

November

- 22-30 HSC Exams
- 30 Year 7-11 Presentation

Galleries in the Gardens^{inc}

December

- 3 Primary Presentation Day
Secondary Rewards Day
- 7 Year 12 Graduation Assembly &
Formal
- 16 Students Last Day Term 4



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Introducing . . .

*Bulahdelah Central
Schools
New
Deputy Principal
Melissa Parrotta
Welcome!*





DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Mr Frangos is out of the school for a couple of weeks, and I will be relieving in the role of Principal until he returns. This gives me the perfect opportunity to introduce myself. I am Melissa Parrotta and I am the new Deputy Principal at Bulahdelah Central School. I have an extensive history in schools having been in the profession for 28 years. Most recently I was the Deputy Principal at Coolah Central School. I am a qualified primary, library and special education teacher and was the Head Teacher - Support at Mudgee High school for several years. I began work at Bulahdelah a couple of weeks ago and must say that I have been very impressed with how welcoming both the school and the community have been.

Our new Secondary timetable began Week 6, and students have settled in well to their new classes. Our students are adjusting to the new start and finish times and our late bus students are enjoying time in the afternoon under the beautiful trees. Just a reminder to parents that late bus students need to stay on site until the buses arrive, trips down the street are not permitted.

Our Year 12 students are well into their HSC exams now and I commend them on the positive way they have been approaching these. Excitingly our Year 12 graduation assembly and formal will be held on Tuesday, 7 December where we will get to celebrate their achievements and farewell our class of 2021.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school. I look forward to meeting and working with you. *Melissa Parrotta*

BCS BELL TIMES	Monday - Friday
Roll Call	8:52am – 9:00am
Period 1	9:00am – 10:00am
Period 2	10:00am – 11:00am
Recess	11:00am – 11:20am
Period 3	11:20am – 12:20pm
Period 4	12:20pm – 1:20pm
Lunch	1:20pm – 2:00pm
Period 5	2:00pm – 3:00pm

2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

Monday 22 November	Tuesday 23 November	Wednesday 24 November	Thursday 25 November	Friday 26 November
HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14
Biology 9.25am – 12.30pm	Drama 9.25am – 11.00am Arabic Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Italian Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Construction (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Indonesian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Science Extension 10.20am – 12.30pm	Studies of Religion I 9.25am – 11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am – 12.30pm	Human Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Physics 9.25am – 12.30pm
Industrial Technology 1.55pm – 3.30pm <i>Automotive Technologies</i> <i>Electronics Technologies</i> <i>Graphics Technologies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering Technologies</i> <i>Multimedia Technologies</i> <i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i>	Business Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm	History Extension 1.50pm – 4.00pm Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm	Agriculture 1.55pm – 5.00pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Digital animation</i> <i>Networking and hardware</i> <i>Web and software applications</i> Arabic Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Visual Arts <i>Art Criticism and Art History</i> 1.55pm – 3.30pm

2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

Monday 29 November	Tuesday 30 November	Wednesday 1 December	Thursday 2 December	Friday 3 December
HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18	HSC Day 19
Chemistry 9.25am – 12.30pm	Geography 9.25am – 12.30pm	Hospitality (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i> <i>Food and Beverage</i>	Dance Section I <i>Core Appreciation</i> 9.25am – 10.30am Dance Section II <i>Major Study</i> <i>Appreciation</i> 10.40am – 12noon Information Processes and Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm	Food Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm
Design and Technology 1.55pm – 3.30pm	English Extension 1 1.50pm – 4.00pm Business Studies	Earth and Environmental	Investigating Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm	



Year 12 Graduation Assembly

Tuesday, 7 December

2:30pm

2 (fully vaccinated) parents per student are allowed on site .



Year 12 Formal

Tuesday, 7 December

6:30pm

Bulahdelah Golf Club

2 (fully vaccinated) parents per student are allowed at club.

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2023

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.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2022.

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2021 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 19 October 2021 and close on 17 November 2021. You must apply before the closing date.

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

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by _____.

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 FOR PLACEMENT YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER YOUR EMAIL AND THEN SUBMIT AN APPLICATION THROUGH THE ONLINE FORM ON 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 2023

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2023 for my child through the High Performing Students website between 19 October 2021 and 17 November 2021.

Signature of parent/carers: _____

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Year 8 Visual Arts

have been creating their own Skateboard designs for their Graffiti topic. Students were allowed to create their own designs or use the internet as inspiration. The design was then drawn onto purchased blank decks and painted with acrylic and gouache paints, and the ever-popular Posca Paint Pens. The students did a fantastic job on these beautiful works of Art, which they can now take home and use as a custom skateboard or a wall decoration. *Tara Smith - Photography Teacher*

"I really enjoyed designing the skateboard in art class, mainly because there were no rules to how we designed it. It was completely up to us." Bonnie Minns

"Our project for art was to design our own skateboard. It was a fun project to do and to watch our ideas finally finished on the boards." Abby Van-Veen

"It was a really fun challenge to design our skateboards and to be given the freedom to be as creative as we wanted." Blake Matheson



Year 8

carve it up painting their skateboards during covid learning.

They were all stoked with their 'shred sleds'.



Jye Bailey



Ellie Bonfield



Coby Bates



Bailey Brown



Axel Case



Natureh Fenton-Holt



Emily George



Finn Guthrie



Blake Matheson



Taylor Tassell



Ezra
Hammerl



Lillian
Hippe



Lillian
Jenkins



Deanna
Jenner



Bonnie
Minns



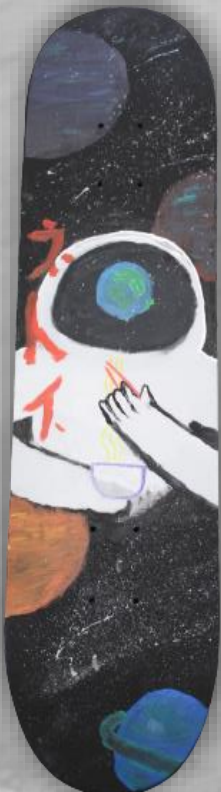
Anthony
McMahon



Blake Taylor



Amarli Watson



Nathaniel
Reitsma



Christi
Scale



Haleigh
Simmons



Samuel
Smith



Abby
Van-Veen



Daisie
Wheaton

Galleries in the Gardens^{Inc.}

Under the Covid Blanket- again...

Our second year of being featured in The Gallery in The Garden's Student Art Competition has culminated in our Year 12 Artworks hanging splendidly in the gallery at Tea Gardens. Another year affected by Covid has not stopped our students from creating inspiring works under the expert tutelage of Bulahdelah Central School's Visual Arts Teacher, Sue Cross. Our successful partnership with the Gallery in the Gardens is unique, enabling our senior art students to publicly display and sell their artworks. We cannot thank them enough for their kind encouragement and support of our young artists.

This year, students were forced to create most of their works in a home environment, using technological platforms to communicate with their teacher and receive that all-important feedback! The creations are fantastic and include painting, drawing, batik making and lino prints. A pandemic can't stop creativity.

The highly anticipated Award Ceremony occurred by Zoom:

- First Place and \$500 was awarded to the talented Jy King-Stow,
- Encouragement Award and \$200 donated by politician Kate Washington was given to Sophia Stubbs for her portraiture.
- \$50 and Highly Commended went to the intricate and expressive drawings by Nick Johnson.
- \$50 and a Merit Award went to the delightful batik designs by Georgia McKillop-Davis.

Congratulations to Sue Cross and her talented class for their excellence and determination.

I am very proud to be associated with this amazing opportunity and community partnership and look forward to what next year's artists will create!

Vanessa Shultz - Head Teacher Humanities

A word from the artists themselves...

Artist - Jaime Grant

Vincent, Frida and Egyptian Me



My portraits are an exploration of the self through the lens of influential artists Vincent Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo and my recently uncovered Egyptian heritage. I have flirted with unique colour, historical styles and collage in this personal postmodern appropriation of my individual identity.

Artist - Nicholas Johnston

Inspiration



My portraits embody the artistry of Vincent Van Gogh and Brett Whiteley, conveying their anguish, whilst alluding to the hidden thoughts in each artist's mind.

**Artist - Annee-Rose Perry
Strength**

My painting captures the female strength within my family. My portraiture is surrounded by significant post-modern symbols and unique, vibrant colours to convey the power and inspiration I draw from the women in my life.



**Artist - Jy King-Stow
Yeah Fam**

Yeah Fam is a personal, reflective collection of artworks integrating signs, symbols and unique colours upon contemporary sporting items significant to my life. As an indigenous artist, I have explored my culture and made connections to my unique heritage and many siblings.



**Artist - Sophia Stubbs
Mum, Celeste and Me!**

My drawings depict my family in a series of connected portraits, reimagined from old photographs. Learning the art of crochet from my Mum during lock down to fashion traditional flowers of Chile, I wanted to capture and represent my heritage and the importance of my family.



**Artist - Georgia McKillop-
Davis
Memories**

My vivid batik of an octopus and lino print of a turtle are representative of my wonderful holidays as a child where our family ventured to the ocean. These artworks are indicative of childhood joy experienced in the beauty of our natural environment.



**Artist - Jessica Moseley
Wildflowers**

Participation

determination

determination

Participation

Respect

Respect

Excellence

Excellence

PRIDE

Initiative



Mark Beattie (Year 7)
Excellent application to classwork.



Christi Scale (Year 8)
Enthusiasm and focus in group English tasks.



Jasmine Manktelow (Year 9)
Excellent participation in practical Agriculture lessons.



Ginger Harrison (Year 10)
Conscientious application to class work and assessment tasks.



**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:**

Remembrance Day

On the 11th day, of the 11th month and at the 11th hour, K-6 students, gathered under the Primary COLA to remember those soldiers, sailors and airmen who never returned from war.

Congratulations to all the students, who made us very proud by their attention and reverence throughout the assembly. A special thank you to our Primary Captains - Grace McRae, Lasey Baggins -Cupitt Jaydah Cassar and Salome Reitsma who led the assembly. A job very well done. Lest We Forget!

PRIDE Police PBL (Positive Behaviour & Learning) Award

Congratulations to Harley Burdekin of Year 2, who was the recipient of the NSW Police PBL Award. Harley is receiving this prestigious award for his improved self-confidence; his polite and caring manner; showing respect and empathy for his school mates; and always doing his work at his personal best level. Well done Harley!



Pizza Voucher Winners

Our Week 6 Pizza Vouchers are awarded to students who always follow our PRIDE values (Participation, Respect, Innovation, Determination and Excellence). Congratulations to:

Kalel Davis - Kindergarten - who has demonstrated real determination and is showing pleasing improvement in all areas of his learning.

J-Lee Lawrence - Year 1 - for her caring nature, great class performance and her positive attitude towards others.

Jaydah Cassar - Year 6 - for her excellent leadership skills, caring nature towards all students and always completing her work to a high standard.

Thanks again to the Lady Jane Motel and Pizzeria for their continued support and recognition of our students.



TERM 4

Friday, 3rd December

K-6 Primary

Presentation Assembly



Kindergarten Orientation

Our second orientation visit took place last Thursday. The new students were able to stay this visit for lunch and have a lunch order from the canteen. They also had the opportunity to have a play with the current 2021 Kindergarten students. A very big thank you to the pre-school staff for bringing the students along for these important transition sessions, to Alex Wills for her organisation of activities and to the Year 5 students who assisted in these activities. On their last visit they made a Christmas reindeer, built shapes with Lego and completed some sound activities. Next year they will mentor our new Kindies into the routines of 'big' school life.

The students each received a 'goodie' bag which contained a school shirt and hat; the BCS book of educational games, a magnetic whiteboard, pen and rubber, a pack of cards and some dice, their own personalised butterfly card plus parent information. We can't wait until your return in 2022! *Debbie Booth*





Bronze Award

Presented to

Kindergarten

J-Lee Lawrence

Year K/1G

Connie Burges

Florence Dawes

Jordana Gordan

Year 2

Jack Bates

Lilly Baughan-Carpenter

Abbie Cassar

Connor Guthrie

Gemma Lucas

Ava Masters

Kaylee Hearne (x2)

Leila Hunt

Stella Nelson-Marshall

Alissa Stokes

Jaxon Styles

Vivienne Whitelaw

Caitlynn Williams

Year 3/4OcD

Banjo Edwards

Xavier Wheaton

Year 4/5P

Phoenix Canabou

Zachariah Chatfield

Carly Green

Lachlan Murray (x2)

Year 6

Lasey Baggins-Cupitt

Jack Murray

Seth Pringle

Salome Reitsma

Mindy Sullivan

Claire Tufrey

Lara Uzun

Nikita Wheaton



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Strive to Achieve



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Next Newsletters for Term 4: 6 December

End of Term 4: 16 December



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