

The Belltrees P.S. Bulletin



Belltrees Public School – 'We Give Our Best'

Week 2 , Term 2 - 2019



Dates for the diary:

19th June – Belltrees Sports

25th June – Woolworths Earn & Learn ends

5th July – End Term 2

Principal's report:

Term 2 has started with a BANG! In the first two weeks, Belltrees Public School students have; attended the theatre performance of Billionaire Boy, participated in a clinic with Hockey NSW, gained insight into farming and agriculture activities at the Jack Johnson Gala Day, collaborated with members of the Upper Hunter Men's Shed to build our You Can Do It pencils and our school leaders developed their understanding of leadership at the GRIP conference in Tamworth, WOW! A huge thank you to parents and teachers who made these activities possible. It was also a tremendous privilege to witness our students marching in the Gundy ANZAC ceremony in the last week of the holidays and reciting the Solemn Act of Commemoration, congratulation to those students who attended for their efforts on the day. Many of these initiatives were again made possible through our Blue Lid Initiative fundraising which now sits over \$1000. Term 2 is looking like a very busy but highly enjoyable time at Belltrees Public School.

Kind regards,

Shane Roberts

Principal

Belltrees' business with Robert:

CAFECOP is used in our literacy session. It stands for comprehension, accuracy, fluency, expanding vocab, connectives openers, and punctuation. CAFECOP is very helpful from improving our Literacy strategies and strengthening our reading and writing. This was introduced to us at the beginning of Term 2 and I look forward to learning these skills and strategies this term.

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P & C Help Needed

Our P & C are catering for the Campdraft on Saturday 18th May. If anyone is available to make a cake or slice please send in to school next Friday. If you are able to volunteer your time on the day, please contact Bek Taylor.

Woolworths Earn & Learn runs from 1st May to 25th June 2019.

Completed sheets can be dropped in the box in the office or at the Pickled Goose Café Moonan Flat.



Reminders

- Wednesday is school banking and library day. Please send your children with their library bags each Wednesday.
- School contributions are now due.



Belltrees Public School was successful in applying for a \$1500 grant from Sporting Schools this term. From this grant we will be providing 6 session of volleyball skills and drills for sport in Term 2. Mrs White successful completed her level one coaching certificate and will lead sport this term.

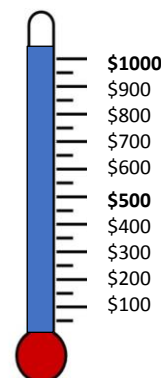
Belltrees Public School's General Assistant applications are now open. If you are interested in applying please go to the following link:

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/general-assistant-part-time-ongoing-belltrees-public-school-155335>

Blue Lid Initiative update – \$1047.60

These funds have provided the students access to many opportunities

- o Billionaire Boy Theatre performance.
- o Woodwork projects at the UH Mens' Shed
- o Garden Project Supplies



10 minutes of reading a day will change your child's life

While that may seem like a big statement to make, numerous studies have consistently shown that **10 minutes** exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future. And this doesn't just include complicated educational texts—any reading materials, be it picture books, comic books, novels, recipes, the television guide or the back of food packets—all count towards your child's daily reading goal.

Reading any of these materials for **10 minutes** a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year—interestingly, that's more than double the word exposure of a child who only reads for five minutes or less each day.

The benefit of this word exposure is immense—research shows us that reading more improves a child's performance in general knowledge, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency and spelling.

But this goal of reading for **10 minutes** each day isn't only to improve your child's academic success; the effects of this achievement are far more long-term than you may have anticipated. Frequent reading also improves a child's empathy and emotional intelligence, allowing them to better understand people and the world around them, which is especially important in today's connected world.

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know** Dr Seuss

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Jack Johnson Gala Day

On Tuesday, students in Kindergarten to Year 4 attended the Jack Johnson Gala Day as part of the Scone Horse Festival. The students participated in, and witnessed a variety of farming and agricultural activities. Thank you to Mrs Scott for organising the day and Mrs Taylor for attending the day with the students.

We went with Mrs Scott and Mrs Taylor. We ate special bread with butter and Honey. We saw dogs work with sheep. We saw men taking wool off sheep.

Written by Audrey, Tatum and Trixy



Hockey NSW Skills Clinic



‘Crack’!

On Wednesday we went to hockey in Scone and learnt how to play. I hit the hockey ball with the hockey stick. It was fun running around with my friends. From the day, we received a hockey stick and ball as well as a hat. I loved watching Richard juggle and he taught us how to do it.

Written by Renzy



Billionaire Boy



'Wow!' we all said as we stood in astonishment looking at the amazingly huge hall. Robert, Riley, Jack, Renzy, Mrs White and I drove up to Tamworth to see the play for the book Billionaire Boy. In the play there were like 10 characters and yet there was only 5 people playing them. In the play there was: Joe, Mr Spud, The grub, cook, other student 1, other student 2, Sapphire, Raj, Butler and Bob. They got all the money because Mr Spud was the creator of bum fresh toilet paper. By Darcy

The play taught me that money can't fix everything like friendship or other problems and things that are made from the heart especially to the people you give it too. The show only took 5 people and it went for 1 hour and 30 minutes then after the play we went to the park and played on the giant slide then Mrs white bought us some chips then we played for a couple of minutes then we headed home. By Riley

GRIP Leadership

Were back' we said. Riley, Jack and I went to GRIP Leadership in Tamworth, it is where we learnt how to be the best leaders possible as well as the 4 core traits of leadership. GRIP stands for generosity, responsibility, integrity, and people. It was a great day. By Darcy



ANZAC Day



Upper Hunter Men's Shed



GUNDY TENNIS CLUB



MARKET DAY &

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BOOT

SALE



Sunday 23rd June 2019

At the Gundy Recreation Grounds – Camp Street Gundy NSW

9am – 1pm

Only \$20 per site – RSVP Friday 7th June

Markets stalls and car boot sites welcome

Email Tracy to book a site – gundytennisclub@hotmail.com

Tracy 0410 496 696 or Rachel 0409 075 188



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