Education Week

This year the theme for Public Education Week is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. To mark the week, Bellingen High School will have the following activities:

- A Celebrating Local Heroes Photo Competition led by the School Library
- Years 7, 8 and 9 Parent/Teacher Evening on Monday 27th July where there will be a display of TAS major and other works
- We will host the Bellinger/Dorrigo Valley of Schools Education Week on Show Concert on Tuesday 28th July at 5pm in the school’s MPC; Bellingen High students will also star in the concert.
- Students as Principal for the day, Deputy Principal for the day and HT PDHPE for the day will also be held during the week.

AND

- We will host a 'back to school day' for parents and grandparents on Thursday 30 July. To participate in this, you will need to 'enrol' for the day. Just call the Front Office and register your attendance.

COME AND JOIN US ON THURSDAY 30 JULY FOR A 'BACK TO SCHOOL EXPERIENCE'. ENROLMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL.
“It isn't what's on the outside, it's what's on the inside that matters,” said Katelyn Perry before she got on stage at Lazenby Hall located in Armidale University, with Ava Kirov, Matthew Richardson and Django Nesh, to collect the first prize in the Mathematics Day Competition on Friday 15th May 2015.

This was the 20th year the New England Mathematics Association ran its Year 8 Mathematics Day Competition. It was the biggest yet, with 64 tables set up in the distinguished Lazenby Hall. Each table hosted a team of 4 students from the same school and a supervising teacher from another school.

From 9am to 3:30pm the teams worked on various group and individual mathematical problems, each designated with different marks. As each team would finish their questions, one of the team members would bring the answer to a table of noble elders who sat on stage marking and tallying the results as they unfolded.

The activities were sectioned into 3 parts: before morning tea were team questions, then before lunch were individual and duel group problems, and finally after lunch were the single group puzzles. The mathematics involved was broken up into Algebra, Geometry, Numeracy, Problem Solving, Logic and Reasoning. Challenging questions about real life situations, and mathematical abstractions had been prepared for the competition.

This competition has always been open to public, private and Catholic schools. Some schools like Bishop Druitt College, Coffs Christian Community, New England Girls School, Wauchope High, Carinya Christian, Calrossy Anglican, John Paul College, PLC Armidale, St. John's College Dubbo, Coonabarabran High, Inverell High, Camden Haven High, Uralla Central entered 2 teams of four students. Others like Toormina, Bundarra, Binnaway, Peel, Dorrigo, Walcha Central, Manilla and Bellingen entered only one team of 4 students.

Some schools arrived the day before and spent the night while others drove in early on the Friday.

As the hall could only hold 64 tables, there was a waiting list of schools wishing to compete in case a school dropped out.

After an early 6:00am departure from Bellingen High Katelyn, Ava, Django and Matthew arrived and felt intimidated by the array of formal uniforms worn by the other students. The ties, blazers and polished black shoes of the other schools made the jeans, white shirt and blue sweat shirt they were wearing seem like an understatement.

The day started and during the lunch break a discussion was had with a reflection on the events. Matthew was exceptionally good at the Algebra, while Django had a talent for checking the feasibility of an answer. Ava could hold
council between them all, while Katelyn was able to provide the overview and direction. Together they knew their strengths and weaknesses and they worked together to use it all to their advantage.

The last questions were completed, although the event had run overtime. As the judges were trying to finalise the last count, a decision was made by the Bellingen group to pack up and head home, even though no one knew their placing due to the late time. However, on reaching the car, a judge rushed over to call them back as they had WON!

They ran back to the large intimidating hall hesitating at the entrance. With prompting they ascended onto the stage in front of their student peers collecting their medallions and the trophy. After a whole day of challenging mathematical problems they had won by a single solitary point. With pride and confidence they carried the huge 20 year old trophy back down the mountain to Bellingen with the intention of engraving “Bellingen High 2015”.

Yes..... Bellingen High had won because Ava, Matthew, Katelyn and Django not only had talent in mathematics but the ability to embrace each other’s strengths and work as a team to overcome the challenges presented to them.

The day was intense, exhilarating and at times frustrating but mostly rewarding and enriching for them. Together they accomplished what they thought at first was overwhelming and they did it with such humility and dignity. It is a day I will remember forever as a highlight of the many years I have taught, not only because they won but because of the joy and spirit in how they participated together to win.

What an honour it has been to accompany Matthew Richardson, Ava Kirov, Katelyn Perry and Django Nesh on this journey.

_Pictured (left to right): Champions Django, Ava, Matthew, Katelyn with Ms Green_

_Monica Green  
Mathematics Faculty_
Choir Excursion to Sydney

On Sunday 17th May a contingent from the Bellingen High School Choir travelled to Sydney and participated in an ‘Arts Unit’, ‘In Concert’ performance at the Sydney Town Hall. The choir had been learning repertoire during the semester for this performance date. We were privileged to perform two sections from ‘Meeting the Sun’, a composition by Elena Kats-Chernin, a prominent Australian composer who had been commissioned to write a major work, which was premiered at the Gallipoli Dawn Service in Turkey this year, marking the 100th anniversary of this event. We were able to meet and hear of her inspirations for her work. She had chosen letters, written by soldiers throughout World War 1 that were sent to their loved ones, providing poignant text to which she composed her music.

Our other fantastic experience during this concert was the opportunity for the massed choir to accompany contemporary singer song writer Lior, (who just recently performed in Bellingen) on his recent collaboration with Nigel Westlake performing ‘Safety of a Distance’ and ‘This Old Love’.

Our choir sang with 500 other choristers and the NSW student orchestra whose members were from various regions within the NSW Public Secondary School system.

The choir rehearses every Wednesday morning from 8:00 a.m. till 8:50 a.m. New singers always welcome!

Follow this link to watch the entire performance: Bellingen choir members can be spotted!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxr27ErXtUQ&feature=youtu.be

Linda Cochrane
CAPA Faculty
Down at the Ag Plot

Congratulations to the Bellingen Show team of Sharna Davis, Jordan Goolmeeze, Grace White, Sasha Mac Donald, Jorjia Carter, Lia Grosvenor, Oliver Harling, Tamika Bayliss-Auld and Jacob Ladi.

Besides being the biggest cattle exhibitor at the show, (twice the size of any other exhibitor), the students led our Red Poll cattle to win numerous ribbons and performed well in the Grand Parade. Sasha, Jorjia and Jacob also led Belted Galloway cattle for Brian Watts of Macksville.

Student produce also won praise and places in the Pavilion, winning junior eggs, 2nd in senior eggs and a pumpkin winning Supreme Vegetable.

Congratulations to all participants and many thanks to all the Show stewards and judges.

Farmer Nick
Science Faculty

Sasha Mac Donald, Jacob Ladi and Jorjia Carter showing Belted Galloways for Brian Watt of Macksville

Jake McTegg and Lia Grosvenor showing the Supreme Red Poll exhibit, a cow and calf combination

Tamika Bayliss-Auld with our Champion Bull, Lucus

Our many ribbons
P&C News
Rotary Exchange Program

Help us billet some wonderful students from America AND raise funds for our school! We need help from 4-5pm Sunday 12th July until 8am-9am Tuesday 13th July. The students are aged from 11 to 14 years. Each host family will accommodate 2 girls or 2 boys (or more if you wish!)

Minimum bedding requirement is a mattress on the floor. Two girls can share a double bed, but no males and females in the same room. Please let us know if you have pets.

This is the proposed timetable of events ........

- Sunday 12th July 5pm we will host an Australian –v- American soccer match at the soccer field and a sausage sizzle. Each host family will need to bring along a salad/dessert to share.
- Monday 13th July host families may choose to keep the students for a family day out or send them with Rotary for organised activities.
- Tuesday 14th July a representative from Rotary will be at the High School bus bay from 7.30am onwards to supervise Rotary students before their departure at 9am.

All adults in the household must have a free Working with Children Check - go to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/working-with-children/check

This is a great opportunity to build lasting friendships with students living abroad and will be a lot of fun!!

Please register your interest with the School’s Front Office.

Bellingen High School
P&C Meeting
Monday 15th June
6.30pm
Staff Common Room
All welcome!

DONATION ONLY

60 single tables
16 double tables

Please phone the school for more information
Congratulations to Year 11 student Ella Steward who has been selected for a special work experience program at UNSW Rural Clinical School of Medicine. Ella can look forward to learning about careers in medicine as well as experiencing the simulation lab at Coffs Harbour Health Campus.

Thank you to our senior students who attended the "HSC Stress Less" seminar in Coffs Harbour last week. All the students who were able to attend found the event very helpful.

We also had seventy Year 10 students attend Youth Directions Careers Expo last week at Coffs Harbour Racecourse. Students spent 2 hours exploring career pathways, gathering information and received lots of expert advice!

Our Year 10 into 11 2016 Subject Information Evening was well attended. It was rewarding to see so many staff, students and parents working together to create the best possible opportunities for Year 10 students.

Other events coming up this term include:

Week 7  Year 10 into 11 2016 Parent/Student interviews

Week 8  11th June – Year 12 HSC Study Day, Southern Cross University, Coffs Harbour. Cost - $27

Week 9  17th June – Years 11 and 12 Get Psyched at Southern Cross University, Coffs Harbour. Cost - free of charge
17th June Aboriginal School Based Traineeships, Media Launch

Week 10  25th June – Year 12 Newcastle University and Charles Sturt University Open Day Excursion. Cost - $10
Representatives from University of New England are planning to visit towards the end of term to run interested students through their Early Entry Scheme and how to apply. Date will be confirmed ASAP.

Students who are interested in doing an apprenticeship/traineeship should "check out" the new website www.apprenticematch.com.au.

Another excellent website for senior students is http://myfuture.edu.au especially for those who are unsure on which career paths to consider.

Plenty of information from universities regarding courses for 2016 have been posted on the Year 11 and 12 Facebook group and hard copies placed in the Senior Study.

Frieda Gorman
Relieving Careers Advisor

TAS subject fees essential to keep quality projects flowing out the door!

Pictured are Jasmin and Cooper with beautiful Australian Red Cedar bowls which they turned on the wood lathe this term. These high quality materials cost money to provide and the TAS Dept. needs your subject fees paid to enable resources to be purchased. Students can apply for assistance with payment of fees, just ask your teacher for a form. If no effort is made to pay subject fees, students will be given alternative materials or theory work to complete. This also applies to food in Hospitality courses, it takes a lot of food to keep students busy cooking for a year and we need a commitment to cover these costs.

Ian Dillon
Head Teacher TAS
SEC NEWS

The Student Environmental Council will be running a BBQ at the Athletics Carnival tomorrow. We will have the following items for sale:

- Sausage Sandwich $2
- Vegie Burger $3
- Pumpkin Soup $1 per cup
- Freshly Squeezed Juice $1 per cup

We will be open from 10am to 2pm near the Canteen. Please bring your gold coins and come and support us.

Our next meeting is next Friday 5th June. Please come along if you are interested in looking after the environment. It will be in the Textiles Room at Lunchtime.

Watch out…. The Yellow is Coming!!

Sunday At The Pictures

Sunday At The Pictures brings the cinema back to Bello again for another month of compelling films this Sunday May 31st at Bellingen Memorial Hall. The New York produced art documentary Cutie & The Boxer about ‘boxing painter’ Ushio Shinowara lights up the big screen, followed by the classic Ron Howard and George Lucas fantasy family classic Willow (with Best Fantasy Costume Prizes!), and finished with the French film Venus In Fur. Tickets are $12.50 for General Admission, $8 for children under 12, and only $30 for a Family Pass (2 adults, 2 children), so get out and see some local cinema this Sunday. To beat the queues, get your tickets at www.sundayatthepictures.eventbrite.com.au. Check out the poster in this Newsletter and we hope to see you at the movies!
Success at the NSW State Show jumping Equitation Championships!

Congratulations to Grace Costello (Year 10) on representing the Mid North Coast Zone at the NSW State Show jumping Equitation Championships held in Richmond on the 15th, 16th and 17th May.

Grace was one of only 3 riders to represent our region competing with 120 riders selected from all over NSW.

Show jumping Equitation is judged on presentation and technique as well as actually clearing the jumps. Grace placed in 3 out of 4 events with 5th, 7th and 8th placings with her horse Bruno. Well done Grace!

Sport News
Football Zone Champions

Both Bellingen High School boys and girls football teams are now Mid North Coast Zone Champions. The finals were played as a double-header at Connell Park on Thursday, 14th May.

The girls’ team played first against a strong Coffs Harbour High team. Coffs started strongly and converted a through ball in the first minute of play. Katie Thorn scored the equalizer in the 6th minute but then a good shot by the Coffs right winger put Coffs in front again only a minute later. Good teamwork and passing saw the girls dominate play and Jess Marks put us back to 2-2. Then the tide changed and at half time the score was 2-4 to Coffs.
The second half saw the girls determined to come back, however, Coffs were first to score with a great goal to Tamara Skinner. Then the come-back queens went into full stride dominating the game and the scoring. They converted 6 unanswered goals in an amazing display of teamwork and determination. Coffs could do nothing to stop the rampage. Final score was 8-5. Our girls will now have to travel to Wauchope to play the winners of Lower North Coast.

The boys’ team had to take on the strong Orara High team in their final. This was a tight tussle, which saw only a few real opportunities at each end. The half time score was locked at 0-0.

The second half started with a great team goal. Speedster Ezra was put into space down the right and in classic style cut the ball back to Andrew Trist right in front of goal who happily converted. Sustained pressure saw Justin Alford convert the second and there were smiles all round. Orara got one back but the game was sealed with a dot shot by Andrew Trist taking the score to 3-1. Orara scored another goal prior to full time to take the final score to 3-2. The boys will also have to take on the winners of Lower North Coast but at this stage do not know who this is.

Back row - (left to right) - Jack Martin, Kelley Cheney, Ben Radford, Asama Radford, Ezra Malcisi, Jacob Thorn, Andrew MacKinnon, Jaya Guy, Ned Selem
Front row - Justin Alford, Jonty Neaves, Max Sandstrom, Andrew Trist, Tobias Rose, Eden Buckingham
Girls through to Bill Turner Trophy Area Final

The Bellingen High School girls are through to the Area Final of the Bill Turner Trophy after defeating Coffs Harbour High School 4-0 in their third round game. The Bill Turner Trophy is a Knockout Football competition for girls 15 years and under run across Queensland, NSW, ACT and Victoria including both public and private schools. In 2015 there were over 400 entries in this competition.

The game against Coffs Harbour High was a tough encounter but the Bello girls were up to the task.

First to score was Katie Thorn who ran on to a well-placed ball and with the keeper to beat made no mistake.

The girls continued to put pressure on the Coffs goal and Moala Mackenzie swooped on a loose ball and finished the job.

Katie Thorn through the defence to score her first goal
Sixty-five students represented Bellingen High School in the Mid North Coast Zone Cross Country held in Grafton on Monday 18th June. Of these students twenty-four qualified for the North Coast Carnival to be held in Kempsey on Friday 5th June.

Overall the results were excellent with the girls coming first in the Zone and the boys third. This put them in overall 2nd position out of the 9 high schools, which is fantastic.
Students who have qualified for the North Coast Championships are:

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**Bellingen High School dominate at Coffs Coast Futsal Titles**

Bellingen High entered eight teams in the local Coffs Coast Futsal titles in 6 divisions of competition. They then went on to win 4 divisions and have 1 team runner-up.

**GIRLS**

**14 YEARS GIRLS**
In the 14 years girls division we had 2 teams most of who were aged 13 and under. The gold team consisting mainly of the younger players most had their first experience of a Futsal competition.
RESULTS
Lost 0-2 to Bellingen Blue
Lost 0-4 to Duval High School (from Armidale)
Drew 1-1 with Christian Community (Kelsey Williamson-Leslie 1)
Lost 0-2 to Bishop Druitt College

They improved throughout the day and showed they will be a force to be reckoned with next year.

The Blue team contained a little more experience and was lead well by Jasmin Nolan.

RESULTS
Won 2-0 against Bellingen Gold
Won 5-1 against Duval High
Won 6-3 against Bishop Druitt College
Won 5-0 against Christian Community

SEMI
Won 1-0 against Christian Community

FINAL
Won 4-0 against Bishop Druitt College

Wilow Neal breaks through the Bishop Druitt College defence

Strong defence by Jasmin Nolan against Christian Community College
These girls are improving all the time and had many players helping to score goals with Willow Neal (12 goals), Claudia White (6 goals), Emily Ruming (3 goals) and Ebony Adams (1 goal) finishing the job.

CHAMPION 14 YEARS GIRLS FUTSAL TEAM
Left to right Willow Neal, Ebony Adams, Emily Ruming, Lauren Rigney, Claudia White, Jasmin Nolan
Front Row - Maddi Allen

16 YEARS GIRLS

The 16 years team are a strong outfit, however, with 6 preliminary games a semi and final it was a long way to the top!

RESULTS
- Won 1-0 against Bellingen High 19
- Drew 2-2 with Coffs High
- Won 5-0 against Duval High
- Won 4-2 against Bishop Druitt College
- Won 5-0 against Kimberley College (from QLD)
- Won 5-0 against Christian Community

SEMI
- Won 3-1 against Bishop Druitt College

FINAL
- Won 2-1 against Coffs Harbour High in extra time
The goals were shared around Katie Thorn 9, Jordan Healy 8, Ochre Pastro 4, Moala Mackenzie 2 and Gaia Malcisi 3. Special mention for two players - Zali Rees goal kept for the team despite injury showing what a truly valuable team member she is and Hannah Watt who gave new meaning to “you get knocked down, you get up again”!

19 YEARS GIRLS

As the only 19 years team entered (all the others scared away by the National Champions) many of the 19s girls opted not to play as the team automatically qualified to the next round.

This team consisted of three 19 years and four 15 years players gaining invaluable experience for the future.

Results

Won 5-2 against Bishop Druitt College
Lost 0-1 against Bellingen High
Won 3-2 against Duval
Won 8-0 against Christian Community College
Won 4-0 against Kimberley College
Lost 1-2 against Coffs Harbour High

Again goals were shared around Brie Thomas (birthday girl) 9, Kate Jandzio-Fry 6, Jazz Brightwell 3, Sam Barker 3.

Overall a great result for the girls with three champion teams and the future looking bright.

BOYS

19 YEARS BOYS

With 2 Bellingen High School teams entered in the 19’s competition it was always going to be a stiff challenge for both teams to qualify. But, much to our joy the Year 11 boys went through to the final undefeated, while the Year 12 boys set themselves a challenge by losing to Bishop Druitt College in the round games despite being 2-0 in the lead. Fortunately they made up for this by defeating Bishop Druitt in the semis, going on to play the Year 11’s in the final. The final was a close affair, the final score being 3-3, taking the 2 Bello High teams into golden goal extra time. This period only lasted 3 seconds with Jonty Neaves scoring directly from the kick off!!
16 YEARS BOYS  The U16 boys also played extremely well only losing to Jetty in their round games, managing to accumulate enough points to finish 2\textsuperscript{nd} on the ladder. But, Futsal can be a cruel game and the boys went down in their semi on golden goals to the team that came 3rd.

14 YEARS BOYS  The U14’s were completely new to the sport of futsal and this was evident in the mixed results they achieved. The team began slowly, but, as the games progressed they became more fluid and skilful. Unfortunately for them their slow start meant that they missed out on the finals by 1 goal.

\textit{Liz Hoy/Jon Winfer  
Sport Organisers}

Tennis Report

On Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} May Bellingen High played Dorrigo High at Bellingen Tennis Courts, winning 6 sets to 2 in the boys and 7 sets to 1 in the girls.

On Wednesday 20th May the boys came up against a tough Coffs Harbour High School team and were beaten 7 sets to 1, with Jacob Thorn winning his set and several tiebreak sets being lost in a hard fought battle. The girls team will now compete in Round 2.

\textit{The girls team (left to right) is Kelsey Grover, Georgia Wiley, Abbey Hart and Bess Condran.}

\textit{The boys team (left to right) are John Gaite, Justin Alford, Jacob Thorn and Aaron Scheef.}

All players showed great sportsmanship and great tennis was enjoyed by the crowd of spectators.

\textit{Ian “Ace” Dillon  
Supercoach}
BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE)
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Bellingen High School MPC  Monday 1 June — 6.30pm

Launch
Introduction, Connection Requirements, School BYOD Policy, Student Agreement Form

Google Apps
Discussion on the benefits and uses.

Demonstration
A representative from a local computer supply store will display a range of devices that will connect to the Bellingen High School network. These will range in price, operating systems and brands.

Question & Answer Time

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Learn About Yourself!

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2015 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one term, one semester or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark. They will attend a local High School, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire visit us at www.scce.com.au email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500501, request our international student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship.
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 or single coloured **leather upper shoes**, white socks
- Acceptable sports shoes

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

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 - see picture)
- Dark blue slacks or blue jeans of an acceptable length
- Dark blue jumper and/or school jacket (no hoodies)
- Black or single coloured **leather upper shoes**, white socks
- Acceptable sports shoes

**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

**SPORTS DAY/PE**
- Royal blue shorts (single colour/of an acceptable length)
- Gold polo shirt
- Acceptable non-marking sports shoes with white socks
- Hat
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 and students. 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.
## Term 2 Assessment Tasks

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RAISING BOYS:
An evening for parents with Steve Biddulph
TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2015

Don’t miss this exceptional opportunity to be with the author of Raising Girls and Raising Boys.

This special evening covers:
• The three stages of boyhood
• Keeping the special qualities of boys
• The importance of dads - testosterone
• Why boys love rough and tumble games
• What to do if you’re a single mum
• Boys and housework

Steve Biddulph’s seminars have drawn an astounding 130,000 people in the 20 years he has been travelling the world, talking about how to have a more loving family, a more happy life.

Steve will talk about what mums, dads, communities and the media need to do to bring back healthy lives for boys and young men. Funny and deeply moving, he is a gifted storyteller whose talks become an emotional healing journey.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT:
www.trybooking.com/HWIY or www.trybooking.com/138136
Limited tickets available at Park Beach Music and the Neighbourhood Centre

COST: $20 per ticket
WHEN: Tuesday 9th June 2015
WHERE: Cavanbah Centre, 181 Harbour Dr, Coffs Harbour
TIME: 6:45pm sharp for a 7.00pm start

All money raised will be donated to Sanctuary Refugee Trust. For more information call John Mandile 0429 258 023 or Lisa Steward 0488 223 516

Proudly presented by The MENtors Project, a Coffs Harbour based community building initiative who work to develop an enriched community of men supporting men. The MENtors Project is a not for profit action group and is a social inclusion project of the Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre.

We regret babies and children are not admitted to the talks.

www.mentorsformen.com.au
SUNDAY AT THE PICTURES

BRINGING THE CINEMA BACK TO BELLENGEN
BELLENGEN MEMORIAL HALL
MAY 31ST

12PM CUTIE & THE BOXER
Dir. Zachary Heinzerling | 83mins | PG
Winner of the Directing Award: US Documentary - Sundance Film Festival.
A reflection on love, sacrifice, and the creative spirit, this candid New York story
explores the chaotic 40-year marriage of renowned "boxing" painter Ushio Shinohara and his artist wife, Noriko.

3PM WILLOW
Dir. Ron Howard | 126mins | PG
From legendary filmmakers George Lucas and Ron Howard ‘Willow’ is one of the
most beloved fantasy tales of all time. Journey to the far corners of your
imagination, to a land of myth and magic, where dream and reality live side by
side. By popular demand, enjoy this family classic on the big screen digitally
restored in high definition.

6PM VENUS IN FUR
Dir. Roman Polanski | 96mins | MA15+
The latest film from controversial director Roman Polanski. Thomas Novachek
(Mathieu Amalric) is struggling to cast the lead in his new theatrical production. As
if on cue, the abrasive and brash Vanda (Polanski’s wife Emmanuelle Seigner)
appears, having memorised the play and unnervingly inhabiting the dominatrix
role. Vanda casts an intoxicating spell on Thomas that spirals into a power play
beyond the stage.

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE:
sundayatthepictures.eventbrite.com.au
Adults $12.50 | Children* $8 | Family Pass** $30
Prices are per session  *Children under 12 years old  **2 Adults + 2 Children
Mental health is one of the most important issues facing contemporary society, two festival sessions will be devoted to the subject, both featuring Professor Gordon Parker, one of Australia’s pre-eminent psychiatrists and founder of the Black Dog Institute. He has devoted his life to researching depression, bipolar disease and personality disorders; examining their causes, mechanisms; and promoting treatments that work. His co-authored book *Navigating Teenage Depression: A guide for parents and professionals* is the best on the subject.

The session that is especially designed to focus on teenage mental health problems and entitled *teenage depression and how to tackle it* is on **Friday afternoon 5 June from 4-6 pm** at the Uniting Church in Hyde Street, Bellingen.

**Professor Parker** will be joined by **Jayne Newling** and her son **Nic**, as well as by a local youth counsellor, for this event. Nic Newling suffered from mental illness during adolescence, lost his brother to suicide, and now speaks to Australian school students about the importance of mental health and suicide prevention. **Jayne**’s harrowing and exquisitely written memoir *Missing Christopher* about her long road to recovery after her son Christopher’s suicide won the 2014 Human Rights Commission’s Award for Literature.

This session will run from 4pm to 6pm, with the second hour dedicated to questions from the audience. **Entry is by donation**, to make this important session accessible to all.
Ideally families with same sex children between 7-11 years, who agree to no electronic devices around the children, no processed foods and a respect for the cultural differences and a willingness to enjoy this incredible opportunity. Billeting families need to be able to transport the children to organised events. There are a few other restrictions that can be discussed with interested families.

Tickets for both events need to be purchased online as all their events to date have been sell-outs. Please go to:


Please contact Di McQueen on 0411 097 275 or eventsqoh@gmail.com if you are interested in billeting or for any other enquiries.
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