



Value of the Week

Participation. We promote participation & school spirit in an environment that values the participation of students, staff & the wider community. Are you actively involved in the life of the school?

School Calendar

December

- 4** Year 7 Orientation
- 13** Years 9&10 iStem - Fighter World
- 14** K-6 Primary Presentation Day Assembly
- 17** 7-12 Secondary Presentation Day Assembly



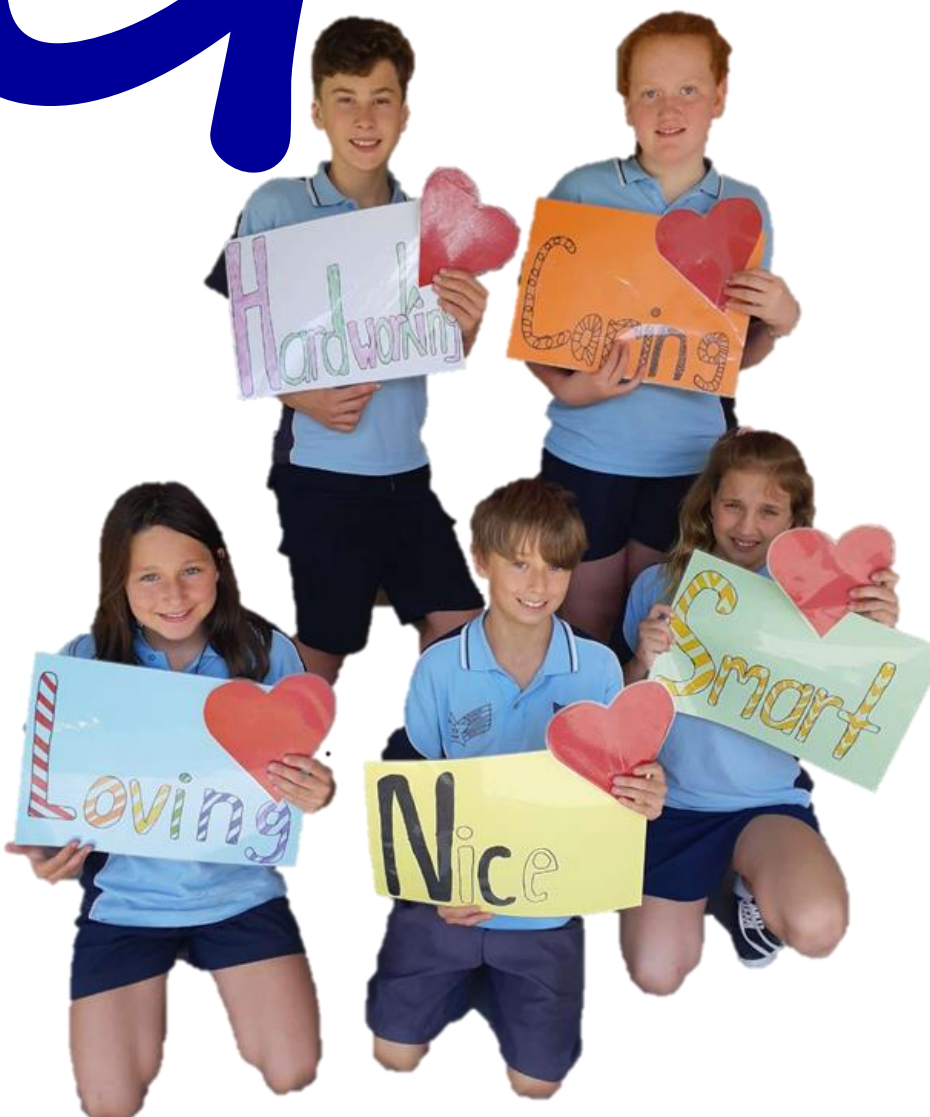
Meetings are held at BCS every second Wednesday of the month at 3:45pm.

Next meeting is:
12th December



8 Meade Street, Bulahdelah 2423

G is for Grandparents





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Remembrance Day

I would like to acknowledge the students and staff of Bulahdelah Central School who organised and presented our special school assembly honouring Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day this year had special significance. Sunday, 11th November 2018 marked the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18).

One hundred years ago, on 11th November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. From the summer of 1918, the five divisions of the Australian Corps had been at the forefront of the allied advance to victory.

Beginning with their stunning success at the battle of Hamel in July, they helped to turn the tide of the war at Amiens in August, followed by the capture of Mont St Quentin and Pèronne, and the breaching of German defences at the Hindenburg Line in September. By early October the exhausted Australians were withdrawn from battle. They had achieved a fighting reputation out of proportion to their numbers, but victory had come at a heavy cost. They suffered almost 48,000 casualties during 1918, including more than 12,000 dead.

In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post-war decades.

The red poppy has a special significance for Australians. Australians wear a Red Poppy on Remembrance Day for three reasons. Firstly, in memory of the sacred dead who rest in Flanders Fields. Secondly, to keep alive the memories of the sacred cause for which they laid down their lives. Thirdly, as a bond of esteem and affection between the soldiers of all Allied nations and in respect for France, our common battleground.

Worn on Remembrance Day each year, the red poppies were among the first to flower in the devastated battlefields of northern France and

Belgium in the First World War. In soldiers' folklore, the vivid red of the poppy came from the blood of their comrades soaking the ground. *George Frangos*



National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Information Afternoon for Families, Parents, Carers

Presented by: Tracey Winfer, Coordinator NDIS Transition. DoE

When: Thursday, 13th December

Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Student Support Centre – Bulahdelah Central School

Presentation will consist of:

- ◆ What is NDIS?
- ◆ How to access NDIS?
- ◆ Roles, responsibilities and obligations of schools, providers & parents.

There will also be time to ask Tracey any questions relating to NDIS

Light refreshments will be available for those in attendance.

Please contact Lisa Jego (Learning and Support Teacher) on 49974 329 if you are interested in attending and/or require further information.

PARENTING MASTERCLASS

MIDCOAST COUNCIL AND MISSION AUSTRALIA PRESENT



GROWING UP ONLINE

Keeping children and young people safe in an online world

An informative and entertaining sessions for parents and carers is delivered with Susan's famous 'no-nonsense' approach and will cover the positive benefits of technology, as well as what parents need to be are of.

What are kids doing online?

You know Facebook, Twitter, snapchat, Instagram and Skype but what about Omegle, Musically, Yubo, melon or KiK? These other apps are also used as live streaming sites. What are the age restrictions and why are they important? What are they exposed to and why can this be a problem?

Online Grooming

What is it and when/how does it occur? What are the warning signs and what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child?

Cyber bullying

What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent it and what to do if it occurs? Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.

Sharing nudes and sexting

The taking and sending of explicit images. The social and emotional consequences as well as the Law.

Potential dangers and safety tips

How to assist the children in your care to stay safe online via parental controls and restriction pass codes.

Problematic Internet use and faking issues



Susan McLean
Australia's foremost expert in cyber safety for children and young people



Also featuring a live Q&A with local young people and a pop up resource library courtesy of MidCoast Libraries

BYO device for hands-on support

When: Thursday, 29th November

Where: Club Taree, 121 Wingham Road, Taree

Start: 5:00pm registration (light refreshments)

Close: 8:00pm

Cost: Free

Register: [https://](https://www.sticktickets.com.au/70287)

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More information: (02) 6539 2003



Education





DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:

This week all Secondary students will be starting their new timetable in line with our academic school year. Students will be moved into their next year group and their classes will start with their new teachers and curriculum. I strongly encourage all students to make the most of the start of their new subjects and the feedback provided in the upcoming reports. This is an opportunity to reflect on what they could do/change to be a better student and improve their learning.

Congratulations to the students, staff and parents involved in the Year 12 Graduation last week. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, however I have heard that it was a very successful night. We have had many students being accepted for university and full time employed and this makes us very proud of their achievements.

The Bulahdelah Show took place on the weekend and it was great to see the students contributing to their community by entering their work, participating in events and enjoying the activities. We also had students and staff preparing crosses for Tea Garden's Remembrance Day, this continues to demonstrate our schools strong links and place within our local community. *Deb Gilbert*

2018 Spelling Bee

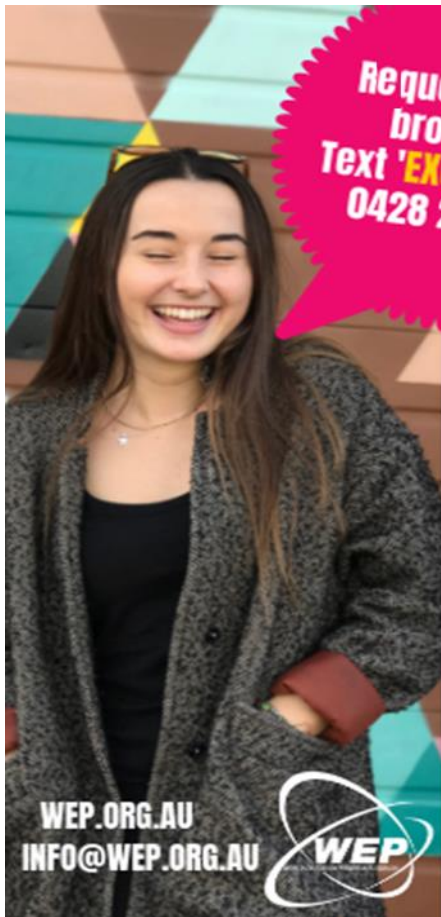


Congratulations to all Spellers involved in the Bee.
Our winners were:

- Kindy** Jaida Morgan
- Year 1** Annabelle Smith
- Year 2** Fenix
- Year 3** Henry O'Connell
- Year 4** Aiden Miles
- Year 5** Isabella Sumner
- Year 6** Alamata Selebay

- Year 7** Braiven Megallon
- Year 8** Carol Poniris
- Year 9** Indianna McDonald
- Year 10** Tahlia Read





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Hooded Jumpers		\$45.00
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TAREE CAREERS & TRADES DAY



WHERE
TAREE PCYC
95 Commerce Street TAREE

Meet on the day:
Electricians, Builders, Plumbers, Tilers, Beauticians, Real estates agents, property managers, retail Store owners....
All of these kinds of local businesses and local employers will be on hand to meet and discuss their Industry's.

WHEN
SATURDAY 1st December 2018
• 9am until 1pm

If you don't know what your next Career move is then come along and have a chat...

Contact: glenn@distinctivebuildingco.com.au

*Life is like a game
when it becomes your turn
it gets harder and harder
the further you go.*

*The better you get at something,
something new appears
and becomes a new challenge.
Every time you roll the dice
even if you get something good
along the lines it's always hard,
But the one you can't restart. by Blake.*

*School is like a prison;
strict dress code
no talking
certain times for eating and
no one wants to be there.*

*School is like a prison;
As the green's turn into blue's
and fences seem six foot tall. by Sally.*

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Toy shopping that supports your school

BCS P&C are holding a toy fundraiser from 'Parents Direct'. If anyone is interested, catalogues can be picked up from the office from either students, parents or friends.

Orders will need to be returned to the office by Friday, 7th December (payments can be made online or money sent in with order). Goods will be back for collection on Friday, 14th December, 2018.

Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day

On Friday, 2nd November, the Primary faculty hosted Bulahdelah Central School's annual Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day. This year, the decision was made to hold this celebration later in the year to better coincide with National Grandparent's Day which was Sunday, 28th October.

Our Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day celebrated the role grandparents and older people play in our society – both things they have done, and the things they keep doing. Each class showcased an item and the K/1/2 classes decorated the hall with their artworks dedicated to their Grandparents and Special Friends.

Our talented performers then enjoyed fruit platters and their lunchtime with their special guests.

Thanks and appreciation go out to all staff and students who were involved in the organisation of the celebration. Our School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) who helped throughout the day, the P&C members who contributed various yummy treats and assisted with the catering set up. Also, a big thank you to our special guests who made the entire day worthwhile. We valued your presence on the day and look forward to celebrating the special people in our students' lives again next year! *Hayley Nicholson - Relieving Assistant Principal*



Kindergarten Orientation

Look out
Kindergarten
Here
I come!



Teddy Bear's Picnic

Last Thursday was the last orientation day for Kindergarten 2019. They finished with a Teddy Bear's Picnic which was enjoyed by all, even the Teddy Bears.

Our 2019 Kinder students have now been able to experience and familiarise themselves with their new teacher and surroundings at BCS.

We look forward to them starting Kindergarten Term 1, 2019.



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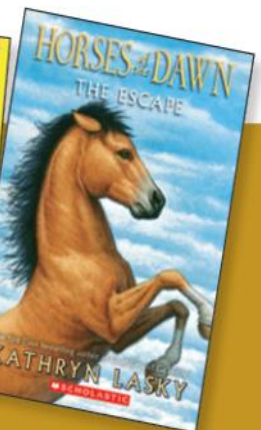
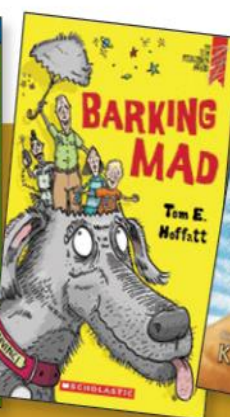
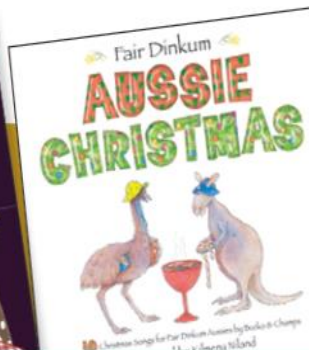
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Friday, 30th November



ISSUE 8 GOLD COIN

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

OPEN DAY



To celebrate the opening of
our new BBQ area



Coolongolook & District Memorial Hall



* DATE: Sun 25th Nov 2018 ~ 10am to 2pm

- Morning Tea & Sausage Sizzle available by the local School.
- Memorabilia on Display of our Local Soldiers, Community History & local school photos from the past.
- Coolongolook Public School display.
- Sewing Group display with items for sale.
- Mini Stalls.



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PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES TERM 4

Week 9: Monday, 10th December

Week 9: Friday, 14th December
(Primary Presentation Day)

YEAR 7 2019 ORIENTATION DAY TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER 10:00am - 2:00pm

To assist students, parents and care givers with the transition from Primary to Secondary school, we will be holding an Orientation Day on Tuesday, 4th December. The day will provide an opportunity to find out about subjects for Year 7, uniform, equipment, bus travel and other information about the school you may require.

You will have the chance to meet staff and tour the school and the students will attend mini lessons and a treasure hunt. The day will conclude with a BBQ lunch.

We look forward to welcoming our new students and making entry to Secondary school as happy and stress free as possible.

Please RSVP to BCS Front office by
Friday, 30th November for catering purposes.





BULAHDELAH Central School

Strive to Achieve



Primary Presentation Day: Friday, 14th December

Secondary Presentation Day: Monday, 17th December

P&C Meeting: Wednesday, 12th December

Next Newsletters for Term 4: 3rd, 17th December

End of Term 4: 19th December



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“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.”

Albert Einstein

