

April

- 27-28** Primary Parent Interviews
- 28** K-12 Athletics Carnival
- 30** Primary Zone Cross Country



May

- 4** Years 5&6 Future Focused Day
- Years 11&12 White Card
- 6** K-6 Newcastle Museum Express Science Show
- 11-21** Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN
- 17-21** Years 7-10 Exams
- The Enchanted Forest Book Fair



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ANZAC DAY

2021 LEST WE FORGET





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

HSC Presiding Officer

Bulahdelah Central School is currently trying to find a Presiding Officer to oversee the running of the 2021 HSC Examinations in Bulahdelah.

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) works with schools and presiding officers to ensure the successful conduct of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) Examinations.

The presiding officer is responsible for managing the preparation, conduct and supervision of the HSC examinations. The presiding officer is supported by supervising staff.

Please find below the 2021 HSC information guide for presiding officer nominees.

In summary HSC presiding officers must:

- Not have been a paid or volunteer employee of the school,
- Be available for the entire HSC Examination Period (12/10/21-4/11/21),

- Hold a current WWCC (Working with Children Certificate),
- Not have a child or close relative (niece, first cousin etc.) sitting the HSC in NSW this year,
- Be able to lift examination boxes with exams, and
- Have a basic understanding of some computer programs.

Interested applicants are asked to contact the Principal, George Frangos, at Bulahdelah Central School before Thursday, May 6 2021. Information packs are available from the Front Office if you are interested in this position. *George Frangos - Principal*

Assessment Tasks Due

Term 2	Week 2	Week 3
Year 9	iSTEM	Agriculture English
Year 10	iSTEM	Agriculture Food (200) Timber (200) Electronics
SVC	Industrial Technology	Music



A special ANZAC Commemoration Assembly was held last week to honour all those who have served our nation, both past and present.

"ANZAC Day is a time to honour all those who have served in our defence forces and to remember those who gave their all for our freedom and our way of life. Because of the sacrifices made, we are able to live in a nation of diversity and equality, where we are free to have our own beliefs, be respected and feel safe. ANZAC Day ensures those who sacrificed their lives for us will always be remembered." *Primary Captain Grace McRae.*

The ceremony embraced the ANZAC Spirit and the values of bravery, endurance, mateship, resourcefulness and selflessness. The vocal group, accompanied by Year 2 waving poppies and flags, performed 'Spirit of the ANZAC's' and Year 4/5 told the story of Simpson and his Donkey. In a moving tribute to serving members past and present, staff and students spoke of family and friends who have carried the ANZAC Spirit.

Students also reflected on the cost of freedom. Amongst those honoured was former Bulahdelah Central School student Private John Fraser who landed at Gallipoli on the April, 25 1915. Private Fraser was involved in establishing and defending the front line of the ANZAC beachhead. He died in action two weeks later at the age of 24.

Primary classes made wreaths to lay in memory of all Australians who have died at war.

Over 90 students were involved in the ceremony. They are to be commended on their participation and display of PRIDE. Wendy Parsons Assembly Co-ordinator





A small celebration was held at after school at the end of Term 1 to recognise students, staff and community members who contributed to the Go-Getters garden and BBQ area refurbishment.

Unfortunately many students and families had prior commitments, however those that could attend received their Certificates of Participation and Appreciation.

It was particularly nice to be able to welcome some parents into the school as well as the Bulahdelah CWA ladies who made a significant monetary contribution to the project. Congratulations to everyone involved. The new BBQ/Pizza Oven and Garden Area will be enjoyed by our school and community for many years to come. *Linda Drenkhahn - Careers*



CWA Representatives. LtoR: Maree Rouland, Carmel Ahmeling, Belinda Moore, Heather Lee, Sandette Pringle

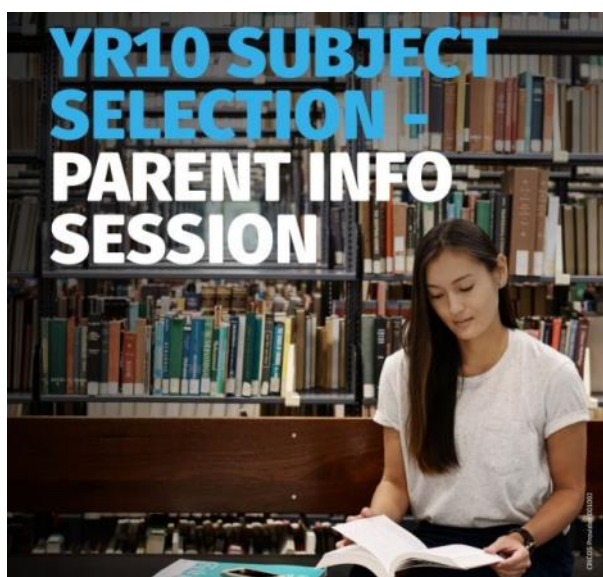


Blake Ford Wins Surf Lifesaving Award

The 2020-2021 Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Life Saving Nippers season ended with a presentation on Sunday, 7 March.

It was a challenging season with COVID, but the program ran smoothly and attracted many new members.

The program runs surf swimming and safety, surf boat rowing, flags, beach sprints and board races. Blake Ford won the Chris Richard's Encouragement Award for his overall positive attitude and results in competition. He has just started surf boat rowing, so will add to his surf skills overall. Congratulations Blake! *Warren Jones - Head Teacher, Welfare*



UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE: YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION – PARENT INFO SESSION WEBINAR

Tuesday 25 May 2021 6:00pm – 7:00pm

To register https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SkqmPDG3R5qYH4RK6GmMIw

Let us support you through the subject selection process with our 3 simple steps! We encourage both parents and students to register for this digital event. Presented by a panel of current Student Ambassadors who will share their stories and experiences, we cover the subject selection process (including our 3 simple steps on how to select your HSC subjects), as well as case studies and examples, and some general University information.



UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE: PARENT WEBINAR

Tuesday 8 June 2021 6:00pm – 7:00pm

To register, https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GuRLtO9RQQGfloyS6b_0fw

Sam Doherty, the senior manager of Admissions, will be running a live University of Newcastle Parent Webinar, covering key topics such as how to apply to university and the various entry schemes that are available for your child.

A great session for parents with students in Year 11 and 12.



Primary & Secondary Cross Country Carnival

The Cross Country Carnival was held on the last Wednesday of Term 1 and involved students from Years 3 to 12. Due to the muddy conditions the track was modified, but involved a difficult run up part of the mountain and down again. 70 Secondary and 60 Primary students braved the conditions and produced some excellent running (and walking) to complete the course.

Congratulations to all those students who made the effort to push themselves and accept the challenge of the mountain.

The Secondary Zone carnival was held at Wingham on Thursday, 22 April. 17 students attended with good results achieved by all. The best performances were by Christi Scale (Year 8 - 6th), Kobe Edwards (Year 9 - 6th), Nathan Hearne (Year 10 - 3rd), Selena Murphy (Year 12 - 5th).

Congratulations to all who participated at school and Zone levels.

Well done!

Robert McCann—Sport Co-ordinator





1st



2nd



3rd



4th

Cross Country 2021 Age champions

Girls	Age	Boys
Kaylee Hearne	8	Jack Bates
Abbiegail Ray	9	Josiah Reitsma
Danielle Hall	10	Banjo Edwards
Carly Green	11	Isaac Redman
Lacey Baggins-Cuppit	12	Jasper Gibbs
Katrina Brougham-Delaney	12	Levi Szkopkowski
	Primary	
Charlie Garemyn	13	Blake Matheson
Abbey Van-Veen	14	Blake Taylor
No competitors	15	Joey Scale
Ginger Harrison	16	Nathan Hearne
Madison Dixon	17	Tom McInerney
Seleana Murphy	18+	No competitors
	Secondary	



1st



2nd



3rd



4th



champions



Term 2 Canteen Meal Deals

Week 2
Curried Sausages
& Rice \$5.50



Week 3
Chicken
Parmigiana
& Salad \$6.00



(Orders on-line only)



HELP SCHOOL LEAVERS FIND THEIR CAREER PATH IN 2021



National
Careers
Institute



Year 8 Visual Arts have

been working on a Graffiti unit. They have been using 'Mulga The Artist' as inspiration for their own works. Mulga is a renowned Australian street artist.

This technique is called 'Appropriation'. The works were created using acrylic paint, collage and Posca Pens. Tara Smith - Visual Arts Teacher



Wow!





**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:**

Easter Hat Parade

On the last Thursday of Term 1, students and teachers participated in and thoroughly enjoyed the Easter Hat Parade. Whilst it was a little strange without our wonderful parents there cheering us on, we all had a great time, and even a little treat from the Easter Bunny.

A big thank you to Sofie Dorney for organising the event and the other teachers for their support on the day. Thank you also to Wendy Parsons, who throughout these extraordinary times has been videoing events so parents can see what has occurred. Wendy does an amazing job and I thank her for the time and effort she incurs, in ensuring parents can be included in these events and celebrations.

Even Teachers Continue to Learn

On our return to school on Monday the Primary teaching staff participated in professional learning. Our morning session around the A to E grading of students for reports, to ensure consistency not only throughout our school, but also between all NSW Schools. It was exceptional training and very timely as teachers begin to prepare for Semester 1 reports.

Following this, we then did some professional development based on Number Sense and Reading Fluency. Both these concepts will feature strongly in the new Mathematics and English syllabus, which will be introduced to schools in Term 1, 2022. Number sense is the ability for students to recognise numbers and patterns, explain their answers and adapt their learning to everyday situations. Reading fluency is an essential reading skill which supports students understanding (comprehension) of what they have read or are reading.

How can you assist your child in building their number sense?

- Show your child how numbers and counting apply to everyday life. Use number words, point out numbers and involve your child in counting activities, e.g. have your child help you measure ingredients for a recipe (older students and do this independently) or count out the number of spoonful's or cups. Discuss how things or amounts are more, less, bigger or smaller.
- Count items around the house, e.g. how many tea-towels do we have in the cupboard?
- Use items from around the house to experiment with addition and subtraction, and more or less activities.
- Read stories, sing songs and recite poems that include numbers and counting, e.g. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" or "Too Many Pears."
- Play simple board or card games.



How can you assist your child build reading fluency?

- Model fluent reading by reading to your children daily, so they can see and hear what effective, fluent reading is like. With older children you can take turns to read a page each.
- Read together out loud. This is a strategy that students are used to when working with their teacher during guided reading (younger students) or close reading (older students) groups.
- Re-read favourite books, as this is a great way to build fluency through familiarity. As a child becomes more accustomed to reading familiar books, you will observe that their speed, accuracy and expression will continue to improve. This in turn assists your child's comprehension skills.

Remember, "The more they read, the better they get!" Debbie Booth



PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

TERM 2

Friday @ 12:00pm

Week 3:	7 May Year 4/5
Week 6:	28 May Year 2
Week 9:	18 June Year 3/4



TEA GARDENS SOCCER CLUB

teagardenssc@gmail.com
www.teagardenssc.com

PO Box 44, Tea Gardens 2324
ABN: 97 527 637 042



**MAJOR SPONSOR
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Tea Gardens Soccer Club is urgently seeking players aged 8-15 to join us for the 2021 season. If you've ever considered playing, now is the time to give it a go. Season starts 1st May 2021.

Don't forget to apply for your active kids voucher, which can be used with the club for your registration <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Please contact Trev (0416 077 898) for more details or register online at:

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/football-finder?st=location&lat=-32.6269&lng=152.1298&suburb=Tea+Gardens&state=NSW&postcode=2324&age=miniroos&clubId=75423#infoModal>



Tuesday, 18 May to Friday, 21 May
Join us in the BCS Library
Between 9:00am to 3:30pm

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- ◆ Set the example. Let children see you read.
- ◆ Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- ◆ **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Enchanted Forest**, where we hope you will **let their imagination grow!**

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!
 Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

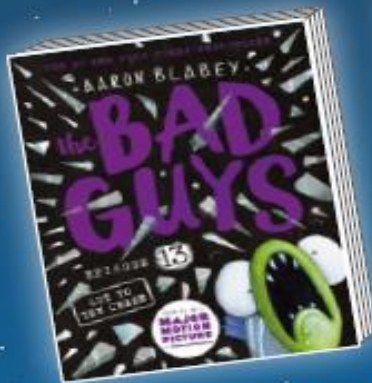
Jody Mostyn - Librarian



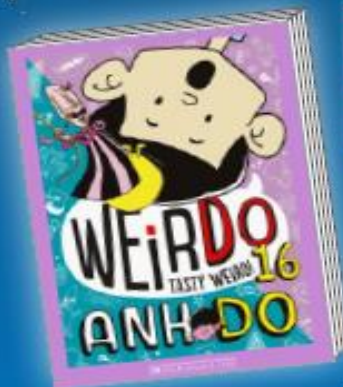
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Book Club

PULL OUT
POSTER
HANG ME
UP IN YOUR
CLASSROOM!

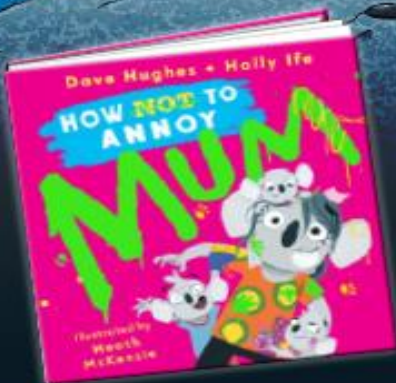


This year's National
Simultaneous Storytime
story will be read by
astronauts from Space!
scholastic.com.au/NSS2021



Take the
READING
Challenge
this May!

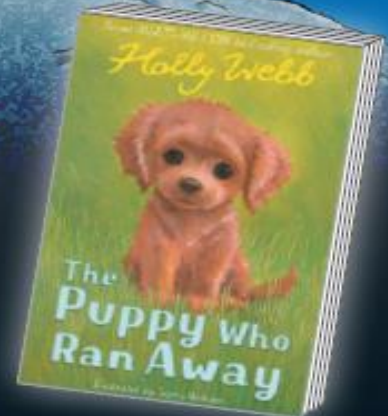
ORDERS DUE BY:
**Friday
7 May**



May is
SCHOLASTIC
NATIONAL
**FAMILY
READING
MONTH**

Make reading books a daily
habit and blast-off into a galaxy
of stories and adventures!

Take the 31 Day Reading Challenge
scholastic.com.au/nfrm



The Myall Coast Catholic Parish, incorporating:
St. Brigid's, Bulahdelah, St. Stephen's, Tea Gardens
and Our Lady of the Rosary Karuah will be offering
the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist to

eligible children aged 9 years and over who have
been baptised.

Instruction in preparation for the sacraments will
be offered at the St. Stephen's Church Hall, Tea
Gardens commencing at 5pm Mondays, May 10, 17,
24, 31, and June 7, 14 with the Sacramental Mass to
be held at St. Stephen's at 8.30am Sunday, 20 June.

Any parents interested should contact Jan Peters on
0408203537 to discuss and obtain an application
form before 30 April 2021.



At Pacific Palms Public School

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

Open to all children age 5 - 16 years

Saturday 5th June ~ 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 6th June ~ 10am - 4pm

**DOWNLOAD ARTIST ENTRY FORMS
AT PACIFIC PALMS ARTS INC WEBSITE**

www.pacificpalmsartsinc.org.au/youth-art

Awards will be presented on Saturday 5th June at 2.30pm

**Enquiries email: palmsartfestival@gmail.com
or contact Cath 0434 678 381**

**Exhibition Entry \$2 adult
children free**

Official Opening of the Youth Art Exhibition and Presentation of Youth Art Awards

Saturday, 5 June 2.30pm

Opening Night for the main (adult) exhibition

Friday, 11 June 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Pre-purchased tickets \$45 per person
Tickets include a light supper & drinks.

Prize winners will be announced on the night - this year's Judge for the main exhibition to be announced. Due to Covid Restrictions tickets are limited and available to purchase ONLINE ONLY at: www.pacificpalmsartsinc.org.au

The Opening Night will be held in the school hall at Pacific Palms Public School, 91 Boomerang Drive, Pacific Palms.

Exhibitions

The Youth Art exhibition (artists 5 to 16yrs) will be open to the public on:

Saturday, 5 June – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

(includes awards at 2.30pm)

Sunday, 6 June – 10:00am to 4:00pm

The main Exhibition & Sale (artists 17yrs plus) will be open to the public on the June long weekend:

Saturday, 12 June 10:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday, 13 June 10:00am to 4:00pm

Entry to exhibitions:

Adults - \$2

Children – Free

Age Categories

Infants: 5/6/7/8 years

Primary: 9/10/11/12 years

High School: 13/14/15/16 years

Sections

- 1 Oil or Acrylic - on board or canvas
- 2 Watercolour/Pastels
- 3 Mixed medium
- 4 Photography
- 5 Pen/Pencil/Ink
- 6 Aboriginal Art*

*We invite all children to have a go at Aboriginal style painting and we would like to particularly encourage those children of Aboriginal descent to participate in this year's Youth Art Exhibition.

People's Choice Award

Open to ALL work on exhibition and as chosen by the public – to be announced on Monday, 7 June 2021.

The Youth Art Exhibition will be judged with prizes awarded to the Overall Winner, 1st and 2nd Placings and the People's Choice Winner. Major Prize - for the overall winner to showcase on the #onesquaregallery, Blueys Beach Outdoor Street Art in the Pacific Palms shopping village courtesy of #onesquare gallery.

Conditions of entry

- 1 All entry forms must be submitted with entry fees to Pacific Palms Public School no later than **Friday, 28 May 2021**, or posted to:
Pacific Palms Art Festival
PO Box 152
Pacific Palms NSW 2428.
If you wish artwork can be left at the school office with the entry form and entry fee.
- 2 Entries must be a current original work of the exhibitor.
- 3 All Artists must be 5 – 16 years to enter.
- 4 Identification tags (supplied) are to be placed on the back of the artwork.
- 5 Entries must be framed (where necessary - see 'Size of Artworks') with secure hooks and tight wire/string attached ready for hanging. Any work mounted on thin cardboard will NOT be hung.
- 6 Delivery of exhibits: Final date for delivery to Pacific Palms Public School by 2pm Wednesday 2nd June 2021. Any artwork delivered late will not be included in the exhibition as works will need to be hung for judging.
- 7 All artworks will be on display:
Saturday, 5 June – 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Awards will be announced at 2.30pm
Sunday, 6 June – 10am to 4pm
- 8 All winning and highly commended artworks will also be on display at the main Exhibition and Sale on the June Long Weekend.
- 9 The organisers will endeavour to hang all artworks, however, works not conforming to the entry conditions will not be included in the judging.
- 10 Wet works will not be hung.

Size of Artworks

Artworks on Paper:

A3 size or smaller (including frame) – any medium – ready to hang with wire/string securely attached.

Artworks on Canvas:

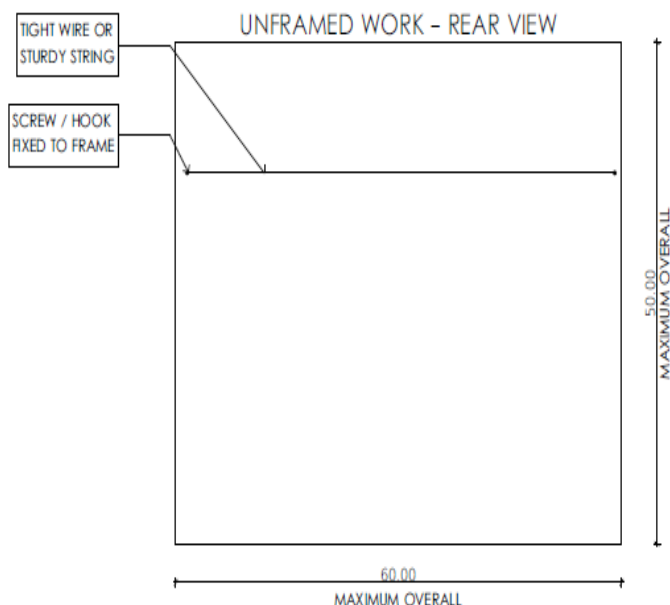
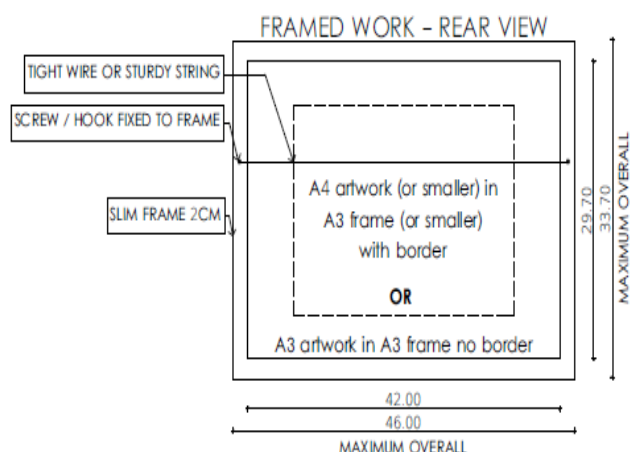
50x60cm stretched canvas or board, or smaller – any medium – ready to hang with wire/string securely attached.

Photographs:

A3 or smaller (including frame) ready to hang with wire/string securely attached. NB: Please ensure that any A3 Frames have a narrow outer frame, so as not to exceed the size criteria. An A4 artwork framed in an A3 frame will allow for a border within the frame, however, if framing an A3 artwork in an A3 frame it will have NO border (see back of entry form for visual explanation).

High School artists (Ages 13, 14, 15, 16) may exhibit any artwork done at school no matter the size.

Please ensure that your artwork is able to be hung with secure hooks and wire/string securely attached.



Additional Art Festival entry forms, brochures and identification tags for both the main exhibition and the Youth Art exhibition can be downloaded from the Pacific Palms Arts Inc. website: www.pacificpalmsartsinc.org.au

Please go to our website and follow Pacific Palms Arts Inc. on Facebook for up-to-date information and last minute changes due to COVID restrictions or adverse weather conditions.

Correspondence

All correspondence and entry fees are to be sent to: Pacific Palms Art Festival Committee

PO Box 152

PACIFIC PALMS NSW 2428

or

Pacific Palms Public School

91 Boomerang Drive

PACIFIC PALMS NSW 2428

For all Enquiries:

Email: palmsartfestival@gmail.com

Tel: Cath 0434 678 381

Please Note:

To assist with Awards and Prizes there is an entry fee of \$2 per artwork with the limit of 3 entries.

Collection of Artworks

Paintings (except winning artworks) must be collected from Pacific Palms Public School hall on Monday, 7 June between 10:00am and 12:00 noon.

All Winning & Highly Commended artworks can be collected on Monday, 14 June between 10:00am and 12:00 noon – they will be displayed at the main Exhibition & Sale on the June Long Weekend. By arrangement, paintings can also be returned to the school of origin after the exhibition.



2021 Pacific Palms Art Festival
OFFICIAL YOUTH ART ENTRY FORM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENT
MONEY RAISED BENEFITS THE STUDENTS OF PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

FRIDAY 28th MAY 2021

ARTWORK to be at Pacific Palms Public School no later than **2pm Wednesday 2nd June 2021**

ARTWORK can be left at the school office with the entry form and entry fees.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND RETURN TO:

Pacific Palms Public School, 91 Boomerang Drive, PACIFIC PALMS NSW 2428

Or email to: palmsartfestival@gmail.com

ARTIST DETAILS	
Surname:	First Name:
Street:	Town:
School:	Tel Contact:
Age:	Date of Birth:

Entry Fee: \$2 per painting/photograph

Three (3) entries only per artist

Title	Section	Medium

I agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry as set out in the Youth Art Brochure.

Signature: _____ (Artist/Parent/Guardian)



BULAHDELAH Central School

Strive to Achieve



K-12

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 28 April

Next Newsletters for Term 2: 10, 24 May; 7, 21 June

End of Term 2: 25 June

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www.bulahdelah-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

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Value of the Week

Respect. We respect the rights of others, ourselves and the school in an environment of harmony and personal responsibility. Do you respect yourself, respect others and take responsibility for your own actions?

