

The Belltrees P.S. Bulletin



Belltrees Public School – 'We Give Our Best'

Week 9 , Term 1 - 2019



Dates for the diary:

27th – 29th March – Kia-Ora Youth Music Camp
4th April – Upper Men's Shed Visit
5th April – Small Schools Cross Country
10th Apr – Term 1 Assembly
11th April – End Term 1
1st May – Woolworths Earn & Learn begins
3rd May – Yrs 3-6 Billionaire Boy - Tamworth
7th May – Grip Leadership Tamworth – Year 5
19th June – Belltrees Sports
25th June – Woolworths Earn & Learn ends
5th July – End Term 2

Principal's report:

What a productive couple of weeks our students have had. We have had Darcy trial for the Upper Hunter PSSA rugby league team, with reports from convenors saying he did a tremendous job although he was not selected. Jack and Robert have spent the last three days upskilling their music abilities at the Kia-Ora music camp. All the students celebrated Harmony Day with special thanks to Mrs Roots for discussing her culture with us. Our Blue Lid Initiative is going wonderfully, with more than \$270 raised so far which has allowed us to buy resources for our excursion to work with the Upper Hunter Men's Shed and paid for tickets to Billionaire Boy and Possum Magic theatre performances. Thank you to all our community for your support in this Initiative.

Kind regards,

Shane Roberts
Principal

Belltrees' business with Renzy:

At school this week, I learnt about angles and time. I learnt how to tell minutes and hours and about addition and times tables. I also learnt how to use some different punctuation marks, such as exclamation marks, questions marks, full stop and capital letters. In spelling, I am on unit nine learning the 'o_e' sound. The thing I liked most was doing neat handwriting writing now so I can get my pen licence. I also learnt about Sizzling Starts/openers to make my story more interesting.

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The Rundown

Please return your expression of interest for the Great Aussie Bush Camp if you have not already done so.

Stewart House Donation envelopes due in by 11th April.

Belltrees Public School are participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn which runs from 1st May to 25th June 2019.



If you have not presented your driver's licence and registration to the school please do so prior to driving on next week's excursion. This applies even if you are only driving your students.

ANZAC Day – Any family who has not returned their purple note about ANZAC day please do so no later than Monday



Darcy trialling for UHPSSA Rugby League



Keep coughing kids home and see your GP.

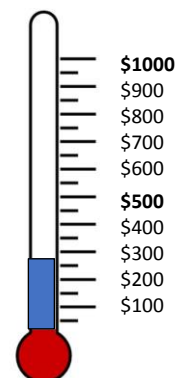
Whooping cough (also called pertussis) began increasing across NSW towards the end of 2018, especially in children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. NSW Health anticipates that this increase will continue into 2019.

School-aged children who are infected with whooping cough usually experience a troubling cough that can persist for months, but they rarely get severe illness. However they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people, who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies.

What can you do to prevent whooping cough?

1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough
3. Keep coughing kids home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough

Blue Lid Initiative update – \$273.90



Student resource fee and voluntary contribution fee –

Many thanks to families who have paid the student resource fee. If you wish to pay your fees online on our website with your credit card, select make a payment. You may pay all students fees in one transaction.

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Harmony Day

Harmony day is a day that celebrates all the different cultures in Australia. We talked about Ahn Do, a refugee from Vietnam who is now one of Australia's best-selling children's author. We also had Mrs Roots teach us about her country, the Netherlands and many features of her homeland. We made tacos for lunch and Dutch pancakes for recess. It was a great day and everybody loved it.

