



Value of the Week

Determination. We work toward quality, success & recognition in a persevering manner. Do you keep on working towards your goals?

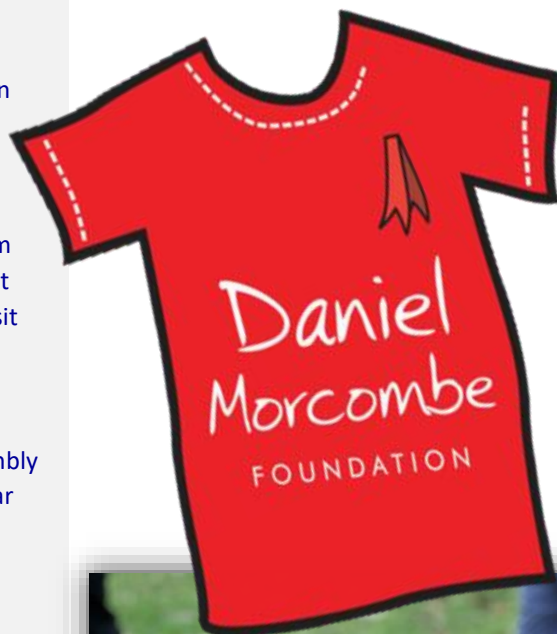
School Calendar

November

- 4-7 Primary Water Safety Program
- 6 Bulahdelah Show School Night
- 7 Year 5-6 Charles Sturt Uni. Visit
- 7-11 Futsal Competition
- 12 Year 12 Formal
- 14 K-6 Whizzy the Water Drop
- 19 Years 7-11 End of Year Assembly
- 13 Kinder Orientation/Teddy Bear Picnic
- 15-16 Bulahdelah Show

December

- 3 Year 7 Orientation
- 10 Year 6 Farewell Excursion
- 13 Years K-6 End of Year Assembly
- 18 Last day of Term 4



**Recognise
 React
 Report**



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

Next meetings are:
 13th November
 11th December



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Peer Relationships

Friendships not only provide students with social support in the school environment, but

opportunities to practice and enhance their social skills, and the chance to discuss and examine everyday issues that may arise.

I have been involved in discussions over the last few weeks with students about peer relationships, and the need for all students to speak and act respectfully with each other at all times. Students should take appropriate action and report any incidents where a peer is not treating them with respect and at all times avoid conflict. Building positive relationships with peers and teachers is crucial for an effective learning environment to flourish.

Students need to use appropriate language when interacting with others and be accepting of individual differences. Think about how you would like to be treated and treat others with that same respect.

Digital Social Media

Generally speaking, Digital Social Media is a term used to describe web-based communities of people who interact with each other through various types of forums. This can come from blogging, posting pictures, sharing information in forums, and much more. Essentially, members interact with each other and create information that encourages even more members to join forums.

The online environment and social media provide challenges for young people. There is a range of social media applications where students can upload content, comment on other people's posts and share content. Students can connect with people whom they don't know personally and share content, which can lead to a whole series of issues around privacy.

Parents need to monitor their children's use of social media, for privacy and security reasons, and to prevent the loss of valuable study time.

Schools use filters to control the use of social media by students.

Often these measures may be undermined through students' use of smartphones and websites advising how to bypass filters. School filters provide schools with the ability to block inappropriate websites and material. Not having a school filter increases a school's responsibility to monitor online activity.

Students need to understand that the use of social media sites has implications in relation to intellectual property issues. An example of this would be uploading photos to Facebook; essentially all user data is owned by Facebook.

There is a range of information on the Internet to provide both young people and their parents with tips for living in a social media world. The following is a link to a government Cyber Smart website: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au> *George Frangos*

Key message

Staying safe online includes staying in control of who can see your personal information online, and who can not. Over time, the information you share becomes part of your digital reputation.

Sharing personal information online is fine if you can be sure that your information is only shared with people and organisations that you trust. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has some great tips on protecting your personal information and your digital reputation.

What is personal information?

Personal information is any information that could identify you, including:

- pictures of yourself
- your home, school or work address
- phone numbers
- email addresses
- your date of birth
- your username and password.

This information might not seem like something you need to keep secret. Your friends would know what you look like and where you live. However, your personal information is also used to protect your email accounts or your banking details. You might be happy sharing your address with an online shopping site, but you might think twice about sharing your address with a stranger. Some smartphones and cameras link all photos taken with location data by default.

www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/articles/protecting-your-personal-information-and-digital-reputation

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12th March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on the **8th October 2019** and closes at **10:00pm** on the **11th November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8th October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is NOT an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely



Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by Friday, 25th October.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your Primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.



Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Student's name: _____

Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2021 through the High Performing Students Team website between 8th October 2019 and 11th November 2019. Yes No

Signature of parent/carer: _____

Date: _____



REL. DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:

Wow! What a busy time of the year. The Year 12 cohort will complete their HSC exams on Monday, 11th November with Physics. Their formal will be held on Tuesday, 12th November. Please be aware that students need to complete a sign out sheet and return any text books they have borrowed from the Library by this date before attending the formal. It will be fantastic to see them all dressed up at their last engagement as a year group.

On behalf of the staff of BCS we wish them all the best with their future endeavours. We hope they receive the marks they require for whichever vocation they have decided to study. HSC results are available on Wednesday, 18th December and ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) results on Thursday, 19th December.

Academic Year Changeover

The new academic year for Secondary BCS students begins on Monday, 18th November. All students will be commencing the next Scholastic Year, i.e. Year 7 students will be going into Year 8 and so on. The new Year 11 students are expected to be in their senior school uniforms from this date. If this presents an issue for any parents or carers then the student can continue to wear the junior uniform until the senior uniform can be organised. Students will have a new timetable and will need to have **new** school books for each subject area. Teachers will advise students of the specific equipment requirements for each subject. There may be some small class changes needed to be made, but these changes will have the singular purpose of enhancing teaching and learning in classrooms.

Futsal

We have our U/16 girls and U/19 boys competing at the Australian Futsal Champion of Champions on the Gold Coast from Friday, 8th until Sunday, 10th November. Good luck to all involved. Bring home the trophy!

Reminder

Our formal Secondary assembly, is on Tuesday, 19th November starting at 6:00 pm. Our Primary assembly will be held on Friday, 13th December starting at 10:00 am. *Chris Gladys*

YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS



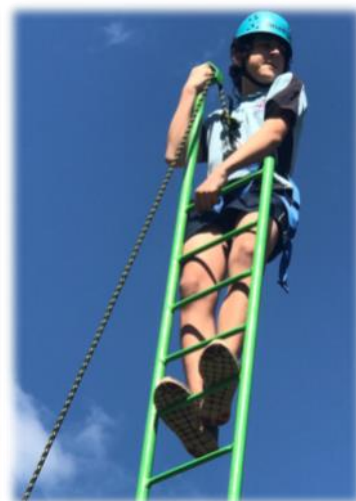
On Saturday, 26th October, Seleana Murphy Year 10 attended the awards ceremony for the Myall Lakes Community Awards. Seleana was announced as the Myall Lakes Young Person of the Year for 2019 presented by the Honourable Stephen Bromhead, Member for Myall Lakes and the Honourable Geoffrey Lee, Member for Parramatta, Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education. Congratulations Seleana, well done!



Delhuntie Youth Care

Rob Kent and his team from Delhuntie Youth Care and Lifestyle Centre in Bulahdelah ran a workshop for Years 7-10 on Tuesday, 29th October.

Delhuntie runs several programs to 'heal broken lives' such as the Wilderness Adventure Survival Program and the Pinnacle of Terror Resilience Program. The team set up on the oval and students were challenged and encouraged to face their fears through participation in physical challenges and activities, and encouragement from their peers and teachers. Year 8 were the first group to enjoy the opportunity, face their fears and demonstrate mental strength in doing so. Isaac Mitchell was first to accept the leap of faith challenge where he had to swing upside down on an elevated swing after leaping to the bar. Bulahdelah Central School looks forward to working with Rob and his team at Delhuntie to deliver more programs in the future. *Linda Drenkhan - Careers Teacher*



HALLOWEEN



Years 7 and 8 music students performed a special Halloween concert for the residents of Cedar Wharf Lodge last week.

Dressed in a cauldron of magical costumes, the students had a 'spooktacular' time as they entertained the audience with music played on the trumpet, clarinet, drums and piano. Songs about pumpkins, ghosts and spiders also featured in the musically packed performance.

Keeping with the Halloween theme, the students had a 'fa-boo-lous' time reciting poetry which included an excerpt from Shakespeare's Double, Double Toil and Trouble.



Some students took the opportunity to write their own scary poems to share and there were plenty of cackles during Jaymii Ray's Halloween jokes. The visit finished with trick-or-treating and a chat with the audience. The Halloween flowers presented to each of the residents, which were way too cute to spook, went down a treat.

Our students spent many lunchtimes practicing for the concert and are to be commended on their enthusiasm, confidence, creativity and talent. We thank the residents of the nursing home for being a fantastic audience and supporting our young musicians. *Wendy Parsons - Music Teacher*





ABC Newcastle and Hunter Water are Water Warriors

ABC Newcastle and Hunter Water are running a water conservation campaign now the Hunter Region is in water restrictions for the first time in 25 years.

This is very much a community campaign to raise awareness around ways in which we can all save this precious resource.

As part of the campaign we are looking for four families to take part in a competition, in which Hunter Water has donated a \$10,000 water tank as first prize.

Second prize is a water-saving pack worth \$500 and third prize is an ABC pack.

There's also a Listener Prize, which is a tour of The Reservoir (Hunter Water tells me they have 20,000 people on the waiting list for this tour, but they simply don't have the resources to do them very often)!

Please find the media release attached and two images, which you are welcome to use.

Here's some sample text:

- ABC Newcastle and Hunter Water invite you to join the fight against water wastage.
- With the start of water restrictions across the Hunter for the first time in 25 years, it's time to take a stand.
- Join ABC Newcastle and Hunter Water in their Water Warriors campaign, with the chance to win a \$10,000 water tank.

Entry forms will be available on ABC Newcastle's website <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/newcastle/> from Monday, 21st October 2019, and on our Facebook page.

ORIENTATION DAY YEAR 7 - 2019

Tuesday,
3rd
December



| TERM 4 | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Wednesday 3:30pm | Wednesday 6:30pm |
| | 13th November |
| 11th December | |

| ASSESSMENT TASKS FOR TERM 4 | | |
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| | WEEK 4 | WEEK 5 |
| Year 9 | 9/10 Agri Foods 9/10 Ind. Tech. Timber | Photography |
| Year 10 | Farm Maintenance Photography Timber | |



**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:**

Debating Delight

Congratulations to our Primary School Debating team and to their coach Rod Pye, on their stellar performance throughout this year.

On Friday, 18th October the girls debated against Hallidays Point, on the topic that *“flexible seating is beneficial to student learning”*. Our girls took the negative stance, which I believe to be the more difficult side of the topic, but displayed some excellent arguments and rebuttals.

I had the tough role of adjudicating this debate and I was impressed by both teams. Ask anyone in the audience and the standard statement was “I couldn’t pick the winner.” Unfortunately it came down to technical aspects of the adjudication with Hallidays Point being declared winners by half a point.

It was the third time I had the task of adjudicating during this competition. I am so proud of how our debaters have developed and improved throughout this series, as masterful and confident speakers. They were ably supported by the fourth member of the team, who did a wonderful job providing strong rebuttals for all members.

Thanks to Rod Pye for coaching and co-ordinating the debates. The school community should be very proud of their achievements.



Primary Assembly

Our first Primary assembly for the term was held on Monday, 21st October. During this assembly 1/2G displayed some terrific tessellating artworks to the audience. Our new class Captains for Term 4 were also sworn in and their badges presented by Chris Gladys. Class Captains for this term are:

Kindergarten: Madison Lyons, Harley Burdekin

Year 1/2: Mia Garemyn, Brodie Guthrie

Year 2/3: Alexis King; Ryder Wheaton

Year 3/4: Grace McRae; Charlie Matheson

Year 5: Charlie Garemyn, Delilah Newlin

Year 6: Lillian Jenkins, Mathew Thompson

Congratulations to these students for your leadership within your classroom and throughout the school. Many thanks to Brent Smith for designing and printing the badges for us.



During the assembly the PBL (Positive Behaviour & Learning) Police Awards were also presented by Rod Pye to Indy Watling and Charlie Matheson. These students both display **Participation, Respect, Innovation, Determination and Excellence** at all times. Well done Indy and Charlie!

Students of the Week

Thank you to the Lady Jane Motor Inn's Pizzeria for their donation of vouchers. The vouchers are used to recognise students within our school who demonstrate our PRIDE values consistently in all facets of their schooling.

This terms winners to date are from Primary:

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| Kindergarten | Abbie Cassar |
| Year 6 | Jai Bailey |

The Secondary winners were:

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| Year 9 | Amber Cunningham |
| Year 10 | Kalani Minns |

Third Visit to 'Big' School

Last Wednesday, Kindergarten 2020 from the Pre-school made their third visit to Bulahdelah Kindergarten classroom, as part of our Transition to School Program. The students stayed for three hours (9:30am-12:30pm) incorporating recess time. Once again they participated in a variety of practical activities, in groups led by Year 3 students this time, as Year 5 were away on their excursion. These students did a great job taking over the reins for the day. Activities included;

- Listening to a story about a grizzly and polar bear who became friends.
- Making a polar bear.
- Mathematical games.
- Writing tasks.
- Following pictorial clues to draw their very own bear.

They also had the opportunity to play some outdoor games and of course practise our bear songs for a concert during their final visit.

The final visit of the program will take place on Wednesday, 13th September, commencing at 9:30am. New parents are invited along for an information session. This will be followed by a concert and Teddy Bear's Picnic for lunch. So don't forget those picnic baskets and Teddy Bears! *Debbie Booth*



PRIMARY CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS 2020: NOMINATIONS:

The following students have nominated to run for Buahdelah Central School Primary Captains for 2020. Each of these students will be interviewed by the School Executive to assess their suitability for the role of Captain.

Students and staff have voted for four captains (regardless of gender). As there were only 4 nominees all 4 will be guaranteed a captaincy role. We will announce the order of the Captains at the Primary Presentation Day Assembly on Friday, 13th December. Here are our nominees:

Chilali Baggins-Cupitt



I show my ability for leadership in my involvement in debating, public speaking and the school band. I lead by example by being fair, respectful and friendly to students and teachers.

I would like to be Captain because I enjoy representing the school and taking part in the schools activities. I believe I have the ability to be a great Captain because I am responsible, friendly, well spoken and trustworthy.

Alex Lucas



I would love to be a School Captain because I like helping and being respectful to others. It would be amazing to be a School Captain. I would appreciate it if you vote number one for me to be a School Captain because I would love to be a School Captain.

Aiden Miles



I think I would be a great School Captain as I have leadership skills from being a sixer at cubs. I am comfortable and capable with public speaking. I am always polite and respectful to other students and teachers.

Olive Whitelaw



I set up some awesome fundraisers to help people that need help. I would like to help with the Kindergarten students and to say the acknowledgement of country. That is why I would like to be a School Captain. Vote one Olive Whitelaw.



DAY FOR DANIEL

On Friday, 25th October Bulahdelah Primary participated in the Day for Daniel. This annual event is supported by the Primary School, the staff and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The students participated in a fun, safe and age set obstacle course which was organised by Year 5/6 students. Students attended class activities during the week to maintain awareness of Recognise, React & Report which supports the concepts in child protection and wellbeing. BCS raised **\$132** in gold coin donations to support this worthy organisation.

The Morcombe Foundation extensive website is continuously updating yearly. It's well worth the time to explore the site and take the opportunity to discuss with your children. *Warren Gibbs - Primary Teacher*





From the 22nd to the 24th of October Stage 3 went to The Retreat at Anna Bay for camp. A great time was had by all. Lots of running up and down sand dunes and making memories with friends. We asked students to talk about some of their favourite moments.

"We went sand boarding and it was amazeballs and awesome." Year 5

"Most of us face planted into the sand. I reckon we ate half a sand dune." Bailee Gleeson

"We loved rolling down the sand, but getting up was the problem!" Year 6

"We went on a dolphin cruise and saw lots of dolphins, I can't believe I lost my hat." Taylah Tassell

"At the shark and ray centre we learned that more people die from vending machines than shark attacks." Blake Matheson

"Brilliant breakfast, luxurious lunch, delicious dinner." Ezra Hammerl

Jackie O'Connell - Teacher & students



Kindergarten Orientation

Bulahdelah Central School is very excited to begin our Kindergarten Orientation Program to welcome our incoming 2020 enrolments. This is a nurturing way to get your child ready for starting school and will commence with our current Kindergarten.

We will be having consecutive sessions in Term 4, designed to help transition future students by familiarising them with fellow students, the school environment and slowly introducing them to staff and school routines. These sessions will take place in the Kindergarten classroom at Bulahdelah Central School.

Wednesday:

13th November 9:30am to 12:30pm
(Teddy Bear Picnic)

We look forward to getting to know our future students and their families.

What do I need to bring?

Orientation Sessions: Student enrolment forms and the following documentation: Birth Certificate, Immunisation Records, Proof of Residency, Medicare Card and any Health Plans.

Teddy Bear Picnic: Hat, drink bottle and teddy bear.

If you have any questions regarding orientation you can contact Courtney Rodgers, Kindergarten teacher and Assistant Principal, at Bulahdelah Central School. Courtney Rodgers - Kindergarten Teacher

Look out
Kindergarten
Here
I come!





Bulahdelah Show Society

is introducing
a new class;
Section 8
in the
pavilion at this
years show.

15th & 16th November 2019

Aussie Letterbox

Design and create your own unique letterbox and enter it in this years Bulahdelah Show. Whether it's a bushranger, dog, bee or sculpture we want you to enter your Aussie Letterbox. Entry details are published in the Pavilions schedule later this year.

The letter box must be freestanding and no larger than: 40cm deep x 40cm wide and 150cm tall.



Exciting new children's classes in the 2019 Bulahdelah Show Pavilions

See 2019 Pavilion Schedule for more details, prize money and Pavilion entry conditions at the
Bulahdelah Show Society website
www.bulahdelahshowsociety.org.au

Section 9 - Preschool



- Grass head grown in a Jar.
- Clay sculpture of an animal.
- Christmas tree ornament.
- Plant grown in a old boot .
- Iced milk arrowroot biscuits Choc chip. Biscuits.



Section 10 - Kinder, Years 1 & 2



- Grass head grown in a jar.
- Paper Flowers (3) in a jar.
- Paper aeroplane.
- Clay sculpture.
- Bowl of Fruit.
- Christmas tree ornament.
- Plant grown in a old boot.
- Jam drops.



Section 11 - Years 3-6



- Paddle pop stick house.
- Clay sculpture of an "Outdoor Dunny".
- Christmas tree ornament .
- Plant grown in a old boot.
- Gingerbread man.





PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

TERM 4

Monday @ 2:00pm

Week 7: 25th November

Week 9: 9th December

Pri. Presentation: 13th December (10:00am)

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| Mon | Vegetable Lasagne | \$5.50 |
| Tues | Pizza | \$6.50 |
| Wed | Chicken Parmigiana & Salad | \$6.50 |
| Thur | Thai Beef Salad & Rice | \$6.00 |
| Fri | Nachos | \$6.00 |

Orders need to be in by 9:00am



Need assistance with your homework? Join us:

BCS Student Support Centre

Monday afternoons

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Also Week A lunch times on

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Primary and Secondary students welcome.

We also offer help with assignments and all other designated school work.

Kim Rigley - Teacher

OR

Tea Gardens Library

Wednesday afternoons

3:15pm - 4:45pm

Primary and Secondary students welcome.

Carol Johnson - Librarian

Bringing services to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town



6th of November from 9:30am to 4pm at Wade Park 67 Crawford Street Bulahdelah NSW 2423



FAMILY PORTRAITS

By Jaspa Photography

Only \$20

Receive a professional, studio quality 11x14 Inch print (limit 1 per family or person)



Bulahdelah Preschool is hosting a photography day

DAY: Saturday 16th November

WHERE: Bulahdelah Preschool

TO BOOK: Please contact Stacey on 49974645

Hurry- limited appointment times are available for this offer

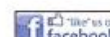
Additional- poses and packages are available

All prints- will be delivered back to the School within 3 weeks

100% of the funds collected from the initial \$20 booking

will be donated directly to Bulahdelah Preschool

Supporting Schools and their families





17 NOV 2019

2:00pm to 3:30pm

**Membership \$80 for 8 and under
Membership \$100 for 9 and over**

Join online <https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/>
Buy an Active Kids Membership if using your voucher

Stroud Seals Swim Club

Meet one Sunday each month

Fun and Family BBQ

Meet Dates

17 Nov 19 22 Dec 19

19 Jan 20 15 Feb 20

16 Feb 20 22 Mar 20

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Stroud Community Swimming Pool

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ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-DATE?



Parents, if you have changed any details e.g. your address, mobile phone, home phone or emergency contacts, would you please make sure you let the office know so we are able to keep an accurate record. It is important for us and your children that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.



BULAHDELAH Central School

Strive to Achieve



Year 12 Formal

Tuesday, 12th November 2019

P&C Meetings: 13th November
11th December

Next Newsletters for Term 4: 18th November; 2nd, 16th December

End of Term 4: 18th December



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“Behind every successful man and woman, there is an unsung hero - a teacher who silently enjoys tears of happiness when she sees her students succeed.”

