



Value of the Week

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

School Calendar

November

- 2-5** Years 9&10 Job Camp
- 4** Kinder Orientation
- 9** Years 11 White Card
- 11** Kinder Orientation
- 17** EOY Sec. Presentation Night



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There were many colourful characters to behold last Thursday, when our K-6 students dressed to celebrate this years Book Week. With the theme "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds" much imagination was displayed by both parents and students alike. Characters included James and the Giant Peach, the swagman from Waltzing Matilda, Alice in Wonderland, the Iron Man, Thing 1 and 2 and of course an old favourite Where's Wally.

The book week celebration was organised by the intrepid and fearsome Miss Trunchbowl (aka Hayley Nicholson). Thanks Mrs Nicholson for your organisation of the parade. Even the teachers looked wonderful too, with characters including Sam I Am, Mary Poppins, the Wild Thing, the very hungry caterpillar and of course an old favourite in the magic fish.











A school with PRIDE!!

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Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

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

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 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, 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 in late September 2020 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 6 October 2020 and closes on 9 November 2020. 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 Team for assistance after 6 October 2020.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

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:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2022 through the High Performing Students website between 6 October 2020 and 9 November 2020.

Signature of parent/carer: _____

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:**

It's A WRaP

Well, what a way to celebrate Book Week 2020, with the arrival of Year 7's short stories, which were written last term. The theme for book week this year is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds". And can I say that some of these budding authors certainly have depicted their wild mind when writing and producing their imaginative stories.

Congratulations to every one of the students- Bailey Condon, Nate Reitsma, Ricky Nguyen, Josie Morgan, Flynn Guthrie, Lillian Hippe, Ezra Hammerl, Natureh Fenton-Holt, Lillian Jenkins, Coby Bates, Haleigh Simmons, Jaxon Isaac and Bonnie Minns – who produced an excellent short story for publication. The book is titled, It's A WRaP (Writers and Publishers).

During our sessions the selected students participated in academic writing sessions, which explicitly taught specific grammar conventions, vocabulary and sentence structures.

Elizabeth Bate and I found it a real pleasure working with this bunch of enthusiastic students. Well done on your published book! We are very proud of you all!

Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday, 4 November from 9:30am - 11:00am, will see the first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions for students beginning school in 2021.

Teachers have been busy preparing some fun activities for the students to participate in and we are looking forward to welcoming the new students into our school. Some Year 5 students will be assisting the new students as 'buddies', someone they can become friends with and ask for assistance now and next year. The staff from Bulahdelah Pre-school will be accompanying the students. If your child is attending, but does not go to the Pre-school, parents can drop their child off at the front office where they will be met by a teacher and taken to the classroom. They will also be able to be picked at 11:00am from the office as well.

Just a reminder that for the 2021 Kindy students, they must have provided their enrolment forms, etc. to the office before the day. This is a COVID 19 regulation. Thank you. *Debbie Booth*

Well done!



Short Stories
by
Year 7 Students
Bulahdelah Central School
2020





Kindergarten Orientation

Bulahdelah Central School is very excited that we are now able to commence Orientation Days for 2021 Kindergarten students after Friday, 30 October.

We will be having 4 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 on the following dates:

- Session 1** Wednesday, 4 November
9:30am - 11:00am
- Session 2** Wednesday, 11 November
11:00am - 1:40pm (This will be for students to order lunches)
- Session 3** Wednesday, 18 November
9:30am - 12:30pm
- Session 4** Wednesday, 25 November
9:30am - 12:30pm

We have not yet set a time for these sessions, but we will advise you when confirmed.

To be able to participate in these visits, you must have returned your enrolment forms and supporting documents to Bulahdelah Central School prior to these visits. (COVID19 regulations)

We look forward to getting to know our future students.

What do you expect your child to learn in Kindergarten?

In addition to math and language arts, which are a major focus of kindergarten, children also **learn** science, social science, and usually art, music, health and safety, and physical education

What do you expect your child to learn in Kindergarten?

Kindergarten provides your child with an opportunity to learn and practice the essential social, emotional, problem-solving, and study skills that they will use throughout their schooling. The development of self-esteem is one of the important goals of kindergarten.

What is the most important thing to learn in Kindergarten?

Kindergarten students learn how to identify letters in the alphabet and their sounds, and about letters and sounds that go together to form words. Most kindergarten children are expected to read words by the end of the school year. They also learn to print letters.



PRIMARY CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS 2021: NOMINATIONS:

The following students have nominated to run for Bulahdelah Central School Primary Captains for 2021. All 11 students have been endorsed by Primary Executive staff. Students and staff have voted for 4 captains (regardless of gender).

Nominees presented short nomination speeches last Friday before students and teachers voted. The successful candidates will be announced at the end of Term 4 inline with presentation of the 2020 Class Awards. Here are our nominees:



Lasey Baggins-Cupitt

I would like to be Captain because I want to challenge myself to the best of my ability. I want to have the leadership and responsibility of being a Captain. I also want to be a good role model for younger and older students. It will be a great opportunity for me to develop my leadership skills.



Jaydah Cassar

I would like to be School Captain because then I can represent the school and improve my leadership skills.

I think I would make a good School Captain because I enjoy participating in school activities and I would like to help others to uphold the school values. I have shown my ability to give leadership during the school musical where Mrs Shultz made me choir leader.



Jasper Gibbs

I've shown my leadership on several occasions, being Class Captain, assisting with Bradman House meetings and assisting younger students with issues in the playground.



Charlie Matheson

I want to represent the school as a School Captain because I want to test my leadership abilities and be a good role model to other students. I believe I would be responsible, helpful and respectful. I also think that being a School Captain will be a great end to my Primary years.



Grace McRae

I'm proud to go to Bulahdelah Central School. I would love to represent my school as Captain. I think the role involves making decisions to improve our school. I'm kind, helpful and a good listener. I try really hard and strive to achieve. I think that being friendly, caring and confident will help me make a great School Captain. My good behaviour, participation in lots of extra curricular activities and positive attitude have prepared me as a school leader.

Henry O'Connell

I demonstrate positive leadership skills by consistently following school rules and showing PRIDE values. I have been nominated for Class Captain and with that role I have led by example with my behaviour and hard work.

I believe I would make a good School Captain because I enjoy helping other students in the classroom and playground.



Scarlet Ray

The awards I have received and the confidence from my teacher has made me believe I would be a great School Captain. I would love to be a School Captain to help encourage people to be better with their friends and schoolwork.

As a School Captain I would proudly represent my school as a leader.



Salome Reitsma

I go to Scouts and know great leadership skills.

I would like to be a 2021 Captain because I love helping people. I like going on school trips and like representing the school. I like coming to school everyday to learn.



Mindy Sullivan

I am a very responsible person and the evidence for that is that my teacher trusts me with her keys to the classroom by myself, as well as going to the storeroom. I would like to be a School Captain because I would love to learn some leadership skills, and though I love the school, I think I could encourage a lot of the younger children and be a great role model for them. I know I can't make many promises, but I can promise you this, I will be a great leader. It's not what your school can do your it's what you can do for your school.



Isla Sumner

I would be proud and honoured to be Captain or Vice Captain of BCS.

I am courteous to my teachers and peers. I am a committed student with excellent attendance and follow the school PRIDE goals.

Having been a Class Captain, I've demonstrated leadership and commitment to my class and teacher.



Nikita Wheaton

I have been inspired by previous School Captains to become a helpful leader for our Primary school. I believe I am a good role model and support for all students. I have a positive attitude and help anyone when I can. I am fair, organised and committed to my school and would love the chance to view everyone's opinions and ideas.





On Friday, 30 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 events which were 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.

\$170

was raised 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. Thanks to all the students, organiser Angie Vella and all staff who made this day a significant day on the calendar.
Warren Gibbs - Primary Teacher



Do you know the 3 R's?

Recognise Are you safe?

React What can you do?

Report Who can you tell?

You have the right to be safe and you can get help

Talk to the 5 grownups on your safety network until you get the help you need

Parent / Carer
Grandparent
Uncle / Aunt
Older sibling
Teacher



Canteen Specials



Works Burger \$7.50

Pizza \$6.50

Orders need to be in by 9:00am





Bronze & Silver Awards

Presented to

Kindergarten/Year 1

Florence Dawes
Jordana Gordan
Charlie Hopper
Ella Kent
J-Lee Lawrence
Wade Pringle
Trinity-Lee Stafford
Sophia Vidakovic (Smith)

Year 1/2

Ruby Abraham
Abbie Cassar
Mercedes Godoy-Wootton
Noel Green
Mathew Hayley
Ava Masters
Stella Nelson-Marshall
Alissa Stokes
Vivienne Whitelaw

Year 2/3

Ariel Case
Sebastian Chatfield
Banjo Edwards x2
Mia Garemyn
Joshua Gordan
Danielle Hall
Andrew Kent
Ajay Tufrey

Xavier Wheaton
Laura Whitby
Cruz Wicks-Hope

Year 3/4

Logan Bailey
Jordan Brown
Zachariah Chatfield
Jacob Galea
Carly Green
Chelsea Haley x2

Jada Hall

Kai Harvey
Indie Hope
Lachlan Murray
Joseph Whitby

Year 5

Lasey Baggins-Cupitt
Marlee Johnson
Charlie Matheson
Grace McRae
Jack Murray x 2
Scarlet Ray
Salome Reitsma
Riley Smith
Lara Uzun

Year 6

Jayden Aberhart
James Conroy
Sophie Whitby
Ruby Whitelaw



Ruby Abraham
Mercedes Godoy-Wootton
Ava Masters
Stella Nelson-Marshall
Alissa Stokes
Jaxon Styles
Xavier Wheaton
Jack Murray
Chilali Baggins-Cupitt

Bringing
services
to your
community

November
18 2020,
9:00am to
4:00pm



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



18th of November 2020 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Wade Park 67 Crawford Street Bulahdelah NSW 2423





BULAHDELAH Central School

Strive to Achieve



Session 1 Wednesday, 4 November

Session 2 Wednesday, 11 November

Session 3 Wednesday, 18 November

Session 4 Wednesday, 25 November

Next Newsletters for Term 4: 16, 30 November; 14 December

End of Term 4: 16 December



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***“The direction in which education starts a man
will determine his future life.”***

Plato

