



Bellenden Ker State School
Term 1 Week 5
Friday 27th February
2026

Every day counts.



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- ✓ Create a friendly learning environment that engages and motivates students to succeed.
- ✓ Attend to every student's 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
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✉ Principal@bellendenkerss.eq.edu.au

Mountain of News

Staff

BSM:

Jamie Cannon

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Tanya Burke

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Ms Shonelle Beven

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Email principal@bellendenkerss.eq.edu.au

P & C Parent talk link – access Parent talk issues

<https://www.pandcsqld.com.au/news/parent-talk/>

School Watch – for any issues regarding the school please contact the central reporting number (13 1788).

DATE CLAIMERS

- 9th Feb— Parade
- 2nd Mar— Parade
- 11th—17th Mar—Naplan
- 23rd Mar—Parade
- 31st Mar—2nd Apr—School Camp Daradgee Years 4-6
- 1st Apr—Daradgee P-3
- 2nd Apr — Last Day Term 1
- Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 20th Apr—First Day Term 2

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 week 5. Time is flying by, it's hard to believe we are halfway through term 1, already! The students have all settled in and are applying prior knowledge to develop their understanding and new skills.

In English, this term, we are learning to read and comprehend narrative texts. Student will also be writing an adaptation/retell of a text (Year 3-6 on 'The Land of Roar', Prep-2 picture books) and presenting their stories/recounts to a familiar audience. In Mathematics, students are learning about place value, ordering whole numbers, fractions and decimals. Students are learning how to use and interpret maps, identifying symmetry and creating tessellations, and collecting and sorting data. Over this semester, students will be following the design process to create an arcade game.

Our school is committed to continuous improvement, with a focus on student wellbeing, academic engagement, and strengthening math achievement. As part of our commitment, I have sent an anonymous survey link via email for you to complete. It should only take a few minutes of your time. I appreciate your feedback and thank you for taking the time to complete.

Thank you to families for bringing in boxes for our Design and Technology unit. If you can continue to bring in small boxes like oxo, paper towel rolls, cereal boxes etc, that would be great.

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.

Parades will be held on the 2nd and 23rd March. All are welcome and I encourage you all to come along. Newsletter will go home 27th March. Don't forget to check us out on Facebook.

Formal parent/teacher meetings will be held at the end of Term 1, week 10, please see timetable below. Having a personal meeting allows us the necessary time to discuss your child's individual progress and for you to ask any questions. Times available – 15-minute timeslots between:

Thursday 2 nd April
8:30-2:45

Please advise 3 preferences on the attached form.

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

Swim Lessons
 Expression of Interest

Babinda
 AQUATIC CENTRE

We are gauging community interest for a Learn to Swim program. If this is something your family would be interested in, please drop us a quick email so we can track numbers and viability

Email: babindaswimschool@mcsf.com.au

Bellenden Ker State School P & C Association

Here's your organisation's member number. Keep it handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts.

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Our School now has 2 new green bins located next to the port racks to place your cans in.

Bellenden Ker State School

Bank Account Details:

BSB: 064802

A/C : 00090050

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Student Awards



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



Comprehension

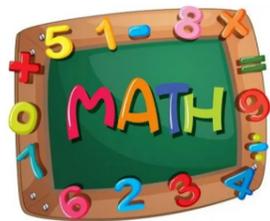


Working on our comprehension -

Everyone is enjoying reading 'The Land of Roar'



Math Warmups



Playing at lunchtime



Sporting Schools Hockey

