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# BULAHDELAH CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Teaching for today, educating for tomorrow.

## Tall Timbers Newsletter

### SCHOLARSHIP FOR BCS STUDENT

Year 11 student and newly inducted school vice captain **Jake Christy**, accompanied by Careers Adviser Mr. McKinley, took two days during the school holidays to attend the induction of RTA Aboriginal Senior School Engineering Scholarship Program in Sydney. The two day event included a tour of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, ATSI information sessions, formal presentation dinner for Scholarship holders as well as attending the official NAIDOC ceremony at the Head Office of the RTA in North Sydney. Jake has been awarded the \$5000 scholarship to aid his education during his senior years and help guide him towards a place within a University after the HSC. Well done Jake and we wish you all the best.

Pictured with Jake are Nigel Robinson, Manager of Aboriginal Programs and Kylie Stewart who is the Aboriginal Employment Coordinator.



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*Our mission is to strive to achieve in all endeavours in a happy, caring and supportive environment*

## OUR PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTIONS:

### Athletic Successes

Congratulations to **Talia Baker** (Javelin), **Tye Barry** (High Jump) and **Shannon Markham** (High Jump) for qualifying for the Combined High School (CHS) Athletics Championships. All three outperformed some more fancied rival (including many from Hunter Sports High School) at the recent zone carnival in Newcastle. A fantastic result and we wish them every success at the CHS championships in September at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre.

### SASS Recognition Week

Last week Public Schools all over NSW were recognising the valued work of our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). They are a dedicated group of professional workers who are often overlooked in the school setting and include the Administrative Manager, Administrative Officers, School Learning Support Officers, Aboriginal Education Officers and General Assistants.

Like teachers, SAS Staff face new challenges in the running of our public schools and the provision of the quality education which our children will need for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. They are constantly adapting to change so that our children can have the best education possible and they all play a vital role in students' learning by assisting teachers with implementing educational programs, maintaining records and assisting in producing newsletters, and maintaining the grounds to keep our school safe.

As principal I wish to thank them for their individual and combined effort in supporting our staff and students and for making BCS a better place to work and learn.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn Program.



The school is participating in this program this year and we ask parents and community members to keep their Woolworths dockets and send them into school.

Unlike the Coles program the points are printed on the docket and this section must be retained for the program.

The program runs through to September 18<sup>th</sup> 2011, and you get one Woolworths Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend.

When the 9-week program ends, we will be able to redeem points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources including library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more.

### Coles Sports for Schools Promotion

Last year we received a considerable quantity of sporting equipment and clothing so this year we are endeavouring to do even better.

Please remember to collect a voucher for every \$10 you spend in a Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO or Pick 'n' Pay store and send it into school. We will have a box in the foyer area if you just want to drop them in yourself or send them in with your child.

**Final words ...**

'A child must learn early to believe that she is somebody worthwhile, and that she can do many praiseworthy things'. - Benjamin Mays

- **Don Hudson, Principal**

## UPDATE FROM OUR SECONDARY DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:

Last week was **Education Week** and the major focus for secondary students was our annual gala day at Gloucester High School where we again challenged Gloucester High School in the Chris Hoare Rugby League Cup. (See report on page 4.) Ms. Parsons also took Year 10 music students to perform at the Bulahdelah preschool last week which went very well. Congratulations to all the students who participated on the day and fulfilled one of our key school values which is PARTICIPATION.

Students have now made their first selections for **electives** in Years 8 and 10. We will now decide on elective lines based on the number of students who have picked different courses. Students will then be asked to make their final choices based on these lines. The process should be completed in the next week.

As we move into the second half of the year we examine closely students who are **not fulfilling the requirements for their courses**. In order for students to be eligible for the School Certificate, preliminary or Higher School Certificate they must complete assessment tasks, have a satisfactory attendance pattern and satisfactorily meet course requirements. If parents receive a letter home regarding any of these matters please contact the school so that we can ensure all our students get the appropriate qualification.

Lastly, myself and Mrs. Cunich had the pleasure of being invited to officiate at the **Bulahdelah Preschool Debutante Ball** last Saturday. It was a terrific night and it was great to see our Year 11 girls and their escorts so beautifully decked out and enjoying the night with their family and friends. Congratulations to all our debutantes and also to the Bulahdelah preschool for keeping the tradition of the debutante ball alive.

- **Roger Horton, Secondary Deputy Principal.**

## OUR PRIMARY DEPUTY PRINCIPAL BRINGS YOU THE NEWS

Last week was **Education Week** and the students were involved in a range of activities throughout the week.

The week started with our annual **Athletics Carnival**, on Tuesday. The weather gods were very kind to us and the sun shone all day. We could not have asked for a better day. All students K-6 participated enthusiastically, in a variety of activities, throughout the day. The competition was fierce and the point score was so close, that it went right down to the last event of the day, the senior boys relay, to decide the winner. It was so close that, in fact, there was a tie for first place. Congratulations to the winning houses **Bradman** and **Melba** and to the age champions. I would like to commend all students on their participation on the day. I would also like to thank the parents who assisted. Your help was very much appreciated. The zone athletics carnivals have been postponed, due to recent rain, and will now be held during Week 5.

Our **showcase day** at Tea Gardens was a great opportunity to showcase, to our largest partner school, what BCS secondary department has to offer students. It was also a perfect opportunity for our Year 6 students to interact with their peers from TGPS and start to forge friendships before starting Yr 7, next year. I would like to thank the staff members who ran the different activities throughout the day. The success of the day was due to their input. Staff members were:- **Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Moncrieff, Miss Ottignon, Mrs. Guthrie, Ms Chapman, Mrs. Murrell and Mr. Seale.**

The highlight of the week however was the annual **public speaking competition**, which involved students from K to Year 6. It is always exciting watching students stand and present their speeches, in front of an audience, with a high degree of confidence. Congratulations to all students who participated in the heats as well as the finalists and the eventual winners. (See below.)

Congratulations to our staff member, **Nicola Murrell**, on her recent **bronze medal** at the **Australian inflatable Rescue Boat Championships**, held at Glenelg, in South Australia. Nicola will now compete in the world championships next year. Well done Nicola!

**Some dates for your diary: 8/8 P&C meeting, 9/8 Parent/Teacher Interviews, 16/8 UNSW mathematics test, debate against Forster, Zone field events, 19/8 Zone track events**

Cheers,

**Sally Thompson, Primary Deputy Principal**

## WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

### EDUCATION WEEK – REPORT OF BCS ACTIVITIES

As part of our Education Week celebrations, Year 6 BCS students travelled to Tea Gardens Public School on 3<sup>rd</sup> August for a **Showcase Day** which showcased BCS as a school which offers many and varied exciting learning opportunities. It enabled the BCS students and partner schools to interact socially and participate in a variety of educational learning experiences.

Also on 3<sup>rd</sup> August secondary students travelled to Gloucester for the annual **Sport Gala Day**, which included the playing of the **Chris Hoare Cup**.

The Primary Public Speaking finals were held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> with the following results:

**Early Stage 1: First Grace Kiehne** (*Things I Like*); **Second Amia Murphy** (*Making Necklaces & Bracelets*); **Third Charlise Luxon** (*My Family*).

**Stage 1: First Finlay O’Connell** (*Litter*); **Second Braiden Guthrie** (*My Dog Zeus*); **Third Seleana Murphy** (*Flowers*).

**Stage 2: First Jordyn Watt** (*I Don’t Know*); **Second Anjoli Luxon** (*Great Grandfather Andrew Byrne*); **Third Marni Barry** (*Books*).

**Stage 3: First Baily Shultz** (*My Family*); **Second Tamara Gooch** (*Mum having a Moment*); **Third Thomas Locke** (*If I Were Invisible*).

### ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS TO STUDENTS

Parents/carers are reminded that members of the School Support Administrative Staff (SASS) cannot administer medication to students unless there are written instructions from a doctor or clear doctor instructions on the medication. Thank you for your co-operation.



### P & C ASSOCIATION INC.

**P & C MEETING TONIGHT - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August – 3:30pm**  
**STAFF COMMON ROOM - ALL WELCOME**

## SAVE THOSE VOUCHERS FOR BCS PLEASE

After a fantastic program in 2010, where more than 7500 schools participated, **Coles** is continuing its commitment to encouraging active, healthy lifestyles for Australian kids. Once again they have teamed up with ambassador Cathy Freeman for **Coles Sports for Schools 2011** program, providing quality fresh food for our Aussie families and sporting equipment for our Aussie schools. This year there's an even bigger range of sports gear and more opportunities for schools to collect vouchers. From **August 11 through to October 18th**, members our school community can collect vouchers by shopping at any Coles, Coles online, Pick n'Pay or BI-LO supermarket. For every \$10 spent, they'll earn 1 voucher and 1 x Coles Sports for Schools voucher = 1 Point..

**Woolworths Earn & Learn: From July 18<sup>th</sup> to September 18<sup>th</sup> 2011**, Woolworths will give one Woolworths Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards or purchases made through Woolworths online or at Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets). Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets, which you simply take to your school. Schools can then collect and upload their points. When the 9-week program ends, schools redeem points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources including library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more.

**Please place your vouchers in the appropriate box in the school foyer (blue box for Coles, green box for Woolworths) or hand them in at the school office.**

**BCS looks forward to another year of great support to enable us to increase our resources for our students.**

### WORDS OF WISDOM

**"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn."  
-- John Cotton Dana**

## PIANO LESSONS AT BCS

Local piano teacher Lyndall Hertzler is offering weekly private piano lessons during school hours beginning in Term 3, 2011. Half hour lessons will be conducted in the CAPA classroom. Students will need to have permission to leave class during this time. Lessons are \$25 each week, payable to Lyndall at the start of the lesson. Students should have a working full size keyboard preferably with touch sensitive keys at home or even better a piano. They will be expected to make a commitment to practicing for 30 minutes per day, and parents will need to be able to give their full support and encouragement. Lyndall's desire is that students will love playing as much as she does! Lyndall has been teaching piano to students of all ages and stages for over 12 years and incorporates a mix of learning to read music with some improvisation, composing, and theory. She currently has 9 local students who enjoy performing at the nursing home, in several recitals throughout the year, for their class or at school assemblies, and several were placed highly in the recent Taree Eisteddfod. At least once a term students will get together after school hours with others of similar age and ability for group lessons involving theory games, ensemble playing, and practice in performing before an audience. A week-long piano camp is also offered during the summer months. For more information or to arrange a time for a meeting with you and your child, please phone Lyndall on 4997 4912.

## CANTEEN CATERING – we are a HEALTHY canteen – GREEN for GO

The BCS Canteen staff **Sheryl Barry (Canteen Manager)** and **Stephanie Dennis (Assistant)** continue to provide a healthy and varied selection of foods for our students and staff. They prepare healthy one-off specials each week. These specials are publicised each fortnight in the school newsletter, on the school web site and the daily notices. Students and staff are invited to order from this list in addition to the Menu/Price List. **Specials this fortnight are:**

	<u>RECESS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>COST</u>
15/08	Nachos	\$ 3:00	Calamari & Salad	\$ 5:50
16/08	Goujons	\$ 3:00	Wings – Wedges/Salad	\$ 5:00
17/08	Wedges	\$ 3:00	Cabanara	\$ 3:50
18/08	P/Pies-Sausage Roll	\$ 1:00 ea	Quiche 7 Salad	\$ 4:50
19/08	Chicken Wings	\$ 3:00	Beef Stir Fry	\$ 3:50
22/08	Chicken Mini Wraps	\$ 2:50	Vege lasagna	\$ 3:50
23/08	Noodles	\$ 2:00	Roast Roll (G)	\$ 3:00
24/08	Hot Dogs	\$ 2:50	S/S Pork & Rice	\$ 3:50
25/08	Meatballs	\$ 2:50	Chicken Stir Fry	\$ 3:50
26/08	Wedges (Chicken)	\$ 3:00	Egg Salad	\$ 4:50

## LIBRARY GLEANINGS – *Participation & Excellence*



Although the deadline for the Premier's Reading Challenge is **1 September 2010**, we advise students to complete entries by **26 August** and return to school to enable busy coordinators to enter them on-line and validate them in time.

## SCRIBBLINGS FROM THE SRC

### SRC LEADERSHIP CAMP

On Monday and Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> August, there will be an opportunity for selected students in Years 7 to 11 to participate in the Students Representative Council (SRC) Leadership Camp which will be held at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. The SRC Camp is designed to provide students with an opportunity to develop friendships and respect in an atmosphere that promotes the development of team building and leadership qualities. The skills and knowledge gained from the camp will place all participants in good stead and enable them to represent the school and student body to the best of their ability. Cost of \$100 per student covers the school bus fare and the camp. Students will need to wear/bring appropriate camping clothing (covered) and shoes with additional clothing for water and mud activities.

## TALKING 'BOUT CAREERS

### YEAR 8 UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING ROADSHOW

Year 8 students will have the opportunity to attend the University Engineering Roadshow at BCS on 11<sup>th</sup> August. This Roadshow aims to inspire and involve young people with engineering by providing information regarding future study and careers in this field. It is a 50 minute live presentation that uses audience interaction, demonstrations, drama, stories and multimedia to explore engineering.

- **Mick McKinley, Careers Adviser**

### REMINDER RE: CLOSING DATES

**Ausgrid** (formerly known as Energy Australia) have released their Apprenticeship, Cadetship and Traineeships opportunities for 2011.

#### **Closing Dates:**

- Traineeships in Electrical Engineering 30th September 2011
- Cadetships in Electrical Engineering 30th September 2011

For more information check out <http://www.ausgrid.com.au/careers> or see Mr. McKinley

## MUSICAL NOTES



On Monday 1st August, Year 10 music students gave a performance to the children at the Bulahdelah Pre-School. Our students performed a variety of music and talked about each of the different instruments that we used. As part of the preparation, Year 10 performed their concert in front of Kindergarten the week before. Following the performance, the children had the opportunity to play each of the instruments that were used in the concert. Our students enjoyed the experience as much as the pre-school children enjoyed our visit. We thank the Pre-School staff for allowing us to perform.

Photo: Emily Drennan, Sofie Dorney and Kimberley Gilbert

demonstrate how to play the xylophone

AMEB Exam: Year 11 student **Mary-Louise McInerney** recently completed her AMEB (Australian Music Examination Board) 6th Grade Piano Exam. After many months of practice and consistent effort, we are very pleased to hear that Mary-Louise passed the exam. Congratulations and well done!

The Australian Children's Music Foundation Song Writing Competition.

**The National Songwriting Competition** is open to all students in Years 3 - 12. It is the largest songwriting competition in Australia and thousands of entries are received each year. Bulahdelah Central School has been fortunate to have had a student who made it to the top 10 in this competition. The songs are judged by an independent panel of music industry professionals. The prizes consist of instrument equipment and tuition. Students may enter the following sections.

Best lyrics - Years 3-4, Years 5-6, Year 7 - 8, Years 9 - 10 and Years 11-12

Best Instrumental - Classical or Contemporary - Years 7-9 and Years 10 - 12

**Entries close on September 2nd.** Please see Ms Parsons for more information and an entry form.

## PRIMARY POINTS

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart teaches school children how to keep fit and healthy. Conducted by teachers, children learn physical activities like rope-jumping to improve their strength, while gaining confidence and stamina to extend their physical abilities elsewhere. At the same time, they are learning about helping to save Australian lives by asking family and friends to sponsor them for being a part of this program. Funds raised go towards research to help the fight against heart disease and stroke in Australia.

- **Department of Education & Communities**

## SECONDARY SOURCES

### FUTURE LEADERS INDIGENOUS AWARDS OPEN

Nominations are open until 1 October 2011 for the 2012 Future Leaders Indigenous Awards. The national awards recognise and reward young Australians who have shown strong leadership and academic potential. The awards aim to inspire others to engage in environmental and community issues and make a difference. To nominate an indigenous student (who will be in Year 11 in 2012) follow this link: [www.futureleaders.com.au/awards/Indigenous\\_Awards\\_2012.pdf#zoom=100](http://www.futureleaders.com.au/awards/Indigenous_Awards_2012.pdf#zoom=100) Nominations close 1 October 2011.

**Department of Education & Communities**

### EXTRA-CURRICULA PARTICIPATION

**Jayden Lilley** of Year 7 is competing in the Australian Anglers' 32<sup>nd</sup> National Championships. He has to contest many sections such as:

- estuary fishing – 3 rounds;
- rock & beach fishing – 3 rounds;
- casting – accuracy and distance (In which he broke a state record last year).

We wish you luck in these endeavours Jayden and, as the Irish Blessing says, "*May the holes in your net be no larger than the fish in it.*"

### YEAR 11 CAMP AT JINDABYNE SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE

Final information for this camp which will be held from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011 has been sent home to parents. Information covered included address and telephone number for the camp, proposed program, travel arrangements, care of valuables and the limit for spending money, compulsory wearing of helmets, accommodation and a clothing and camping checklist. If your student has not brought this note home, please contact the organising teacher Chris Gladys on 49974329 during school hours. Located in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, the Lake Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre offers students a unique opportunity to study a diverse range of natural and human features in their real setting. The camp furthers the opportunity of students to meet and study with teachers and students from different schools and social backgrounds, providing an important social experience not available in the normal school situation. The camp also caters for individual confidence and morale, and team building activities.





## AGQUIP EXCURSION NOW OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Any member of the community wishing to attend this excursion on 17<sup>th</sup> August please call the school on 49974329. Travel is by luxury coach (Sid Fogg) at a cost of \$40 per person.

## BCS BILLBOARD

Dates are correct at time of publication. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Administration Office if you have any queries.

<b>2011</b>		
<b>Aug</b>	08	P & C Assoc Meeting 3:30pm; Newsletter No. 12 published
	11	Yr 8 Engineering Roadshow at BCS
	15	SRC Camp at Great Aussie Bush Camp (&16 <sup>th</sup> )
	16	Science in City (& 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> )
	17	AgQuip Excursion
	22	Children's Book Week commences; Jindabyne Excursion; Newsletter No. 13 published
<b>Sept</b>	26	Advanced English Excursion Port Macquarie
	01	P & C Father's Day stall
	05	Newsletter No. 14 published
	19	Newsletter No. 15 published (last for term)
	20	School Musical (and 21 <sup>st</sup> ) – <i>Prates of the Carribbean</i>
	23	Last day Term 3
<b>Oct</b>	30	Ausgrid traineeships & cadetships (Elect. Eng.) close – 1 <sup>st</sup> week of holidays
	10	<b>Staff &amp; students return for Term 4 – THERE IS NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT/STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
	17	<b>Higher School Certificate Exams commence</b>
	20	Year 7 Injections
	28	World Teachers' Day
	<b>Nov</b>	07
09		Bulahdelah Show Society Student Pavilion Night
11		Remembrance Day
18		Bulahdelah Show (& 19 <sup>th</sup> )
22		ESSA Year 8

## HOUSEKEEPING \_ INFORMATION

### OFFICE HOURS

Your school's Administration Office is open Monday to Friday from 8:10am to 3:30pm.

Exception is: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September when the office will be closed from 3pm. Please mark these dates on your calendar



### NEXT NEWSLETTER: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Issue 13



BCS distributes the *Tall Timbers* newsletter by **email**. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please make sure your email address is entered correctly at the school office and that your mailbox is cleared each Monday fortnight.

Also, the newsletter is available on the school webpage.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A small number of printed copies of the newsletter are available in the foyer of the school administration office for those parents who require a printed version and for visitors to the school

**Newsletter distribution dates for Term 3 are 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September. Please mark these dates on your home calendar and, if necessary, remind your student to collect your copy from the foyer.**



## COMMUNITY CHATTER

### CENSUS NIGHT - TOMORROW - TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**What is the Census?** The Census of Population and Housing aims to accurately count the number of people in Australia, their key characteristics, and the dwellings in which they live. It is conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) once every five years. During the Census every house -hold and person in the country is required to answer specific questions on the paper form or through eCensus online.

**When is the next Census?** The 16th Census of Population and Housing will take place on the night of 9 August 2011. The 2011 Census also marks a significant milestone – 100 years of national Census taking in Australia.

**Why is it important?** The Census underpins Australia's democracy and is crucial to communities, private institutions and all levels of government when planning infrastructure, community services and facilities where you live. For example Census information helps to determine where schools, hospitals, and roads are needed. Federal funding arrangements to the states and territories, including allocation of GST revenue, are also based on Census information

**.Is Census information private and confidential?** Yes – all information collected through the Census is strictly private and confidential. No one outside of the ABS (including other Government agencies) will ever see your Census responses. Also, individuals or households cannot be identified in Census results or data. To find out more about the privacy and security of your personal information see [Privacy](#) and [Confidentiality](#).

**Is the Census compulsory?** Yes, the Census is compulsory. The Census is authorised by the Census and Statistics Act 1905.

**How is the count conducted?** Census Collectors began delivering the materials you'll need from 29 July 2011 so you can participate in the Census. You can complete your Census form online through the eCensus. The eCensus is fast, secure and easy, with online help available, and is protected by the strongest encryption technologies, making it safe and keeping your information confidential. If you complete the eCensus for your household, the Collector will not need to return to your dwelling. You can also complete a paper Census form. After Census night, collectors will return to collect the completed form, so have it ready for collection on the 10th August 2011. Collectors will also ensure that people staying in hospitals, hotels and motels, camping or travelling around Australia, on Census night, are counted.

### EDUCATION TAX REFUND

The Government is changing the Education Tax Refund (ERT) so that eligible people can claim their children's school uniforms. This means these people will be able to claim school-approved uniform items from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. Start keeping receipts for school uniforms from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 so you can claim them next year. Items need to be distinctive and recognised by the school but are not limited to items bearing the school crest. For more information, to find out if you are eligible, please go to [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au)

Remember, in 2010-11 eligible expenses which can be claimed include the cost of buying, establishing, repairing and maintaining any of the following:

- home computers & laptops;
- computer-related equipment such as printers, USB flash drives, and disability aids to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs;
- home internet connections;
- computer software for educational use;
- school textbooks and other printed material, including prescribed textbooks, associated learning materials, study guides and stationery; and
- prescribed trade tools for secondary school trade courses.

The ERT is claimed on an individual's tax return or, if you don't lodge a return, it is claimed on an Education Tax Refund for individuals form available at the Tax Office.

Again, if you have any queries go to [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au)

## WANTING TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Two organisations are seeking volunteer host families to host international exchange students:

1. **Southern Cross Cultural Exchange** - [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call toll free on 1800 500 501, request a booklet of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
2. **World Education Program Australia Limited**. Phone: +61 (0) 3 9598 4733 In Australia only: 1300 88 4733; Fax: +61 3 9598 4233 Email: [judithortmann@wep.org.au](mailto:judithortmann@wep.org.au) [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) [www.volunteerabroad.com.au](http://www.volunteerabroad.com.au) A not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments.

## BULAHDELAH SHOW SOCIETY STUDENT PAVILION NIGHT & SHOW

The annual Student Pavilion Night will be held on **WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**. Schools in the area (Bulahdelah Central, Booral, Bungwahl, Coolongolook, Pacific Palms, Tea Gardens Public and St. Joseph's Primary Schools) have been sent the details of the relevant sections in which students can compete. They are: Writing, Bush Poetry, Junior Art Competitions (all closing at Bulahdelah Central School before 11am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011); Public Speaking Competition (closing at Bulahdelah Central 11:15am Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November). Late entries will not be accepted as a courtesy to the judges. The **Bulahdelah Junior Achiever of the Year** will also be announced. Mrs. Betty Bramble will be visiting the schools in the next few weeks to advise students of the details of this competition. Winners will be announced and award presentations made on the Student Pavilion Night. Art works will be on display in the Pavilion during the Show weekend.

**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE SHOW WEEKEND (Friday 18th and Saturday 19th November, 2011)**: Details can be found on the Show Pavilion program, available at several outlets in the Bulahdelah area. Sections include Art, Photography, Cooking, Sewing, Crochet, Knitting, Farm/Garden Produce, Flowers, etc. Entries for these sections must be entered by the students themselves as per the Pavilion Schedule. Please contact Jo Pope, Chief Steward on 49879071 for more details. Students are also invited to participate in the pet show, Led Steer Cattle Section and any other appropriate section.

**THE BULAHDELAH SHOW SOCIETY INC.** members are very appreciative of the effort that teachers and students make to ensure a representation at the Show. The Society believes that by promoting the children of today we will encourage citizenship and community involvement in the future. If you have any queries regarding the Pavilion Night please ring Kathy Aquilina on 4997 4329 (W). If Kathy not available, please ask for Bev Maybury

Or: email [kathy.aquilina1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kathy.aquilina1@det.nsw.edu.au)

*Thank you for participating in the 2011 Bulahdelah Show*

## BULAHDELAH FRIDAY AFTERNOON JUNIOR TENNIS

Competition will commence on 26<sup>th</sup> August. Please place your name on the sheet at the BCS Admin Office **before 16<sup>th</sup> August**. More information, please contact Leanne Gooch at the school.

We're on the Web!  
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 c.schools.nsw.edu.au



**Bulahdelah Central  
 School teaches the  
 values of  
 PRIDE –**

*Participation*

*Respect*

*Innovation*

*Determination*

*Excellence*

**Bulahdelah Central School** was established in 1868 and, for 143 years, has served a supportive community between Forster and Tea Gardens. The school is located below Alum Mountain, with spacious, well laid-out grounds. BCS is the State's largest central school, serving the needs of students from Kindergarten to Year 12 on the same site, in a friendly, caring manner. All of our students benefit from the family-like atmosphere.

Our school seeks to develop its students academically, emotionally, culturally, socially, physically and morally by providing a comprehensive and relevant curriculum. The school has a reputation for academic excellence, providing a caring, friendly environment which encourages self-discipline and responsibility. The school's purpose built middle school complex has enabled BCS to establish a strong emphasis on middle years initiatives (years 5 – 7). We have developed close educational links with our partner primary schools as we are all proud member of the Myall Learning Community.

Bulahdelah Central School targets Quality Teaching and student engagement by integrating technology into effective classroom practice and is developing best practice use of data to enhance student outcomes.

### WHO'S WHO AT A GLANCE

#### Executive

Principal: Don HUDSON

Secondary Deputy: Roger HORTON

Primary Deputy: Sally THOMPSON

#### Secondary Head Teachers:

English/History/CAPA Faculty: Vanessa SHULTZ;

Maths/PE Faculty: Wayne HOLT;

TAS/LOTE Faculty: Christopher GLADYS;

Science/Social Science Faculty: Michael STACE;

Welfare Faculty

Deborah GILBERT.

#### Primary Assistant Principals:

Stan BACKHOUSE, Carol WILLS

School Admin. Manager

Sue ROBARDS

#### Friends of the School (see below)

Elizabeth (Betty) BRAMBLE, OAM;

Jack IRELAND, OAM

### HOW TO CONTACT US:

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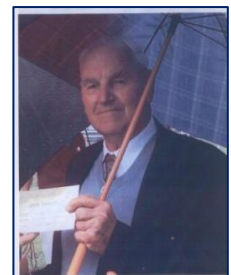
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