



BELL K-10 STATE SCHOOL

'Bella' Our School Mascot



Dear family and friends of Bell State School,

Term 2 is well underway, last week busy with Science Week activities. From Street Science and STEM Punks, to strawberry extraction experiments in Science Club -all which fostered fun and exposure to the wonders of Science. Thanks to all involved.



Bell held a lovely ANZAC service. Thank you to the students and families who were able to attend. Thanks also to our seniors for representing the school. We look forward to continuing the tradition in the future, as well as formalising our in-school service next year. This year, the seniors hosted the service and the year 5/6 classes presented The Ode. Well done to Laila, who recited In Flanders Fields at both of the services.

In knowledge we grow – Our school motto. Last year we asked for community feedback and along with staff contributions we have revised Bell State School's philosophy. It was evident that the above phrase still means something to the school community. Each week I will share some more of what has been developed.

In knowledge we grow means being a lifelong – safe, respectful and active learner.

- Knowledge strengthens relationships.
- Knowledge fosters belonging.
- Knowledge encourages a strong sense of identity.
- Knowledge is the product of learning.
- Knowledge unites the community.

It seems crazy but the time has come to start forward planning for the end of the year celebrations like Year 10 graduation. As suggested by the P&C, this year we will also celebrate our Year 6's with a graduation. Celebrating each of the transition years is a great way to bring our community together and celebrate the success of the students from either their primary or high school juncture at Bell.

Stay safe
Tara

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

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Date Claimers

Term 2

May

7-9th Mother's Day Stall

29th Robotics

June

13/14th Athletics carnival

Newsletter Term 2
Week 4 07/05/2024

Excellence in Education, K-10 Bell State School

Great state. Great opportunity.





Respect

Safety



Active

Learner



Week 4 PBL Focus is:

Sit while eating & eat your own food.

- here is a chance to remind to sit and eat and wait for staff's instructions before heading off to play
- It is important to eat our own food so that our parents can ensure that we are saying safe (food allergies/ intolerances etc.)
- chewing with a closed mouth, not talking with food in our mouth.

Here is a link to Buddy Autism Social Skills video about sitting at the table <https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?&q=Be+Like+Buddy+Playing+with+a+Friend&&mid=F7722A0FD90757A22028F7722A0FD90757A22028&&FORM=VRDGAR>

The autism social skills videos are quite good if ever you want to remind about social skills - some are about keeping calm, playing with a friend, changing my schedule and eating at a restaurant (just search Buddy autism videos on youtube).

Week: 5 PBL Focus is:

Respect for own and others belongings

- Social story - respecting others belongings video <https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?&q=respect+others+belongings&&mid=0D8B1A31C2B4FED6C27E0D8B1A31C2B4FED6C27E&&FORM=VRDGAR>
- If you want others to respect your belongings; look after your things, put them away safely, take responsibility for others things when you borrow them; return in just as good order, if not better than what you borrowed. Look after the school environment, so others can enjoy it too.

Own up if you have damaged or misplaced someone else's possession.



Students of the Week



- Jacinta K/P Class** - for being an active learner for reading and spelling CVC words beautifully.
- Jed 1/2 Class** - for being an active learner for helping his class mates with finding information about koala's.
- Bailey 1/2 Class** - for being an active learner for using segmenting and blending to write dictation sentences.
- Emily 3/4 Class**: for being an active learner for always following directions quickly and quietly.
- George 3/4 Class**: for being an active learner for always getting work one to a high standard.
- Laura 5/6 Class**: for being respectful for helping to clean up the kitchen after Breakfast Club.
- Tomas 5/6 Class**: for being respectful to others and always willing to have a go.
- Blake 7/8 Class**: for being an active learner for working hard and completing tasks in Science.
- 7/8 Class**: for being an active learner for working consistently in TFD.
- Carlie 9/10 Class**: for being an active learner for by working hard and completing tasks in Maths.

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

- Socks \$5
- Large Chocs \$4
- Small Chocs 50c



18th April 2024

Bell K-10 State School

Update on your School Photos

Your school photos will be dispatched to your school during the week of 22nd April.

Multiple photos were taken of each class and the best overall photo has been chosen and printed. If we were unable to capture your child smiling in the chosen photo, this means that we couldn't use the magic of photoshop as they didn't smile in any of the photos taken. Photoshop will also have been done on uniforms, if necessary.

If you have any queries about your order or to order other photos, please contact Donna at email countryschoolphotos@gmail.com (email is preferred) or 0429 405 418.

Thank you for your support.

We enjoyed photographing your children and are proud to have been a part of recording history for your family and school.

We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Kind regards

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Annual General Meeting

Invitation



Wednesday

5th June, 2024

9am

Bell Bunya Community Centre
71 Maxwell Street, Bell Q 4408
4663 1087

All Positions will be declared open for the election of office bearers.

The present Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President are not seeking re-election therefore these office positions are vacant.

ALL WELCOME

We would love to see you there!



- General Meeting** - 17/05/2024 - 8am in the school library
- Swim Club** - In recess until next season
- Drum Muster** - To be advised
- Bike Ride** - To be advised

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Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 15 May 2024
9 am to 4 pm
Opposite the Bellview Hotel, Dennis Street
BELL

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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

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.

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