



#### Value of the Week

**Respect.** We respect the rights of others, ourselves & the school in an environment of harmony & personal responsibility. Do you respect yourself, respect others & take responsibility for your own actions?

#### School Calendar

##### October

- 28** K-6 Day for Daniel  
**31** Yr11 N'tle University

##### November

- 1** Grease the Musical  
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**7** Yr12 HSC Discovery Day  
**18-19** Bulahdelah Show  
**22-25** Yrs5&6 Wangat Lodge Camp



Meetings are held at BCS

3.45pm  
 Wed 9th November



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 11.00am - 1.30pm  
 Student Prices \$5.00

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 6.00pm - 8.30pm  
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## ➤ PRINCIPAL:

### Year 12 and the HSC Examinations

Year 12 students have started their HSC exams with many completing English last week and Music Aural and Hospitality. Most students seemed happy with the English exam and indicated they were able to provide substantive answers to all the questions and managed their time well to complete the papers.

It was also pleasing to see a number of student's advantage of their teachers providing time during the recent school holidays to help revise and study for the exams. Many teachers ran sessions at school whilst others provided access via phone and email. Those students I spoke with certainly indicated that they appreciated the additional time with their teachers and the fact they could access them at various times during the holidays.



### The Senior Vertical Curriculum

Just a reminder to our parents and community, the school is introducing the Senior Vertical Curriculum in Week 6 this term (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November).

Information was provided in the 16<sup>th</sup> May issue of the BCS newsletter and an update on the impact on Years 7-9 in the 25<sup>th</sup> June issue. Part of the impact is the moving forward of the end of course examination and assessments. Many of these will happen over the coming weeks prior to the changeover periods. Reports will also be distributed earlier than usual for Years 7-10.

Information will go up on our website this week for those people who are interested in the reasons behind the Senior Vertical Curriculum and the impact this will have on the school.

***My Big Tomorrow*** – A valuable Career Information Website

(<http://www.mybigtomorrow.com.au/>)

***My Big Tomorrow*** is a resource designed to help young Australians realise bigger life choices. After extensive consultation with high school students, it was determined that there was a lack of useful resources available to help them understand career choices. ***My Big Tomorrow*** was created to fill that void with inspiration, information and education.

Within the site students and family members are able to find extensive information on careers which the creators hope will inspire young people to think more broadly about their future careers. It is also designed to give them the understanding of the skills they will need in order to succeed in their chosen career. Students can discover their dream career, experience a day in the life of someone doing that job and find out how they got there.

For family members, ***My Big Tomorrow*** is a platform for better career discussions, helping you to work with your child to achieve their big tomorrow.

For educators, ***My Big Tomorrow*** has practical lesson plans and resources for your students, based on the Stage 5 curriculum.

***My Big Tomorrow*** was developed by the Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education at the University of Newcastle and funded by the Commonwealth's Higher Education Participation and Partnership Program (HEPPP). The Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education is a multi-disciplinary and practice-orientated research hub. Please visit the site and share it with your child. I believe they will get some very valuable advice and find it a very worthwhile experience.





Year 12 Music students sat their HSC Aural Skills Examination last Thursday afternoon. The one hour exam required the young musicians to listen to four pieces of music and write a response based on the concepts they had studied in class over the past two years.

The music played in the exam was designed to test the students' knowledge and listening skills across a wide range of musical styles. Our students enjoyed the listening exam and all gave their best effort on the day.

Last week's Music Examination accounts for 30% of the student's final HSC mark for this subject. The practical examination held at the end of last term makes up the rest of their result.

**BOSTES** BOARD OF STUDIES  
TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL  
STANDARDS NSW  
**2016** HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

Centre Number									
Student Number									

## Music 1

### Aural Skills

**General Instructions**

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Write using black pen
- Extra writing space is provided on pages 10–11
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

**Total marks – 30**

- Attempt Questions 1–4

*Nervous!*



*Concentration!*



*Relieved!*

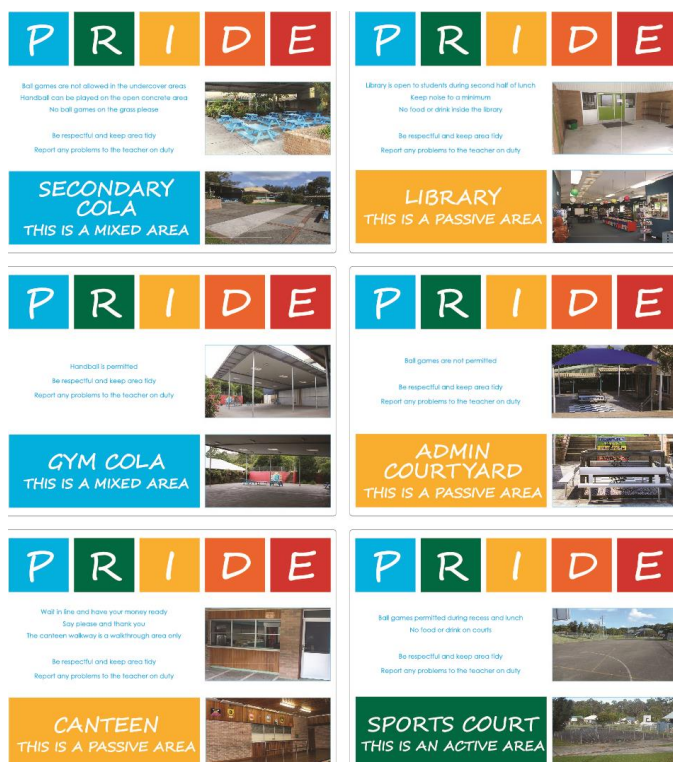


## ➤ REL. DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:

### Playground Signage

Students will have noticed some changes to the playground areas over the holidays, specifically the administration building courtyard, canteen, library, secondary COLA, Gym COLA and courts. New signs have been erected to remind students of the expected positive behaviours in each particular area. The building posts in each area have also been painted with a band of a particular colour to designate if the area is a *passive*, *mixed* or *active* area. Yellow band means this is a *passive* area, no ball games and no running. Sky blue means that this area is a *mixed* area, handball is permitted to be played in the open areas and students are to sit at the tables respectfully. Green bands indicate the courts *active* area, ball games such as basketball, soccer or touch football is permitted and no food or drink is to be consumed on the courts.

These signs and the colour post band markings are a part of the BCS Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. They will assist students to demonstrate, and staff to monitor, the desired playground behaviours in each particular area.



The next step for the PBL team will be accessing various forms of student data to implement specific PBL actions for specific student cohort groups in response to the data collected.

### Hard Work, Determination and Perseverance Will Be Rewarded

In 2016 we have been very fortunate to witness several examples in the world of sport which prove the above to be true. We saw Leicester City finally win the English Premier League title after 132 years in this competition. During the school holidays we have seen the Western Bulldogs AFL (Australian Football League) team become premiers for the first time in 62 years and the Cronulla Sharks NRL (National Rugby League) team become premiers for the first time in that club's 50 year history. So what is the message for students from all of this? I'm sure you have your own opinion but from my perspective these events have shown that hard work, determination, patience and the courage to be brave when it matters do give you the chance of achieving things that are important to you in life.

### Mrs Gilbert Returns

Mrs Gilbert returned to her role as Deputy Principal at BCS today. I am sure she will have undertaken a significant amount of professional learning whilst working overseas which will only benefit the whole of our school community at BCS. I would like to thank Mrs Gilbert for establishing strong and clear structures and procedures for me to follow whilst she has been away. This has led to a continuity of service of this role for students, staff and parents who have supported ongoing student learning, equity and well-being.





# ***Bulahdelah Central School's***

## ***Year 11 Drama Class***

***presents...***



***Starring***  
***Paris Battle***  
***&***  
***Bailey Shultz***

*Book, Music and Lyrics By*  
*JIM JACOBS and WARREN CASEY*  
*BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORiGiN™ THEATRICAL*  
*[www.origintheatrical.com.au](http://www.origintheatrical.com.au)*

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### ***Tickets***

*Available from 20<sup>th</sup> October at Bulahdelah Central School Office*

*Phone: 4997 4329*

➤ **PRIMARY DEBATING TEAM MAKE IT TO THE FINALS OF THE LOWER NORTH COAST COMPETITION:**



On Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> of October, our Primary debating team, Amber Cunningham, Annee-Rose Perry, Bridie O'Connell and Olivia Smith (*pictured LtoR*) debated against Tuncurry Public School in the semi-finals round. The topic was *"Summer is better than winter"* with Bulahdelah being the affirmative.

Both schools debated excellently, with strong points of views for and against from each speaker.

The adjudicator spoke highly of both teams and gave us some good tips and BCS was awarded the win. Our team is excited to compete in the finals later this term.

We would like to thank Mr Pye and Mrs Vella for coaching the team and for transport. *Primary Debating Team.*



**Daniel's Legacy**

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc. (DMF) is committed to Keeping Kids Safe. Established by parents Bruce and Denise Morcombe in 2005 after their son Daniel was abducted and murdered in December 2003 while waiting to catch a bus on the Sunshine Coast. The Foundation was established as a lasting legacy to Daniel and now has two main aims; to educate children on how to stay safe in a physical and online environment and to support young victims of crime.



The Foundation's key role in the community is the education of all children about their personal safety. By directly assisting educators and parents through the funding and development of child safety educational resources as well as assisting young victims of crime, the Foundation continues to empower all Australians to make their local communities safer places for all children.



# BULAHDELAH CENTRAL SCHOOL



## ORIENTATION DAYS FOR 2017 KINDY STUDENTS AT BCS

Wednesdays 9.30 to 10.30am  
19th October    26th October    2nd November    9th November

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?  
My fruit and water for 'crunch and sip' time and a hat.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Mums and dads and carers are invited to an information session  
on Tuesday 15th November 1.45pm - 2.45pm

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING  
Student enrolment forms and documentation



## KINDY 2017 ORIENTATION

## ➤ 2016 PRIMARY HANDBALL COMPETITION:

Years 1 to 6 Primary students enjoyed a handball competition in the last two weeks of Term 3. Thank you to Mr Gibbs for organising the draws for the rounds of this exciting competition. Students certainly enjoyed the opportunity to spend recess and lunch times completing handball matches over those two weeks.

All K-6 students enjoyed watching the finals on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Stage One competitors, Jeremy Brady (Dixon) and Henry O'Connell, battled a fast-paced finals match. Henry outplayed the finals winning the match 9 points to 8.

The Stage Two finals match saw Cole Buchanan play Jye Bailey in another very close final. Jye was able to win the match 9 points to 8.

Thomas McInerney showed his skill in the Stage Three finals match with a 9 to 3 points win against Raylee Kierans.

It was great to see lots of positive sportsmanship behaviour throughout the competition time which we have been focusing on in Week 9 of Term 3. It was terrific to see Cole Buchanan congratulate Jye Bailey in such an excellent display of good sportsmanship at the end of their handball match. *Rod Pye, Primary Teacher.*





➤ UNIFORMS:



## BULAHDELAH NEWSAGENCY

situated in Stroud Street, now stocks the BCS girls uniform - navy skirts, shorts and long pants.

**Opened:**

Monday to Friday 6am – 5pm

Saturday 6am – 12noon

Sunday 6am – 12noon

Navy Skirts	Sizes 2-18	\$25
Navy Shorts	Sizes 2-18	\$35
Navy Long Pants	Sizes 4-18	\$44

BCS UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2016		
ITEM	SIZE	TOTAL COST
<b>SCHOOL SHIRTS</b>		
School Shirt - LW Reid		\$25.00
Senior School Shirt (white)		\$25.00
<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b>		
Sport Shirt		\$25.00
Sport Shorts		\$20.00
<b>JUMPERS</b>		
Hooded Jumpers	4 - 14Y	\$40.00
	14 - 24	\$45.00
<b>PRIMARY</b>		
Primary Check Shift	4 - 8	\$40.00
	10 - 12	\$45.00
	14 - 22	\$55.00
Primary Hats		\$10.00
Navy Unisex Shorts		\$15.00
<b>SAFETY GEAR &amp; CALCULATORS</b>		
Apron		\$8.00
Safety Glasses		\$5.00
Calculators		\$23.00
<b>ART BOOKS</b>		
Art Books		\$9.00
Photography Books		\$9.00
Hanging Emblem		\$4.50

All other school uniforms and supplies are available, including shirts pictured below, from the BCS office after 10am from Monday to Friday. We have included a price list of various uniforms and school equipment that your child may require, for your perusal.



BCS uniforms are also available from **BT Fashions** located in the Coles complex in Tea Gardens (prices may vary).

**Opened:**

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

## ➤ HEAD LICE TREATMENT FREE TRIAL:



### How does Licener work?

#### **Licener works in a single treatment in just 10 minutes.**

The active ingredient in Licener is the natural Neem-extract, originating from the Neem tree. When applied according to the directions the extract covers, immobilises and suffocates lice causing them to die. It also penetrates tiny openings at the top of the eggs called aeropyles (breathing holes) blocking the oxygen flow which causes the carbon dioxide to build up and the nits suffocate and die. The Neem extract also breaks down

the protective shell of the (eggs) nits. In this way Licener kills both the lice and nits in a single treatment.

### How do you use Licener?

**STEP 1:** Apply Licener shampoo to dry hair. Use sufficient shampoo to cover all of the hair. Depending on the length of hair one entire bottle of Licener may be required per person. Massage Licener shampoo well into the hair and cover all hair from the scalp to the tips and then leave it in the hair for 10 minutes. If a number of family members have head lice you should try to treat them all on the same day with Licener in order to prevent new infestations.

**STEP 2:** Rinse out the Licener shampoo. Rinse the shampoo from the hair thoroughly using lukewarm water. Avoid getting shampoo in the eyes, as like all other shampoo this can lead to irritation of the eyes. It is not necessary to wash the hair with a normal shampoo after treatment with Licener.

**Don't forget to check your whole family for head lice to help prevent re-infection.**

**We currently have some free samples of this head lice treatment available from the front office for anybody who would like to trial it.**







Swimming Club is fun and helps to improve fitness. It's a great way to make friends and learn new skills for life. Swimming is good for your health and is especially beneficial to asthmatics. Anyone, child or adult alike, can join Bulahdelah Swimming Club - the only requirement being that you are able to swim one lap of the pool.

Swimming Club is a great way of motivating oneself to exercise and to help improve swimming times! Our swim meets are on Monday afternoons at 3.45pm where swimmers race with others in their grade.

Swimmers are graded according to ability, not age. They are rewarded when their personal times are improved, regardless of their finishing position.

Swimming Club will resume on today, Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, at 3.45pm when we'll run some informal races, giving you an opportunity to see how well you swim (and to see how cold the water is after winter!). So if you've not been before, come along and find out what Swimming Club involves.

If you or your child is interested in joining Swimming Club and you'd like to know more about it then we'd love to see you there.

For further information please contact Georgina Cunich at Bulahdelah Central on 49 974329.

## BULAHDELAH JUNIOR CRICKET

### MILO/T20 BLAST

Boys and Girls 5-12 Years

Starting Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

5.00pm – 6.30pm

Contact Erin Matheson -  
ering417@yahoo.com

0428 476367

[www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)



**Don't forget!**  
**Book Club**  
**orders**  
**are due:**  
**Wednesday**  
**26th October**



***“Do your best, give your best & know that in doing so you will enhance the quality of a child’s life.”***

*Robert John Meehan*

