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To

Saxon Barelds
for Wednesday
24th February.



Bellenden Ker SS – The 5C's for Behaviour

- Care
- Concentration
- Cooperation
- Common Sense
- Courtesy

Our students work and play using the 5Cs

Please Note: The school does not have the capacity to provide after school care for students. Students are expected to leave or be met by parents/carers at 3pm each day unless a special arrangement has been made.



School Absences

A note signed by the parent/guardian or a phone call, outlining the reason for the absence, is required for ALL periods of absence. This notification can be before the absence (if known in advance) or on the day of the child's return to school. For student absences >10 consecutive days parents must submit an application for exemption from compulsory schooling.



This week our "Student of the Week" is Alexandria Gorman (YR5) for "great work in her Japanese studies." Well done Alexandria, keep up the great work!



Newsletter 2, Term 1

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 4! I can't believe how fast that has come around. We have been busy at work in the classroom and are preparing for our first assessment tasks of the year.

Curriculum

In English the students in Year Four to Six have been planning to create the first chapter of fantasy

narrative involving a good and bad character. The students in Year Two and Three are creating a fantasy narrative involving characters from a familiar story. These students have been reading 'The Jungle Book.' I can't wait to read what exciting adventures Mowgli will go on next! In Prep, they are reading the book, 'The Rainbow Fish' and recalling what happens in the beginning and end of the story.

In Mathematics, we have focused on Number and Algebra across Prep to Year Six for the first four weeks. In Prep, we are focusing on the numbers from one to twenty and being able to count on, count back and identify numbers and groups of objects. In Year Two, Three and Four we spent a lot of time working on place value. These students have been ordering numbers, creating the largest and smallest numbers from groups of numbers and have even been locating fractions on a number line. In Year Five and Six, students have been looking at positive and negative numbers as well as spending a large amount of time on fractions and decimals.

In Science, we are all focusing on the Earth Sciences. In Prep and Year Two, these students are focusing on the Earth and how the seasons affect us throughout the year. In Year Three to Six, the students are also looking at Earth but they are focussing on the Earth's rotation and the Solar System.

Instrumental Music

The students in Year Four to Six will be beginning Instrumental Music next Tuesday. Students need to bring back their Instrumental Music Contract in order to use an instrument. A big thank you to Mrs Smith for her successful submission and request for new instruments. The school now has 2 trumpets, 1 flute and 1 new clarinet.

Student Absences

This is just a reminder that if your student is absent from school, contact needs to be made to

the school regarding why they are absent. If an absence is three days or longer, the school requires a medical certificate for the absence. The best way to make the school aware of a student absence is to contact the Bellenden Ker mobile via SMS or phone call on 0472 827 744.

Pick Up Arrangements

If your child is not being collected from school by a parent/guardian and another arrangement has been made, can you please contact the school via SMS, phone or note to let us know of the arrangement. Due to our duty of care requirements, we can't let a student go home with another student with consent from their parents.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

On Wednesday an order form went home with all the students regarding the P&C's Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. If you would like more order forms please contact the school and we can get more for you.



Original Glazed Dozen

One pack contains:
12 x Original Glazed doughnuts

Legendary in taste & simplicity.



Fundraiser Assorted Dozen

One pack contains:
6 x Original Glazed
2 x Chocolate Iced
2 x Chocolate Iced with Sprinkles
2 x Strawberry Iced

Something the whole family can enjoy.

Get your Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! Get your Krispy Kreme Doughnuts!

Bellenden Ker State School P&C are fundraising and selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! Anyone is welcome to purchase Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. All **orders and money are due** in by **10th March at 3pm**. Payments can be made in **cash** or by **bank transfer**.

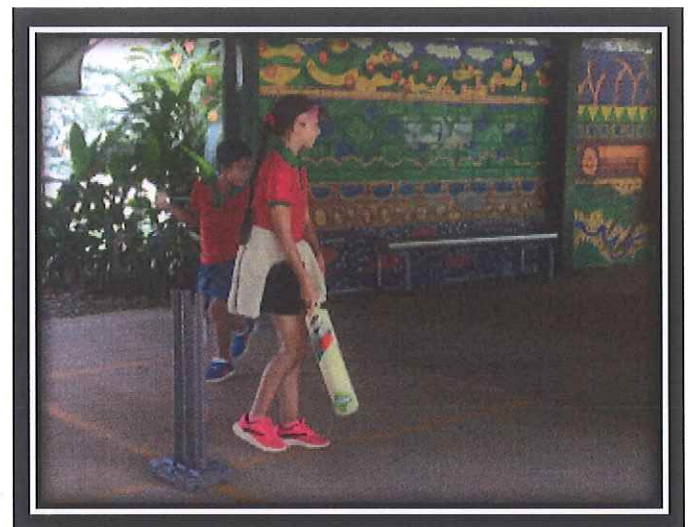
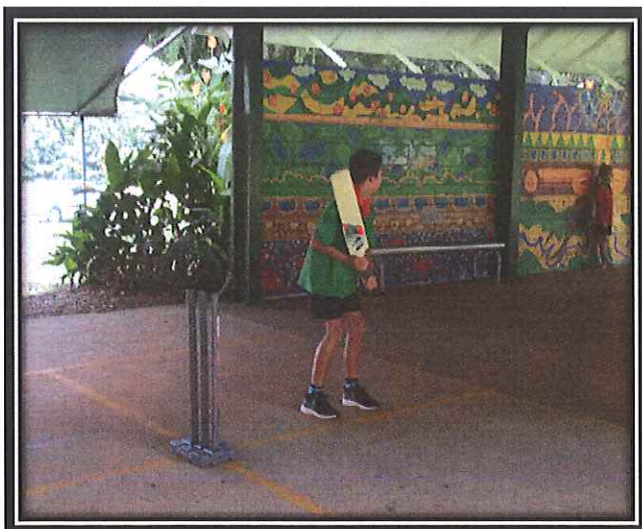
Orders **must** be collected from **Bellenden Ker State School** on **26th March** from **2pm – 4pm**.
Original Glazed Dozen - \$25 per dozen.
Fundraiser Assorted Dozen - \$25 per dozen

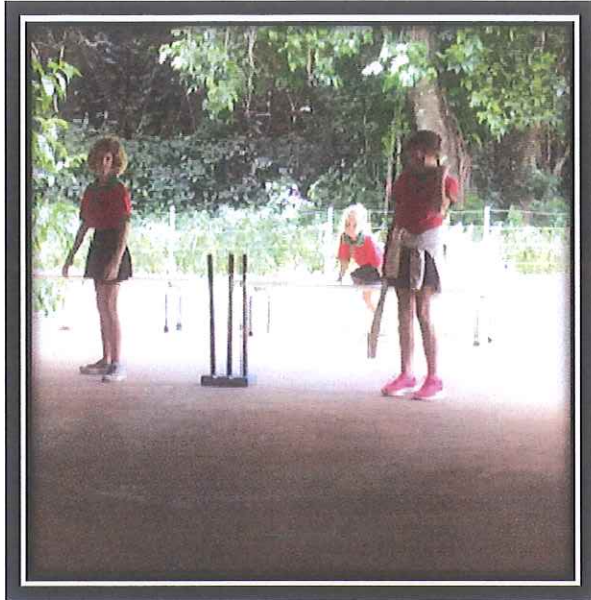
Bank details:

Account name: Bellenden Ker State School P&C Association
BSB: 633-000
Account No: 134734185
Reference: YOURNAMEXQTY (e.g. BURNSX3)

Kind regards,
Mr Meiklejohn

Cricket Lessons continue at Bellenden Ker SS

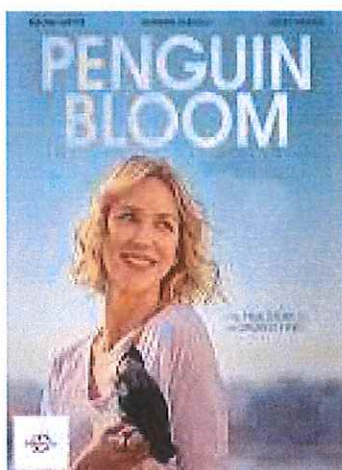




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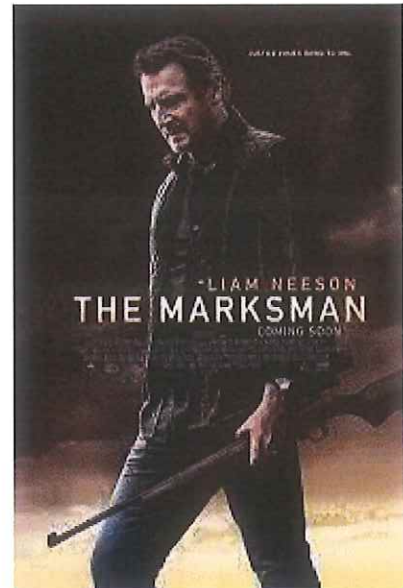
FRI 19TH, SAT 20TH & SUN 21ST FEBRUARY



Samantha Bloom breaks her back in an accident and is paralysed from the chest down. A year later, her children bring home an injured magpie they have found. She cautiously approaches the magpie and begins to get acquainted with the new family member.

FRI 26TH, SAT 27TH & SUN 28TH FEBRUARY 21

Jim is a former Marine who lives a solitary life as a rancher along the Arizona-Mexican border. But his peaceful existence soon comes crashing down when he tries to protect a boy on the run from members of a vicious cartel.



TUCKSHOP

Dear Parents, the school has available for sale Paddle Pops \$1ea.

