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Date Claimers

Term 1

February

- 27th Bell Show
- 28th Bell Rodeo

March

- 3rd School Photos
- 12th Words out West
- 17th P&C AGM
- 20th Bell Triathlon
- 31st Prep-2 Excursion

April

- 2nd School Holidays



Jason's Message

Dear families and friends of
Bell P-10 State School,

Last week I attended a Principal Conference for all Darling Downs South West Principals in Toowoomba. The purpose of this conference was to allow us to hear a consistent message of the direction of the department for this year as well as into the future.

We had the privilege to hear from the Director General of Education Queensland Mr Tony Cook with his main message regarding utilising the resources we have available at each school to improve the outcomes of every student. We also had the opportunity to hear from Deputy Director General Mr Peter Kelly exploring the State School strategy with its 2 priorities for success and wellbeing for all children and a continuous improvement in teaching, learning and assessment.

Over the last 4 weeks our school students and teachers have been busy preparing work for the annual Bell Show. Students have been working hard producing some excellent work which will be on display this weekend.

Have a good week, Jason.

Bell Show

There are just a few days left to finalise your Pavilion entries for the show. Colouring-In and Schoolwork entries close today. Your entries for Farm Produce, Pot Plants, Horticulture, Needlework, Cookery and Handicrafts need to be delivered to specified drop off points on Friday morning. Please refer to www.bellshow.com.au

Social distancing rules and personal hygiene is paramount so that your health and safety is protected whilst visiting the showgrounds.

A reminder that Cookery Section entries must be delivered in a sealed container. Entries not in a sealed container will not be accepted. These sealed containers will not be returned. Please read carefully the Mandatory and Section Rules in the Cookery Schedule.

Have you purchased your tickets online yet?

Every person passing through the gate requires a ticket, even those under 15 years of age. Membership tickets can be collected from the Show office on Friday if you have not already received these via email.



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Newsletter Term 1
Week 5, 23/02/2021

Great state. Great opportunity.



PBL AND CURRICULUM

Focus Expectation	Be Safe
Skill	<u>Term 1, Week 5: Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself</u>
Context	Classroom and playground
Introduction	<p>Draw two columns on the board. One column for Unsafe Behaviours and one for Safe Behaviours. You can discuss playground and classroom separately and teach as two lessons if you like.</p> <p>Discuss with students what an unsafe behaviour is and what it looks like in the classroom / playground. Discuss with students what a safe behaviour is and what it looks like in the classroom/ playground.</p> <p>Lead discussion towards keeping hands, feet and objects to self.</p>

Bell BRAGS

Sally: for being an Active Learner for creating and continuing some fantastic patterns.
Jace: for being an Active Learner for enthusiastically writing a character description.
Zoe: for being an Active Learner for accurately answering a range of literal questions from the text she was reading.
Blake: for being an Active Learner by trying very hard to produce beautiful handwriting for the Bell Show.
Abbey: for being an Active Learner for being very creative when practicing her narrative writing.
Ruby: for being an Active Learner for her attention to detail and focused finishing in spelling activities.
Bill: for being an Active Learner for working independently, with quality results in Maths.

Primary and Highschool Cooking Entries for the Bell Show

Just a reminder that both primary and high school cooking for the show needs to be brought to the Home Ec room (at Bell SS) on Friday morning (26th Feb) before school. The judge will be at the school by 9am!



Stars of the Week

Swimming Carnival Records

Congratulations to these three students for their record-breaking efforts at the recent swimming carnival.

Phoebe (13 years) – 100m Freestyle 1:29.22 (previously 1:48.31)
 Taite (14 years) – 50m Freestyle 32.00 (previously 32.37), 100m Freestyle 1:11.77 (previously 1:17.56), 100m Breaststroke 1:36.03 (previously 1:50.97)
 Harry (15 years) - 50m Freestyle 31.65 (previously 31.74), 100m Freestyle 1:13.75 (previously 1:17.56), 50m Backstroke 41.00 (previously 41.19)

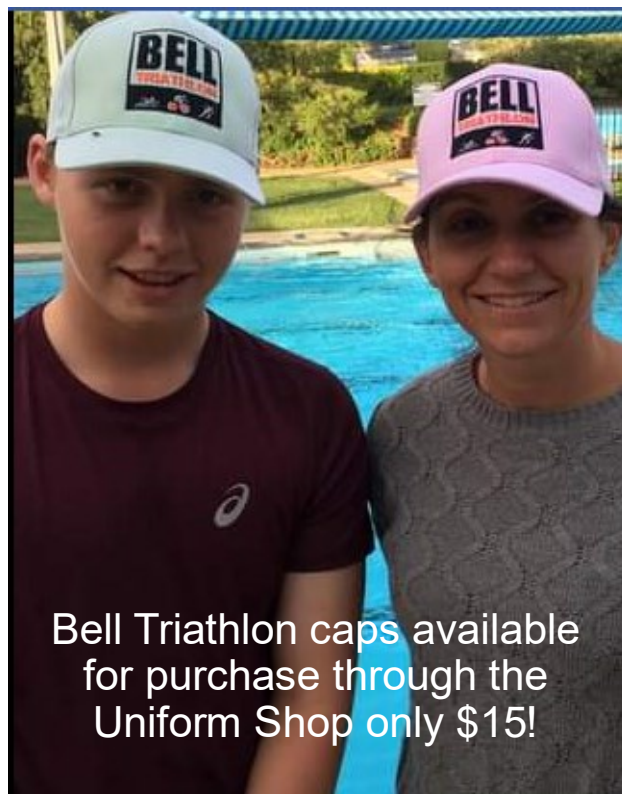
QKR!

As with 2020 and the push for schools to go cashless, we will be making payment options available via QKR! again this year. **Please note:** returning families, profile updates required. The first time you use QKR! in 2021 it will ask you to update your profiles for your students to put them in their correct year levels, please do this as soon as possible to receive the correct notifications for your student's year levels.

New parents, please join QKR! early to receive notifications of upcoming payments. For new parents wanting to install QKR! on the phone/ipad/tablet/PC please see the brochure insert in this weeks newsletter. It is a safe, simple way to make payments to schools with or without invoices and without the need for cash.

Regards, Trish.

Red Level: Bill, Dan, Tomas, Amelia, Caitlin, Brayden.
Orange Level: Olivia, Landon, Cassidy, Amy.
Yellow Level: Blake.



Bell Triathlon caps available for purchase through the Uniform Shop only \$15!



Respect

Safety



Active

Learner



COMMUNITY NEWS / P&C

Bell Bowls Club Update

The decision at yesterday's meeting was to keep the club going on a 2 month trial basis to determine community interest.

The bar will be open Friday 27/02 from 5pm and then each Friday for the length of the trial. All welcome to come have a drink and chat with friends.

Saturday nights might also be possible, depending on demand. Hopefully in future weeks a bbq/sausage sizzle/social bowls will also be on offer.

This is the community's chance to get involved. People keep coming = club continuing to operate.



P&Cs are required to hold their Annual General Meeting by the **end of March** every year.

The AGM is held so that the P&C Association can:

- receive and adopt the associations' audited financial statements
- report activities of the previous year to the members
- accept new and renew existing memberships for the association
- elect an executive committee
- confirm continuance of existing subcommittees and/or establish new subcommittees
- appoint an auditor for the coming financial year
- adopt the Student Protection Risk Management Strategy
- adopt a new version of the Constitution if needed
- award life membership to the P&C – if any.

Bell State School P&C AGM will be held on the 17th March 2021.

All executive positions will be vacated at the AGM and nominations will be called.



"Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

EYE TEST



If you see this watermelon as:

RED - You are a normal person

GREEN - You are a bit odd

BLUE - You need to volunteer at school.

BELL SHOW SOCIETY'S 8TH ANNUAL RON LLOYD MEMORIAL CAR & MOTORCYCLE Rally 2021
27TH FEB

ENJOY THE LOCAL SCENERY WHILST COMPETING IN A THREE STAGED, TIME TRIAL RALLY.

Registration & Rally 101 from 7:30 - 8:15am
Rally Begins at 8:30am*

Nomination Fee: \$50/car, \$25/bike
For nomination or further information email: bellshowociety@hotmail.com or nominate on the day by 8:00am

CATEGORIES INCLUDE

CARS (Must have 2 ppl/car)	MOTORCYCLES
Pre 1960	Pre 1970
1961-1980	1971-2000
1981-2000	2001+
2001+	All sealed roads

*The rally will be completed before the Bell Use Show judging for those wanting to enter both events

Prize Car \$1000
Prize Motor Bike \$500
Class & Stage prizes
Total prize pool \$6,000

Johnson's DALBY - EST 1947
MURRAY'S
B'S Bell Veterinary Services
LWJR GRAHAM WINTERS SPLASH REPAIRS

Good News for Eco Schools

In term 4 of 2018 the school was awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag. To retain this flag, we had to fulfil a very stringent criteria that was set out by Eco-Schools Australia. The criteria consisted of seven different sections. Over the last two years the Eco Schools Committee, Mrs Gall and I have had to adhere to the criteria in order to keep the Green Flag. We had to collect data, take photos for evidence, write articles for the newsletters and it had to be linked into our school curriculum. In 2020 we came up for review. Mrs Gall and I got together and collected all the information needed to fulfil the criteria. Mrs Gall submitted the schools 'Portfolio of Evidence' to the National Programs Manager of Eco-Schools Australia on Tuesday 8th December 2020. Mrs Gall received an email on Monday afternoon (15th February 2021) from the National Coordinator Marina Antoniozzi to congratulate the school on the renewal of the Eco-Schools Green Flag award for another two year. I would like to thank Mrs Gall and our 2019 and 2020 Eco Schools Committee for all their hard work towards retaining the Green Flag. It was a terrific effort. As the old saying goes 'It is a feather in our cap'. Congratulations.

Mrs Vicki McGuire



International Eco-Schools Green Flag Award Certificate

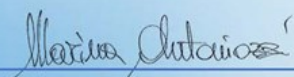


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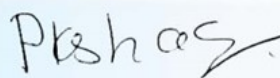
Bell P-10 State School

for achievement in Education for Sustainable Development
and continuously improving the environmental performance
of the school as well as the wider community.

National Coordinator



Senior Director of Education, FEE



Date

15/02/2021





BELL STATE SCHOOL

P&C Association



TRIATHLON VOLUNTEER'S ROSTER

Please phone/text to add your name to the roster.

Please add your mobile phone number as well as your name.

Bell State School – 07 4679 2333 Rachel Pascoe 0431 091 045

**Friday Briefing (with cold beverage) for volunteers:
5pm Friday 19th March, Bell State School Swimming Pool**

Saturday, 20 March 2021

Volunteers required to check in with Brendan Fullagar 0408 380 447 by 5am.

Registration Tent	Pool/Oval/Dennis Street Stewards	Bicycle Changeover School Tennis Court	Open Route Stewards Bell- Kaimkillenbun/Glencoe Rd Route	Enticer Route Stewards Koondaii & Glencoe Route	Canteen
Bell State School					
3 needed	5 needed	3 needed	8 needed	6 needed	8 needed
Rachel Pascoe					

* Meal and drink supplied to registered stewards/volunteers.

Proposed timings:

5:30am	Registration Open
5:30 – 6:00am	Transition Open – Open and Enticer Events
6:15am	Open Sprint Events Race Briefing
6:30am	Open Sprint Start – Male, Female, Team Waves
7:15am	Enticer Race Briefing
7:30am	Enticer Start - Male, Female, Team, 12-16yr Waves
8:30 – 9:00am	Transition Open – Junior and Nipper Events
9:15am	Junior Race Briefing
9:20am	Junior Race Start
9:30am	Nipper Race Briefing
9:45am	Nipper Race Start
10:00am	Presentations

The P & C wishes to thank those who have offered assistance in any way towards the Triathlon.

This a major fundraiser for the Bell State School P & C.

Bell Triathlon Course Details

Saturday 20th March 2021

Open male/female/team – 750m swim, 20km ride, 5km run

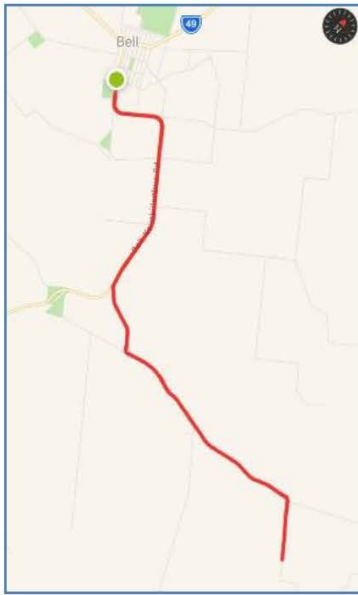
Open Enticer and 12 -16yrs Enticer male/female/team – 300m swim, 8km ride, 2km run

Junior (10 – 12yrs) male/female/team - 100m swim, 3km ride, 1km run

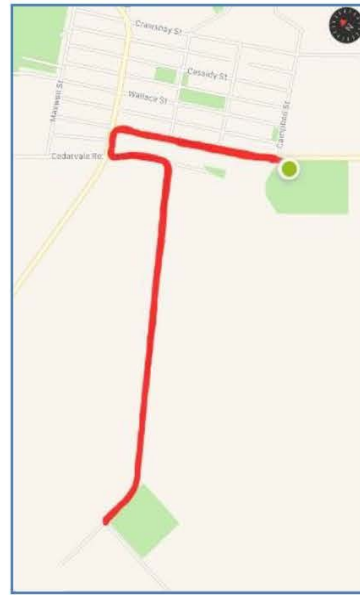
Nipper (under 10) male/female/team - 50m or 25m swim, 1km ride, 400m run

Participants must pre-register. Go to <https://www.active.com/bell-qld/triathlon/bell-sprint-triathlon-2021>

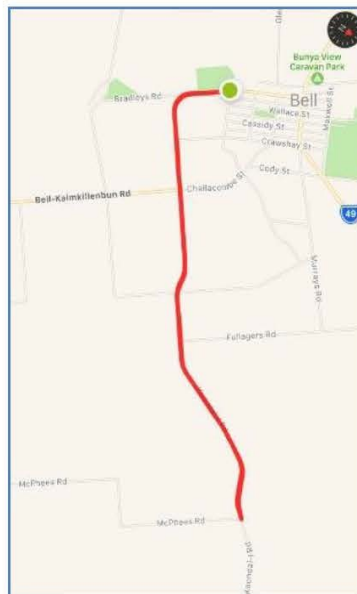
Open Bike Ride Leg



Open Run



Enticer Bike Leg





THE BELL SHOW & RODEO

FEBRUARY 27TH & 28TH
2021
BELL SHOWGROUNDS

Purchase Tickets ONLINE



@BellShowSociety

W: <https://bellshow.com.au>



BELL SHOW 2021

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Times are approximate and depend on nominations.

Saturday – 27th FEBRUARY

Display of Vintage Machinery	All day from 8:30am
Horse & Ring Events	All day from 8:30am
Woodchop	All day from 9am
Farm Produce & Pavilion	Open from 9am to 4pm
Stud Cattle	9am to 2:30pm
Prime Lambs	9:30am Judging
Prime Cattle	11.00am Judging
Classic Car & Motorcycle Run	8:30am Start
Utes, Bikes & Cars Muster	12:30pm Judging
NEW: Performance Hula Hoops	1.30-2.30pm
NEW: Performance Giant Bubbles	3.00-3.30pm
NEW: Performance Spinning Plates	3.45-4.30pm
Grand Parade	Approx 2:30pm
Petting Zoo	10am to 5pm
Facepainting with Heidi	Midday till 5pm
Young Farmers' Challenge	From 6.00pm
Market Stalls	From 9am
Sideshowes	From 9am till late

Saturday Night Entertainment

Bar & BBQ	All day to midnight
Live Music featuring	
Jeanie Cuskelly & Alison Mobbs	4.30pm to 5.30pm
DJ Johnny Mac	7pm to midnight

Sunday – 28th FEBRUARY

NRA Rodeo	From 9am
Team Penning	From 9am
Farm Produce & Pavilion Open	From 9am to 3pm

Running under a COVID SAFE PLAN. Head to the Facebook Page or Website for more information



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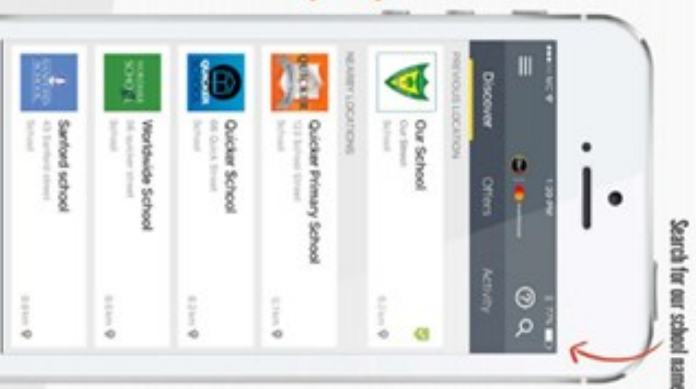
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Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.



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Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Purchase school items



Making payments



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



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