



BELL K-10 STATE SCHOOL



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Date Claimers

Term 2

April

25th Anzac Day PH

29th- 3rd May

Science Week

30th Street Science P-10

May

1st STEMPUNKS—
Space 2101
Incursion

7-9th Mother's Day Stall

29th Robotics

June

13/14th Athletics carnival

Dear family and friends of Bell State School,

Thank you to all the students, staff and community for a smooth first week. Although there were a few staffing shortages students across the school were engaged in learning. Across the school there were fascinating science lessons investigating the life cycle, beautiful sculpture artwork, learning about ANZAC Day traditions, implementation of our new approach to teaching phonics and up in the high school, teaching English and Maths using life lessons by planning out holidays and considering what it takes to look after households.

Lunchtime clubs kicked off this week. Thanks to our staff and students who help facilitate this opportunity. This term students are offered:

Monday – Lego or Art Club

Tuesday – Kick Tennis or Shed Time (Year 9 and 10)

Wednesday – Garden Club or Reading Club

Thursday – Junior Cadettes

Friday – Garden Club

One last thank you for this week, which is to our teachers who are implementing the new version of the Australian Curriculum in English. Thanks to all teachers who supported the timetable for Week Ten to allow for teachers to plan these engaging units of work. Students have embarked on their second unit for the year, stay tuned for hearing more about interesting historical recounts about the First Fleet, Slam Poetry

and even some Master Chef cooking reviews.

Stay happy and safe.

Tara,

Science Week Celebrations

Week 3 - 29th April-3rd May

Street Science - \$10 DUE TOMORROW

Street Science has been moved to Tuesday 30th April. All students to pay \$10 each, due Wednesday 24th April.

STEMPunks

Western Downs Regional Council Library in Bell are running a free STEM Punks incursion-Space 101 for Years 3-8. 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. This will be held on 1st May.

Lunch Time Science Fun

Mrs Barrett and Mrs Gleeson will be doing some special Science Fun activities throughout the week.

Monday - Strawberry DNA extraction

Tuesday - Street Science

Wednesday - Stem punks

Thursday - Marshmallow construction competition

Friday - Pop top fountain



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Respect

Safety



Active

Learner



The focus for week 2 is:

Be Safe

Use equipment for its intended purpose

- Pencils are for writing with, not playing with
- Lockers/bag racks are for storage, not social gathering
- Correct use of Fridge space, removal of old food items
- Hand towel and soap use, careful to keep it off the floor

VACANCY

Cleaner - Bell State School

Bell State School is looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team. We require a Casual Cleaner for 3 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 or leave your resume at our administration.



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



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



Students of the Week



- Lucie K/P Class** - for being an active learner and identifying a real and pretend story.
- Lyam K/P Class** - for being an active learner and identifying and making bundles of 10 in counting.
- Caleb 1/2 Class** - for being an active learner and writing a range of words using his phonics knowledge.
- Kade 1/2 Class** - for being an active learner and identifying and correctly counting money amounts.
- Laura 1/2 Class** - for being an active learner and making a clear and well thought out prediction about a narrative text.
- Nikolas 3/4 Class**: for being an active learner for having an amazing start to Term 3. Keep up the active listening Nikolas!
- Myley 3/4 Class**: for being an active learner for following directions quickly and quietly at all times.
- Nicholas 5/6 Class**: for being an active learner and working hard in English and explaining his point of view in persuasive texts.
- Matilda 5/6 Class**: for being an active learner and completing her schoolwork on time.
- William 7/8 Class** - demonstrating consistently the 3 school values of being safe, being respectful and being an active learning in ITD.
- Addison 7/8 Class** - demonstrating consistently the 3 school values of being safe, being respectful and being an active learning in ITD.
- Carlie 9/10 Class** - demonstrating consistently the 3 school values of being safe, being respectful and being an active learning in ITD.

Mother's Day Stall-Socks & Chocs
Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th
May in the Library at
Lunchtime.



JUMP ROPE for HEART



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off during Week 3 this term at Bell State School!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.

This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes at Bell to log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program!

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping at lunchtimes and before school!, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Book Fair 2024 Reading Competition

One winner per class.
Great book prizes to be won!
How many books can you read?
All books will be lent through the school library with the usual scanning process.
Mrs Murase will total up who our lucky winners will be!



Start now!
Ends 17th May
2024

GIVING BACK TO
YOUR SCHOOL
WITH 15% OF
ORDER SPEND
IN SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS



Book Club
Issue 3 is due back Thursday 2nd May
Thank you for your support.
Mrs McGuire

Bell RSL Anzac Day service



Held at the Bell RSL Cenotaph
25 April 2024
6:00 AM
Followed by breakfast at the RSL hall

KAIMILLENBUN TRAIL RIDE LONG WEEKEND IN MAY



PROUDLY ORGANISED BY
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THE JOHN NATION MEMORIAL TRAIL RIDE

Adult \$90
U16 \$70
Peewee \$25
Prices Include (\$16 MQ Ride Pass)
\$10 surcharge if paying on the day
for Adults and Under 16

SATURDAY
SUNDAY
4TH, 5TH MAY 2024
SITE ENTRY
3.00pm Friday
TRACKS OPEN
9:00am - 2.00pm

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