



Bellenden Ker State School
Term 3 Week 10
Thursday 17th September
2026

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Mountain of News

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P & C Parent talk link- access Parent
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[http://www.pandcql.com.au/news/p
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School Watch: for any issues regarding
the school please contact the central
reporting number
(13 17 88)

DATE CLAIMERS

18th Sept – Life Ed, Ninja School, Amie

Talbot – art lesson

- Last Day Term 3

5th Oct – Kings Birthday P/H

6th Oct – First Day Term 4

19th Oct – School Photos @ 8:30am

30th Oct – Kindy Visit

25th Nov – Swimming Carnival

3rd Dec – Awards Night

11th Dec – Last Day Term 4

Keep our school safe
And protected

LATE FOR SCHOOL OR EARLY DEPARTURE

Parents are reminded they need to sign
their children in if they arrive at school
after 9:00am or if they are collecting
their child before 3:00pm.



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 3, week 10!

What a busy and rewarding end to Term 3! Students have worked hard over the past few weeks to complete their assessments and should be very proud of their efforts and achievements.

A big **thank you to Mr Richardson** for organising our Bowls Gala Day. Thank you also to our families and cluster schools who came along and participated in the day, giving students the opportunity to put their newly learnt lawn bowls skills to the test. We were also very fortunate to welcome **Louise Hoskins** as our special guest. Louise recently won a **gold medal for Australia in lawn bowls at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow**. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet and learn from a Commonwealth Games champion.

Our **Harvest Festival Parade** was a great success, and the students looked fantastic in the costumes they designed, created and painted themselves. Our **Visual Arts display** was a wonderful showcase of the creativity and talent of our students.

Next term, we will continue our **Visual Arts and Digital Technologies** learning, building on the skills and knowledge students have developed this term. As part of our **Arts program**, students will continue to learn and practise two dances to perform at our **Awards Night** at the end of the year. We look forward to seeing their skills and confidence develop as they prepare for their performances!

I would like to warmly welcome **Mrs Hurst** as a permanent member of our team next term in the role of **Teacher Aide**. Mrs Hurst has already been a valued part of our school, and we are very pleased to have her officially joining our team on a permanent basis. We look forward to continuing to work with her and having her support our students in their learning.

Students are very excited about our final day tomorrow, with three fantastic activities planned – **Life Ed, Secret Ninja School and Amie's Art Workshop**. What a great way to finish the term!

I hope everyone has a **safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday** and a well-earned break. We look forward to seeing everyone again next term. Please remember that **Monday is a public holiday**, so our first day back at school will be **Tuesday**.

Dates for Term 4:

- Week 1 - 5th October – Kings Birthday
- Week 3 - 19th October – School Photos @ 8:30
- Week 4 - 30th October – Kindy Visit – Halloween dress up
- Week 2 to 7 – Swimming Lessons, on a Tuesday @ 1:30-2:30
- Week 8 - Swimming Carnival – Wednesday
- Week 9 - Awards Night – Thursday 3rd December @ 5pm

Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future

Attendance Matters



School start time is at 8:50 however you can drop your child off at school any time after 8:30. School finishes at 3. If your child is absent, please inform the school via email Principal@bellendenkerss.eq.edu.au, text 0472 827 744 or call the school 4067 5292 and leave a message.

If you would like to have an informal parent/teacher meeting or would like to discuss any school issues, please let me know and we can make a mutually convenient time to meet.

Kind Regards

Julia Heywood

★ Student Awards ★



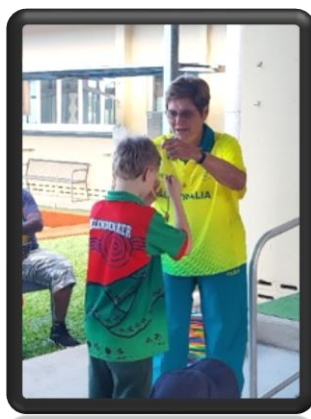
Congratulations to our students who received awards at our last parade.



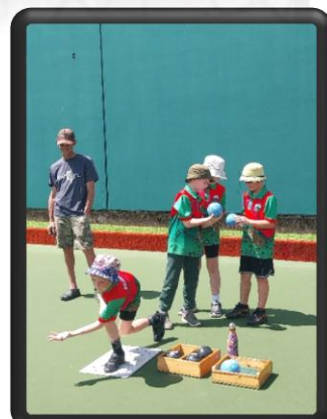
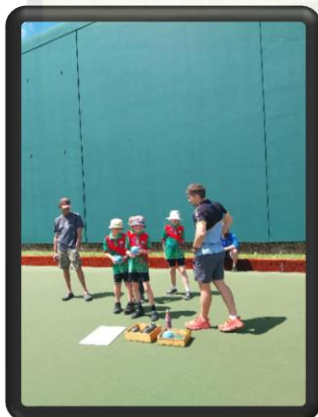
Happy Birthday to Grace
and Deegan for
September

Crazy Hair Day





Bowls Gala Day





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BELLENDEN KER STATE SCHOOL



PREP - YEAR 6

ENROL NOW!

- AT BELLENDEN KER SS WE:
- ✓ Create a friendly learning environment that engages and motivates students to succeed.
 - ✓ Attend to every students' individual needs to realise positive educational outcomes.
 - ✓ Offer a sense of belonging to school and the wider community.
 - ✓ Value student, parent and community voice in our approach to teaching and learning.
 - ✓ Free School book packs every year
 - ✓ Free School Uniform Shirt per enrolment

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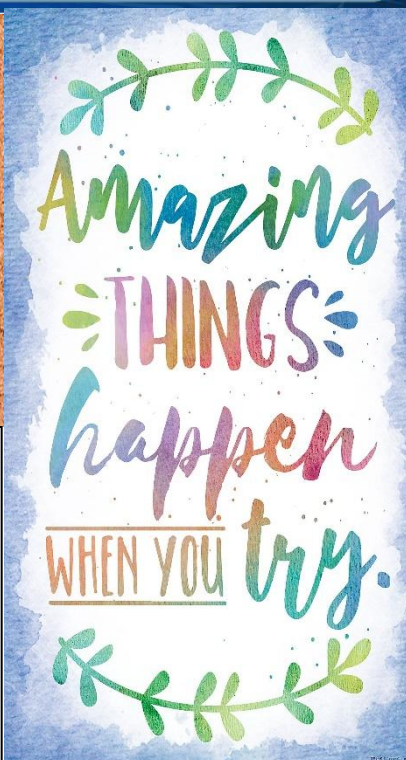
MARIO CART CHALLENGE ♦ UNO SHOWDOWN
♦ AUTHOR TALKS ♦ SCAVENGER HUNTS ♦

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026

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Have a safe and
happy School
holidays and see
you all in Term 4



HAVE YOU SEEN A CANE TRAIN?

Cane trains operate 24/7 from now until November

The stopping distance for a locomotive under load is approximately 250 metres (on dry tracks) - that's 2.5 football fields laid end-to-end

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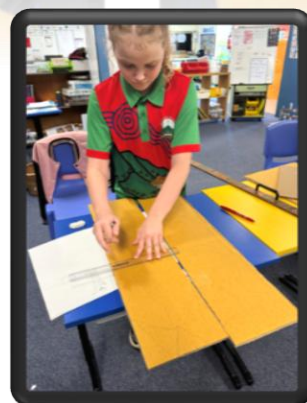
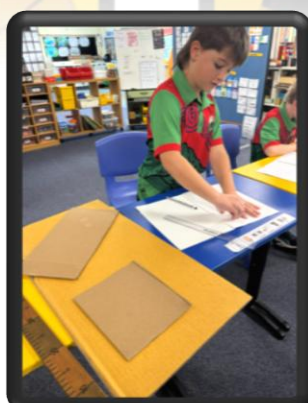
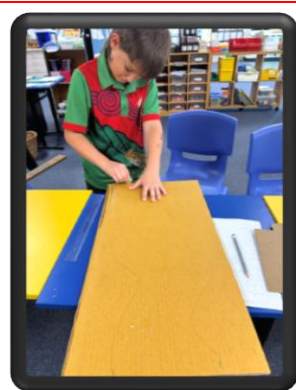
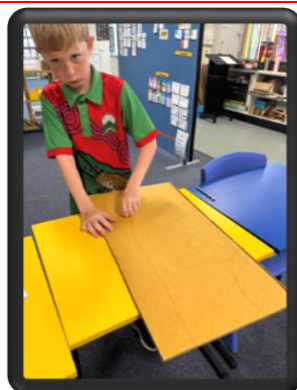
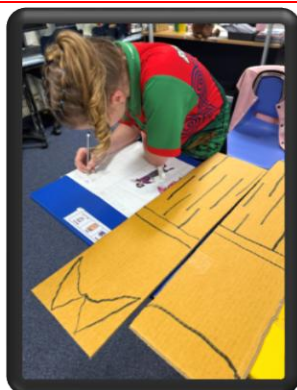


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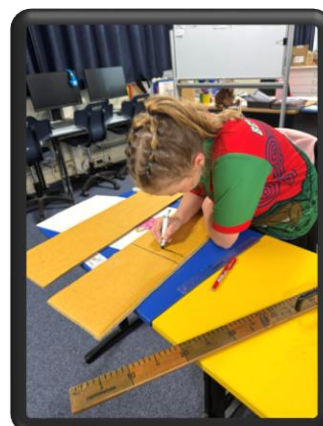
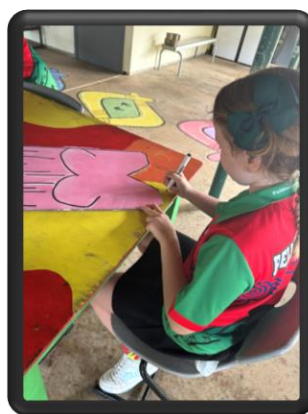
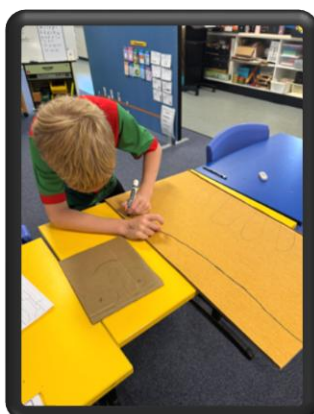
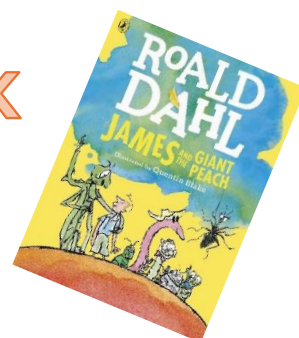
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"Don't forget to believe in yourself."
— "Matilda"



Babinda Harvest Festival Prep work





Babinda Harvest Festival 2026

James And the Giant Peach

