New leaders shine at Assembly

On Monday 1 September our new leaders for 2016 were put on show.
From the Principal

It was great to see the new 2016 Leadership Team inducted at our Assembly on Tuesday 1st September. Family and friends joined the school in acknowledging the election of:

Captains: Dylan Connors and Meg Galloway
Vice Captains: Andrew Trist and Brie Thomas
Senior Prefects: Jedd Mitchell and Katelyn Woods

I look forward to the contribution these students will make to our school and community and wish them all the best in this most important role.

We have been working to improve the management and income of the school canteen with a great team of staff and students involved. The good news is that with a modified menu, trained student volunteers and improved stock taking methods the last two terms has seen a significant improvement in the income. We are planning to improve the equipment in the canteen and allocate funds to important teaching and learning initiatives in the future.

It is important that parents dropping students off at the back car park near the music block use the area near the bins to turn and stop to drop. This will decrease the danger arising from cars reversing and doing three point turns as staff enter the car park. Your assistance with this would be appreciated. The next action to reduce the risk will have to be one that will cost money. Money I would rather direct to teaching and learning.

Finally I would like to remind parents to pay any outstanding course fees as soon as possible. Invoices were recently sent home but if you are not sure don't hesitate to contact the office. Students who undertake electives that attract a course fee that remains unpaid may be given alternative practical work. They can bring their own resources in, arrange payment or can make a request for student assistance.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the achievements of the HSC Industrial Technology, Art, Drama and Music students. They have been displaying their major works, performing and finishing off over the last couple of weeks. They have put long hours in with their teachers and with family support have been rewarded with a result they can be proud of. Well done to their teachers.

Paul Holding
Principal

Attention Year 10

TVET forms are now overdue. If you intend to study TVET at TAFE next year you must see Mrs Gorman immediately.

Thank you

Frieda Gorman
Relieving Careers Advisor
12 lives saved by Bellingen High Students

These wonderful students, Ella Steward, Katelyn Woods (pictured left), Jade Wellington (pictured right) and Andrew Trist donated blood this week

Ian Dillon
Coordinator

Final Performance

Year 12 will be doing their final performance on Friday Night 4 September in the Uniting Church Hall at 6.30pm.

Please feel free to come along and enjoy their talents.

Year 10 – “My Career Match”

Year 10 students have started using an online career tool "My Career Match". It measures responses to a series of questions in which students are asked to describe the way they behave and how they see themselves. My Career Match then analyses student responses using the proven and popular dominant personality styles of Driver, Promoter, Analyser and Supporter to explore career opportunities. It suggests suitable career options based on results as well as linking to recommended university courses.

For more information please go to "mycareermatch.com.au"

Frieda Gorman
Relieving Careers Advisor
From the TAS Faculty
Fantastic Major Works!

It’s that time of the year again and the Industrial Technology students of 2015 have not disappointed, producing amazing pieces of work for their Major Design Projects in both Timber and Metal.

**Timber Products and Furniture**

Steven Colmer has presented his ‘Chess board table with draw’

Jake Gray produced a ‘Corner computer desk’.

Dean Kearsley constructed an ‘Outdoor two person swing seat’
Tom Knox produced a ‘Japanese inspired hallway table with draw’

Ned Selem presented his ‘Traditional double folding leaf table’

Corey O’Brien constructed a ‘Blanket box with top lid and lower draw’
Joel Cooper produced a ‘Hydraulic block splitter trailer’

Edward Dyason constructed a ‘suit of armour consisting of helmet, torso, gauntlets and arms’

Aaron Hickey presented a ‘Scrolled outdoor table with granite top, accompanied with a matching bar bench and lazy susan’
Aaron Scheef constructed a ‘Fold away 6x4 box trailer’

Thomas McMullen produced a ‘Removable case for a box trailer with internal draw system’

Hamish Williams Van Rijn produced a ‘Work bench with draw’ displaying a plaque in memory of his late grandfather

Well done to all these students - you should be very proud of what you have accomplished.

Cameron Walmsley
TAS Faculty
Bellingen High School

P&C Meeting

Monday 14th September    6.30pm

Staff Common Room        All Welcome!

National Meals on Wheels Week

On Wednesday the 26th of August, students from Year 10 FTX and Year 10 FT2, Year 12 Hospitality and Year 11 CAFS, hosted a luncheon for clients and volunteers of Raleigh Open Arms for “National Meals on Wheels Week”. This was a great event to demonstrate the diversity of care and interaction that occurs with a variety of community groups. Attendees enjoyed a two course set menu consisting of a main and dessert. A special mention to Darcy Ridgewell who submitted a recipe as part of the preparation for this event, his Lemon Gluten Free tart was well received and enjoyed by many of the attendees. Congratulations on a very professionally catered for event. Thank you.

Mrs Hayward
Food Technology Teacher
Careers News
Year 12 Applying for University
Key Dates 2015/2016

- **Wednesday 30th September**: UAC and SRS Close at midnight
- **End of November**: SRS Pre offer advice letter sent by most institutions to notify you of the state of your SRS application for your course preferences
- **Monday 30th November**: Applicants must have their preferred SRS course as their first preference on UAC
- **Thursday 3rd December**: SRS unconditional and conditional offers are released
- **Wednesday 16th December**: HSC results released by Board of Studies (make sure you have your Board of Studies number and pin)
- **Thursday 17th December**: ATARs released by UAC on website from 9 am (make sure you have your UAC pin)
- **Friday 18th December**: ATAR advice notices received from UAC from this date
- **Tuesday 5th January**: SRS Conditional offers are converted to unconditional offers for applicants meeting institution criteria
- **Wednesday 20th January**: Main Round UAC/SRS offers released
- **Tuesday 2nd February**: Round 1 offers released
- **Tuesday 9th February**: Round 2 offers released
- **Friday 19th February**: Round 3 offers released

IMPORTANT – if you are made an early offer through SRS, I would advise you to accept this offer THEN if you wish to be considered for another course at another university based on your ATAR, make sure you change your preferences on the UAC website by midnight on Tuesday 5th January.

Frieda Gorman
Relieving Careers Advisor
8T1’s Charlie and the Chocolate Factory practical activity went extremely well, with some fantastic innovative ideas. These images are; Abi and Aleisha’s Nature Choc Cake, Stella and Anna’s Mousse Nests, Gabby and Joanna’s Choc Chip Pancakes and Chelsea’s Chocolate Kisses.

Both Year 10 Food Tech classes enjoyed a High Tea as a recent Assessment Task. Here is a picture of Miss Jeanes’ class with their gourmet treats and cups of various teas :-)
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre have a number of Holiday Programs for children aged 7-15 these school holidays.

Programs include a Residential Camp, Kids Club, Sailing, Surfing and Laser Skirmish.

For further information please visit our website www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au or contact 13 13 02.
We are offering a **FREE Workplace Health and Safety White Card** course to students in Years 9 - 11. It will take place on Monday 2nd November at school. This course normally costs $110 and the White Card qualification is necessary for working/doing work experience on a building site. Forms are available from the front office and places will be allocated to the first 20 students to return completed forms.

Year 10 students who selected WHS White Card through the Futures Program have been allocated places on the free course and money will be refunded. It is also available to students in years 9 - 11 who are 15 years old or over.

**Careers - Year 11**

There are still a few places available for the Queensland Uni tour in December. Please see Mrs Gorman for an information sheet. Final details and permission notes will be issued soon.

**Careers - Year 12**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER - SOUTHERN CROSS STAR ENTRY APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 9TH SEPTEMBER. DON'T MISS OUT!**

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS:**

Year 12 will be fundraising on the last week of term.

On Tuesday 15th September there will be a **SLAVE AUCTION** where staff and students can purchase slaves for the day. This year there will be a few slaves available to students only so get a group of friends together and start saving! Slaves can be handy for doing classwork, homework, cleaning, carrying bags etc etc!!

On Thursday 17th September period 6 there will be a Year 12 v Staff netball and futsal game. Students are encouraged to spectate and should bring a gold coin donation. Warning - all netball players (male and female) will be wearing skirts!

**YEAR 12:**

**REMEMBER - DEPOSITS FOR FORMAL TICKETS ARE NOW DUE.**

**PARENTS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO YEAR 12'S FAREWELL ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY 17th September, commencing at 10 am in the MPC followed by a special morning tea.**

Freida Gorman  
Relieving Careers Advisor
REAP Food Rescue

Julie from REAP Food Rescue, spared us some of her precious time last Tuesday to deliver a presentation to the Year 10 Food Tech classes. She provided a background into the organisation and the how it currently works on a daily basis to reduce food wastage and feed disadvantaged people. A few suggestions that she made, that we can all use include;

- Making a shopping list and sticking to it
- Create a meal/menu planner for the week
- Don’t grocery shop when you are hungry
- Don’t cook too much food and do eat leftovers
- Donate unwanted non-perishable foods to the Happy Frog in Coffs Harbour

If Julie can find some local Bellingen volunteers, she can start an arm in Bellingen. She gets plenty of food donated, however, requires people to distribute the food to those in need. With enough volunteers, a breakfast program at the school could also be launched. She is also looking for local farmers who have produce to donate. Volunteers will be supported financially to obtain Food Safety and Manual Handling Certificates, a Police Check and Working with Children’s Check.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Julie Ferguson on 0421 430 175.

Jesse Jeanes
TAS + VET Hospitality Teacher

Help needed to gain funding

The SEC and Ag Department is planning in submitting a joint application for funding for a project to install fences, regenerate plants and control weeds, along the creeks surrounding the school. The funding is through the Primary Industries and Recreational Fishing Trusts. LandCare suggests that we obtain ‘Letters of Support’ from members of the Urungga Fishing Club or the North Coast Kayak Fishing Club. If you are a member or know of one, please ask them to contact Jesse Jeanes in Home Economics on 6655 1315.

Jesse Jeanes
TAS + VET Hospitality Teacher
On Tuesday 18\textsuperscript{th} August the boys and girls 15's basketball teams competed at the Mid North Coast Basketball Knockouts. The girls played first against Orara High School and despite having a very inexperienced team, never gave up and won convincingly 27-10. As this was a knockout game it put the girls in to the final against the very fancied Coffs Harbour High, who won both their preliminary games. The girls battled bravely to go down 34-18.

The boys had their first game also against Orara High and despite trying hard continued to make small mistakes, which ended up costing them the game, narrowly losing 32-28. Their second game against Woolgoolga High saw the boys display their true talent winning 80-13.

Both teams have many players eligible for next year in 15 years and under, and will benefit greatly from their experiences.

\textbf{Photo (left to right)} - Joel Kearsley, McKye Tucknott, Dylan Wellington, James Van Dam, Cooper Kearsley, Brad Hickey, Nicky Harry, Corey Cutler, Ned Peterson

\textbf{Back row} - Kate Harland (Coach) Lauren Rigney, Willow Berry, Willow Neal, Athea Lesay

\textbf{Front row} - Eve Matthews, Gypsy-Rose Eggins, Moala MacKenzie, Katie Thorn
Young Girls Lead the Way

The Northern NSW Futsal Championships were held in Port Macquarie during the week of 17th-20th August. Teams need to finish first or second at these Championships to qualify for the Australian Futsal Titles in Brisbane held during November.

The 14 years girls were the first to play on Monday 17th August. After an early start the girls got to appreciate the sunrise and later in the day the sunset, on their trip to and from Port Macquarie. The Bello girls started strongly against arch rivals Bishop Druitt College defeating them 5-2. The girls then progressed through their preliminary rounds undefeated scoring 13 for and only 3 against.

This put them in the semi-final against St Columba. This game proved to be a one-sided affair with the girls winning 5-0 with goals shared around (Emily Ruming 2, Claudia White 1, Maddi Allen 1 and Willow Neal 1).

The final found us playing Bishop Druitt College again. This time the girls displayed real dominance winning 5-1 (Claudia White 2, Willow Neal 2 and Kelsey Williamson-Leslie 1).

These young girls really improved throughout the day and worked together to achieve this outstanding result. Every one of them contributed the final result as they learned to play as a team. Well done and there’ll be lots of training before Queensland.

Right - Emily Ruming taking possession of the ball with Willow Neal, Claudia White and Jasmin Nolan in support.

Back row - Liz Hoy, Kelsey Williamson-Leslie, Lauren Rigney, Emily Ruming, Jasmin Nolan, Willow Berry, Willow Neal

Front Row - Claudia White, Aleisha Alford, Maddi Allen
Next team to play was the 16’s boys on Tuesday 18th August. Despite good efforts by all the boys they narrowly missed the semis by 2 goals, which shows how close they were.

On Thursday 20th August four teams had to travel to Port Macquarie to compete.

Again, it was the girls that dominated. The 16s girls won all 6 preliminary games scoring 25 goals for and conceding only 6. The semi was against Port Macquarie High and the girls left nothing to chance winning 9–2. This put them in to the final against Coffs Harbour High School. This was always going to be a tough affair, but the Bello girls dominated winning 3–0.

This was another great team effort as the girls lost 2 players the day before and had two girls from the 14’s team play with them. Congratulations to Jasmin Nolan and Willow Neal who filled in without fuss and showed they are real players of the future. This team has really got the passing game working and the true team effort can be seen in how the goals were shared around on the day. Goals went to Katie Thorn 12, Moala MacKenzie 10, Jordan Healy 13, Willow Neal 2, Kate Jandzio-Fry 1 and Hannah Watt 1.

The 19’s girls also won all their preliminary games scoring 14 goals for and only 3 against. In the semi-final the girls really showed their class defeating St Cares from Foster 10–0. Despite setting up many goal scoring opportunities the girls struggled to finish. This saw the final score 1–1 which put the game into extra time and the girls didn’t take long to get that allusive goal. The coach of the opposing team even commented he couldn’t believe his team was still in the game the Bello girls were so dominant. Futsal, however, is a game like that you have to finish those opportunities you set up. This team is a truly classy passing team that displays what team is about. Again goals were spread around which is what happens when a team works together. Goals went

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**Back row** - Jazz Brightwell, Jordan Healy, Hannah Watt, Kate Jandzio-Fry, Jasmin Nolan

**Middle row** - Willow Neal, Katie Thorn, Moala MacKenzie

**Front** - Gaia Malcisi
to Jess Marks 13, Brie Thomas 3, Zali Rees 3, Kate Jandzio-Fry 2, Sam Barker 2, Allie Jandzio-Fry 1, Amelia Brewin1.

The two 19s boys teams were thankfully in different pools for the 19’s competition. The gold team started strongly with a solid win. This win, however, was costly, losing Tobias Rose to an ankle injury. This was also following the loss of their keeper Ben Milan prior to the competition. Struggling with numbers the team failed to make the semis.

The blue team played strongly through the preliminary round to make the semis but lost 4-2 to St Columba seeing them bow out.

Liz Hoy/Jon Winfer
Sports Coordinators

"R U OK?"

National R U OK DAY is on Friday 11th September and there will be several special events happening at our school. R U OK? Day is an annual day in September dedicated to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, "R U OK?", in a meaningful way, because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference to anyone who might be struggling.

Freida Gorman
Relieving Careers Advisor
Anti-racism Policy Statement

Bellingen High School rejects racism in all its forms. Our school is committed to the elimination of racial discrimination, including direct and indirect racism, racial vilification and harassment.

If your child feels that they are the victims of racism the incident or matter can be resolved by reporting it to the Anti-Racism Officer in our School. The Officer will then instigate an investigation based on the Grievance Procedures flow chart below.

All New South Wales schools are monitored by the Department of Education and Communities as an ongoing part of the Anti-racism Policy implementation across the State.

Anti-racism Grievance Procedures

Step 1: Making a complaint
Contact Officer will:
- obtain details
- inform person(s) of process and rights

Step 2: Investigating the complaint
Senior Officer and Contact Officer will:
- interview both parties
- seek resolution
- write report for Principal and recommend action

Step 3: Making a decision
Principal or Senior Officer will:
- decide on action and inform both parties
- inform both parties of right to appeal

Step 4: Appeal
Next most senior officer will:
- review material
- discuss with person appealing
- attempt resolution
- decide on action and inform all parties

Step 5: Further action
Principal or Senior officer will:
- monitor situation regularly
VALID Science 10 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Validation of Assessment 4 Learning & Individual Development (VALID) test for Year 10 students will be held between Monday 7 September and Friday 11 September 2015. The test takes approximately 80 minutes. The VALID Science 10 test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer.

VALID Science 10 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 5 outcomes and essential content in the NSW Science Years K-10 Syllabus. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values.

Since students complete VALID Science 10 on a computer, each student needs to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a school computer. Earbuds for an iPod or portable player are suitable.

If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact the school to discuss special provisions or possible exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 4 2015. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personal report for each student will be sent to parents/carers to describe the science knowledge and skills demonstrated by the student in the test. There will also be information about how your child’s results compare with overall performance of all students in the test.

The school is able to provide you with more details about the VALID Science program if you require additional information.

Gerry McCloughan
Direct, School Performance & Improvement
Department of Education
Exciting nature camp opportunity

The “Art of Survival” Junior EYE Camp will be happening on the weekend of 4-6 September at Cascade Environmental Education Centre (¾ hour from Dorrigo). All interested high school people in Year 7 or Year 8 are invited to come explore their “planetary creativity”……. through learning bush skills like fire making and camouflage, through cool nature art and music sessions, and through hanging out with likeminded people who love being outside and active.

Bellingen EYE (Environmental Youth Experience) Junior Camps are mentored by experienced and knowledgeable environmental educators, and guided by senior EYE leaders who have been through many camps themselves.

The cost is only $200 for the weekend, which includes bus transportation on Friday, lodging in warm dorms, delicious organic/local food, and all tuition and materials. Financial assistance is always available, so don’t let money get in the way of coming to camp. There is a discount if this is your first EYE Camp as well!

Go to our website www.cel.org.au to register – you can check out photos from previous camps there too! For more information contact Lisa at info@cel.org.au or ring 0423 362844

Attention Yr 10, 11, & 12 Students

Do you want to get active on Wednesday evenings?

Do you want to meet new people?

Under 18’s Hockey is for you!

New players are welcome – Boys and Girls

Sticks and training provided for all new players

COST: $5 each week

WHERE: Coffs Coast Hockey Centre, Hogbin Drive

WHEN: Wednesday evenings from 6pm

Contact: Debbie 0417 429 788 dbaldwin665@gmail.com

Hockey Coffs Coast
Let’s Play Cricket!

Bellingen Cricket Club and Junior Cricket Club are inviting players (male and female) from 8 years to seniors to come and play cricket in our U/12, U/14 and Senior teams for the upcoming 2015/16 season.

Online registrations are being taken (and encouraged) at www.playcricket.com.au

Registration and training is at Connell Park Bellingen

Juniors  Tuesdays 8th and 15th September @ 4pm
Seniors  Thursday 10th and 17th September @ 4pm

For more information please contact the following:
U/12’s  Tanya – 0414 754 964    Seniors  Paul – 0408 653 695
U/14’s  David – 0434 102 936
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- Instructor led activities
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- Meals
- Accommodation
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New Art Prize
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A new art prize celebrating spirituality

Bellingen Uniting Church is pleased to host the inaugural Spiritual Art Prize and Exhibition, Heart&Soul, an event exploring and celebrating spiritual passion and longing.

Renowned local artist, Richard Campbell, will judge the show. Richard’s art featured in the Canonisation Ceremony of Mary Mackillop and during Pope Benedict XVI’s visit for World Youth Day. His faith and proud heritage as an Aboriginal man and a spiritual inheritor of the land are reflected in his art that relates parallels with Aboriginal spirituality and the Christian faith. Richard will be guest speaker at a forum to reflect on the themes presented in the Exhibition.

› 2015 Theme: “The Music of the Soul” Artists are invited to portray that which inspires, stirs and resonates with their spirit
› Prizes offered in 3 categories: Primary students, High School & Adult Entrants
› Coinciding with the Bellingen Music Festival & Bellingen Markets

When: 19-27 September 2015, 10am-3pm
Where: Bellingen Uniting Church
Cnr Hyde & Ford Streets, Bellingen
Opens: 19 September, 9.30am with refreshments & presentation of prizes
Forum: 27 September, 9.30am, to continue the conversation around the themes presented in the Exhibition

Further detail & entry form: http://www.heartandsoul.space

Creation-Wales, Mother & Child by Richard Campbell, used with permission
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**Did you know?**

- Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia is the fear of long words
- Owls can't move their eyeballs
- Your skeleton has about 300 bones when you are born, but only 206 when you grow up
- No words in the dictionary rhyme with orange
- A newborn blue whale can be longer than an adult elephant
- An oyster can take five years just to make one pearl
- Blondes have more hair than brunettes
- The oldest human footprint ever found is 350,000 years old
- Yo-yos rode on two spaceships
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