

# The Belltrees P.S. Bulletin



Belltrees Public School – 'We Give Our Best'

Week 7 , Term 2 - 2020

## Principal's Message

Students at Belltrees Public School have been showing a great aptitude for their learning since returning from the break due to COVID-19. It has been wonderfully to see how they have strived to show improvement and make up for lost time. Next week will see further restrictions at school lifted and the continued track back to normality. Attached is an overview of the new protocols which will come in to place next week (15<sup>th</sup> June).

Last week, our school participated in World Environment Day. Our students enjoyed cooking and learning about why we should protect our environment. Sustainability plays a key role in our learning at Belltrees Public School. Keep an eye out in the next coming weeks for some more announcements about exciting things happening at Belltrees with our aims to improve the environment.

School reports will be sent out in the last week of this Term. Our reports will be a summary of student's learning and will resemble more of an overview rather than our more traditional reporting format. Student/parent/teacher meetings will also be organised for the last two weeks of term to discuss student's progress.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions surrounding current arrangements at school with the new protocols and easing of restrictions.

Kind Regards  
Shane Roberts

## Reminders

- ✚ If your child is showing any form of illness that they stay home for the period of the sickness.
- ✚ Please ensure all clothing that your child can take off has their name on. If you are missing something it may be that it doesn't have a name.



## Dates for the diary:

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day Term 2

21<sup>st</sup> July – Students back to school Term 3

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## This week in Kindy and Stage 1...

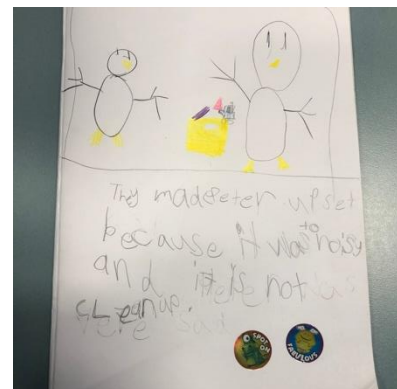
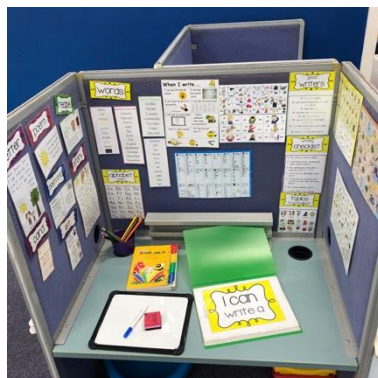
Ruby has been learning about how to make a rabbit puppet and this is what she has made from reading the book 'Making a Rabbit' with Miss L-J! Well done Ruby!



Stage 1 have been learning about 2 D shapes in maths. One of their favourite tasks was to create shapes using clues about the features of 2 D shapes with play dough and toothpicks. The students discovered vertices, parallel lines and how many sides a pentagon has. We have also been looking at how to read numbers in different ways and created towers using tallies, numerals, ten frames, dice and words.



We have a new writing station set up in the room and have seen some AMAZING writing from Stage 1. This week's writing superstar was Trixy, for her story based on the book Perfectly Polite Penguins.





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# Activities allowed from Monday 15 June 2020

- All Department of Community and Justice activities including:
  - external counselling services
  - domestic and family violence services
  - family support services
  - targeted early intervention programs
  - youth engagement support programs
  - Men's Sheds
  - supported playgroups
- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Choirs and performing arts (within school setting only at this point, no inter-school activities)
- Incursions/external adult providers to support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold).
- Activities using hydrotherapy pools (including external pools in line with the providers' guidelines)
- Day field trips to outdoor locations
- Face to face TAFE attendance in line with TAFE schedule
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development related activities outside of school hours with limited adult attendance (curriculum and extra-curriculum purposes)
- Community use activities on weekends involving adult attendance (complying with relevant guidelines) not essential to continuity of education
- School photos (although no group staff photos)