Well done Year 3 and Year 5. Last week these students sat their NAPLAN exams. We are very proud of the way both groups of students completed these papers. I’d like to thank all students from our other year groups for their cooperation during this time.

As you may have noticed, we’ve had a lot of workmen in our school. They have been working outside the front office and also in the courtyards outside the Year 2/3/4 classroom and outside the Year 5 classroom. They have been repairing and replacing pavers, removing tree roots, doing some painting and completing some general maintenance. Thank you to our asset management team for organising this work. It looks great!

This week some of our senior students are participating in a Rugby Union Gala Day and a Soccer Gala Day. It's great to have so many of our students choosing to play these sports. Thank you to Sim Mila, Michelle Clough and Andrew Pitkin for training the teams and to Mrs Phelps and Mrs Carey for supervising students at the games.

Next term will be a busy term for our musicians. The Education on Show Concert will be held at Bellingen High School during Education Week. All schools from the Dorrigo and Bellingen Learning Community are invited to perform to showcase the great things that are happening in our schools. The last concert was fantastic! Ms Montes has started choir rehearsals for our item with students who are interested in performing. Further details about this concert will be sent home. Ms Montes has also been working with all students, preparing for the next Musica Viva concert. At the end of the term we will be presenting our bi-ennial School Production. Our production is always a great event.

Tanya Bajda
Principal
Canteen Roster

Week 5
Wed 20 May  Cassie M
Fri 22 May  Caritta C  Leanne S

Week 6
Mon 25 May  Korina C

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards

Congratulations to Fraser, Kylie, Asher, Cameron and Chad who received a Bronze Award at the assembly on 15 May. Bronze Awards are presented to students for displaying appropriate school behaviour.

Reports

Our teachers are busily preparing for the end of Semester One student reports. Students are continuing to complete assessments and teachers are collating the results.

As always, class teachers are very happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have about your child's progress or discuss any concerns you may have. Please contact your child's teacher or the front office to arrange an appointment.

“Fed Up” with Children’s Behaviour

Understanding how food affects your child and what you can do - a revolutionary approach that changes parents’ lives
by Sue Dengate

Former teacher and psychology graduate, author of the famous Fed Up series, Sue Dengate became interested in food intolerance after recognising the effect of foods on her own children. Sue’s books have opened the eyes of desperate parents to the adverse effects of synthetic additives and natural chemicals in foods. In the past 25 years, Sue has spoken to tens of thousands of parents in Australia, the USA and the UK. Fed Up is an essential tool for parents wanting a calmer, happier and healthier family. Further information on Sue’s work at www.fedup.com.au

This talk includes
- Arguments, oppositional defiance, tantrums,
- Bedwetting, sneaky poos, sticky poos
- Asthma, itchy skin rashes, migraine
- Difficulty falling asleep, frequent night waking
- Depression, unexplained tiredness, difficulty concentrating
- Hidden and new food additives, what’s wrong with fruit

BELLINGEN Monday 15 June 6.00 - 8.00 pm
Bellingen Golf Club

Cost is $10 for professionals or $10 for first parent and FREE for the second parent/carer.
Price includes a $10 voucher to put towards purchase of Sue’s books and DVDs Fed Up and the Failsafe Cookbook which will be available at discounted prices.

Please register by Friday 7 June 2015 online.
Bellingen - https://www.stickytickets.com

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

If your child in Years 3-6 wishes to participate in the ICAS Spelling ($5.50) and Writing competitions ($8.50) please ensure that application and appropriate entry fee reach the office by 22 May 2015.

Canteen – Important Price Changes – Reminder

Pasta Bolognese  $4.00
Flavoured Milk   $2.00

Please be aware that there are two sizes for Pasta Bolognese
Small  $3.00
Large  $4.00