



- May**
- 14** Years 10-12 Hunter Careers Expo
 - 11-21** Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN
 - 17-21** Years 7-10 Exams
The Enchanted Forest Book Fair
 - 19** P&C Meeting
 - 21** Sec. Zone Athletics Tuncurry
 - 24-26** Regional Futsal Champion of Champions
 - 31** Year 3/4 Great Aussie Bush Camp

- June**
- 1-2** Year 3/4 Great Aussie Bush Camp
 - 8** Year 12 Newcastle Uni Exc.
 - 17** K-12 School Photos
 - 22** Secondary Parent Teacher Evening & Awards Night



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It was a real tug-a-war.....

.....at the Athletics Carnival!



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 Friday, 21 May 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 4 | WEEK 5 |
| Year 9 | PDHPE | <u>Half Yearly Exams</u> Geography Forensic Science Science Maths |
| Year 10 | English PDHPE | <u>Half Yearly Exams</u> Geography Forensic Science Science Maths |
| SVC | Investigating Science Visual Arts | Modern History Biology SLR |

Participation,

Respect,

Innovation,

Determination,

Excellence

NAPLAN 2021

Tuesday, 11 May – Friday, 21 May

Years 7 & 9 Exam Schedule



| Tuesday 11/5/21 | Wednesday 12/5/21 | Thursday 13/5/21 | Friday 14/5/21 |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reading | Writing | Conventions of Language | Catch-up day for absent students |

| Monday 17/5/21 | Tuesday 18/5/21 | Wednesday 19/5/21 | Thursday 20/5/21 | Friday 21/5/21 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Numeracy | Catch-up day for absent students | Catch-up day for absent students | Catch-up day for absent students | Catch-up day for absent students |



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

Elections: Nominations, seconds and acceptances were held with successful positions for the 2021 P&C Executive Committee being:

President: Aleesha Ray
Vice President: Amanda Dodsworth
Vice President: Sofie Dorney
Treasurer: Melissa Smith
Secretary: Alisha Smith

Next meeting is:

Wednesday, 19 May
3:45pm @ BCS Library

**BULLYING.
NO WAY!**

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If your child talks to you about bullying:

- 1. Listen** calmly and get the full story.
- 2. Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
- 3. Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
- 4. Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
- 5. Contact** the school.
- 6. Check in** regularly with your child.

Term 2 Canteen Meal Deals

Week 4
Hot Roast
& Gravy
Roll \$4.50



Week 5
Curried Sausages
& Rice \$5.50



(Orders on-line only)

**EVERY
DAY
MATTERS**
SCHOOL + YOU = SUCCESS



Primary & Secondary Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday, 28 April 2021, Bulahdelah Central School held the annual Athletics Carnival. The weather was perfect for once which enabled us to have a great carnival. Many students participated and eagerly barracked on their house mates.

I would like to thank all staff for their roles and those students who competed. I'd like to thank in particular John Barry and Dave Sibert for their set up and contribution prior to the carnival. Without their assistance the carnival would not be possible.
Tyson Oakley - Sports Organiser





1st



2nd



3rd



4th

Athletics Carnival 2021 Age champions

| Girls | Age | Boys |
|------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Stella Nelson-Marshall | 8 | Jack Bates |
| Anna-Lynne Styles | 9 | Brodie Guthrie |
| Ruby Dibley | 10 | Banjo Edwards |
| Ellie Hearne | 11 | Isaac Redman |
| Sophie Elliss | 12 | Mark Whalan |
| Xannah Harrison | Primary | Alex Lucas |
| Charlie Garemyn | 13 | Blake Matheson |
| Lillian Jenkins | 14 | Corey Cunningham |
| Caily Aberhart | 15 | Reef Mirisch |
| Sophie Frazer | 16 | Camran Bailey |
| Amber Cunningham | 17 | Angus Devon |
| Seleana Murphy | 18+ | TBA |



1st



2nd



3rd



4th











The latest group of White Card graduates! Students in Years 9-12 participated in White Card training this week and are now eligible to complete work experience on a construction site. Next course will be either Term 4 or early 2022. *Linda Drenkhahn - Careers Adviser*



WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY
**GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
INDUCTION**



Pathways to Post School Life

A session for young people in Years 10-12 and the people who support them

The NDIA would like to invite young people with a disability in Years 10-12, their parents, carers and education professionals, to attend a virtual information session.

This is a session about building skills and paving a pathway to post school life. We'll discuss a range of NDIS-funded supports and other assistance to help young people build skills to prepare for their transition, and support them in achieving employment and other goals, post-school.

Sessions are offered over multiple dates to allow flexibility for attendees, and will be delivered via video-conference using Microsoft Teams. Registrations will close three business days before the event. If you would like to attend, please register via Eventbrite. Two business days prior to the event, login details (including the MS Teams link to join the session) will be sent from events@ndis.gov.au to the email address you provide at registration.

Where: Virtual Information Sessions via Microsoft Teams

Dates & Times:

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Tuesday 18 May 2021 | 3.30pm – 5.00pm (AEST) |
| Thursday 3 June 2021 | 6.00pm – 7.30pm (AEST) |
| Wednesday 16 June 2021 | 3.30pm – 5.00pm (AEST) |

RSVP: Please register via Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pathways-to-post-school-life-a-session-for-young-people-in-years-10-12-tickets-146694728883



The Schools Spectacular is a world-class event for talented and passionate students in the creative and performing arts from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The categories below are currently open:

- Aboriginal Dance Ensemble
- Combined Choir
- Combined Dance
- Combined Drama
- Core Choir
- D'Arts Ensemble
- Featured Artist
- Featured Dance Ensemble
- Featured Instrumentalist
- Music Team
- Specialist Performer/Ensemble
- Staff Production Team
- Student Production Team

To apply online and for more information, please visit the Schools Spectacular website. Note that most categories require a video audition. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Damien McCabe, Operations Manager, Schools Spectacular via damien.mccabe3@det.nsw.edu.au



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





DEPUTY PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:

Bus Safety

Early this term all students in K-6 were educated by staff from Busways in bus and transport safety. This presentation aligned very closely with the Healthy, Safe and Active Lifestyles in our Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus.

Following the delivery of some knowledge, students 'put into practise' what they had learned during the talks. On discussing the program with Year 6 students they felt the program was very beneficial. They really enjoyed practising how to be safe in and around different types of transport, particularly buses. Each student received a bag of safety information following the visit. Thank you to Sofie Dorney for organising this visit for us.

Check-In Assessments Completed

Last week all students in Years 4 and 6 (Year 8 in Secondary) completed two assessments– in both English and Maths. Data from the assessments will be analysed over the next week, and a report table for staff. Following this information and suggestions for parents will appear in the newsletter as handy hints.

PSSA (Primary Schools Sports Association) Soccer

On Monday, 3 May, the first round of the PSSA Soccer was held at the Jack Ireland Oval, Bulahdelah against Pacific Palms Public School.

BCS had both a boy's, and girl's team who competed on the day. In hot conditions our teams gave their best. Unfortunately, the boys were defeated 5-1, which could have been much higher except for some excellent defence and goal keeping. The girls were defeated 8-0, an excellent effort considering many of our girls were playing in their inaugural game.

The way our students displayed good sportspersonship made the teachers and parents watching very proud of these students. Many thanks to Rhys Dawes for erecting the soccer nets and manning the canteen, and Jackie O'Connell and her husband for marking the field and Danielle Davy for organising the match. A great team effort!

Class Captains for Term 2

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Class Captains for Term 2.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kindergarten | Sophii-Lee Parnell, Levi Nichols |
| Year K/1 | Jordana Gordon, Ella Kent |
| Year 2 | Stella Nelson-Marshall, Seth Best |
| Year 3/4 | Mia Garemyn, Banjo Edwards |
| Year 4/5 | Jada Hall, Alexis King |
| Year 6 | Nikita Wheaton, Jack Murray |

A big thank you to those students who represented their classes during Term 1. Your leadership skills were fantastic! The Term 2 Captains were inducted into their new role last Friday and presented their badges.

PBL Pizza Awards

Congratulations to the following 3 students, who received their Lady Jane Pizza Vouchers at Friday's assembly, for showing resilience, demonstrating their personal best and being respectful towards their school mates and teachers.

The recipients were:

| | |
|--------|----------------|
| Week 1 | Lara Uzun |
| Week 2 | Nellie Raines |
| Week 3 | Brodie Guthrie |

Well done on your recognition!

Bey Blades

We have noticed many students bringing their Bey Blades and supplementary items associated with these toys to school. From Friday, 7 May, Bey Blades will not be allowed at school, until further notice. Unfortunately, there has been inappropriate behaviour displayed by some students when playing with these toys, both inside and outside the classroom.

On the whole toys should not come to school, unless it is for news, and then it should be kept inside the classroom near the teacher's desk. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Cancelled Young Leaders Day

The Young Leaders Day, which was cancelled due to the flooding rains, will now be undertaken in a modified form during Term 3, Week 4. We will still be staying at the same accommodation and be visiting Taronga Zoo, with organisers looking at other leadership and team building activities for the school leadership teams. *Debbie Booth*



Primary boy's and girl's soccer teams



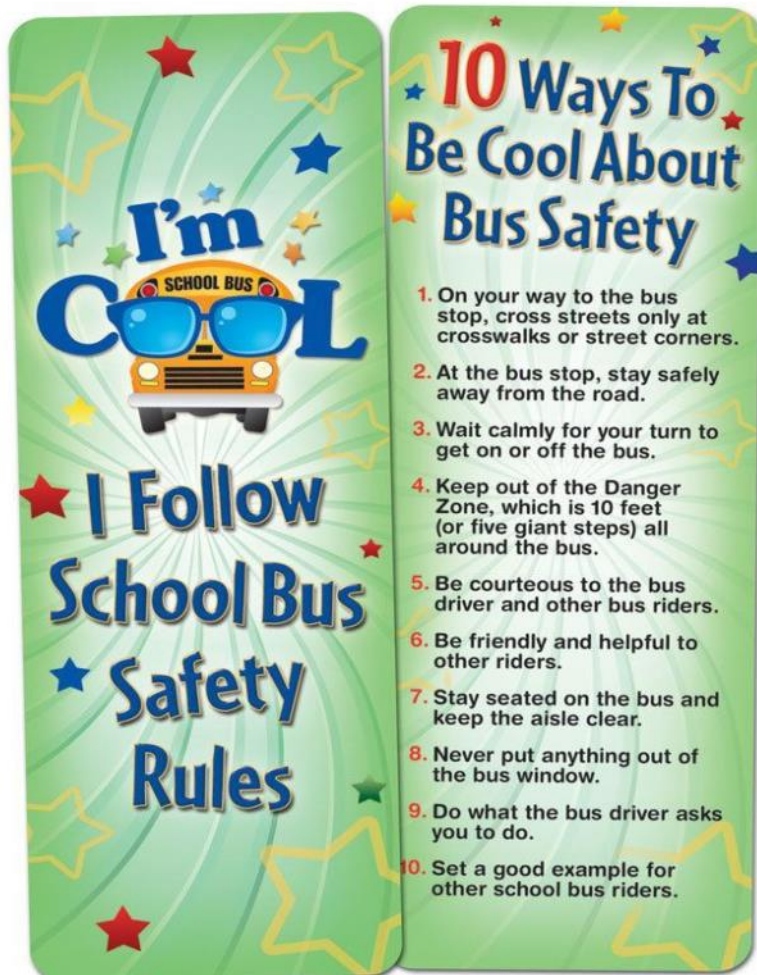


Bulahdelah Central School Zone Cross Country

On Friday, 30 April Bulahdelah travelled down to Lakeside Sporting Complex to participate in the Zone Cross Country for 2021. Our students represented the school proudly and everyone tried their best and achieved great results.

Congratulations to Banjo Edwards, from Year 4, who had an awesome run and placed 3rd in his age group. He will now go on to represent the school at Regional Cross Country. Congratulations to Banjo!

Well done, also, to Sophie Ellis placing 11th, Jasper Gibbs 13th and Jaydah Cassar 19th.
Jackie O'Connell - Primary Teacher



PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

TERM 2

Friday @ 12:00pm

Week 6: 28 May Year 2

Week 9: 18 June Year 3/4



Bronze & Silver Awards

Kindergarten

Kalel Davis
Porsha Hosey
Charlotte Lyons
Wayde Morgan
Bruno Nelson-Marshall
Sophii-Lee Parnell
Olivia Styles

Year K/1

Connie Burges
Jasmine Carter
Florence Dawes
Riley Dixon
Jordana Gordon
Charlie Hopper
Ella Kent
Adam Mohring
Nelly Raines
Sophia Smith
Aleah Stokes
Lola Styles



Year 2

Jack Bates
Harley Burdekin
Abbie Cassar
Mercedes Godoy-Wootton
Madison Lyons
Jaxon Styles
Issac Swain
Vivienne Whitelaw

Year 3/4

Levi Cassar
Bailey Jenkins
Jaida Morgan
Abbiegail Ray

Year 4/5

Ruby Dibley
Liam Dorn
Ashton Sinclair
Ajay Tufrey
Noah Whitby
Henry Whitelaw

Year 6

Salome Reitsma



Jack Bates
Ruby Dibley
Lasey Baggins-Cupitt

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*



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.

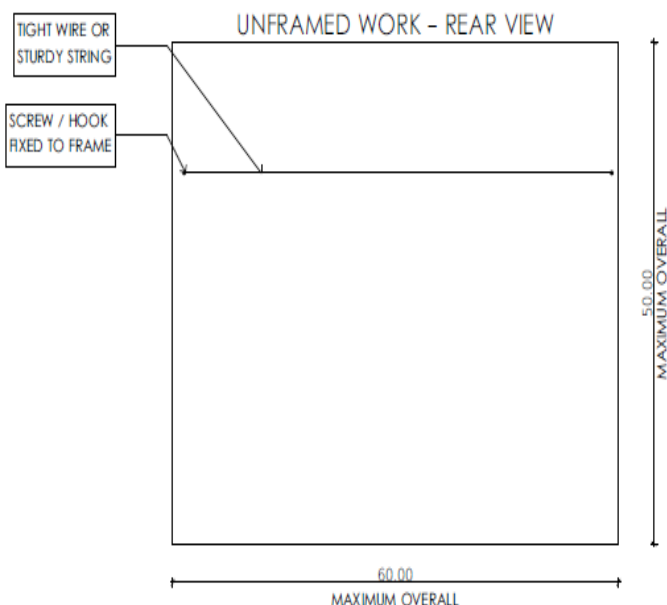
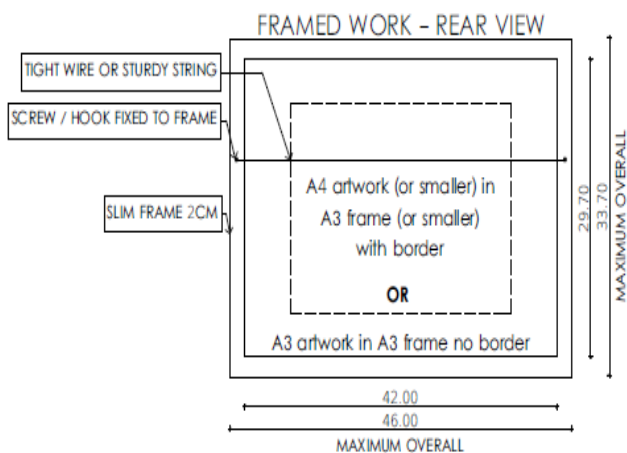
Artworks on Canvas:

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 |
|-------|---------|--------|
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| | | |
| | | |

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



Thursday, 17 June
K-12 School Photos

P&C Meeting: Wednesday, 19 May at 3:45-4:45pm

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

End of Term 2: 25 June



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bulahdelah-Central->

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

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Determination.

*We work towards quality, success & recognition
in a persevering manner.*

Do you keep on working towards your goals?

