



# BELL K-10 STATE SCHOOL

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Dear family and friends of Bell State School

A very warm welcome to Term 2. We kick off Term 2 with the PBL lesson in relation to being respectful, active listening. Check in at home with what it means to be an active listener – at school and at home. We have some new Bella Brahman signs with reminders of our school pillars, We are safe, We are respectful and We are active learners ready to be put up around the school.

This term brings us some exciting opportunities, including our school Science Week, commencing on Monday 29 April. We kick off with the Street Science incursion on the Monday, STEMPunks on the Wednesday, along with some fun lunch time experiment clubs throughout the week.

Five of our Year 9/10 students will be engaging in a weekly excursion, led by Mr Williams to Dalby State High School to engage in Wood Based Practical tasks. We look forward to seeing what the students get up to later in the term.

The school will be participating in the Bell Anzac Service with more information to follow.

Stay happy and safe.  
Tara.

## Vacancies

### Teacher Aide - Bell State School

An exciting opportunity exists at Bell State School for a motivated and energetic person to join our team as Teacher Aide (Identified) on a temporary part-time basis (0.6 FTE) until 13 December 2024, unless otherwise determined. This opportunity will allow the successful applicant to contribute to the provision of a quality educational service by assisting and supporting teachers with the preparation/enhancement of learning materials and associated activities, while supporting activities with the objective of improving learning outcomes of primary and secondary students including students with special needs. Please visit Smart Jobs for further information on how to apply or visit our website and click on the link.

<https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-DSR558439-24T>

### Cleaner - Bell State School

Bell State School is looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team. We require a Casual Cleaner for 4 weeks casual work with the possibility of additional hours starting immediately working 6.25 hours a day, split shift with the successful applicant remaining on our casual list for staff replacement. The successful applicant will be required to apply for, and receive, a Working with Children Blue Card from Blue Card Services and a Criminal History Check. To register your interest, please email your resume to [admin@bellss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@bellss.eq.edu.au) or leave your resume at our administration.

## Date Claimers

### Term 2

#### April

- 15th First day term 2
- 25th Anzac Day PH
- 29th Street Science P-10

#### May

- 1st STEMPUNKS—  
Space 2101  
Incursion
- 29th Robotics

#### June

- 13/14th Athletics carnival

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Respect

Safety



Active

Learner



## Term 2 Incursions

### Street Science

Bell State School is passionate about every student succeeding and are striving to make a significant positive impact on our students learning and wellbeing. We were recognised as a perfect candidate for the Federal Government, SISTA Project. The SISTA Project, delivered by Street Science is a federally backed initiative designed to inspire and promote equity in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education for girls in primary schools across Australia. We have entered into a 3 year partnership with Street Science and the government has subsidised this program by \$1600 a year for our school.

It involves classroom activity kits, teacher professional development and additional Street Science lesson resources, regularly digitally streamed in class lessons and a live Science Show on the 29th April. This will be for all students from Prep-Year 10. **The cost is \$10 per student and invoices will go home this week.**

### STEMPUNKS

We would like to offer our thanks to the Western Downs Regional Council Library in Bell who are running a free STEM PUNKS incursion—Space 101. The program takes students on a journey of exploring the future of space exploration with hands-on workshops to learn new STEM skills applied in real-world problem solving. It is designed for primary and high school students.

This will be held on 1st May and is for students from Yrs 3-8.

### Robotics

On the 29th May all students from Kindy-Year 10 will attend an in school hands on Robotics workshop. Thanks to the P&C and the RREAP program the cost has been subsidised to \$5.00 per student.

### Overview of term 2 student costs

Street Science P-Yr 10 \$10 due 24/4  
Robotics K-Yr 10 \$5 due 24/5

Deposits for 5/6 and Secondary camp were all due last term. If you have not yet paid your deposit please do so this week as we have already paid the deposits to the Camps. Thank you.



**General Meeting** - To be advised  
**Swim Club** - In recess until next season  
**Drum Muster** - To be advised  
**Bike Ride** - To be advised

# Positive Behaviour for Learning

The focus for weeks 1 is:

**Be Respectful**

**Active Listening**

- eye contact
- body language - is your body 'showing' that you are listening? - e.g. facing the speaker, hands not crossed etc.
- appropriate facial expressions/ reactions to the speaker
- listen with your eyes, your ears, & your heart
- one speaker at a time, don't talk over each other

## Bell RSL Anzac Day service



**Held at the Bell RSL Cenotaph**  
**25 April 2024**  
**6:00 AM**

**Followed by breakfast at the RSL hall**



**Containers for Change**  
Funds raised go towards  
Bell State School Ag Science  
**Container Recycling Number C10008756**

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with

# EAGLE READERS



Launching at Bell State School in Term Two!  
Eagle Readers is a three month program that runs for children to improve their reading skills and encourage a love of literacy.

Each month, the Bell Librarian will visit during first break with a variety of books students can borrow.

If you're not already a member we would love to sign you up! Simply return your membership form back on the first library visit, or pop in to the Bell Library Wednesday afternoons (1.30-4.30pm) or Thursday mornings (9am-12pm).

At the end of the term we will have a celebration  
(there may even be prizes!)



**DATES** 1st May  
22 May  
19 June

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