

**November**

- 9-30 HSC Exams
- 11 K-12 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 12 Year 3-4 Assembly
- 18 Kindergarten Orientation
- 22-30 Swim School (K, Yr5 & Yr6)
- 30 Year 7-11 Presentation

**December**

- 1-2 Swim School (K, Yr5 & Yr6)
- 3 Primary Presentation Day
- 6 K-12 PRIDE Assembly
- 16 Last Day Term 4



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Cailin Halliwell (Year 11) has returned from a week of deployment with the SES (State Emergency Services) for storm damage in Coffs Harbour.



She conquered fears and was an amazing member for her team. The absolute amazing things I have heard from different units across the state was nothing shy of amazing.  
 Melissa Scott - Cailin's mum





## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

### **Bulahdelah Central School remains on Level 3 restrictions.**

As announced by the Minister, from 8 November all NSW schools will move to updated Level 3 settings that bring school operations more in line with what is allowed in the community. I would like to update you on the key changes that will be in place at our school from Monday 8 November and for the rest of Term 4.

#### **Keeping us all safe on school grounds**

A combination of layered COVID-safe plans and measures will allow us to prioritise student and staff safety and keep our school open. To do this, the following guidelines will be in place:

- Students, staff and visitors must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms.
- All staff and adult visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination.
- Masks are required indoors for all staff, adult visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students. Masks can be removed when eating or exercising.
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.
- Adults should maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practical.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees - following square metre guidelines.
- Students should avoid mingling with other class and year groups when moving around the school.
- Students and staff will maintain good hand hygiene and schools will continue with enhanced cleaning, including high touch points.

#### **From 8 November**

Our school will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4 2021, with the following activities allowed in a COVID-safe manner:

- Assemblies and presentations are allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated and physical distancing in place. Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school.

- Community use is allowed outside school hours (including P&C meetings) with COVID-safe plans in place – in line with public health requirements.
- Dancing, bands, ensembles and music classes will be allowed within cohorts. However, everyone must wear masks while playing instruments indoors.
- Other instruments that rely on breath or require a mask to be removed to be played, as well as singing and chanting, are not permitted in Term 4.
- Excursions are allowed outdoors (and indoors where sole use of the premises is available).
- Incursions are allowed indoors and outdoors where cohorts are kept separate.
- Graduations and formals are allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues – with COVID-safe plans in place and physical distancing adhered to.
- School sports are allowed, including inter-school sports and access to indoor and outdoor pools (from 1 November).
- Transitions and orientations are allowed in a COVID-safe way that minimises mingling between students.

#### **Parents and carers on site to support school operations**

Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on-site to support curriculum delivery, student well-being activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site. Thank you again for your continued support during this school term.

#### **Staff Leaving**



Unfortunately, we are farewelling David Rose who is moving back to Sydney. David will be sadly missed by all students and staff at Bulahdelah Central School. David, thank you for your commitment to the students as an exceptional Industrial Arts teacher.

Your professionalism and dedication to the teaching profession has been continually demonstrated in and out of the classroom. You have been a mentor for teachers and an inspiration to students. All the best for the future. *George Frangos*

## 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/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

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>

Staff, students and  
parents would like to  
wish the Year 12  
students of  
2020/2021  
all the best for their  
exams and the future.

good  
luck  
in your  
exams



*Jacob Allen, Noah Battle, Ross Bishell, Saxon Bramble, Reuben Brough, Izaac Chisholm, Sally Curnow, Angus Devon, Chloe Eveleigh, Abby Fenner, Joel Keegan, Tomsyn Keen, Joshua Little, Shae Matenga, Hanna Matheson, Indianna McDonald, Khloe Middleton, Shona Miller, Kalani Minns, Seleana Murphy, Patrick Nickle, Dane Pope, Brandon Price, Annie Sullivan, Brendan Wilkinson*

# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

Monday 8 November	Tuesday 9 November	Wednesday 10 November	Thursday 11 November	Friday 12 November
–	<b>HSC Day 1</b>	<b>HSC Day 2</b>	<b>HSC Day 3</b>	<b>HSC Day 4</b>
	<b>English Advanced</b> Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am  <b>English Standard</b> Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am  <b>English Studies</b> 9.50am – 12.30pm  <b>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)</b> Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50am – 11.30am	<b>English Advanced</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am  <b>English Standard</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am  <b>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)</b> Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*	<b>Economics</b> 11.25am – 2.30pm  <b>Classical Hebrew Extension</b> 11.30am – 1.30pm	<b>Classical Greek Continuers</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>Software Design and Development</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>Textiles and Design</b> 9.25am – 11.00am  <b>German Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm  <b>Spanish Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am
	<b>Aboriginal Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Chinese and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Chinese in Context</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Classical Greek Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Music 1</b> Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm*  <b>Music 2</b> Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm*		<b>Modern History</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm

# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

Monday 15 November	Tuesday 16 November	Wednesday 17 November	Thursday 18 November	Friday 19 November
<b>HSC Day 5</b>	<b>HSC Day 6</b>	<b>HSC Day 7</b>	<b>HSC Day 8</b>	<b>HSC Day 9</b>
<b>Mathematics Advanced</b> 9.20am – 12.30pm  <b>Mathematics Standard 1</b> 9.20am – 11.30am  <b>Mathematics Standard 2</b> 9.20am – 12noon	<b>Ancient History</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>French Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am	<b>Engineering Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>Retail Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am  <b>Chinese Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm  <b>French Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm  <b>Japanese Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am  <b>Latin Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.40am  <b>Modern Greek Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm	<b>Community and Family Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <b>Chinese Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am  <b>French Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm
<b>Mathematics Extension 2</b> 1.50pm – 5.00pm	<b>Classical Hebrew Continuers</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm  <b>Financial Services (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm  <b>Japanese and Literature</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Automotive (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Vehicle Body Mechanical Technology</i>  <b>Society and Culture</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm  <b>Chinese Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Legal Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Mathematics Extension 1</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm  <b>Primary Industries (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm  <b>Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm

# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

Monday 22 November	Tuesday 23 November	Wednesday 24 November	Thursday 25 November	Friday 26 November
<b>HSC Day 10</b>	<b>HSC Day 11</b>	<b>HSC Day 12</b>	<b>HSC Day 13</b>	<b>HSC Day 14</b>
<b>Biology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Drama</b> 9.25am – 11.00am  <b>Arabic Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am  <b>Italian Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Construction (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am  <b>Indonesian Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am  <b>Science Extension</b> 10.20am – 12.30pm	<b>Studies of Religion I</b> 9.25am – 11.00am  <b>Studies of Religion II</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Human Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am  <b>Physics</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm
<b>Industrial Technology</b> 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>	<b>Business Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>History Extension</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm  <b>Entertainment Industry (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm	<b>Agriculture</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm  <b>Information and Digital Technology (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Digital animation</i> <i>Networking and hardware</i> <i>Web and software applications</i>  <b>Arabic Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Visual Arts</b> Art Criticism and Art History 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
<b>HSC Day 15</b>	<b>HSC Day 16</b>	<b>HSC Day 17</b>	<b>HSC Day 18</b>	<b>HSC Day 19</b>
<b>Chemistry</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Geography</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Hospitality (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i> <i>Food and Beverage</i>	<b>Dance Section I</b> Core Appreciation 9.25am – 10.30am  <b>Dance Section II</b> Major Study Appreciation 10.40am – 12noon  <b>Information Processes and Technology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Food Technology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm
<b>Design and Technology</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm	<b>English Extension 1</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm	<b>Earth and Environmental</b>	<b>Investigating Science</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm	

This term in LOTE (Languages Other Than English), Year 8 have been making board games based on Chinese culture and language.

They had to research Chinese history and collect facts and organise these in a game format. Some of the games created were a Chinese version of Guess Who, Monopoly, UNO and Trouble. By completing this assignment, they learnt really interesting facts about ancient Chinese emperors, warriors and artists. This helped to expand their understanding of Chinese culture and written language. *Lee-Anne Bramble - Casual Teacher*



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# 2021 ART EXHIBITION

Showcasing entries by  
HSC Visual Arts students from  
Bulahdelah Central School

*See works by our  
area's talented  
up-and-coming  
young artists!*



**Dates:** Wed 10 November to Sun 21 November, 10am to 4pm  
(Gallery is closed Mon/Tues)

**Place:** The Gallery, on the waterfront café strip at  
81 Marine Drive, Tea Gardens

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# Stakeholder kit

2022 Regional Youth Taskforce



Regional  
NSW



Apply for the 2022 Regional Youth Taskforce and make a difference in your community

The Regional NSW Youth Taskforce is a Ministerial advisory group that advises the Minister for Regional Youth on issues that affect young people living in regional NSW. The Taskforce provides young people from all corners of rural and regional NSW with a unique opportunity to meet with government and inform decision making that will have flow-on benefits for their peers, communities and hometowns.

The Taskforce is comprised of 18 diverse members, aged 12-24, with two members representing each of NSW's nine regions. The Taskforce will meet four times throughout the year either online or in person. Travel costs and accommodation will be covered for Regional Youth Taskforce members travelling across NSW for meetings.

The Taskforce is an initiative by the Deputy Premier and Office for Regional Youth, headed by the State's first-ever Minister for Regional Youth, the Hon. Bronnie Taylor.

The Office for Regional Youth is responsible for delivering a broad range of strategic programs to address regional youth issues and ensure young people have every opportunity to live, work and thrive in regional NSW.

If you want to make a difference to your community, we encourage you to apply. Being part of the 2022 Regional Youth Taskforce connects young people and will engage you on issues such as entering the workforce, mental health and public transport in the regions. The Taskforce will provide you with the ability to influence important decisions the Government makes on these topics and many more.

Applications are open now and close at midnight Sunday, 21 November 2021 and young people aged 12-24 from regional areas are eligible to apply. The third Taskforce will be appointed from January 2022 until 31 December 2022. To find out more or apply, visit [nsw.gov.au/RegionalYouthTaskforce](https://nsw.gov.au/RegionalYouthTaskforce). Phase one - applications open  
*Linda Drenkhahn - Careers Advisor*





## School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW COVID-19 mandate.
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Watch our short [parent video](#) to see how it works for parents or our [contractor video](#)

### Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.

For more information visit [School Visitor Check-in](#) on the department website.



# SUMMER SKILLS



## Dive into the Summer Skills program today!

### Every summer has its own story, time to write your own!

This summer is expected to be an absolute bumper. Many employers will need summer staff to cope with the huge demand of jobs across a variety of industries.

This is why the NSW Government is offering fee-free, industry aligned short course for young people wanting to learn new skills.

### Who can apply?

Are you a school leaver or aged between 16 and 24? Are you looking to kick-start your summer career? Then Summer Skills could be for you.

### Heaps of courses and locations available!

There are plenty of jobs in trendy locations like Byron Bay and all the way down the beautiful NSW Coast; or head inland to magnificent places like Mudgee.

You can choose from a range of short courses where there are plenty of jobs available in these industries:

- Hospitality
- Construction
- Agriculture
- Community Services
- Sport & Recreation – Swimming
- IT/Digital

Set yourself apart from your peers and get the skills you need.

Work in some of the most beautiful thriving parts of NSW. You could do a sea change or a tree change or hit the big smoke!

### Eligibility criteria

You must be:

- a school leaver or
- aged between 16 and 24 (at the start of training)

You will also need to be:

- living or working in NSW
- Australian or New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder
- signed out of school

### Visit the Summer Skills enquiry form to register your interest

Scan the QR code or visit:



[https://skills.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8ce72RljbJh7VDU](https://skills.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8ce72RljbJh7VDU)

## SUMMER SKILLS HOSPITALITY JOB PROGRAM

Goodbye lockdown + Adios school + Hello summer = Paid work.

Local Hunter region hospitality businesses are offering 100's of summer work positions for students to begin work as soon as they complete their studies. There may be longer term employment opportunities for interested students. Opportunities include:

Waitperson  
Bar  
Barista  
Cook

Follow these 3 easy steps.....

1. Complete the Expression of Interest form on the Summer Skills website (above).

2. Enrol in the fee free summer skills program with NOVASKILL:  
Statement of Attainment in Hospitality (Bar and Barista)  
Statement of Attainment in Hospitality (Non alcoholic and espresso)  
Statement of Attainment in Customer Service

Follow the link that will be emailed to you at the completion of the Summer Skills program to be connected to Hospitality employers.



### Contact us

You can also call **13 28 11** for information on local training options.



BCS is trialling new bell times starting this week (Monday, 8 November 2021).

Students from Year 7 - 12 will begin at 8:52 with Roll Call.

The rest of the day will consist of 5 x 1 hour periods starting at 9:00am.

**Secondary** 8:52am - 3:00pm  
**Primary** 9:00am - 3:00pm

Here's a snapshot of the accredited courses on offer



### Agriculture

Landscape Essentials  
Quad Bike Operation  
Operate Tractors  
Beekeeping  
Drones  
Horticulture



### Community Services

Intro to Career in Health  
Children's Services Fundamentals  
Individual Support  
CPR, First Aid in Education & Care  
Early Childhood Education & Care  
Mental Health  
Ageing Support



### Construction

Power Tools  
Handle Carpentry Tools  
Forklift Licence  
Traffic Control  
Dogging Licence  
Working at Heights



### Hospitality/Events

RSA & RSG  
Barista & Café Skills  
Customer Service Skills  
Food Safety  
Tourism & Travel  
Canoe & Kayak Skills  
Tour Guiding Skills  
Pool Lifeguard



### Online

Cyber Security  
Work in 4.0 Technology  
CAD and CAM  
Programming  
Business Admin  
Digital Business Skills  
Intro to Small Business



### Hair & Beauty

Nail Technology  
Nail Art  
Lash and Brows  
Makeup  
Intro to Hairdressing  
Hair Braiding  
Financial Transactions



Phone **132811** or email [ts.Newcastle@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ts.Newcastle@det.nsw.edu.au) for more info

To see all available courses in the Hunter region;

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/skills-initiatives/summer-skills>

### BCS BELL TIMES

### Monday - Friday

Roll Call	8:52am – 9:00am
Period 1	9:00am – 10:00am
Period 2	10:00am – 11:00am
Recess	11:10am – 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



Bulahdelah Central School is planning to support families in these trying times. Our new school year begins for Secondary students this week.

We have taken the initiative to supply all students from Years 8 to Year 12 (2022) with school equipment to start their new year. Students were given these bags, pictured below, last week.

Families wondering about Year 7 2022 and Kindergarten 2022, yes your children will receive a bag with everything they need for the start of the school year. Students will receive their bags on orientation days.



# Student refund application

A refund can only be made to the person who made the original payment. Refunds can only be made back to the original card for POP and EFTPOS.

Name of the person requesting the refund: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Student's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Original payment for: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

Original payment method:  POP  EFTPOS  Cheque  Cash

Reason for refund: \_\_\_\_\_

Refund method\*:  POP  EFTPOS  EFT

If EFT, Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Account name: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB: \_\_\_\_\_ Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* These are currently the only refund methods available. Use EFT instead of cheque or cash.

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL OFFICE USE ONLY

Request for refund approval by: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By Delegated Officer: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed in ebs4 Cash Desk by: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EBS4 Refund Receipt Number R \_\_\_\_\_

Quickmatch Refund Receipt No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



**There were many cancellations last year due to COVID19 restrictions.**

If your child has a credit on their account and you would like to apply to have those funds refunded to your account then please fill out the attached refund form for processing.

If you have any questions or are not sure if your child/children are in credit then please don't hesitate to contact the school and we can give you that information. *Sue Robards - Office Manager*



**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:**

**Day for Daniel**

On Friday, 29 October, Primary staff and students donned the colour red, to commemorate the Day for Daniel. A day where we remember and celebrate the life of young Daniel Morcombe. All classes participated in online lessons that reflect how our children can keep safe and develop an awareness of what to do if placed in difficult situations.

It is important for all students to stop, think and act to keep themselves safe, and know how to report instances that make them feel uncomfortable.

Through these practical activities, students have gained a deeper understanding and respect for safety precautions. A major plus was that students had to listen, communicate, and cooperate - all essential social-interaction skills!



**Grandparents Day**

Unfortunately, due to our current restrictions, we were unable to invite our Grandparents into our school this year to celebrate the wonderful contributions they make to our lives.

To compensate for this, students from K-6 were asked to discuss what made their Grandparents so special. Thank you to Sofie Dorney who compiled the most wonderful video, with the assistance of Alex Wills. Check the video out on our school Facebook page. It has been wonderful to have had such positive feedback about the students and what they shared about their Grandparents. It reminded me of my Gran and Nanna - without them I would not have learned to knit or crochet. And as for Gran, my sister and I both knew she always lost the game of Donkey on purpose every single time, just so we would feel great.

To all our Grandparents, thank you for just being you and providing love and care for your grandchildren.

As Alex Haley said, *"Nobody can do for children what grandparents do. Grandparent's sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children."*



### **Class Captains for Term 4**

Due to Learning from Home during Term 3 for four weeks, we have decided to keep the Term 3 Captains in their role for Term 4. Unfortunately, one of our Kindergarten students and their family have moved away from the area.

Congratulations to Oliver Ray who has filled this position for Term. Oliver was sworn into his duties last week. Well done, Oliver!

### **Swimming School**

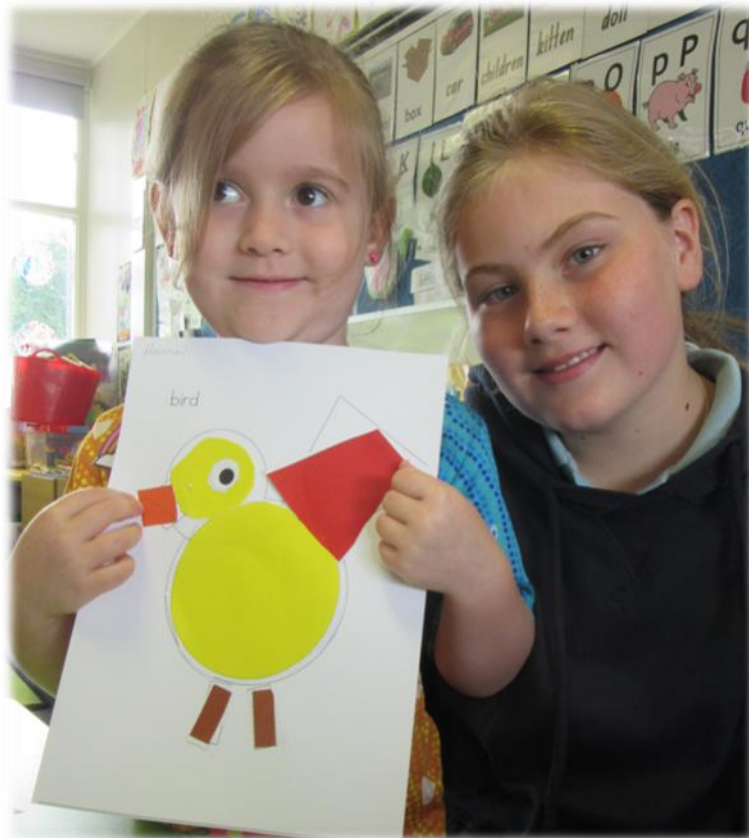
Swim school has been planned to be delivered during Weeks 8 and 9 of Term 4 (Monday, 22 November until Thursday, 2 December). This will be for students in Kindergarten, Year 5 and Year 6. Other classes participated in swimming during term 1 this year.

Notes have been sent home. At this stage we are not 100% sure if the program will go ahead. If it doesn't, we will postpone it until Term 1 2022. Please complete the notes, as if all was normal, and we will keep you informed with updates.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation has also been impacted again this year. Last Thursday we were lucky to welcome some of the 2022 Kindergarten students into our school. Alex Wills had some wonderful activities for our new students to participate in and a great time was had by all. A big thank you to Alex and the pre-school staff for working closely with us to ensure these students receive the best possible orientation to 'big school.'

Our next orientation meet for our students will be Thursday, 18 November 11:30am - 1:40pm. Lunches will be able to be purchased from the canteen on this day. *Debbie Booth*



## **PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES**

### **TERM 4**

Friday @ 12:00pm

19th November Year 3/4

3rd December  
K-6 Primary Presentation  
(To be confirmed )



## PRIMARY CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS 2022: NOMINATIONS:

The following students have nominated to run for Bulahdelah Central School Primary Captains for 2022. All 9 students have been endorsed by Primary Executive staff.

Nominees will present their speeches Friday, 12 November. The successful candidates will be announced at the end of Term 4 inline with presentation of the 2021 Class Awards. Here are our nominees:



*Logan Bailey*

I would like to be Captain at BCS as I enjoy helping people, students, teachers and often have students come to me for help. I think as Captain more students would come to me for help so I could point them in the right direction and roll model correct behaviours to encourage others to make the right choices. I have been Class Captain at school and team captain of soccer out of school. I believe I could help students make a positive effective difference to their time at school.



*Jordan Brown*

I would like to become your Captain because I will bring you happiness and joyfulness. So vote for me! I'll also be an awesome helper. Have a great day and remember to vote for me and you will be thanking yourself that you voted me number one.



*Carly Green*

I would like to become a Captain because I will always help out and help people as well as try my hardest in every way I can. So please choose me as the number one School Captain because I would love to become a School Captain.



*Jada Hall*

For those of you that don't know me, my name is Jada. I am a scout and it is so much fun. Being a scout is all about how to lead a group and becoming a leader and that's why I'm here today to become your leader. Sadly I cannot promise you water parks and chocolate fountains because I cannot give you something I don't have. I'm telling you this because I am no liar. I will respect everyone and everything and that's why I want to become your Captain.



### *Kai Harvey*

The reason I would like to be a BCS Primary School Captain is because it is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I would love to be Captain because it would teach me leadership, and how to be helpful in the community and at school. The other reason is because it would teach me a lot more about leadership.



### *Lachlan Murray*

I would like to be a School Captain because I want to make the school more fun. I would like to be School Captain so I can make sure everyone has fun and I would try to bring back some old things like the colour run.



### *Lucy Mohring*

I would like to be a Primary School Captain because I enjoy helping other students with their work. I believe I could set a good example by helping, which makes me happy. At scouts we are able to lead an activity and I hope being a Primary Captain can teach me more leadership skills



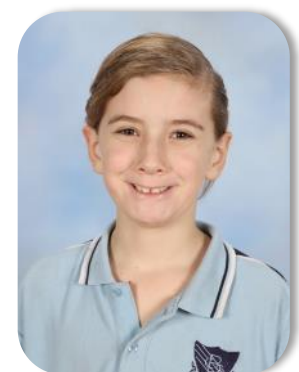
### *Ashton Sinclair*

I always try to do the right thing and help others and I think that makes a good leader. I would enjoy being School Captain. I would like the responsibility and I would take the role very seriously.



### *Henry Whitelaw*

Being Class Captain I helped and did jobs around the school. I help kids when I see they are sad and try and make them happy. I would like to be a leader so I can encourage other students to be good. I would also like to represent Bulahdelah Central School. I love school, it makes me happy seeing my friends and teachers.



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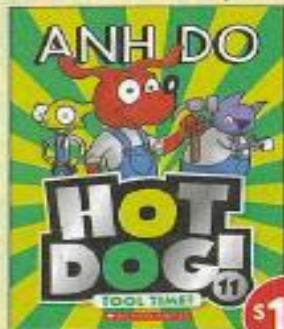
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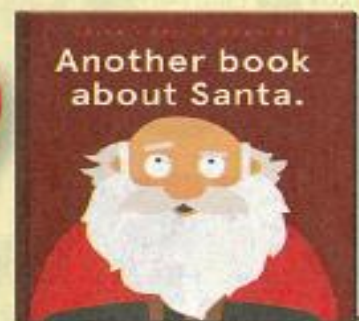


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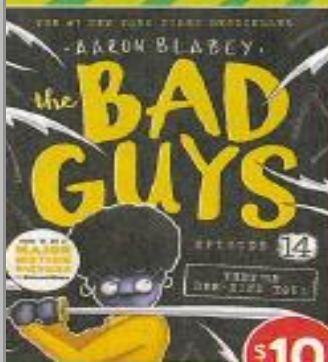


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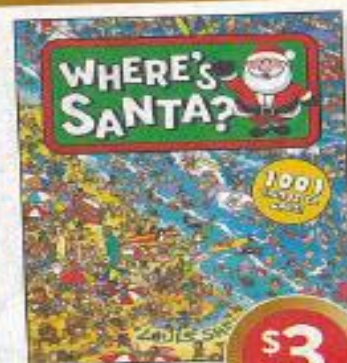


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There will be an online **Issue 8** Christmas catalogue and these orders will close on **Friday, 3 December**. There will be a reminder in the 22 November issue of the newsletter.

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Thursday  
18 November

Next Newsletters for Term 4: 22 November; 6 December

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