

**School Calendar**

**April**

- 2 K-6 Parent Interviews
- 4 Year 7 Immunisations
- 8 7-12 PRIDE Assembly
- 10 K-12 ANZAC Assembly
- 11 K-6 Easter Hat Parade  
Year 11 Life Ready  
Zone Cross Country
- 12 Years 7-12 Attendance Excursion -  
Stoney Aqua Park  
Years 9-12 Royal Easter Show  
Excursion

**May**

- 3 Years 9&10 Tocal Field Day
- 10 Whole School Athletics Carnival



**Value of the Week**

**Excellence.** We do our best to achieve excellence. Have you done your best?



Meetings are held at BCS every second Wednesday of the month at 3:45pm.  
Next meeting is:  
**10th April**



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**BCS bowl Tea Gardens over in the first round of the PSSA boys cricket**

**howzat?**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

The school was given the very sad news that Linda Ottignon had passed recently. As well as being a casual teacher at our school Linda also lived in the Bulahdelah area whilst attending Bulahdelah Central School up until Year 12, 1992. All of us are thinking of her family and friends.

I was fortunate enough recently to accompany our talented school band to the Cedar Wharf Lodge Nursing Home where they performed for the residents. This year the school band was reformed under the direction of Bulahdelah Central School music teacher, Wendy Parsons. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the students who performed on the day, and to Wendy's commitment and dedication ensuring a successful performance. Considering the school band has only been practising since early this term, and many students had limited musical experience, they performed to a high standard.

The *Benefits of Music in Education* helps students develop language and reasoning. Students who have early musical training will develop the areas of the brain related to language and reasoning. Research has found that learning music facilitates learning other subjects and enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas.

Music education facilitates student academic achievement and improves recall and retention of verbal information.

Music involves listening to yourself and to the rest of the ensemble. Musicians need to hear tempos, dynamics, tuning, and harmonies. This helps auditory development in the brain. Reading music includes learning quarter, half, and whole notes, which are essentially fractions. Many musical concepts have mathematical counterparts.

Congratulations to our Primary cricket team who travelled to Tea Gardens on Tuesday, 26th of March and performed admirably and came away with a solid win. A big thank you to Jody Mostyn for her organisation, Chris Gladys who drove the team to and from Tea Gardens.

Thank you also to Geoff Matheson who umpired the game and Erin Matheson who was the scorer.

As this is the last newsletter for the term I would like to acknowledge and thank all staff and students for their continued commitment and hard work throughout the term. It's been a very busy and rewarding term for all. I would also like to thank parents/carers and community members, and our P&C for their continued support of the school. I hope everyone has a safe and restful break. *George Frangos*





**MIDCOAST**  
council



# Local community **CONVERSATIONS**

## You're invited...

### Come and have a chat with us in your local community

What's important to you and your community? What are the things you want to know more about?

Come along and be part of these important conversations that will see us working together to achieve more in your community.

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We'll be at:	Where:	On:
<b>Old Bar</b>	Club Old Bar	Tuesday 26 March, 6pm
<b>Nabiac</b>	Showground Hall	Thursday 28 March, 6pm
<b>Stroud</b>	School of Arts Hall	Tuesday 2 April, 6pm
<b>Hallidays Point</b>	Blackhead SLSC	Thursday 11 April, 6pm
<b>Taree</b>	Council Chambers	Tuesday 16 April, 6pm
<b>Forster</b>	Council Chambers	Wednesday 17 April, 10.30am
<b>Gloucester</b>	Senior Citizens	Wednesday 17 April, 6pm
<b>Harrington</b>	Bowling Club	Tuesday 30 April, 6pm
<b>Bulahdelah</b>	School of Arts Hall	Wednesday 1 May, 6pm
<b>Pacific Palms</b>	Community Hall	Thursday 2 May, 6pm
<b>Wingham</b>	Services Club	Tuesday 7 May, 6pm
<b>Tea Gardens</b>	Baptist Church	Thursday 9 May, 6pm



### Got a question?

Register it online so we can address areas of interest specific to your local area when we visit.

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## EX-STUDENTS FROM BCS EXCEL:



Former Bulahdelah Central School Captain Kaitlyn Gregory has been awarded the Charles Sturt University Dean's Award in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements in her first year of tertiary study.

After completing her HSC at BCS in 2017, Kaitlyn gained early entry to study a Bachelor of Paramedicine at the University Port Macquarie campus. She was also awarded a \$5,000 scholarship from the Charles Sturt Foundation to assist with the cost of accommodation.

Kaitlyn studied eight subjects in 2018 including Clinical Practice, Anatomy and Physiology and Paramedic Practice and Principles. Her exceptional results in these courses included many High Distinctions.

Kaitlyn completed her entire school education at BCS. In her final year, she received two Band 6 results in her HSC exams and was named the 2017 School Dux. Kaitlyn said her school education laid the foundations for her successful tertiary studies.

"Paramedicine is a very tedious and demanding course and Bulahdelah definitely prepared me for that.

*"I had a great Year Advisor that encouraged me in all aspects of my schooling. An English teacher who gave great feedback and the reason I write essays so well today, and a PDH teacher who taught me to just 'chip away' at the work and not to stress," she said. "My teachers also encouraged independent study at home, particularly during my HSC year. This definitely helped me commit to my studies at university." Wendy Parsons - Music Teacher*



**Ben Swift** attended Bulahdelah Central School from Year 9 and completed Year 12 in 2005.

One could say he never took his studies seriously, but enjoyed the social side of school immensely and had the utmost respect for the teachers/mentors during his school years.

While still at school he joined the Rural Fire Service in Tea Gardens/Pindimar as a volunteer. He was welcomed as a young lad and mentored well. He applied himself seriously to all aspects of the volunteer role and was deployed to Victoria in 2009 alongside hundreds of other volunteers tackling the infamous *Black Saturday Bushfires*. Ben was 21 at the time. This reinforced in him the desire to support communities.

During this time he also became a Retained Firefighter for NSW Fire & Rescue at the Tea Gardens station and later moved to Newcastle (for more action!). This was great, but his dream was a permanent full time role with NSWFR, he continued to 'keep his eye on the prize'.

Ben applied year after year and time and time again advanced to certain stages in recruitment, but was unsuccessful. It was tough, often thinking 'why? He never gave up and in 2016 at the age of 29, he was accepted to join the ranks of Fire and Rescue NSW. Ben commenced his training in Sydney and Graduated on 15th December, 2016. A very proud day for everyone.

He is living and working in Sydney stationed at Gordon. He continues to train and learn new skills. Ben also attends preschools, aged care groups and community days teaching fire safety to all ages in the community. He loves to encourage kids to follow their dreams and instills a 'never give up' attitude.

**Thank you Bulahdelah Central for your part in Ben's dream.** Jane Burrage Swift

#### **Commendation for Brave Conduct**

Just after noon on 19th December, 2010, Ben Swift was waiting in a friend's car at a petrol station in New Lambton when he heard people yelling, running frantically and screaming 'fire' as they pointed towards a vehicle at a nearby petrol bowser.

He then noticed a large amount of black smoke coming from the vehicle, which the owner of the car was refuelling. The man dropped the handle of the fuel hose, raced towards the service station's watering can and began splashing water onto the ground.

Mr Swift immediately exited his vehicle and ran towards the nearest fire extinguisher. He activated the extinguisher and ran to the rear of the burning vehicle. Realising that the car was well alight from the underside, he lay down on the station's forecourt and began spraying the extinguisher onto the fire before it could take hold.

Becoming aware that there were three young children in the car, he directed the vehicle's owner to unstrap the two babies from their booster capsules and remove them. The mother of the children then grabbed the third child from the backseat and they all moved to safe place.

Mr Swift continued to extinguish the flames and then encouraged bystanders to assist him to push the vehicle away from other petrol bowers. Emergency services arrived and took control of the scene.

On the 28th March, 2019 Benjamin Michael Swift received notification that he has been awarded Commendation for Brave Conduct (For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition) from the Governor-General. Ben will be receiving his award in May.





**REL. DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:**

**End of Semester exams**

As the end of a very busy term comes to a conclusion, staff are preparing exams for students to sit for the end of Semester 1 (Years 8-10) and Preliminary (Years 11-12) for each of their courses. These exams will happen in week 10, from Monday, 1st to Friday, 4th April. For our senior students this will provide an insight into their progression into each of their 3 courses for the HSC.

This assessment provides all staff direct information on what is required as far as strengths and weaknesses of all the classes and for each individual student. This information will be reported to parents at the beginning of Term 2.

**Anzac Service**

The 2019 ANZAC assembly will be taking place on Wednesday, 10th April in the schools Gymnasium. This is a K-12 assembly and will commence at 10:30am. All parents/carers and members of the community are most welcome to attend this ceremony to honour our service men and women, both past and present.

**Moran Photographic competition**

A massive congratulations to the following students; Laura Bouskill, Olivia Evans, Raylee Kierans, Kalani Minns, Amia Murphy and Lana Pringle who were announced as semi finalists in the Moran Student photographic prize. The finalists in the prestigious competition will be announced on the 3rd of April. Well done and good luck. Congratulations must also go to the school's photography teacher, Ms Tara Smith, well done.

The Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize is a national competition that awards and promotes Australian contemporary photography works. If you would like to view the students' work, look on the website 'Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize-Secondary students' competition.

**Primary Cricket**

On Tuesday, 26th March, our Primary cricket team played Tea Gardens Public School at Tea Gardens and come away with an outstanding win.

The boys bowled out Tea Gardens for only 45 runs and then batted and obtained the required runs by only losing the 1 wicket in the process.

Congratulations to the following boys: Jye Bailey, Corey Cunningham, Jasper Gibbs, Ezra Hammerl, Braith Jenner, Preston Kerry, Blake Matheson, Charlie Matheson, Aiden Miles, Henry O'Connell, Isaac Redman, Frankie Roberts, Riley Smith. Congratulations also to their coach Jody Mostyn. Good luck in the next round of the competition.

*Chris Gladys*

**Assessment Tasks Due Term 1**

TERM 1	Week 10	Week 11
Year 9	Half Yearly Exams	9/10 PASS Year 9 PASS
Year 10	Half Yearly Exams	9/10 PASS PDHPE Music Photography PASS
Senior Vertical Curriculum	End of Preliminary Exams	Drama Photography Ext. Maths





# Student Representative Council

Throughout this Term the SRC have been conducting many activities and fund-raising events.

These include:

- Catering at the swimming carnival and musical to raise money for SRC resources.
- The Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.
- The installation of compost bins in all Primary classrooms for use at 'Crunch and Sip Time'.
- We also purchased two in ground Worm Farm systems for the kitchen garden, for the disposal of scraps.

The SRC also have many projects and events planned for the year ahead. These include;

- A school uniform review.
- A school sleep out to raise money for and awareness of homelessness.
- The development of a School Recycling Program, including the installation of recycling bins in playground areas.

New activities and projects will be added throughout the year, and students are encouraged to approach their Year Representatives with any issues or suggestions for future events or projects.

*Casey Connell - SRC Co-ordinator*



## The SRC Members this Semester are:

Primary	Blake Matheson Nate Reitsma Isabella Sumner Taylah Tassell
Year 8	Charlise Luxon
Year 9	Annee-Rose Perry Zac Watt
Year 10	Seleana Murphy Guy Willis
Year 11	Hunter Bramble Lily Brown Bailey Middleton
Year 12	Charlotte Collins Ashleigh Dorney Liam Garemyn Madison Hurtado Jordyn Watt
Indigenous Student Representative	Alexandria Foot





On Wednesday, 20th March BCS held the 2019 Cross Country Carnival. Rain threatened a few days prior and on the day, this made it an interesting track for all participants and added a few 'water jumps'.

I would like to acknowledge Casey Connell and the SRC (Student Representative Council) for also organising the 'Crazy Hair Day' raising money for the Leukaemia foundation. The turnout was amazing and all students participated well.







**1st**



**2nd**



**3rd**



**4th**



to the following 2019 Cross Country age champions. We wish you luck at the Zone Carnival Thursday, 11th April. A big thank you to all staff and students who assisted with the running of the event. *Tyson Oakley - Sports Co-ordinator*

### Cross Country 2019 Age champions

Girls	Age	Boys
Danielle Hall	8	Banjo Edwards
Indie Hope	9	Isaac Redman
Marlee Johnson	10	Henry O'Connell
Charlie Garemyn	11	Peter Poniris
Lillian Jenkins	12	Nathaniel Reitsma
	<b>Primary</b>	
Matilda Matheson	12	Ryan Barnes
	<b>Secondary</b>	
Skye Brown	13	Cole Buchanan
Carol Poniris	14	Tyler Manefield
Amber Cunningham	15	Reuben Brough
Annie Sullivan	16	Blake Richardson
Heidi Buchanan	17	Jake Billingham
Tia Bishell	18+	Liam Garemyn

# VACCINATION



The NSW Health/Community Health vaccination team will be visiting the school again this year to provide free HPV (Human Papillomavirus) and d'Tpa (diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) immunisations for students in Year 7. Information packs about this program have gone home with students.

The immunisations will be administered at school during 2019 on Thursday, 4th April and Thursday, 24th October.

Parent /Carer consent forms are located within the information packs and need to be returned to the school office by Monday, 1st April.

If you have any questions about the program please contact Desley Tiedeman, School Immunisation Program Co-ordinator, on 6592 9322. *Warren Jones - Head Teacher Wellbeing*

# FOR SALE

## **Second-hand School Ride On Mower & Deck (Husqvarna PF21AWD) for sale.**

In good working condition and serviced regularly. Please send any tenders in a sealed envelope marked 'Ride On Mower' to the school by 3.30pm Friday, 12th April.

Only reasonable tenders will be considered. If you would like to inspect the mower please ring the school on 49974 329 and organise a suitable time.



# problem solving

## Quantitative Reasoning and Problem Solving

### Previous Question

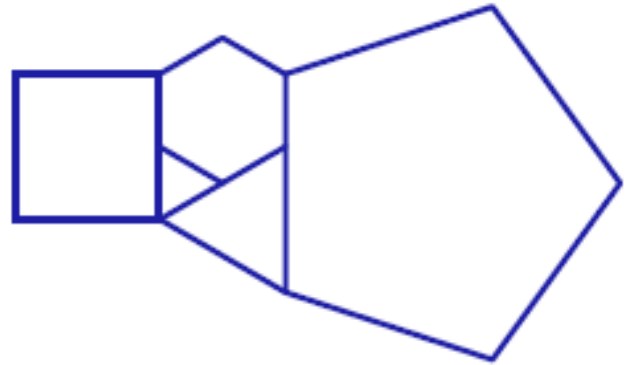
Jessica made 121 hotdogs for her Christmas party. There were 16 male and 18 female guests. Each male guest ate 1 more hotdog than each female guest. Each of the female guests, including Jessica, ate an equal number of hotdogs. How many hotdogs did each male guest eat?

### Solution

The answer to the above question is 4. It is assumed that the guests including Jessica were served in rounds. In round 1, the female guests (including Jessica) ate 19 hotdogs, while their male counterparts consumed 16. The same number was served both female and male guests in rounds 2 and 3. After round 3, the male guests had 48 hotdogs and the female guests (including Jessica) had eaten 57, giving a subtotal of 105. Subtracting 105 from 121 will give us 16, which will be given to the male guests in round 4 because each male guest ate 1 hotdog more. To know the number of hotdogs each male guest ate, we multiply the number of male guest (16) by the number of rounds (4) and divide the result by the number of male guests (16):  $\frac{16 \times 4}{16} = 4$

### New question

The diagram below shows a shape made of two equilateral triangles, a square, a regular pentagon and a regular hexagon. The perimeter of the square is 24 cm. What is the perimeter of the whole shape?



### Instructions:

Solutions to the problem showing all necessary working on an A4 sheet of paper are to be put in the box at the top of the stairs leading to the teacher's staffroom. Students name and year should be written at the top of the page.

Correct solutions will be placed in a draw for a prize. A Secondary and Primary draw will be made for each question. *John Duncan - Maths teacher*



Mon	Savoury Mince W/meal Toast	\$5.50
Tues	Chicken Parmigiana & Salad	\$6.50
Wed	Rissole & Veges	\$6.50
Thur	Thai Beef Salad	\$6.50
Fri	Pumpkin Soup	\$4.00

Orders need to be in by 9:00am





**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:**

**What’s the Angle on Geometry?**

I sometimes ponder that geometry is often a forgotten arm that lies within mathematics, and often most don’t realise its importance. This became evident when analysing some recent and not so recent standardised assessments from across a range of schools.

Did you know geometry helps you bring together both sides of your brain? In other words, not just be a left-brain thinker, but also a right-brain thinker. The left-brain is the more logical, technical field, whereas the right-brain is the part that visualises and where artists get their creative inspiration from. Not many people have the ability to make the two connect and work together as one. However, geometry will assist in doing that.

Amazingly geometry begins prior to school, when our children start building with Lego, completing jigsaw puzzles, scribbling patterns on a page, filling containers, or even just building sandcastles on the beach. Research suggests that spatial thinking skills and geometric reasoning play a critical role in the development of problem-solving skills, mathematical learning, and reading comprehension.

Extensive sophisticated spatial reasoning improves the quality of children's early mathematics performance. In the Spatial Reasoning in the Early Years, it explains that these skills include;

- perspective taking,
- visualising,
- locating,
- orienting,
- dimension shifting,
- path-finding,
- sliding,
- rotating,
- reflecting,
- diagramming,
- modelling,
- symmetrizing,
- composing,
- decomposing,
- scaling,
- map-making,
- designing.

They are skills necessary to efficiently pack the boot of a car, cut equal sized slices of pizza, use a map, correctly install a baby car seat from a diagram. These skills are also required for jobs such as air traffic controllers and engineers.

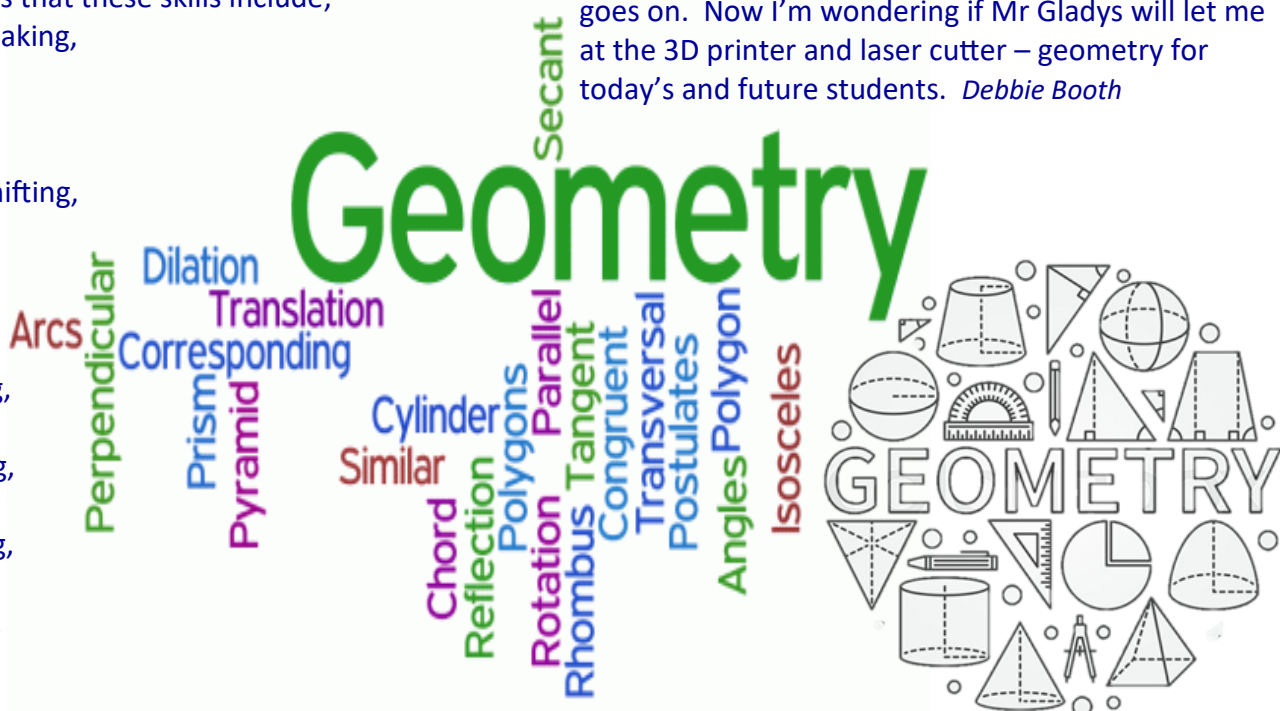
Geometric and spatial skills are also seen as essential job skills for 21st century STEAM jobs – Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts & Architecture, and Mathematics.

Think of past geniuses that created man-made wonders from the Leaning Tower of Pisa to the Egyptian Pyramids. They all made use of geometry to be able to construct and make their creative thinking come to life. Without the use of geometry it would only have stayed ideas and dreams and we may not have Australian icons such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge or the Opera House.

Geometry is everywhere. Angles, shapes, lines, line segments, curves, and other aspects of geometry are every single place you look - even on this page. Letters themselves are constructed of lines, line segments, and curves!

Take a minute and look around the room you are in, take note of the curves, angles, lines and other aspects which create your environment. Amazing huh?

So take time to encourage your kids to build their spatial reasoning and geometric skills. Who knows they may be the next famous architect, astronomer or a 3D geo-matrix medical imager – and the list goes on. Now I’m wondering if Mr Gladys will let me at the 3D printer and laser cutter – geometry for today’s and future students. *Debbie Booth*



# *EASTER HAT PARADE*

*K-6*

*THURSDAY,*

*11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019*

*TIME: 12pm*

**P&C Easter Raffle - Tickets will be sent home with the youngest family member for family and friends to purchase at \$1 each. All prizes are delicious chocolate surprises! Please return money and any unsold tickets to the office by 11<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets will be on sale at the Easter Hat Parade and prizes will be drawn at the parade.**



# PSSA

(Primary Schools  
Sport Association)

## BCS Boys Cricket



On Tuesday, 26th of March, the BCS Primary cricket team travelled to Tea Gardens to play in the second round of the PSSA knockout competition.

Bulahdelah's captain, Blake Matheson, won the toss and chose to field first.

Tea Gardens batters held their own on the field, but BCS's fielding was too strong with five catches taken. The best bowler on the day was Isaac Redman: 5 for 6 from 3 overs. Bulahdelah pulled together as a team and managed to bowl Tea Gardens all out for 45 runs. In the run chase Bulahdelah were 1 for 46.

Opening batters Henry O'Connell and Charlie Matheson proved to be an outstanding partnership, racking up 33 runs between them.

Overall the team was happy with the result and the sportsmanship shown by both teams.

We would like to thank Tea Gardens for hosting the game. We would also like to thank Jimmy Drinkwater and Geoff Matheson for umpiring and Erin Matheson for scoring. Our bus driver Chris Gladys was amazing and we appreciate your time for transporting us to Tea Gardens. *Blake Matheson - Team Captain & Henry O'Connell*





Bulahdelah Cricket Club U12's  
2018/2019

# Major Premiers

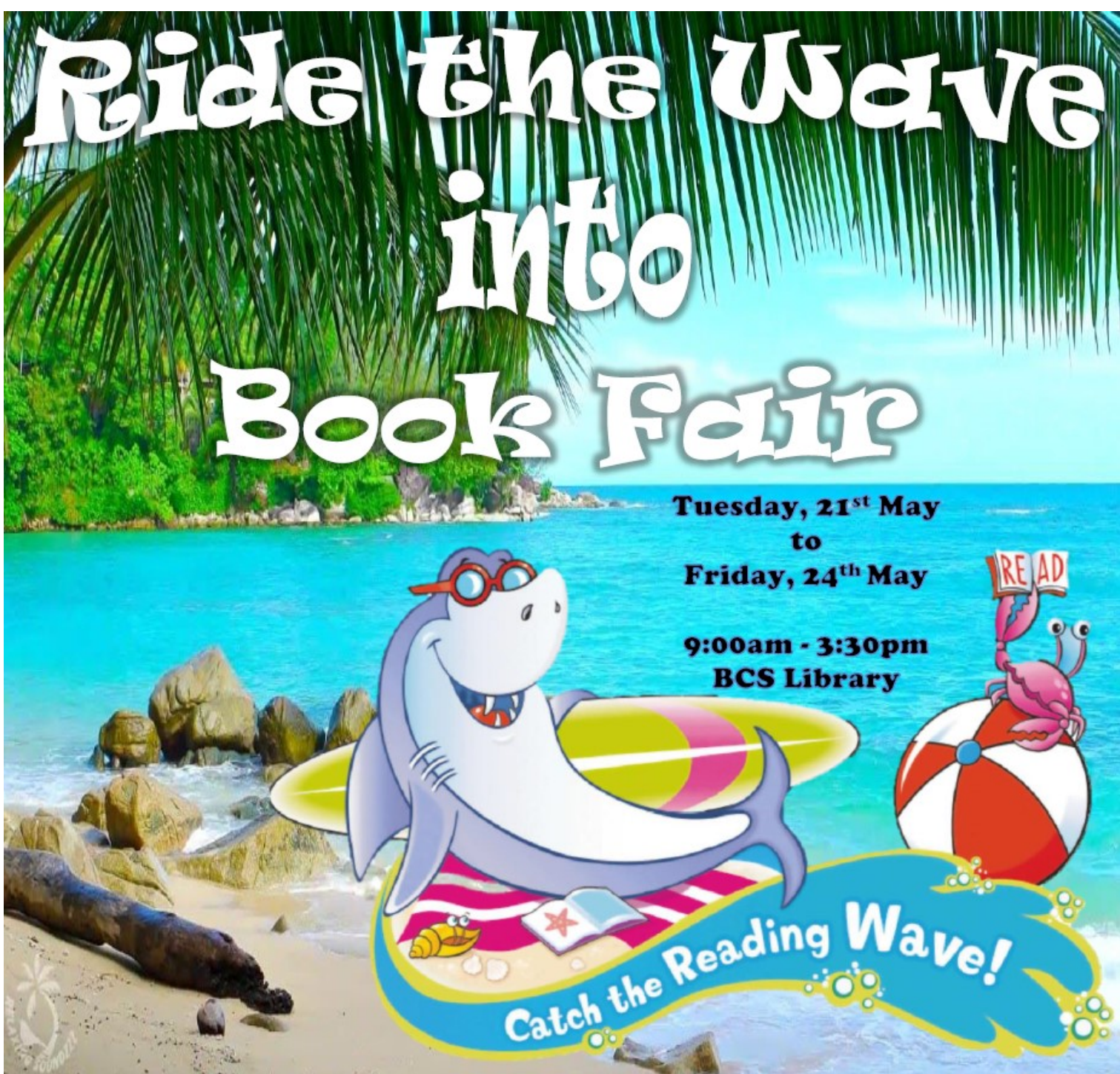


Bulahdelah U12's defeated Wingham in the Grand Final on the 16th and 17th March. Rain interrupted play on Saturday and the game resumed on Sunday with Bulahdelah bowling Wingham out for 109. In a tight match Bulahdelah reached the total with 1 wicket in hand.

Best bowlers were Henry O'Connell 3/7 off 2, Charlie Matheson 2/6 off 3, and Toby Barry 1/8 off 2. Best batsman were Zane Pringle (21), Charlie Matheson (14) and Toby Barry (11). We would like to again thank our sponsors for their continued support and congratulations to all the boys on a great season! *Erin Matheson - Publicity Officer*



Back Row LtoR: Cole Buchanan, Zane Pringle, Kurtis Barry, Toby Barry, Nate Redman  
Front Row LtoR: Blake Matheson, Isaac Redman, Henry O'Connell, Charlie Matheson, Jye Bailey



# Ride the Wave into Book Fair

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May  
to  
Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**9:00am - 3:30pm**  
**BCS Library**

**Catch the Reading Wave!**



### Dear Parents,

A Scholastic Book Fair is a fun event at our school that will enable a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading. After all, children read more, understand more, and are more likely to continue reading when they have access to many books, and have the opportunity to choose what they read.





**P&C Meeting  
Minutes**

**Date: 13th March 2019**

**Meeting Opened: 15:44 pm**

**Business Arising:**

- Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May will be the Mother's Day Stall.
- Years 5 and 6 are now in individual classes.
- Follow up on new blinds for the Primary classes, Deb Gilbert had all of the paperwork.
- Roger has told the office the banking books are not available, no banking.
- Still no news about centenary bricks.

**Agenda:**

**Relieving Deputy Principal's Report – Chris Gladys:**

- Advertisements have closed and interviews have been done for Farm Assistant.
- Next Tuesday and Wednesday Staff meetings.
- Easter Hat Parade - Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April.
- Mr Pye will put in Newsletter, Facebook and send notes out.
- Belinda Cunningham is looking into purchasing awnings.
- Still unsure when school disco will happen, Mr Gladys will follow up.
- Taree Eisteddfod paperwork has been completed and handed in.
- Rotary debate discussed, Cordel will be following up.
- SRC goal is uniform changes.

**Principal's Report – George Frangos:**

- Next term panel interviews to be done within school grounds.
- Athletics Carnival K-12 - Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.
- Looks as though the kitchen will be upgraded. Department of Education will fund.
- Need to contact O'Donnell Hanlon to enquire about room repairs.
- Awaiting quotes for room repairs.
- Request for funding from P&C to support Years 3 and 4 Camp. Would like to ask for funds so that students can pay
- \$199 per student.
- Need to work out what P&C can assist with camp deposits.
- Discussing a K-12 Book Week Parade.
- Years 3-4 Camp - 12<sup>th</sup> of June to the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- S21 and S24, Opening of new account at Bendigo Bank.
- S14 = \$6,797.93
- S21 = \$4,945.39
- Bendigo Bank

**Correspondence:**

- Life Education Van will be run every second year.
- Need to enquire about P&C Association the membership and State P&C Insurance (Frank is looking into this matter).
- Frank's last week, accepted report.

**President's Report:**

- P&C has requested having a Cake Stall on Election Day (sell Easter Raffle tickets, BBQ/Sausage Sizzle maybe).

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 10th April

**Meeting Closed:** 17:10 pm



## **PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES TERM 2**

**Mondays @ 2:00pm**

**Week 3: 13th May**

**Week 6: 3rd June**

**Week 9: 24th June**

## ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

### Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb.

**LOOK!** continuously look both ways.

**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic.

**THINK!** is it safe to cross?

#### For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at [education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education](http://education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education) or visit [education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au) and search for road safety education.

Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



MAY YOUR HOME BE BLESSED WITH  
THE JOY AND GLADNESS OF EASTER,  
AND ALL YOUR LIFE BE FILLED WITH PEACE.

HAPPY EASTER

HAPPY  
Easter 

# Tell Me a Story

Competitions for students Year 5 to Year 9

## Writing competition

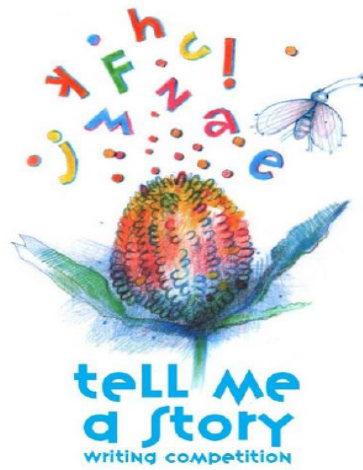
is now open.

**Closing Date: Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

## Illustration competition

will be based on selected stories entered.

**Registration of interest is now open.**



Winners of each competition will be announced in the **Great Lakes Advocate**. Awarded stories and illustrations will be displayed at the **Lake Street Gallery, Forster**. Students receive feedback from local writers and local artists who judge their entries.

There are prizes to be won in each competition:

**Section 1: Years 7-9 three \$100 prizes**

**Section 2: Years 5-6 four \$50 prizes**

Depending on funding, there may be a certain number of smaller prizes. No entry fees.

**For conditions of entry, registration and more info check our website [www.tell-me-a-story.org.au](http://www.tell-me-a-story.org.au)**



## Need assistance with your homework? Join us:

**BCS Student Support Centre**

Monday afternoons

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Primary and Secondary students welcome.

*Kim Rigley - Teacher*

**OR**

**Tea Gardens Library**

Wednesday afternoons

3:15pm - 4:45pm

Primary and Secondary students welcome.

*Carol Johnson - Librarian*



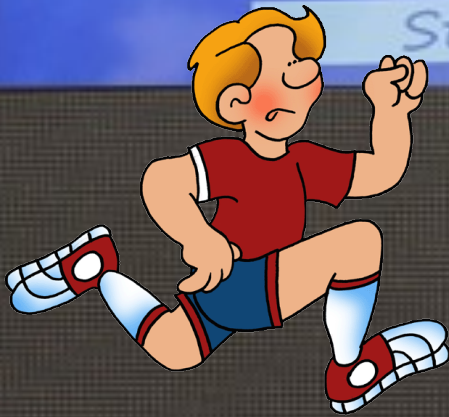
Daylight saving ends in NSW on **Sunday, 7th April 2019**, when clocks go back one hour at 3:00am.

For future summers, daylight saving in New South Wales begins at 2:00am, Eastern Standard Time, on the first Sunday in October and ends at 3:00am Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the first Sunday in April.



# BULAHDELAH Central School

*Strive to Achieve*



Friday, 10th May

K-12 Athletics Carnival

P&C Meeting: 10th April

Next Newsletters for Term 2: 6th, 20th May; 3rd, 17th June; 1st July

End of Term 1: 12th April

Day 1 K-12 Term 2: Tuesday, 30th April



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*Tony Robinson*

