

Bellbrook Babbler

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We would like to welcome all our new students: Camela (K), Edward (K), Kooriahli (4) and Billy (3). Absent: Deborah (K).

Our present enrolment is 22 and we would dearly love some more students to enroll by Thursday this week to help keep our funding and staff numbers the same.

Welcome back to our staff as well. Mr Duncan will remain our K-2 class teacher, Miss Crowe and Mrs Mitchell will be sharing the teaching of 3-6, and Jodi will continue working with us part time.

We encourage all parents to come along to the P&C meeting tomorrow at 3.00 pm to discuss some policy changes in the school. We value your input and would like to share some new information with you.

Don't our uniforms look great! Uniform items are available from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Assistance is available for families struggling to meet schooling costs.

WHAT'S ON TERM 1

Week 2

Tues 5 Feb P&C meeting 3.00 pm
Fri 8 Feb Small schools swimming 3-6

Week 3

Thur 14 Feb Kempsey library van 10.15 am
Fri 15 Feb Book club orders due in

Week 6

Tues 5 Mar School assembly 2.30 pm
P&C meeting 3.15 pm

Week 10

Tues 2 Apr P&C meeting 3.15 pm

Week 11

Tues 9 Apr School assembly 2.30 pm
Fri 12 Apr Last day term 1

Last year

At the end of last year we took our students to Nambucca Heads cinema to watch "The Grinch" and then headed back to the Macksville Pool for a fun swim as part of our positive behaviour learning policy. Everyone had a great time and we would like to thank the Bellbrook Hotel (and patrons) for their donation towards costs from raffles last year.



What else is happening

We are well underway in our giant pumpkin and watermelon growing in preparation for the Kempsey Show in April. If you have a green thumb please come in and talk to us.

We would appreciate all families completing the attached card and returning it as soon as possible so that we can update our records. It is very important we can contact you in case of emergency.

This Friday we have the Small Schools swimming carnival for our 3-6 students. Notes need to be returned by Wednesday. Please meet Mrs Mitchell at the Kempsey Pool by 9.15 am.

Attached is our first Scholastic book club brochure. These come out a couple of times a term and any orders made earn the school reward points which allows us to purchase books for our library. Orders can be placed on line or returned to school with correct money in an envelope.

The Primary Schools Sporting Association runs different sporting competitions throughout the year including soccer, cricket, cross country, hockey, rugby etc. If your child is at a competitive level in any of these sports and you are interested in them participating, please contact Mrs Mitchell.

The Kempsey Shire Council library van will now visit Bellbrook, outside the school, on Thursday fortnightly at 10.15 am. The next visit will be on 14th February. Students borrow from the van and the books remain here at school. Community members are able to drop off and collect books to save a trip to town. Contact the library for more information.

2018 end of year activities



Honour Student

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Student level on our Code of Conduct at the end of last year. Everyone tried really hard to earn sunshine stickers through the semester and all our students deserve a clap.

Lea-Ann Ari Shanaye Nathan Dixee Leontay
Tayarli Natkita Emalina

At the beginning of the year, all students start at Ground Zero and try and work their way up to Honour Student level by the end of Term 2. Our Honour Students from last year carry the status over this semester.

Next Babblar we will have information on our annual awards from last year.

BRING A FRIEND OR MAKE SOME NEW ONES!

Date/s: Sunday 24th Feb & 10th March
Cost: \$10/day
Min. 2 games/day
Venue: TBC
BBQ lunch and drink incl.

Time: 9am-4pm
Ages: 9 - Under 15
Soft and Hard ball cricket options

Join in the fun!
Register NOW @ playcricket.com.au
Search for Mid North Coast Junior Cricket Council
Choose single or both dates and Hard or Soft ball option.
Soft ball aimed at Under 11 but not mandatory

All Girls Cricket

Contact Information:
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Leontay is our first Student of the Week this year. Students will get to know Leontay better each day as they ask questions about her home life and likes and dislikes.

Live Life Well @ School

Fundamental Movement Skills at home - Catching

Catching an object is an important skill and links to many social activities such as cricket, netball, football, basketball, and enjoyable playground games for your child.

Practice with your child at home regularly. Try these simple cues:

- Eyes focused on the object
- Cup your hands
- Move to the object
- Bend elbows to absorb the force of the object

Use a range of objects - bean bags, balls, blocks.

For more information: www.healthylivekids.com.au



2019 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR ALL

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FOOTBALL MID NORTH COAST

* Visit the FMNC website for registration information (including Active Kids Voucher and How to Register) - www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2019-registrations

* Follow the Football Mid North Coast Facebook page for regular information and updates.

* FMNC Important Links webpage - www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/important-fmnc-links

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