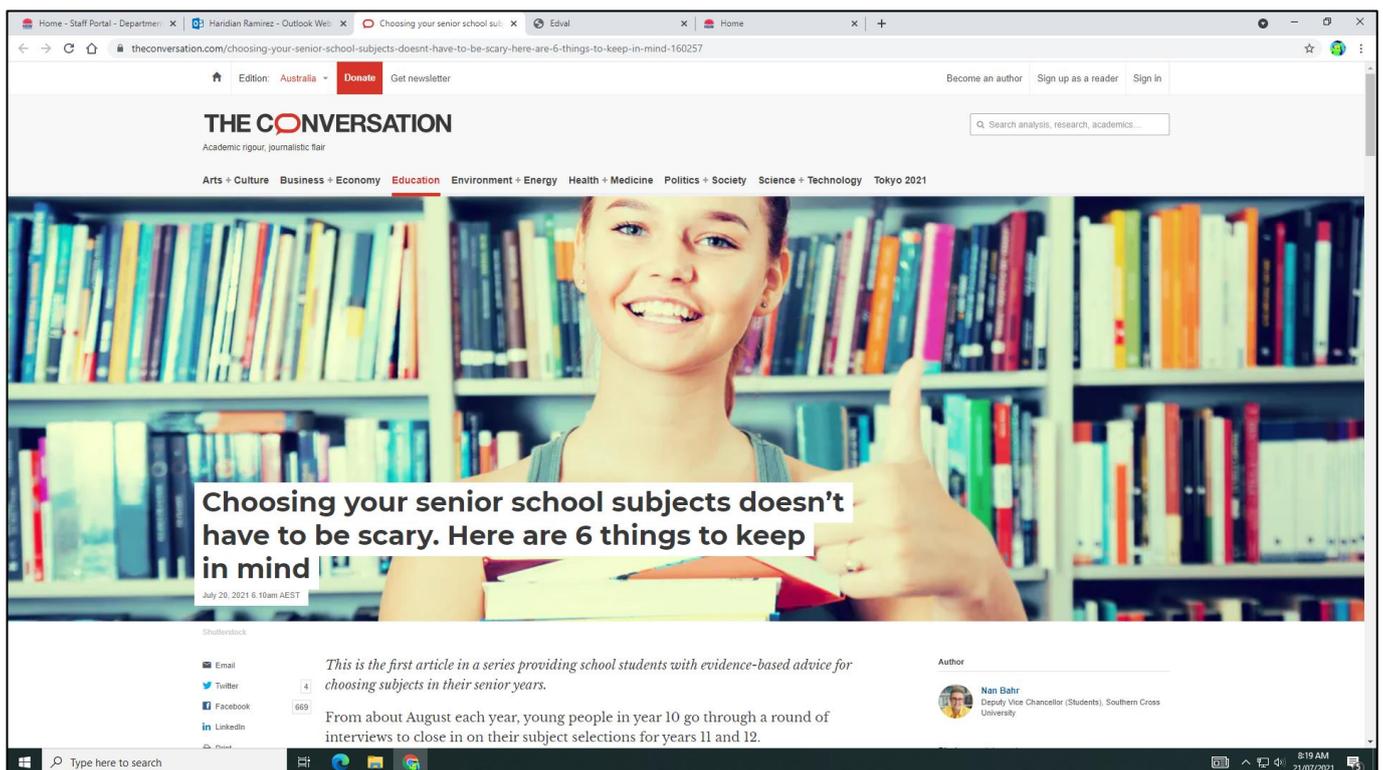
# Library News

## Library Book - 300 Years Overdue!

We've all been late in returning our library books from time to time, but then there's *late late*. Just ask the woman who [returned a copy of William Stanley's \*The Faith and Practice of a Church of England-Man\* to Sheffield Cathedral's lending library—300 years overdue](#). The cathedral, which was built in 1430, once hosted members of King Henry VIII's inner circle and survived not only a deadly flood that killed 200 people but several major wars. The book was returned via mail with a note from a woman in Wales who said that her recently deceased godmother asked that the book be returned on her behalf. Hey, better late than never.

**Take heed from this English woman and return your overdues to Bellingen High School soon!!!**

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Choosing your senior school subjects doesn't have to be scary. Here are 6 things to keep in mind

July 20, 2021 6:10am AEST

This is the first article in a series providing school students with evidence-based advice for choosing subjects in their senior years.

Author Nan Bahr Deputy Vice Chancellor (Students), Southern Cross University

From about August each year, young people in year 10 go through a round of interviews to close in on their subject selections for years 11 and 12.

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*Haridian Ramirez*  
*Teacher Librarian*



# Successful Seniors

## News for Year 11 and 12

Welcome back to Third Term ... a term of 'lasts' for our Seniors. The last term of Year 11 and last term of formal schooling for our Year 12s. With that in mind, we should also remember that it is a term of 'firsts' ... It will be the first time Year 11 do their last term of Year 11 and it will be the first time Year 12 complete their last term of school! We know that many of our students will be excited at this stage, but we also know that some of our students will need extra support. Like every time we do something for the first time, there will be uncertainty, anticipation and possibly trepidation ... but there will also be a sense of achievement, fulfilment and excitement, and we will continue to support all of our students. We encourage them to speak with their teachers and the support staff such as the Year Advisors and Senior Support Advisor as they work through the term.



Year 11 will finish this term with exams in Week 9 and as part of our preparation an **'Introduction to Study' workshop will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 1-3pm.** All Year 11 are welcome and should register using the sign-on sheet outside the HSIE Staffroom. We will explore how our brains work and why we should consider different types of study. This introduction will then allow us to spend time investigating specific study and revision techniques as we move through Year 11 and into Year 12.

Year 12 have Trial Exams in Weeks 5 and 6 (the Trial Exam Timetable was issued on Tuesday of this week and is also available on the Google Classroom and in this Newsletter). The Trail Exams will mirror the conditions of the HSC and all students should sign to acknowledge they have checked their timetable and have understood these conditions.

A guide to Exam Preparation went up on the Year 12 Google Classroom at the end of last term and many students have been working through the holidays to finalise topic summaries and review past papers. Of course, it is never too late to start, and students can still make use of the resources on the classroom or come along to the Senior Study for support. Each student also has access to EDROLO which has topic summaries and tips for question responses ... the sign-up code is up in the Senior Study and in the Google Classroom.



This week the Department of Education also re launched a Wellbeing Hub for HSC students. This site has lots of information and links to support for HSC students and is worth checking out:



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/stay-healthy-HSC?q=>

We look forward to making this term of 'firsts' and 'lasts' a positive and successful one for all our seniors.

*David Neville  
Senior Support Advisor*

**Assessments** due:

Week 3 Term 3	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July (Week 3)
Week 4 Term 3	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>No formal assessment</b>	
	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Assessment free period</b>	
		<b>Preparation for Year 12 Trials Weeks 5 and 6</b>	
	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Trial Exams – Week 5 &amp; 6</b>	

**Late Notice:** Due to Covid changes from the NESAs, the Society and Culture PIP due date has been extended to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August (Week 5A). This date falls within Bellingen High School Trial Exam period – it is preferred that students submit this work by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (Week 4B) so that this change by NESAs does not impact preparation for Trail Exams. Society and Culture students should continue to work closely with Mr Kingsley over this period.

**Events** for the Senior School:

**Checking in with Magda:** Magda and Sandy will be running short sessions, starting Week 3 at Lunchtime on Wednesdays, for our seniors to support their wellbeing. These sessions will cover managing anxiety and negative self-talk; motivation; depression and panic attacks; self-care and looking after friends. We will end with a session on good brain foods (we will be eating them!). The sessions will run for a total of 5 weeks.

These sessions are optional and aim to support our seniors with strategies and ways to manage challenging times.

**Google Classroom:** Don't forget to join the Google Classroom. There is great information about study and career paths being posted.

Year 11 Google Study Classroom - Student Code: lookeuh
Year 12 Google Study Classroom - Student Code: uhsaiw7



# Careers Corner

## Year 10

It is an exciting time for Year 10 with Year 11 trial classes taking place next week. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we have had to cancel our Subject Selection Showcase Evening planned for Week 4. We are currently planning for an alternative method of information sharing.

Subject selection interviews are still running throughout Weeks 5 and 6. Information regarding how to book appointments will be issued shortly.

## Year 11

Congratulations to Year 11 students Demi Bowd and Lydia Chesterman who have successfully completed Southern Cross University's Head Start program in Biology (Marine Science). As a result, both will be offered places to study at Southern Cross University on completion of Year 12. Students will be formally presented with their certificates in the near future and we look forward to sharing a few photos of the occasion with you.

## Year 12

Year 12 students are already receiving university offers thanks to the variety of Early Entry Schemes. Congratulations to Xavier Stephen on his offer to study Nursing and to Mali Tipping on her offer to study Law and Music at the University of Tasmania. Charles Stuart University have also made unconditional offers to Alice Prior (Primary Education) and Layla Oliver (Nursing).

**Upcoming dates for those students who are applying for university:**

-  Sunday 25th July - University of Canberra - early entry applications close.
-  Monday 2nd August - QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) - opens
-  Saturday 7th August - Australian Catholic University - early entry applications close
-  Friday 13th August - University of Wollongong - early entry applications close





Don't forget to check out our FREE website dedicated to careers - [www.bellingenhighcareers.com](http://www.bellingenhighcareers.com) Also check out current job vacancies on our Facebook page - Bellingen High School Careers Education.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Bellingen High Careers website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Home' and 'Sitemap' on the left, and 'Bellingen High Careers - Home' on the right. Below this is the Bellingen High School logo and the text 'Belling High School Careers'. A horizontal menu contains links for 'IMPORTANT INFORMATION', 'HSC/ROSA', 'POST SCHOOL OPTIONS', 'WORKPLACE LEARNING', 'FOR PARENTS', and 'FOR STUDENTS'. The main content area features a large dark graphic with the text 'HOW TO FIND A MEANINGFUL JOB' and a play button icon. To the right of this graphic, the text reads: 'Bellingen High Careers. Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school. You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the HSC, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions.' At the bottom of the screenshot, there are three buttons: 'FIND A: - CAREER - COURSE' with a graduation cap icon, 'MESSAGE BOARD' with a document icon, and 'QUOTE OF THE WEEK' with a star icon. A 'STUDENT AREA' button is also visible in the bottom right corner.



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Careers Education  
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*Frieda Gorman  
Careers Advisor*



# *From the Science Faculty*

## *Ecosystem in a jar*

Year 8 are studying ecosystems, which are a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment. Students studied Earth's four spheres, the lithosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere, and identified that ecosystems need elements from each sphere. Students used this understanding to design and build a self-contained ecosystem in a jar, complete with rocks and soil to form the lithosphere, and earthworms, decaying wood, mosses, small plants and fungi to form the biosphere. They added water to form the hydrosphere, leaving plenty of air in the jar to form the atmosphere. Students used their creativity to build beautiful ecosystems, which they proudly took home to treasure on a windowsill.

*Angelle Hughes*  
*Head Teacher Science*



*Keane's ecosystem in a jar*



*Chia, Niamh and Marie build their ecosystem from elements found in the school surrounds*



*Jaxon and Indica have included fungi as decomposers in their ecosystem in a jar*



*Lucy builds her ecosystem in a jar*

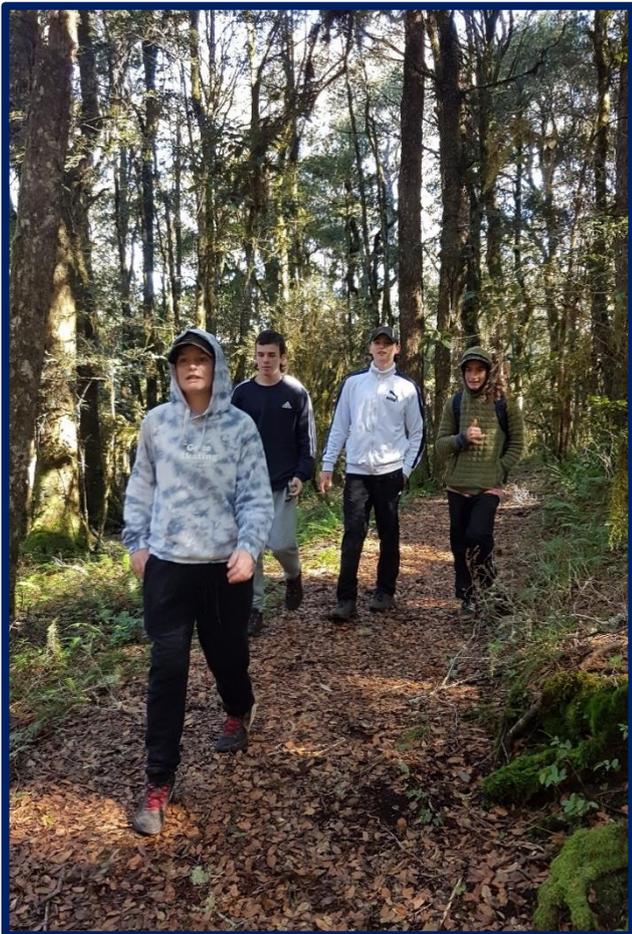
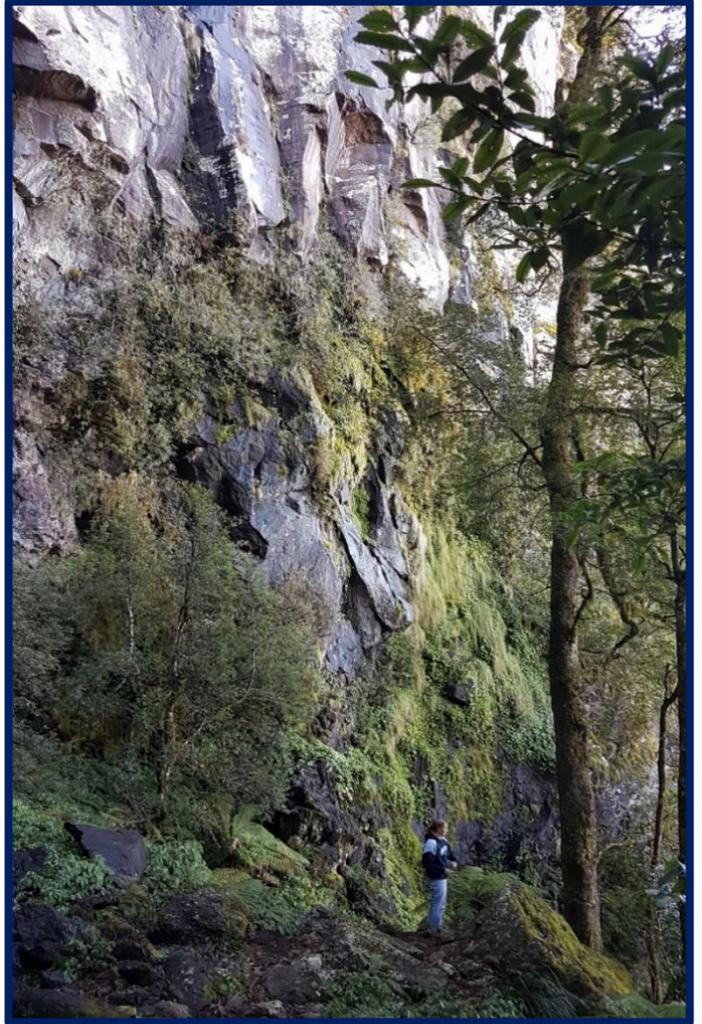
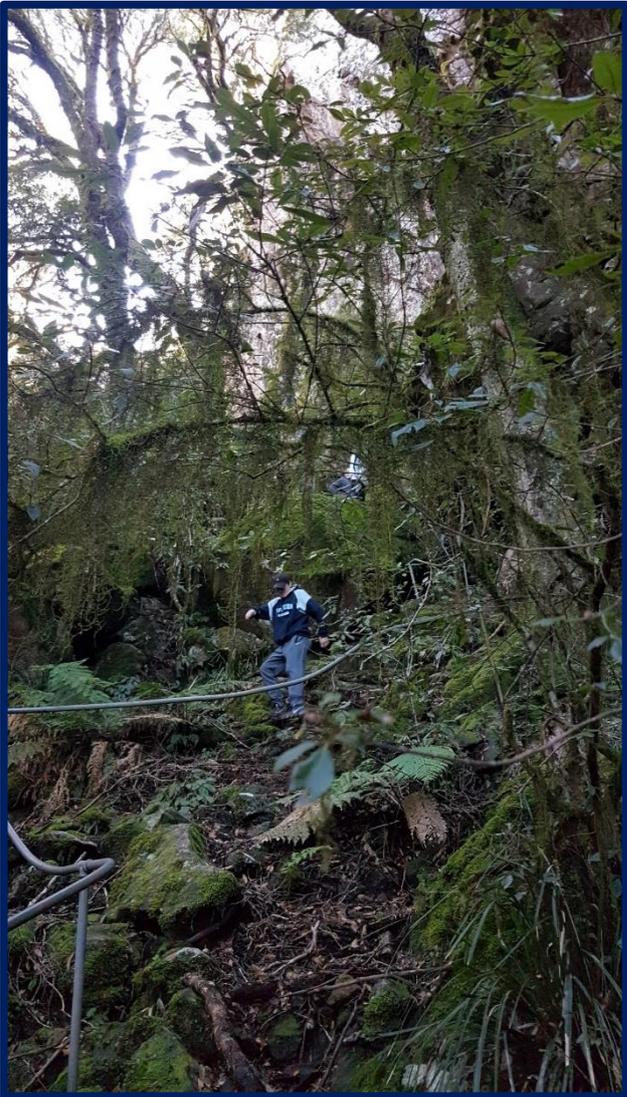
## *From the HSIE Faculty*

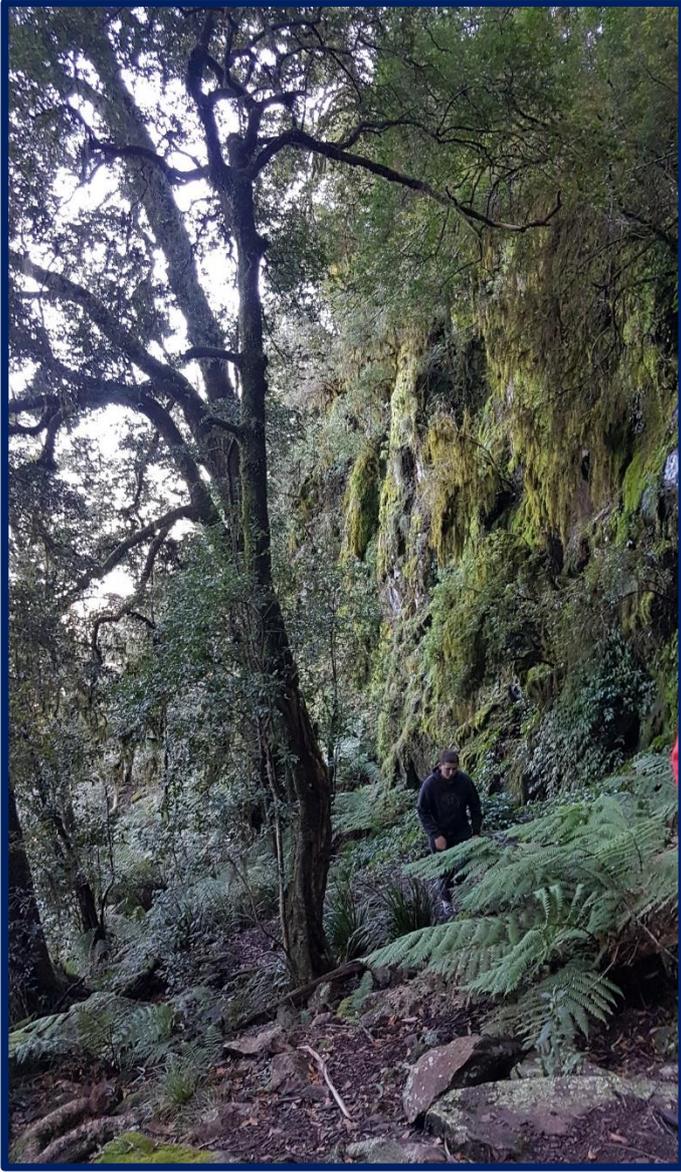
# Riverwatch - Marlawgay Miirlarl (Point Lookout) Field Trip

On Friday Week 9 Term 2 (17<sup>th</sup> June), the Riverwatch elective class travelled to Marlawgay Miirlarl in New England National Park to study the source and upper catchment area of The Bellinger River.

Riverwatch is a practical course that focuses on experiential learning. Marlawgay Miirlarl is a Lightning Special Place and is a watershed for tributaries of The Bellinger, Clarence, Nambucca and Macleay River Systems.







A big thank you to Jenni Farrands for providing a delicious vegetable soup to warm us on a cold and blustery winter's day.

This term we are hoping to canoe from Gordonville Crossing to Lavenders Bridge, getting first-hand experience of the Middle Course of the Bellinger.



*Andy Core*  
*HSIE Faculty*



# *From the PDHPE Faculty*

## **Alert: Asthma and Aerosols**

Some members of the Bellingen High School community suffer severe allergies to aerosol sprays or perfumes that can act as a trigger to a (often) serious asthma attack, or bring on a severe migraine in a sensitive individual. The allergy can be sufficiently serious to put a student into anaphylactic shock if an aerosol can has been used anywhere in the student's vicinity. This can be a life-threatening situation, resulting in the student being transported to hospital in an ambulance.

- Aerosols are banned from school premises, excursions, and sporting events.
- Students are encouraged to follow correct hygiene procedures by applying deodorant at home after showering: a good deodorant will last all day if applied to clean skin before dressing.
- Roll-on and stick deodorants are permitted at school.

### **Let's Help to Create an Asthma Friendly School**

**This means that everyone needs to be aware of their own:**

- right to a safe learning environment
- responsibility for the health and safety of others in their shared spaces

**Remember: No student is to use or bring aerosol deodorants or sprays to school.**

Teachers have been asked to confiscate any aerosol products found at school and bring them to the Deputy Principal. Parents will be informed that the products have been collected from their son or daughter and that they can call into the school and collect the product. Further infringements will be dealt with through the discipline system.

Thank you for considering the health and safety of others.

## **PE Uniform – Semester 2**

From the beginning of Term 3 students are expected to provide the following for PE lessons:

- a change of shirt – preferably a yellow school sport shirt;
- appropriate footwear; and
- shorts or tracksuit bottoms that are appropriate for sporting activity.



*Julie Taylor*  
**Head Teacher PDHPE**

# Down at the Ag Plot

## Year 9 Agriculture

In Term 3, students will focus on the feeding and management of the sheep flock. They will also look after a raised pea garden which has already been planted. Chicken and cattle management will also form part of their work, this term.



## Year 10 Agriculture

In Term 3, Year 10 students will focus on preparing the young steer and heifer mob for the spring shows in Kempsey, Taree and Lismore. They will spend a lot of time mustering, washing, feeding and parading in order to have them well trained for the shows. The students will also maintain a raised pea garden and spend some time helping with the sheep and chicken enterprises.





## Year 11 Primary Industries

The class has completed the Safety Unit and are now on track to complete the Healthy Livestock Unit by the end of Week 4. We start the Feed and Water Livestock Unit next. Most of the practical work has already been completed so we should be finished the by the end of Week 6. **Keep Working Hard!**

## Year 12 Primary Industries

Well done. The students have completed the coursework and are now busy preparing for the HSC Trial Examinations coming up quickly this term. The students have completed their summaries and are sitting many practice tests. They have the knowledge to do very well and are now polishing their examination technique, ensuring they produce the correct answers, when required. **Good Luck, Year 12.**



## Lambs Everywhere

The sheep have started to lamb. Currently we have 9 little lambs that are providing a lot of enjoyment for the students. We do wish for a few more girls. Milo, Cookie, Nutella and Honey are still making us wait, however should all lamb this week. They look so large, so everyone is expecting 4 lots of triplets. Fifi and Pru had some trouble lambing. Both are doing well in the sheep hospital and should be back for next year's lambing season.

**Now, that's good news.**

# The Cows have calved

The Red Poll herd now consists of 5 beautiful young cows. Three have calved. The other 2, Bell-Hy Queen and Bell-Hy Quinn we thought may not be in calf, but after pregnancy testing, it is with great delight that we can now announce that Queen is expecting a calf in December and Quinn in January.



Wow, a Christmas Calf!



## The Young Mob is growing

This mob consists of 7 steers, 1 bull and 5 heifers. They are all on feeders and being well looked after by many students. They are to travel to the Lismore Show where we will sadly say goodbye to the steers. The heifers and bull will return to the school farm for breeding purposes.

Each week the cattle will be weighed with their feed adjusted accordingly. It is important that the cattle are well trained by the students as they will be led in parading competitions by the hard-working Bellingen High Cattle Show Team.

Hoping for fine weather until the Lismore Show!



## Agriculture Clubs



**Cattle Club**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings from 8am & Friday Lunchtime



**Sheep Club**

Monday Lunchtime



**Chicken Club**

Tuesday and Thursday Lunchtime

All welcome with a smile.



# The Chickens are hatching

So many chickens hatched out of the incubators last week. We were expecting just a few to hatch due to the winter conditions but out came 65 cute little fluffy Silver Pencil Wyandottes which was a complete surprise. The incubators are back on with the next hatch due out late next week. We are hoping for over 200 chickens this season.

## Chirp Chirp Chirp



*Stephen Boyd  
Agriculture and Primary Industries  
Science Faculty*

## I AM A GIRL FREE 4 WEEK PROGRAM

COME ALONG AND LEARN SOME  
BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A SAFE  
AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT



WHEN: SATURDAY 24TH JULY FOR  
FOUR WEEKS



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WHERE: SPORTZ CENTRAL  
TIME: 10AM - 11AM

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JULY

28	MNC Athletics
30	Year 10 Mid-Course Reports Issued

### AUGUST

<b>9</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
9-20	Year 12 Trial Exams
9-20	Year 11 2022 Subject Interviews
10	Basketball 15's
16-17	Choir Cluster Performance
20	NC Athletics
20	ADFA Open Day (Canberra)
25	Write a Book in a Day
27	<b>Wear it Purple Day</b>
30	Year 9 2022 Subject Evening

### SEPTEMBER

2	BHS Spring Lamb Show
2-10	Year 11 Exams
10	NC Mountain Biking
<b>13</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
15	NC Cricket (Boys)
16	Year 12 Final Reports Issued
17	<b>End Term 3</b>

### OCTOBER

4	Labour Day Holiday
<b>5</b>	<b>Students Return Term 4</b>
7	MNC Futsal Gala Day
8	Year 11 Reports Issued
8	Red Poll Camp
<b>11</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
12	HSC starts (ends 4/11/21)
16	Year 12 Exams Issued
10	Year 11/12 Transition Parent Evening
18	Year 11 Reports Issued
21-22	Lismore Show
21	NC Futsal
22	MNC Netball (U15)
26	Vaccinations
26	MNC Beach Volleyball
29	Careers Initiative - SCU/TAFE Visit

### NOVEMBER

1-5	Year 9 & 10 Exams
4	HSC ends
8-12	Year 8 Exams
11	Remembrance Day
11-12	Philosothon
15-19	Year 7 Exams
<b>15</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
22	Year 10 Work Experiences starts
24	NC Softball
27-28	Dorrigo Show

### DECEMBER

1	NC Cricket (Girls)
2-3	QLD Uni Excursion (Year 11)
3	Year 10 Work Experience ends
<b>13</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>
15	Years 7/8/9/10 Reports Issued
<b>16</b>	<b>End Term 4 for students</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
19	Presentation Assembly
19	Years 7 to 10 Reports Issued

### Did you know?

- ☺ The distance between the fingertips of your left and your right hand when you stretch out your arms to the sides are equal to your height.
- ☺ 'Jaws' is the most common name for a goldfish.
- ☺ When you're chewing, you're only moving your lower jaw.
- ☺ When you cut a hole in your fishing net, it has fewer holes.
- ☺ If you kept yelling for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would produce enough sound energy to heat up a cup of tea.
- ☺ We share 70% of our DNA with a slug and 98.4% with a chimp.
- ☺ The name Australia contains three A's, and each of them is pronounced differently.