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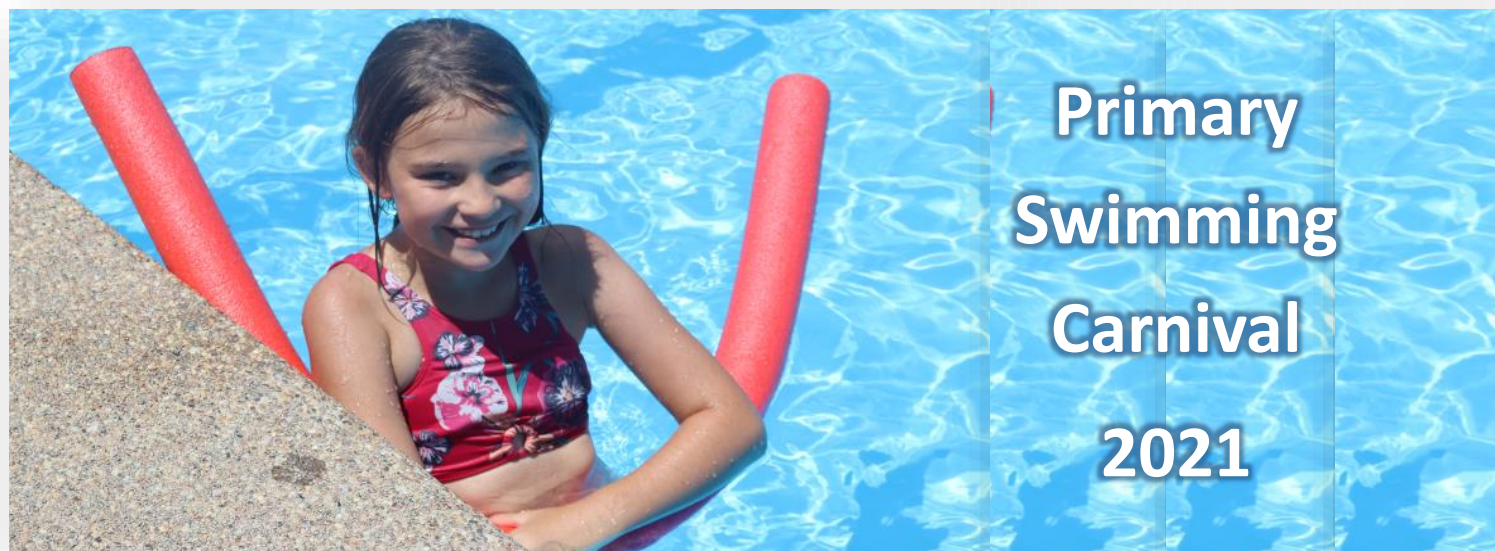
- 5** Year 6 Primary Assembly 12pm
- 23** K-12 School Photos
- 24** Sec. Cross Country Carnival
- 26** Pri. Cross Country Carnival
Years K/1 Primary Assembly
- 29-31** Primary Parent Teacher Meetings (Designated Classes and times to be advised)



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Primary Captains 2021 Induction





Primary Swimming Carnival 2021

A very big thank you must go to Jackie O'Connell and Danielle Davy for organising one of the best run swimming carnivals for some time in the Primary. They were very ably supported by staff and everyone worked as part of the team like a 'well-oiled wheel.' This also included Bob McCann who provided the COVID plan, to Warren Jones and his Year 11 SLR (Sport, Leisure & Recreation) students who showed us their time-keeping skills. Thank you to Stan Backhouse as official starter and the rest of the Primary staff for their contributions before, during and after the event.

A special thank you must go to the parents who attended and supported all students during their races with loud encouragement. A special thanks also to Jody Mostyn, Erin Matheson and Ashlee Styles who popped down to the pool during their free time to assist us as well. The effort made by everyone was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the carnival and performed their personal best in the pool. Well done to our swimming champions, who will receive their medallions at our next assembly.
Debbie Booth





1st



2nd



3rd



4th

Congratulations to the following age champions for 2021.

PRIMARY SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS 2021

Girls	Age	Boys
Lilly Baughan-Carpenter	8	Jaxon Styles
Abbigail Ray	9	Josiah Reitsma
Danielle Hall	10	Cruz Wicks-Hope
Indy Hope	11	Logan Bailey
Lasey Baggins-Cupitt	12	Henry O'Connell





Captains: Jasper Gibbs, Mindy Sullivan

Vice Captains: Jack Murray, Riley Smith

Captains: Seth Pringle, Charlize Bonfield

Vice Captains: Joseph Mohring, Marlee Johnson





Captains: Isaac Redman, Scarlet Ray

Vice Captains: Mark Whalan, Braith Jenner

Captains: Henry O'Connell, Nikita Wheaton

Vice Captains: Charlie Matheson, Ellie Hearne



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Bulahdelah Central School is now operating as a cashless canteen. We have had an amazing response with a record number of orders last week. The school will be reviewing the \$0.21 charge for each order after six months – it will not be charged to parents.

Please call or come into our school if you need any help with the process as we are more than willing to assist. *Sue Robards - Office Manger*



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:

Swimming School

Thank you to all teachers and parents who assisted Jackie O'Connell and Tiffany Griffis at the pool over the eight days of swimming school. A special mention to the large number of parents who assisted the teachers. The carnival would not be able to take place without your assistance. We appreciate your enthusiasm to enter the pool and teach the students given tasks to improve their swimming.

Well-deserved Award

Congratulations to Jack Murray who received a special award at the Week 3 Assembly. Jack received his award for being a diligent, quiet achiever, his empathy for others and his sense of citizenship. This award was donated by Peter Ham from Tea Gardens who wanted to support our school and a student that always tries their best and often flies under the radar.

Thank you, Peter, we really appreciate the support you have shown our school. Jack received \$100 worth of books which he is now reading avidly.



PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) PRIDE Pizza Voucher Winners

A big thank you once again to the Lady Jane Motel who are again sponsoring our PRIDE value Pizza vouchers on a weekly basis from K-12.

Our first pizza voucher winners for this year were:

Week 2 J-Lee Lawrence from Year 2

Week 3 Ashton Sinclair from Year 5.

These students were presented their vouchers at the Week 3 assembly.

Class Captains for Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as class captains for Term 1.

Kindergarten Porsha Hosey, Wayde Morgan

Year K/1 Jasmine Carter, Charlie Hopper

Year 2 Kaylee Hearne, Jack Bates

Year 3/4 Danielle Hall, Emmett Sinclair

Year 4/5 Ellie Hearne, Indie Hope

Year 6 Mindy Sullivan, Henry O'Connell

These students were inducted into their positions at the Kindergarten assembly, along with the School Captains.

Pick Up and Drop Off reminder

I would just like to remind parents that students in K-6 should not be arriving at school before 8:30am, as the playground area is not supervised before this time.

Currently we are now back to picking up and dropping off our children at the front of the school – kiss and drop zone. I would like to thank parents for their understanding and cooperation with this procedure.

In closing I would like to thank Kindergarten and Alex Wills for organising and performing at our first assembly for the year. Very well done! *Debbie Booth*

Canteen Meal Deal Term 1

22-26 Feb Pluto Pup \$3.00

1-5 Mar Vegetarian Lasagne \$4.50



(orders on-line only)



CLASS CAPTAINS TERM 1, 2021



Kindergarten: Porsha Hose & Wade Morgan



Year K/1: Charlie Hopper & Jasmine Carter



Year 2: Jack Bates & Kaylee Hearne (Absent)



Year 3/4: Emmett Sinclair & Danielle Hall



Year 3/4: Indie Hope & Ellie Hearne



Year 6: Mindy Sullivan & Henry O'Connell

Year 6

Learning Snapshot!

Last Monday we were exploring forces, so we got a watermelon, named it Sarah and put rubber bands around her! We put the force of the rubber bands on the outside of the watermelon. The bands have potential energy and that causes the watermelon to burst. The watermelon began to bend in the middle and the forces were pushing in and that is what made it bend. When it exploded the bands cut through the watermelon like a knife. - *Lasey Baggins-Cupitt*

First we predicted how many rubber bands it would take to explode the watermelon and how long it would take. My predictions were 256 rubber bands and 23 minutes. We ran out of rubber bands twice and the watermelon had a few cracks in it with 434 bands around it. Then John came to help us out with a ratchet strap and the watermelon finally exploded. We all had a job to do. There was a person filming, safety officers, watermelon holders, timer, tally marker and people putting on the rubber bands. – *Isaac Redman*

We put on five rubber bands at a time throughout the day. By recess we had put on 115 rubber bands. After recess, we had 250 rubber bands on and after lunch there was a total of 343 rubber bands around the watermelon. Then we ran out of bands! All up it took us 53 minutes. -*Salome Reitsma*





Bronze & Silver Awards

Presented to

Year 2

Ava Masters
Caitlynn Williams

Year 3/4

Danielle Hall
Samuel Raines
Kodie Sales
Indy Watling

Year 4/5

Logan Bailey
Jada Hall
Kai Harvey
Ellie Hearne
Lachlan Murray

Year 6

Marlee Johnson

1/2 - Ella Kent

Sophia Smith

3/4 - Danielle Hall

4/5 - Zachariah Chatfield

Jada Hall

Lachlan Murray

A reminder that Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards need to be kept in order to receive further awards (i.e. when a student has 3 Bronze Awards these should be handed in to receive a Silver Award...and so on). *Rod Pye - Assistant Principal*



Borrowing/Returns. Parents/Carers could you please make sure that your child returns their library book on their designated Library day listed below. The due date of each library book is stamped in the back of the book. Students may also return and borrow books in lunchtimes every day except Thursday. In the case of lost books please be aware that you will need to pay the replacement cost for the book.

TUESDAY

Year K/1	Warren Gibbs
Year 2	Sofie Dorney
Year 4/5	Rod Pye

THURSDAY

Kindergarten	Alex Wills
Year 3/4	Jackie O'Connell/Danielle Davy
Year 6	Hayley Nicholson

Library Bags. We would also like to encourage each Primary student to have a library bag. This helps protect the books from food and drink spills in bags and also helps to minimise the loss of books both at school and home.

If your child does not have a Library bag, the Library can organise a bag for them.

Scholastic Book Orders. Catalogues for Scholastic come out twice a term. The due date for these orders is stamped on the front of the catalogue and is also advertised in the newsletter.

We no longer accept cash orders at school you must order via **LOOP**, the **Linked Online Ordering and Payment** platform. This allows parents to order and pay for their child's Book Club requirements in one simple online process.

LOOP orders are linked to your school and your Book Club Ordering Group. If parents want to pay by credit card for online Book Club orders, **LOOP** makes it easy! Orders will be submitted safe and sound to schools, eliminating the need for paper order forms.

Student orders enable Bulahdelah Central to earn 20% of all sales in reward points which are then used to purchase new resources for the library.

Jody Mostyn - Librarian

How to order on the Book Club platform
bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Follow these straightforward steps for easy ordering

LOG-IN

- 1

Click on the **ORDER** tab
- 2

Select your **ISSUE**
- 3

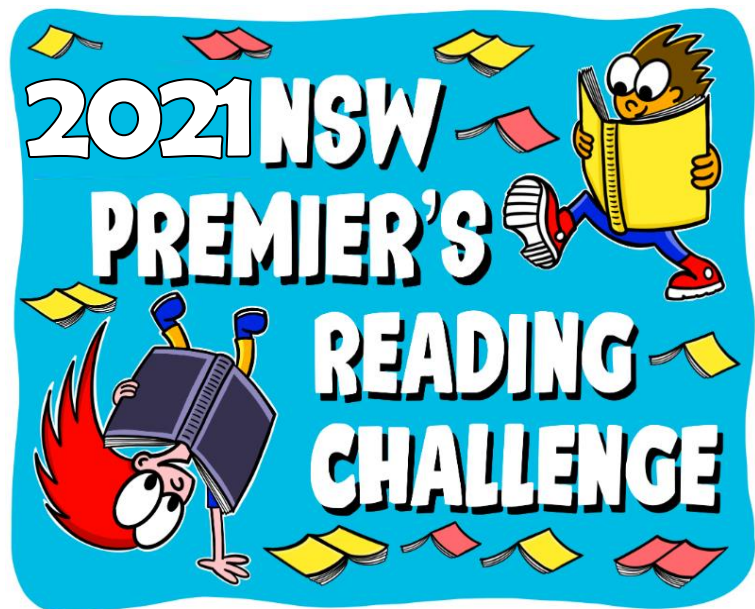
Select your **CLASS**
- 4

Select **STUDENT** or add a student
Add their items. Repeat 3 + 4 until all the orders are entered.
- 5

Choose payment type (beneath ordered items).
 When done, click **NEXT**
 If applicable, click **USE VOUCHERS/REWARDS**
 or click **PAYMENT SUMMARY**
- 6

SUBMIT ORDER

Remember: Submit your **LOOP** orders at the same time so all books arrive together.



Welcome to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools. If you need help using the website and the answer cannot be found on the PRC Support site, please contact us at prc@det.nsw.edu.au

The 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge opens on Monday, 1 March. Don't forget you can keep track of books you have read over the summer to be added to your reading log once the challenge opens. Anything you have read from 31st August, 2020 can be counted towards the 2021 PRC.

Key dates:

Challenge opens for student entries: Monday, 1 March

Challenge closes for student entries: Friday, 3 September

Rules

PLEASE NOTE: There have been updates to Standard Challenge Rules 2, 10 and 11b effective for the 2021 Challenge. Please make sure you have familiarised yourself with these rule changes.

1. The Challenge opens on 1 March 2021. You must complete your online Student Reading Record by 20 August 2021 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge.

2. You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

3. Books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge.

4a. K-2 Challenge: you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you.

4b. 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 Challenges: you must read the books on your own, but someone can help you choose them.

5. In an approved series on the PRC booklist, you can read any three books as PRC books. You can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.

6a. K-2 Challenge: you can read books or have them read to you in your home language.

6b. 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 Challenges: you must read all PRC books in English. You may read Personal Choice books in your home language.

7a. K-2 students only - If you can read simple chapter books on your own, you can attempt the 3-4 Challenge. You need to get your Student Reading Record changed to Challenge level 3-4. See your PRC coordinator for help with this.

7b. 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 students only: students with special needs who would experience difficulty completing the challenge at their grade-appropriate level can take part in the 3-9 Challenge. Students on the 3-9 Challenge level will complete the challenge by reading 20 books from any challenge level (including K-2) with whatever levels of support are appropriate to their needs. PRC coordinators should submit requests for changes to the 3-9 challenge by 31 July.

8. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students only - If your teacher thinks you need extra help, you can listen to unabridged audio versions of the books as long as you read along.

9. If you complete your online Student Reading Record by Friday, 28th August 2020, and it is validated by your school by 11 September (11:59 pm), you will be eligible for a PRC certificate in Term 4.

10. The certificates you can receive for completing the Challenge are:

Year of completing PRC	Award received
First year	Challenge completion certificate
Second year	Challenge completion certificate
Third year	Challenge completion certificate
Fourth year	Gold certificate
Fifth year	Challenge completion certificate
Sixth year	Challenge completion certificate
Seventh year	Platinum certificate
Eight year	Challenge completion certificate
Ninth year	Challenge completion certificate
Tenth year	Challenge completion certificate
Every year from Year 3 to Year 9 (inclusive). Therefore only Year 9 students are eligible.	Medal

11a. You can only receive one certificate each year.

11b. Students in Year 10 in 2021 are able to participate in the Challenge. If they did not complete the Challenge in 2020 and would have received a medal if they had, they will become eligible for a PRC medal in 2021 upon successfully completing the Challenge. Students who received a medal in 2020 will receive a certificate for successfully completing the Challenge in 2021, but will not receive an additional medal.

12. Gold and Platinum certificates will be sent to your school in Term 4 with students' names printed. Your school is responsible for downloading and printing your Challenge Completion Certificate from the PRC website.

13. Your school needs to make sure your parent or carer knows that by entering the Challenge, you may receive a PRC certificate with your name and school printed. The Premier's Reading Challenge no longer lists student names on an Honour Roll. However, there may be opportunities for students to be recognised through media publications or through the school's own newsletters and communications. No student names and/or details will be published publicly without prior consent from parents/ carers.

For any further enquires and permission notes please contact Jody Mostyn - Librarian/PRC Co-Ordinator.



If you have any preloved Primary School Uniforms (dresses, polo shirts, shorts, etc) we would appreciate it if you could donate them to the school clothing pool.

Please drop them into the main office. Thanks.



BULAHDELAH SOCCER CLUB



Bulahdelah Soccer Club registrations are now open for 2021 Winter Competition.

You can register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au. We welcome all ages and abilities from 4 years and up. Come and join a team and have fun.

Fees for all competitions are:

AGE	TOTAL FEES	WHAT YOU GET
Town comp 4-7	\$150.00	18 weeks of home soccer, socks & shorts
Town comp 8-11	\$169.60	18 weeks of home soccer, socks & shorts
Travelling Bullets 10-11	\$164.90	18 weeks of soccer, socks & shorts
Travelling Bullets 12-14	\$185.00	18 weeks of soccer, socks & shorts
Travelling Bullets 15-18	\$205.00	18 weeks of soccer, socks & shorts

The NSW Government Active Kids voucher (\$100) for all school age children can be used by applying on-line to Services NSW BEFORE registration. Active Kids vouchers can be applied reducing all fees by \$100.00. This voucher cannot be partially redeemed or payed after registration.

How to claim your voucher



If you do not have internet access or are having problems registering, a committee member can be contacted on the phone number provided.

If you are interested in a role as coach (requires a Working With Children Check), manager, referee or general helper for any ages, please email and let us know.

Any further enquiries can be made to bulahdelahsctreasurer@hotmail.com or Jackie O'Connell on 0425 282 665.




PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

TERM 1

Week 6: Friday, 5 March Year 6

Week 9: Friday, 26 March Year K/1





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Tuesday, 23 March
K-12 School Photos

Next Newsletters for Term 1: 8, 29 March

End of Term 1: 1 April

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