

The Belltrees P.S. Bulletin



Belltrees Public School – ‘We Give Our Best’

Week 4 , Term 4 - 2018



Dates for the diary:

13th November: Kinder
Transition 9am to 1:15 pm
19th, 22nd and 30th November,
3rd, 4th, 6th 10th, 11th and 13th
December: Swim Scheme @
Ellerston Pool
20th November: Kinder
Transition 9am to 3 pm
26th – 29th November:
InvigorART in Murrurundi
7th December:
School’s Presentation Night

Principal’s report:

This fortnight has seen the continued redesign of our library space. We are very excited to see the development of this space into a more multi-purpose, future focus space for our students to use. A massive thankyou to the staff in assisting in making this possible. During Week 4 principals from the Upper Invermein Small Schools met to further develop teaching and learning opportunities for students of our four schools. New and improved Mathematics and History/Geography/Science programs were created and organisation for activities for next year were undertaken, many fantastic possibilities continue to be built from this collaboration.

Kind regards,
Shane Roberts
Principal

Belltrees’ business with Emma and Keira:

This week we have been learning about lots of ways to make our writing better such as **MRS I SPARO** which stands for **M**etaphor, **R**hyme, **S**imile, **I**magery, **S**peech, **P**ersonification, **A**lliteration, **R**epetition and **O**nomatopoeia.

This week we also have been learning about “What goes on your **BURGER**”. Which is, **O**peners/**o**ptions, **D**etails/**D**airy, **E**xplanation/**E**gg and **L**ink Back/**L**ettuce.

It has been great to see how our work has improved this week with these strategies to enhance our writing.

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Donated parking stoppers

Belltrees Public School would like to extend our greatest appreciation to Scone Concrete Industries. Their donations of 5 car-parking stoppers will ensure we can keep our school grounds as picturesque as possible. It is wonderful to see a local business supporting its small school and we encourage our school community to return this support to this local business. Thank you Scone Concrete industries.

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Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

This year all students in Year 4 – 6 participated in the annual Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. It was pleasing to see some tremendous effort put in by all students in completing this test and we achieved some exceptional results. Big congratulations to both Emily Taylor and Lachlan Carter for achieving a distinction, as well as Hayden Dingwall who received a credit for his effort. Well done to all.

Belltrees School Promotional Photography

We were fortunate to have Phil from MSP photography come out for school photos again in 2018. As usual, he did a fantastic job and also assisted the school by taking some promotional shots which have been seen on our website and newsletter in last few weeks. Thank you Phil for your ongoing support of our school.



Attendance

At Belltrees Public School we pride ourselves on our students' exceptional attendance rates. We thank our students and parent in supporting us in maintaining an attendance rate of 95.3%. This is quite exceptional but we hope to keep working towards 100%!!!

We understand that sometimes students are too unwell to come to school, so just remember if this happens to send in a note with your child or contact the school and let us know.

Sunsafe Product donations

The Cancer Council along with funding from the BHP have provided the school a Sunsafe sunscreen station. The donation was for a stand and 2 x 2L bottles of sunscreen to remind students and teachers to be Sunsafe. So remember to slip, slop, slap, seek, slide every time.

To our wonderful volunteer Student Learning Support Officer

Over the last 10 week or so, Mrs Nyree Manning has been working with our students as she completed her final courses for accreditation to become a student learning support officer. Her work has been outstanding in assisting all students at Belltrees Public School and we thank her for her contribution to our school.