



School Calendar

December

- 3** Year 7 Orientation
- 9** Primary Assembly
- 10** Year 6 Farewell Excursion
- 11** Year 8 Big Buzz Excursion
- 12** Year 7-12 Matt Smith Concert
- 13** Years K-6 End of Year Assembly
Years 7-10 Rewards Exc. Stoney Aqua Park
- 18** Last day of Term 4



Meetings are held at BCS every second Wednesday of the month at 3:45pm.
Next meeting is: 11th December

Value of the Week

Innovation. We initiate & continue to improve as individuals, teams & the school. Can you find a better, smarter or more creative way?



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BULAHDELAH CENTRAL SCHOOL





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

With the start of the new academic school year in full swing in the Secondary, expectations are that students

maintain full attendance and be prepared each day for all lessons. High-level outcomes for students are achieved when the school, home and wider community are all working together with a shared set of values. To achieve their personal best students need to:

- Be well organized.
- Have appropriate resources for each of their subjects and bring these for lessons.
- Have a quiet study space at home.
- Take responsibility for their own learning.
- Attend school every day.
- Reflect on their performance.
- Have a healthy school/life balance.

In the classroom it is important for students to work with teachers and ask questions when something is not understood.

Parent/Carers Contact Details

We have experienced difficulty in contacting parents recently. It is a requirement for enrolment in all NSW Department of Education schools that we have the most current information about students provided to the school.

As a reminder to all parents/carers, if any enrolment or contact details have changed, can you please advise the school as soon as possible. This includes changes to home phone numbers, mobile phone numbers and family members that are emergency contacts.

In the instance of a student having a medical condition, the school must be consulted, with health care professionals, to develop a health care plan. This information is confidential and will be communicated to staff appropriately so that the student's well-being is maintained. *George Frangos*

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.



Volunteers Morning Tea Thursday, 12th December 11:00am

BCS will be holding a special morning tea to thank all our wonderful volunteers. If you have been volunteering at BCS please come along so we can say THANKS!

On Tuesday, 19th November the Secondary school held the academic awards for the year. Congratulations to all the award winners and especially to Kim Rigley and the Welfare faculty for organising an outstanding night. It was great to have our previous School Captain, Heath Francis as the guest speaker on the night, thanks Heath.

PRIDE AWARDS

Elise Miles (pictured on front page)

Polly Sullivan

Amber Cunningham

Khloe Middleton

Madison Jego-Rolfe



**Tea Gardens Lions Club
Community Service Award**

&

**ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership
Award**

Blake Richardson



Principals Award

Jaymii Ray



Rotary club of Myall Coast Award

Amelia Fenwick



CWA Home economics Award

Saxon Bramble

**STEM Award
Senior Sports Person of the Year**

Annie Sullivan



VET Student of the Year

*Heidi Buchanan (pictured)
&
Broden Nassif*



Indigenous Student of the Year

Sally Curnow





Junior Sports Person of the Year

Amber Cunningham (pictured)

&

Tyler Manefield



Senior Sports Person of the Year

Angus Devon (pictured)

&

Annie Sullivan



Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal

Georgia McKillop-Davis



Participation, **R**espect,
Innovation, **D**etermination,
Excellence



Matt Smith Award

Alley Henry

Year 9

1st

Amber Cunningham

2nd

Sophia Stubbs

3rd

Olivia Smith

Academic Awards

Year 7

1st

Elise Miles

2nd

Hannah Baillie-Angeles

3rd

Abigail Smith

Year 10

Equal 1st

Seleana Murphy

Annie Sullivan

3rd

Chloe Eveleigh

Year 8

1st

Charlise Luxon

2nd

Polly Sullivan

3rd

Zahli Conroy

Year 11

1st

Jake Billingham

Equal 2nd

Madison Jego-Rolfe

Natasha Veith

Congratulations



REL. DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:

Matt Smith Memorial Concert:

The SRC (Student Representative Council) is organising the Annual Matt Smith Memorial Concert, which will be held in the school Gym on Thursday, 12th December starting at approximately 1:00pm. This concert is to honour the memory of our 2011 BCS School Captain.

All are welcome to attend this event in which past and present students, staff and community members perform various items.

Secondary Academic Year

At the start of Week 6 (Monday, 18th November) our Secondary students settled into new classes. Over the following few weeks, students in mainly Years 9 - 12 will be given their assessment booklets outlining the requirements for the following year.

Year 7 Orientation

On Tuesday, 3rd December, our incoming Year 7 students will have an introduction to high school. Parents and students will be given information about the school for Year 7 2020.

Bulahdelah Show

Congratulations to all the students who performed or participated at the Bulahdelah Show a couple weekends ago. I believe that some of our students gained some outstanding results in various categories.

Shape 2019 Nominee

Last week one of our Year 11 students, Jake Billingham, was nominated for the NSW state-wide Shape TAS awards. To be nominated, Jake had to score a mark of 55 or more out of 60 for his major project and folio in Industrial Technology - Timber for this HSC course. His major project consisted of constructing a timber pool table.

Congratulations Jake on an outstanding result, as less than 10% of the students sitting the course in Industrial Technology get nominated for this award.
Chris Gladys



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| TERM 4 |
| Wednesday |
| 3:30pm |
| 11th December |





ORIENTATION DAY

YEAR 7 - 2019



Tuesday,
3rd December

10:00 am Welcome in the Hall
Anthem and Acknowledgement of Country
Introduction and welcome by:
School Captains
School Executive
Adviser (Kate Deaves)
Koori Kids
Talk with Parents Powerpoint
Year 7 Orientation Powerpoint
Uniform Modelling (Year 8)
Closing and invitation to Recess
10:40 am Morning Tea in the Hall

11:00 am Community Representative Talks:
Busways (Kevin Price)
Office Procedures, Uniforms & P&C (Kathy Aquilina)
Deputy/Head Teacher Talk
Principal (George Frangos)
D & T and Safety (Chris Gladys)
Science and Geography (Pamela Gollen)
Welfare and Student Support (Warren Jones)
Math and PDHPE (Andrew Watt)
English, D & T and Drama (Vanessa Shultz)

Tour of the school led by Student Representative Council and Year Adviser

1:00 pm BBQ and sports with Warren Jones (SRC and Koori Group). Lunch for parents, student and staff on the lawn between N Block and the Hall

1:40 pm Year 6 students may leave with their parents. Other students without parents must remain on school grounds and join BCS Year 6 for the remainder of the day.



Ready for high school checklist

Tick each item when it has been done (not all tasks will apply to you).

This year

- Does your teen have allergies, a health condition or additional needs? If so, talk to the high school principal as soon as possible.
- Encourage your teen to participate in any transition to high school program offered to them.
- Watch videos about high school at education.nsw.gov.au/high-school.

At high school orientation

- Find out about school uniforms (including sports uniforms) - where and when to buy them.
- Get a map of the school to identify buildings, entry points and bike racks.
- Note school start and finish times.
- Discuss safe travel routes to and from school, and find out about forms for your teen's travel pass or subsidy if applicable.
- Get details on programs the school offers.
- Make a list of book packs and school supplies.
- Learn how you can become involved in the school.
- Meet the Year 7 adviser.
- Connect with other parents on Facebook and Twitter.



Next year

January

- Buy school uniforms, books, stationery, school bag, drink bottle, house key, and any other supplies.
- Label everything.
- Break in school shoes to make them more comfortable.
- Practise travelling to and from school with your teen using their new transport or travel route. Let your teen buy travel tickets, if applicable.
- Teach them how to read the timetable for the bus, train or ferry as appropriate.
- Join your school and the department on social media to get all the updates.

At home

- Talk positively to your teen about the move to high school.
- Ask them what's exciting about high school. Does anything worry them?
- Make sure your teen has a quiet work area and extra stationery supplies.
- Organise personal hygiene items in school bags.
- Decide what your teen will do before and after school, and what time they need to be home.
- Discuss emergency and safety issues with them.

The first day

- Help set your teen's alarm. Encourage them to get themselves ready on time.
- Provide your teen with money and your contact numbers in case of emergencies.
- Make sure you have the school's phone number with you.

The first week

- Photocopy school timetables to place in school diaries, inside locker doors and on the fridge.
- Remind your teen to note all assignments, homework and events in their diary.
- Check through the timetable each night while your teen packs their bag. Encourage your teen to eat healthy food and get a good night's sleep.
- Give the school your current contact details.

➤ UNIFORMS:

| BCS UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2018/19 | | |
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| ITEM | SIZE | TOTAL COST |
| SCHOOL SHIRTS | | |
| School Shirt - LW Reid | | \$30.00 |
| Senior School Shirt (white) | | \$30.00 |
| SPORTS UNIFORM | | |
| Sport Shirt | | \$25.00 |
| Sport Shorts | | \$25.00 |
| JUMPERS | | |
| Hooded Jumpers | 4 - 24 | \$45.00 |
| PRIMARY | | |
| Primary Check Shift | 4 - 12 | \$50.00 |
| Primary Hats | | \$10.00 |
| Navy Unisex Shorts | | \$20.00 |
| SAFETY GEAR & CALCULATORS | | |
| Apron | | \$10.00 |
| Safety Glasses | | \$6.00 |
| Calculators | | \$25.00 |
| ART BOOKS | | |
| Art Books | | \$10.00 |
| Photography Books | | \$10.00 |

All school uniforms and supplies are available, including shirts, Primary dress and jumpers, from the BCS office. We have included a price list of various uniforms and school equipment that your child may require for your perusal.



BCS girl's skirts & shorts can also be ordered at BT Fashions located in the Coles complex in Tea Gardens (prices may vary).

Opened:
Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

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situated in Stroud Street, also stocks the BCS girls uniform.

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

Opened:
Monday to Friday 6am – 5pm
Saturday 6am – 1pm
Sunday 6am – 12noon



The 2019 Matt Smith Concert which will be held on **Thursday, 12th December at 1:00pm** in the school gym. More than 40 students, staff and guests will perform during the two hour event.

The concert is held in recognition of 2011 BCS School Captain Matt Smith. Matt was a talented musician who thoroughly enjoyed performing. He played in many bands, both at school and out of school. Through his love of music, he developed many strong friendships with his peers and younger students. He was generous with his time and always supported other students in their performances.

Matt was also an excellent public speaker, a keen and capable student of Drama, a successful member of the Senior Debating Team and a talented writer. One of his proudest moments was being elected School Captain by his peers.

Matt's life was tragically taken in an accident in 2011. He will always be remembered for his commitment and talent in the creative arts, his good humour and leadership.

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| Mon | Works Burger | \$7.00 |
| Tues | Pizza | \$6.50 |
| Wed | Frittata & Salad | \$7.00 |
| Thur | Cob Loaf | \$6.00 |
| Fri | Fish Bites & Salad | \$6.50 |

Orders need to be in by 9:00am



NEW BELL TIMES FOR BCS K-12

Please note the following bell times for Roll Call, classes, recess and lunch. These will be in place until the end 2019 with a slight adjustment at the beginning of Term 1, 2020 to allow for a Secondary Assembly.

| BCS BELL TIMES | Mon - Thurs | Friday |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Roll Call | 9:00am – 9:08am | 9:00am – 9:08am |
| Period 1 | 9:08am – 10:00am | 9:08am – 10:00am |
| Period 2 | 10:00am – 10:52am | 10:00am – 10:52am |
| Recess | 10:52am – 11:12am | 10:52am – 11:17am |
| Period 3 | 11:12am – 12:04pm | 11:17am – 12:09pm |
| Period 4 | 12:04pm – 12:56pm | 12:09pm – 1:01pm |
| Lunch 1 | 12:56pm – 1:16pm | 1:01pm – 1:16pm |
| Lunch 2 | 1:16pm – 1:36pm | 1:16pm – 1:36pm |
| Period 5 | 1:36pm – 2:28pm | 1:36pm – 2:28pm |
| Period 6 | 2:28pm – 3:20pm | 2:28pm – 3:20pm |

WANTED!

LOOKING FOR



The Home-Economics Department would be very grateful for donations of fabrics, yarns, threads etc. So if anyone is having a pre-Christmas clean out of their fabric stashes and is happy to donate them to the school we would be very thankful.

Liz Smith - Teacher



**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:**

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Jada Hall (Year 3) and Breanna Loveday (Year 3)

who were selected as the Pizza voucher winners for the past fortnight. Both Jada and Breanna are very hard working students, who strive to do their best work. They always show the utmost respect for their peers and teachers, always following our PRIDE values.

Thank you once again to the Lady Jane Motor Inn, who sponsor these weekly awards. It is so wonderful to have community members supporting our school and encouraging all students to be the best they can be.



Whizzy the Water Drop

Last Thursday, 21st November, Whizzy the Water Drop visited students in K-2 to discuss the importance of conserving water, as part of the Midcoast Council's celebration of Water Week. Whizzy's helper read the students a story which looks at things we can do to save water around our homes. However the fun really started when Whizzy arrived. The students sang and played with Whizzy as he left them with some important tips on how they can be water-savers! Now we are in level four water restrictions a great message to share.

Primary Assembly

At the Primary assembly held last week, parents and students were entertained by Kindergarten who performed a rousing rendition of the song "Let It Go" from the movie Frozen, whilst waving self-made snowflakes in time to the music and their singing. A wonderful performance.

Also at the assembly Belinda Cunningham presented the Police PRIDE Awards to Alicia Bond and Joshua Gordon. Both Alicia and Joshua are exemplary students who value and abide by the PRIDE values at all times within our school.



Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition

Way, way back on the 21st August, ten of our students nominated to sit for the 2019 Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. There were two divisions – Year 5, for students in Years 3 to 5; and the Year 6 division.

The students competed against hundreds of students throughout the state and all that participated from our school received an Award of Merit for the number of answers they scored correctly. Congratulations and well done to: James Conroy, Charlie Matheson, Henry O'Connell, Seth Pringle, Isaac Redman, Fenix Roller, Nikita Wheaton, Ezra Hammerl, Corey Cunningham and Nicky Tran on their outstanding efforts. These students received their certificates at the last primary assembly.





Final Kindergarten Orientation Day

Our final Kindergarten orientation day occurred on Wednesday, 30th November, after having been postponed a week due to the bushfires.

We had a wonderful day completing many activities with our Year 5 buddies. Activities included: making a Christmas Santa Claus and snowman, writing, drawing, and playing outdoor games.

At the end of the session the younger pre-school children joined us for a short concert, where the new and current Kindies performed “*When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears*” and “*The Bear Went Over the Mountain.*” This was followed by some outdoor activities with our teddy bears. Many thanks to Courtney Rodgers, Joshua McCracken and the Year 5 students who assisted with the smooth operation of these visits. We couldn’t have done it without you! *Debbie Booth*



PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

TERM 4

Monday @ 2:00pm

Week 9: 9th December

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



SEVERE RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE*



There is a total ban on all outdoor water use

Residential

Only use buckets or watering cans containing recycled or grey water on gardens.

No hand-held hoses, sprinklers or garden irrigation systems.

No car or boat washing.

No swimming pool top-ups with town water, consult your pool supplier for advice on managing your pool equipment.

Boat motor flushing is only permitted for 3 minutes, preferably using a container to recycle the flushing water.

Stay updated on current restrictions and latest news about restrictions on the website link below.

Public areas

Parks, gardens & non-active playing surfaces:
recycled water only

Active playing areas:

total ban on irrigation systems

Bowling greens & golf courses:

recycled water only

Garden ponds and fountains:

total ban

Public swimming pool top-ups:

permitted with water-use reduction measures

Save water inside too!

While not part of Level 4 restrictions, please be water-wise and consider how you can save water indoors too!

- Check you have no dripping taps or plumbing leaks.
- Run full loads of washing, or adjust the water level on the washing machine.
- Limit showers to 2 -3 minutes.

There's loads more tips on our website at midcoast.nsw.gov.au/watersaving

* Water Restriction levels current on the date printed above. Please check the website below for updates to water restrictions.

Bulahdelah Carols in the Park

Join us for a Christmas Celebration with Entertainment and a Sausage Sizzle.

Featuring: Local Artists Al Freihaut, John Battle, Meryl Reinhard and the Bulahdelah Central School Band

Date: Saturday 14 Dec Carols start at 5:30pm

Venue: Wade Park

Activities:

Barbecue 5:30pm and Carols 6:30pm

Audience Singing

Kids Entertainment, balloons and face painting

RFS with Santa

Alcohol and Pet Free Zone



KIDS IN CARS

Tips when travelling in cars with children:

- Dress your children appropriately in loose natural fibres and remove sun hats once in the car - especially for long journeys. If possible, try to travel in the cooler parts of the day such as early in the morning or later in the day.
- Take plenty of drinking water in suitable containers for children to drink from.
- Children should get in and out of the car through the left rear door - the 'safety' door.
- Sleeping children should remain buckled up into the appropriate seatbelt or child restraint.
- Plan regular breaks in rest areas or other safe places well away from the road. Physical activity will make the journey less tiresome for all the family.
- Gather a selection of 'special' toys or other activities that are safe for use in the car such as storybooks, a book of word games, story CDs or soft toys.
- Talk with your child as you drive, discussing things that can be seen out of the window.
- Play 'I Spy', or games where children spot items in the environment.





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Bookings essential.
See our full program and book at
www.midcoastlibraries.com.au

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BULAHDELAH Central School

Strive to Achieve



Year 12 Formal
Wednesday, 11th December 2019

P&C Meeting: 11th December

Next Newsletters for Term 4: 16th December

End of Term 4: 18th December

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