Year 7 English

Year 7R have spent the first two weeks of term researching the role picture books play in the world of reading. The focus of the research was to explore the role visual images play in telling a story. After assessing a collection of various picture books they were then asked to make a presentation based on their findings. They have made some thoughtful and inspiring discoveries.

Jennifer Clement
English Faculty
SMILE – What’s happening!

**Tuesday Lunchtimes** - Graffiti Art in the Art Room with Benn and SMILE mentors - open to all!

**Wednesday Lunchtimes** - SMILE mentors, Benn and the Student Environmental Council are working together with a new Gardening Club for Years 7 and 8. The current project is to create hanging plants similar to the photos below. It is hoped to sell these products at a market stall in the near future, creating funds for our community garden. Donations of glass jars would be greatly appreciated.

![Hanging Plants](image1.png)

Class Activities - SMILE mentors are working with 7Violet this week, continuing team building activities.

MH17 Tribute - SMILE mentors and Year 7 students are working on a pictorial tribute to the victims of this horrific disaster. Thank you to all students who have contributed so far.

New Mentors Required - as our wonderful Year 12s are coming to the end of their high school years, we will shortly start training new mentors from Year 10. Interested Year 10 students should add their name to the Year 10 Noticeboard and attend an information session in the coming weeks.

Frieda Gorman
Coordinator
Year 11 VET Business Services

Our Year 11 Business Services students would like to thank Sissiel Tuhi and our lovely office ladies for their assistance with the Handling Mail unit of work recently. Practical experience always has a positive impact on learning!

Frieda Gorman
Teacher

Camp Creative Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of members of our community the Camp Creative Scholarship Program is able to provide scholarships for students at Bellingen High School. There are 12 scholarships available, 2 of them for Indigenous students.

To receive a scholarship to attend next year’s camp (12th to 16th January, 2015) students need to hand write a letter stating why they would like to be considered for a scholarship to attend Camp Creative 2015. These should be addressed to the Scholarship Officer, Camp Creative. All letters can be left at the school’s Front Office no later than 3.10pm on Monday 4th August, 2014. Late applications will not be accepted. Decisions by the committee are final.

Brochures are available from the Front Office or you can check out the new Camp Creative website www.campcreative.com.au. You must include a completed application form with your scholarship application these can be found in the middle of the brochure or downloaded from the website.

Vaccination Catch-up Day

Bellingen High School has been identified as possibly having a high number of students who have not received MMR vaccination. Two doses of MMR vaccine provide life-long immunity. The local Public Health Unit will be offering one dose of free MMR vaccine to students in Years 7 to 12 on Thursday 14th August. Parent Information Kits have been distributed for students to take home.

As the vaccines need to be ordered, it is important that ALL Consent Forms are returned to the school’s Front Office no later than Thursday 7th August. If you have not received a Consent Form there are spare forms at the Front Office.

Trish Kirk
Coordinator
There is a world of difference in living standards between countries across the world. Shown in the table below are some key indicators about countries that played each other in the Football World Cup displaying just how different life is.

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The 40 hour Famine is coming up on 15-17th August. The money raised this year will go to Rwanda where malnutrition and hunger-related disease cause many of the deaths of children under 5.

Bellingen High School has a team hoping to raise $3000. All support for students participating in the Famine will be appreciated.

Liz Hoy
Coordinator

**cyber(smart:)** Important Reminder to Parents

Parent Information Session – Teenage Cybersafety

**Monday 11 August  6.30pm**

Bellingen High School Library  **Refreshments provided**
Despite it being cold and dry, the Ag plot is quite busy. Our sheep have started lambing and the students in Year 9 are going to be busy checking the lambs, especially all the twins.

Year 7 have begun doing growth trials on our day old chickens which so far are doubling their weight every 3-4 days, while our Year 10 students are busy with the orchard, selling our juicy, sweet oranges.
Just a reminder, that we still have a ram for sale for the bargain price of $50. Alternatively we can maybe organise a swap with someone for a ram of similar quality.

Nick Hiller
Science Faculty

Year 12 Hospitality Formal Fundraiser Dinner – Part II

Thanks to the donations of food made by the staff, students and Hearthfire Bakery, the function raised $650 for the Year 12 Formal which is being held at Novotel Pacific Bay Resort.

Images are of the formal table setting and Jenni's Cafe full of guests

Jesse Jeanes
TAS & VET Hospitality Teacher

Bellingen High School P&C Meeting

Monday 11 August    6.30pm
Staff Common Room    All Welcome!
News from 8T1 and 8T4

This term Year 8 students in Technics 1 and Technics 4 are working on the unit “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”. This unit takes on the approach of turning our Year 8 students into Chocolatiers’. Students will design and make their own chocolate product. Some students are already demonstrating a flair for design and presentation as shown in the photo of Tom Ruming and Zac Jones with their take on Choc Chip Cookies. What great presentation.

Keep up the awesome work everyone.

Year 9 Food Technology

During this term Year 9 Food Technology classes are focusing on the unit “Food for Special Needs”. This includes the following areas:

- stages of the life cycle;
- dietary needs such as a gluten free diet, vegetarian and athletic diets; and
- the effects of over consumption and under consumption.

Weekly recipes will be complimenting the topic area of the week, e.g. this week we are looking at what babies and toddlers eat, and therefore we are making a fun toddler based recipe. Mmmmmmmmm

Year 10 Food Technology

Year 10 Food Technology this term will be investigating the unit “Food Service and Catering”. This unit is an introduction to Hospitality and covers areas such as working in the food industry, communication skills, preparing café style meals and laws associated with the Food Industry. This unit is designed to assist students prepare for work within the food industry and associate them with how the food industry works. Pictured are some of last terms food items made by Jimi Quinn and Max Sandstrom.

Karen Hayward
Food Technology – TAS Faculty
Having fun in the Workshop!

Pictured is Year 10 boys Douglas Van Hoffen putting together his well-crafted colonial table and John Gaite in Metalwork angle grinding his metal safe handle.

Brie Thomas in Year 10 Woodwork made a beautiful table from birdseye Hoop Pine and Blue Gum (left).

Year 11 Engineering students have been studying recycling and are designing and making thongs from old car tyres.

*Ian Dillon*
Head Teacher TAS
SRC News for July

At the end of last term members of the SRC and school community assisted in raising $530.00 for Jack’s Memorial Fund via gold coin donations and a BBQ. Thank you to everyone that assisted with this. Also very special thanks to Russell from Russell’s Quality Meats Park Beach Plaza for his kind donation of sausages to assist in the fundraising.

Today our SRC conducted a Mufti day to raise funds for “Chopper Day” - the Westpac Rescue Helicopters annual appeal day. Students and staff helped support this worthy cause by wearing yellow and red and making a gold coin donation to help with the fundraising efforts.

Chopper Day is the Lismore based Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter annual appeal day in northern NSW held on the first Friday in August. The day is all about putting the fun in fundraising!

As a charity that relies on the support of the community to help fundraise nearly 70% of its annual $7M operating budget, we asked for help to make Chopper Day a day to have fun and raise vital funds to save lives.

The Service is free of charge to the community with all monies fundraised within the flight region, staying in the region, and going directly towards ensuring the service can be on standby for the next patient in need. If you would like to donate or need more information about the service visit www.helirescue.com.au

It’s Your Day, Your Chopper, Your Community!
Next Thursday 7th August there will be a BBQ at lunchtime in the BBQ Area to raise money for the Year 12 Formal which is being held at Novotel Pacific Bay Resort.

Available will be steak sandwiches for $4 and sausage sandwiches for $2 with onion and sauce also available. We will also have vegie patties and gluten free bread. Don’t forget to bring in your money to support your seniors.

Any seniors able to assist on the day with food preparation, cooking and cleaning up please see Grace Weick ASAP.
SEC NEWS

SEC Project Day

Last Wednesday, SEC students spent time working on our current projects. The morning was extremely productive and each of our projects is well underway. The Year 7s have commenced filming their koala awareness documentary; the Year 8 girls have been working on the tree re-planting proposal, and the rest of the group have been working on plant art and organising our SEC and TREE fundraiser raffle (very exciting – see next page)! It was a successful and fun morning had by all.
SEC Raffle

The SEC is holding a raffle to raise money for a new garden near the Science block, including trees and shrubs, and to introduce recycling stations into the playground.

A few months ago, Bellingen High School’s grounds were overtake by qualified arborists. The Department of Education and Communities ordered unsafe trees to be cut down after the tragic death of a year 4 student in a Sydney school at the beginning of the year. The SEC plans to redevelop these areas with (safer) new plants and trees.

The raffle tickets can be purchased at lunchtime from one of the SEC team members or from the front office. The raffle will be drawn at Assembly on Tuesday 19th August. We would like to say a big thank you to Roots Records, Weave, Kombu, Vivid, Vintage Espresso, Bellingen Gelato, and Sweet Bellingen Lollies & Chocolate, for donating fantastic prizes, we couldn’t have raised the money without you, so thank you from all of us in the BHS Student Environmental Council.

Jelly Bean Guessing Competition

In addition to the raffle, the SEC is holding a lolly guessing competition. The jar will be set up outside the canteen area at recess and lunch! The prize being the jar of Jelly Beans of course!! Cost is 20¢ per guess.

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Finally, we welcome all suggestions in relation to environmental issues, so come and chat to Miss Hill or one of the SEC members if you have any ideas. Until next time!

DON’T FORGET TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!!
Student Environmental Council

RAFFLE

Lots of Prizes to be won!!!!

1st Prize $30 Gift Voucher from ‘Roots Records’
2nd Prize $30 Gift Voucher from ‘Vivid’
3rd Prize $25 Gift Voucher from ‘Weave’
4th Prize $25 Gift Voucher from ‘Kombu’
5th Prize $20 Gift Voucher from ‘Vintage Espresso’
6th Prize $10 Gift Voucher from ‘Bellingen Gelato’
7th Prize $10 Gift Voucher from ‘Bellingen Gelato’
8th Prize $5 Gift Voucher from ‘Sweet Bellingen Lollies & Chocolate’

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the Front Office or from Miss Hill in the HSIE Staffroom. SEC students will also be selling them in the playground at lunch and recess.

$2 per ticket
Prizes Drawn at BHS Assembly on
Tuesday 19th August 2014
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Bellingen High School Literacy across the Curriculum

Bellingen High School is adopting a whole-school approach to literacy in order to improve learning outcomes for our students. Each fortnight, all students will be immersed in a literacy focus that will be initiated by English teaching staff and supported across the school in all Key Learning Areas. We would like parents/caregivers to be involved in this process by supporting appropriate use of literacy skills at home.

This fortnight the focus is: Simple and Compound Sentences

What you Need to Know About Simple and Compound Sentences

A **simple sentence** is one sentence that contains only one piece of information. This sentence is also called an independent clause and it can stand by itself as a complete sentence. A simple sentence is made up of one subject (usually a noun) and one predicate (a verb) and does not require a comma.

E.g. The dance students were very successful

I quickly ran to catch the bus

Other elements can be included in a simple sentence, such as compound subjects, compound verbs and prepositional phrases

- compound subject
- compound verbs
- preposition

E.g. The **boy and girl** were listening and learning **in the classroom**.

A **compound sentence** is two simple sentences joined together with a simple (coordinating) conjunction such as ‘and’, ‘but’, ‘so’, ‘or’, ‘for’ and a comma.

We went to the movies, but we were late for the opening previews.

I have an excellent personal best in the 200 metre, and I intend to keep it.

He was my brother and he was my best friend.

Some writers choose to omit a comma, especially preceding the ‘and’ conjunction. It is acceptable to omit the comma in the following circumstance:

If both independent clauses are quite short, especially if the two clauses are very closely related, and even more so if the subject of both clauses is the same.

I loved her and hated her at the same time.

The general rule, however, is to include the comma preceding the conjunction to avoid the sentence being ambiguous.
**Sport News**

**Cross Country** - Seven students from Bellingen High School competed at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships. This is a big competition with all the best runners in the State with fields of over 100 in most age groups.

Jonah Mitchell 15 years boys 31st
Jordan Newbound 16 years boys 61st
Jonty Neaves 16 years boys 80th
Trent Timms 16 years boys 84th
Jacob Thorn 16 years boys 89th
Jack Martin 17 years boys 55th

Unfortunately due to illness Katie Thorn did not finish.

There are a big few weeks coming up with North Coast Athletics and Northern NSW Futsal both on.

**Athletics** - The North Coast Athletics sees 24 students from Bellingen High representing the Mid North Coast. First and second placings will see these students compete at NSW State, so good luck to all of them.

**Futsal** - The Northern NSW Futsal sees 5 teams from our school trying to qualify for the Australian Champion of Champions in November in Queensland. We wish the 14’s, 16’s and 19’s girls, and the 16’s and 19’s boys the best of luck.

*Liz Hoy/Jon Winfer
Sport Coordinators

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST**

- 5–7 NSWCHS Lawn Bowls State Carnival
- 11 CyberSmart Presentation – Years 7/8/9
- **11 P&C Meeting/Cybersmart Presentation for Parents – 6.30pm**
- 14 Vaccination Catch-up Day
- 18–22 Trial HSC (Part 2)
- 18–22 Year 11 HSIE/Science Excursion
- 19–21 Ag Quip

**SEPTEMBER**

- 4 Year 12 Farewell Social
- **8 P&C Meeting**
- 9–12 Year 11 Exams
- 15–19 Year 11 Work Placement – Info Tech/ Business Services/Hospitality
- 18 Year 12 Final Assembly
- 19 End Term 3

**OCTOBER**

- 7 Term 4 Commences
- **13 P&C Meeting**
- 13 HSC Written Exams (commence)
- 15 Years 7 and 9 Vaccinations

**NOVEMBER**

- 3–7 Years 7 and 8 Exams
- 7 HSC Concludes
- **7 NCCHS Surf Lifesaving**
- **10 P&C Meeting**
- 10–14 Years 9 and 10 Exams
- 17–21 Year 10 Futures Program
- 24–28 Year 10 Work Experience (commences)

**DECEMBER**

- 1–10 Year 10 Work Experience (continues)
- 2 Silver Excursion
- **2–3 Gold Excursion**
- 5 Year 6 into 7 2015 Orientation Day
- 8 Year 6 into 7 2015 Parent Evening
- **8 P&C Meeting**
- 11 Year 10 Clearance Day
- 12 Presentation Day
- 12 Years 7 to 10 Reports issued
- 17 End Term 4
- 18–19 School Development Days
WHAT TO DO IF I AM BULLIED

If I feel hurt or upset by what someone else has said, written or done.

I tell a teacher or my Year Advisor

or

A friend tells my teacher or Year Advisor

or

I use the Bully Box in the Library

First Report
Teacher will tell the bully to stop and help work out the problem.
My Year Advisor and Mrs Gorman will be informed.

I may want to talk to the School Counsellor

Second Report
Mrs Gorman or my Year Advisor will help me work out a solution.
The bully will be given a warning by Mrs Gorman.

My parents may be involved

Third Report
Mrs Gorman will inform the Deputy Principal.
The bully will be given a warning by the Deputy Principal

I will receive continued support from teachers, Mrs Gorman, Counsellor and Deputy Principal

Fourth Report or IF I AM IN DANGER
Deputy principal or Principal will interview the bully.
Bully may be suspended.
Bellingen High School Uniform Code

Bellingen High School asks all parents to send their children to school neatly dressed in correct uniform. Every student should take pride in their personal appearance and the wearing of school uniform is an important step in developing a good school spirit. The following is acceptable uniform at Bellingen High School:

**GIRLS: YEARS 7-10**
- White button front blouse or polo shirt with collar (no advertisements)
- Blue tartan skirt or royal blue shorts or denim shorts (not more than 10 centimetres from the knee - see picture)
- Dark blue slacks or blue jeans of an acceptable length
- Dark blue jumper and/or school jacket (no hoodies)
- Black shoes, white socks
- Acceptable sports shoes

**GIRLS: SPORTS DAY/PE**
- Royal blue shorts (not more than 10 centimetres from the knee)
- Gold polo shirt
- Acceptable sport shoes with white socks
- Hat

**BOYS: YEARS 7 - 12**
- White button front shirt or polo shirt (no advertisements)
- Dark blue jumper and/or school jacket (no hoodies)
- Grey shorts (not more than 10 centimetres from the knee – see picture), slacks (single colour) or blue jeans
- Black shoes, white or grey socks, acceptable sports shoes

**BOYS: SPORTS DAY/PE**
- Royal blue shorts (single colour/of an acceptable length)
- Gold polo shirt
- Acceptable sports shoes with blue and gold socks
- Hat

**GIRLS: YEARS 11-12**
- White button front blouse or polo shirt with collar (no advertisements)
- Royal blue skirt or royal blue shorts or denim shorts (not more than 10 centimetres from the knee)
- Dark blue slacks or blue jeans of an acceptable length
- Dark blue jumper and/or school jacket (no hoodies)
- Black shoes, white socks
- Acceptable sports shoes
Unacceptable dress for Bellingen High School:

- Stretch skirts (this is not negotiable).
- Girl’s shorts that are too short.
- Ripped clothing
- Singlets, string shoulder tops as shirts, sleeveless shirts
- Low cut necklines or armholes, blouses/shirts that are indecent in a school environment; midriff tops (see skin, not in)
- Slogans or pictures excepting brand names (as in small pocket sized logo)
- No underwear as outwear (e.g. petticoats).
- Hoodies
- Coloured ties
- Long coloured / striped socks
- Sandals, crocs, thongs, high heels, ugg boots or slippers

Students wearing unacceptable dress will be either asked to change into school clothing or sent home.

Safety:  NO long hanging bracelets, necklaces or earrings, excessively loose garments in practical subjects and sports activities.

Establishing and maintaining safe working environments is fundamental to the work of teachers. Footwear is an important safety item. Good soles provide a sound grip on the floor preventing accidents from occurring. Footwear can also protect feet from mechanical or chemical damage. DEC policy clearly states that it is mandatory that students carrying out practical activities using chemicals or equipment in schools wear enclosed leather footwear. This includes all Science, Industrial Arts and Home Economics classes.

Leather shoes can now be purchased for as little as $20. Leather skate shoes and leather joggers are now readily available trendy options other than the traditional school shoe.

We urge parents to provide their children with leather upper shoes so that we can meet our OH&S obligations.

Remember that if students are out of uniform they are required to bring a note from home AND/OR see the Deputy Principal for a red uniform slip.
Earth Stories
EYE ART CAMP
8th to 10th August

Come along to Bellingen EYE's Art Camp! Have an amazing time in the bush and by the beach. Express yourself through Visual Arts, Music & Earth Crafts. Extraordinary new addition this year will be local celebrity chef Clayton Donovan who will be teaching how to cook with a bush food twist. And, as always, we will have heaps of fun with new and old friends.

WHO
Year 9s & up

WHERE
Amazing beach location within Bongil Bongil NP, near Repton

COST
$180; includes camping accommodation, meals, tuition & materials (limited scholarships available).

HOW TO REGISTER
Opens 1st July

BY EMAIL
Email info@bellingeneye.com and we'll send a registration form.

BY TEXT
Text Zoe on 0400 665 810 with your name and email address and we'll send you a registration form.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Zoe on 0400 665 810 or info@bellingeneye.com or visit
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