

June

- 22** Years 7-12 Formal Assembly
 Secondary Parent Teacher
 Interviews 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- 23** Year 7-12 Chris Hoare Cup
- 24** Years 7-12 Attendance Reward
 Excursion
- 25** Last Day of Term 2

July

- 13** First Day Term 3
- 14** Primary Zone Athletics
- 20-22** School Musical
- 21** P&C Meeting
- 26-30** Education Week
- 27** Year 8-11 Subject Selection Evening
 BCS Captains/Vice Captains
 Induction Assembly
- 29** K-12 Spelling Bee



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THE NOMINEES FOR BCS CAPTAINS ARE:



*Back Row LtoR: Carol Poniris, Amber Cunningham, Jamie Grant, Madison Dixon, Cailin Halliwell
 Front Row LtoR: Olivia Smith, Annee-Rose Perry, Sally Whitelaw (Not pictured)*

The nominees have already presented their speeches and voting has taken place. Successful nominees will be announced next week and the BCS Captains/Vice Captains will be inducted at a special assembly Tuesday 27 July



Pacific Palms ART FESTIVAL

Some of our interested MC students have showcased their creative talents by entering works into the Youth section of the 2021, Pacific Palms Art Festival.

The artworks were hand delivered by the students in the school bus May 27, with thanks to Warren Jones. The class was well received by the Principal and office staff at Pacific Palms Primary School. We were greeted with enthusiasm. The students were praised for their works, asked questions about their artistic planning, and, we were given a short tour of the school.

The works were displayed at the Pacific Palms Primary School over the weekend of the 5-6 of June. Although our students didn't win any official prizes, this year the students produced very high-quality works.

As a class we researched the Pacific Palms area, and brainstormed elements of coastal lifestyle.

The students completed individualised landscape works, each with a personal theme and style that reflected the artists interest, experiences and abilities.

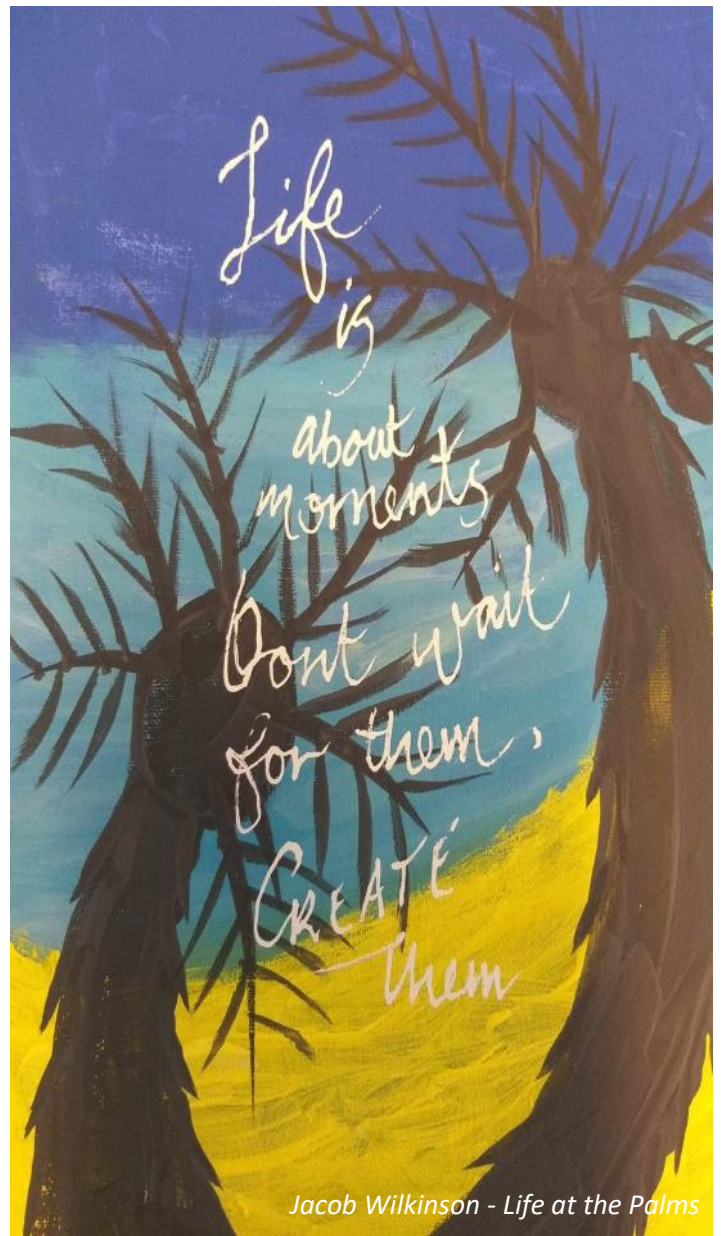
JD Foley-Tennant, Year 7, used mixed media to build his work 'Tropical Palms' that reflected an east coast, easy living lifestyle. From Year 9, Jaymii Ray's work 'Fire in the Sky' was a highly personal and emotive work that reflected on our recent experiences of bush fire. Jacob Wilkinson, Year 11 created a contemporary piece titled 'Life at the Palms'. Jacob's painting used mixed media and text to convey his understanding of east coast living.

Frankie Roberts, Year 7, created 'The Road to the Palms', an acrylic on canvas work an aboriginal style painting. Frankie's painting placed 1st in the Aboriginal Art Section. His painting was on display at the main exhibition along with the other Youth Art Winners, which was held on the long weekend in June. Well done Frankie!

Congratulations to the artists for completing and showing such outstanding and relevant contemporary pieces of art. *Micheala Sawtell - Multi Category Teacher*



Jamii Ray - Fire in the Sky



Jacob Wilkinson - Life at the Palms



John-David Foley-Tennant - Tropical Palms



Frankie Roberts - Road to the Palms



Our out-going Captains have done a wonderful job and we have seen them grow over the last twelve months into more confident speakers with obvious increased self-esteem coming from their time in front of their peers. Thank you to Saxon Bramble, Indianna McDonald, Patrick Nickle, Khloe Middleton and Seleana Murphy for their leadership and insight not only for the past twelve months whilst in their official roles but for the contributions throughout their time at BCS.

Well done also to Angus Devon (Sport Leader), Sally Curnow (Koori Leader) and Kalani Minns (SRC Leader) who have successfully fulfilled their roles on the Student Representative Council. BCS thanks you all.





Chris Hoare Rugby League Cup between Gloucester High and BCS.

Chris Hoare was a student at Bulahdelah Central School from Kindergarten through to Year 12. Chris's parents, well-known local identities Steve and Jenny, were always very proud of Chris's achievements and gave great support in all his endeavors as did his younger brother Brenton.

Chris was born in February, 1976 and tragically died in a car accident on 27 December, 1996. BCS decided, under the guidance of teacher Damien Keen, to celebrate Chris's achievements by playing matches in the Under 14 and Open Team categories against Gloucester High School each year. The inaugural match was played on 20 May, 2004, refereed by Bill Harrigan, well known former referee.

Chris was a capable and hardworking student who achieved to his potential academically and achieved his Higher School Certificate in 1994.

He also took on various roles within the school by being a member of the Student Representative Council, participating in school musicals and fundraising activities. However, it was at sport that Chris excelled. His potential was evident during his Primary school years when he was the Junior Boys Athletic, Tennis and Swimming Champion. In secondary school he represented BCS in athletics and Cross Country at Zone level and also in football.

In 1993 while in Year 11 Chris was selected to the Manning Zone Open Rugby League Team and continued his school sporting achievements by being the 17 Years Boy Athletics Champion as well as the School Sportsman of the Year.

In 1994, as a Year 12 student, Chris was Hunter Region representative in the Open Rugby League team. Other sporting achievements include competing in the Bulahdelah King of the Mountain triathlon an endurance race (1983 & 1984) which he successfully completed, both times being the youngest to finish. His Indoor Cricket Team won the Winter Competition and he was Under 16 Years Taree Old Bar "Best Back" in 1992.

Under the headline of "Big Future for Local Footballer" in a local newspaper, it was announced that a young Bulahdelah footballer had been picked to play against Queensland and Western Australia. Chris Hoare, a member of the Under 18 Rugby League team which regularly played in the Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest-Bulahdelah area each week was picked to play with the Newcastle Under 18 representative squad against Queensland Under 18. This match was held at Lang Park and played before the third test against New Zealand in 1993. During this match, he scored the winning try for Newcastle. Following that match Chris was picked to play in the Under 17 Newcastle representative squad to play against Western Australia on 17 July, 1993.

In 1994 he played in the Under 19 Country Championship at Coffs Harbour and in September, 1994 Chris received confirmation of his selection in the Newcastle Knights Jersey Flegg Summer Training Squad.

The Chris Hoare Cup will be held on Wednesday, 23 July at Bulahdelah sporting fields. Hopefully we will be able to bring the cup home this year.

Write 4 Fun Competition

AWE (Aspiring Writer's Enrichment)

Polly Sullivan from Year 10 is presently a part of the AWE Writing Program.

This is an extension class offered to junior students who demonstrate potential and giftedness in writing. Polly Sullivan has been learning about creating effective settings and characters, and is particularly interested in the use of pathetic fallacy.

Polly has cleverly used this knowledge to create her narrative, Beautiful Blue Butterfly.

Polly entered this story in the Write4Fun Competition and she has been successful in making it through to the publishing round.

Vanessa Shultz - Head Teacher English

Beautiful Blue Butterfly

The air swirled clear with the rising sun, not yet thickened by the pollution of intelligence as it would become in mere hours. Scents were only of natural origins; grass speckled with dew drops, abundant odours of diversified flowers and plants, fresh rain water settled into birdbaths left to pose above garden gnomes and stone-edged flower beds. The chirping of the birds was envious to all who perceived. How could such joy be experienced at this early hour? Was it a mask assumed to prove a fake identity of an unproblematic life? Or was it truly an action of happiness, smooth and peaceful as little quantities of pieces of life are? Whatever the case be, the chirrup contributed profoundly to a setting furthest away from corruption as possible. And amongst the organic smells and sounds, poised on a new, Kelly green leaf still sprouting from its stem, was a most majestic butterfly. Its petite wings, a bold azure blue thickly outlined in honourable black with the thinnest of segmented strips, also black against the blue, texturing each wing with subtle beauty. Both wings a modestly glamorous shape curving unsymmetrically by top and bottom halves. In flight, the creature floated and glided along the breeze, unconcerned of the worries in the world.

At least that was what the scene looked like from afar. A closer view would justify the notion that conflict lived in all, and as beautiful as the individual butterfly may be, not even it could silence the battle within. Now the blue seemed, not depressed, but an infusion of happiness, sadness, hope, anger, love, hate, a balanced mixture of emotions encased by the black outline, keeping it all separate from the outside. A dot of antagonism in a place not quite as corruption-free as one might hope for.

The butterfly cuts through the pellucid air with the elegance of a pearl, the grace of a diamond. The innocent fluttering of blurred-blue wings drawing attention like a pretty picture, although this picture hid power underneath a layer of fake morals. Disguised by the harmless fluttering, a darkness stained the butterfly's soul. A persistent plague surviving on hate for years, unbeaten by positives of life and overtaking the creature. Advancing little bit by little bit, motivated to control the entirety of the butterfly. Winning a war in which the butterfly had changed from defender to refugee. The darkness ate away at the heart, mind and life of such a brave, bewildering, benevolent, beautiful being.

The butterfly, doomed to carry such a burden of blackness, still glided around the peaceful garden, hiding away it's worries and fears, only showing what was expected of such a magnificent creature. Possessing the knowledge of the real identity of itself was a secret none would ever be aware of. Sharing such a burden was monstrous, so cruel that the very thought stirred the butterfly, causing it to fly on, to create anew, to begin again.

Polly Sullivan - Year 10





Stand Tall

BUILDING HOPE
IN YOUNG LIVES

Year 9 students recently participated online in the Stand Tall 2021.

Students engaged with important messages about health and wellbeing delivered by keynote speakers including Nic Marchesi OAM (Order of Australia Medal), Lucas Patchett OAM, Michelle Payne OAM and Michael Crossland.

Following the event students reflected on the messages they had heard and considered how they might be able to enact these themselves in some way to achieve their potential.

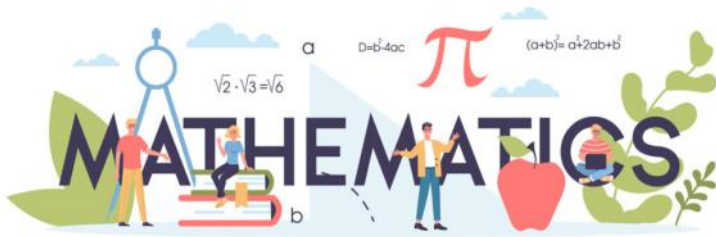
Most students were well behaved and attentive during the presentations and I can see this event becoming an annual feature of BCS student wellbeing initiatives. *Warren Jones - Head Teacher Student Wellbeing*

Ed. week 26-30 July 2021



Lifelong Learners

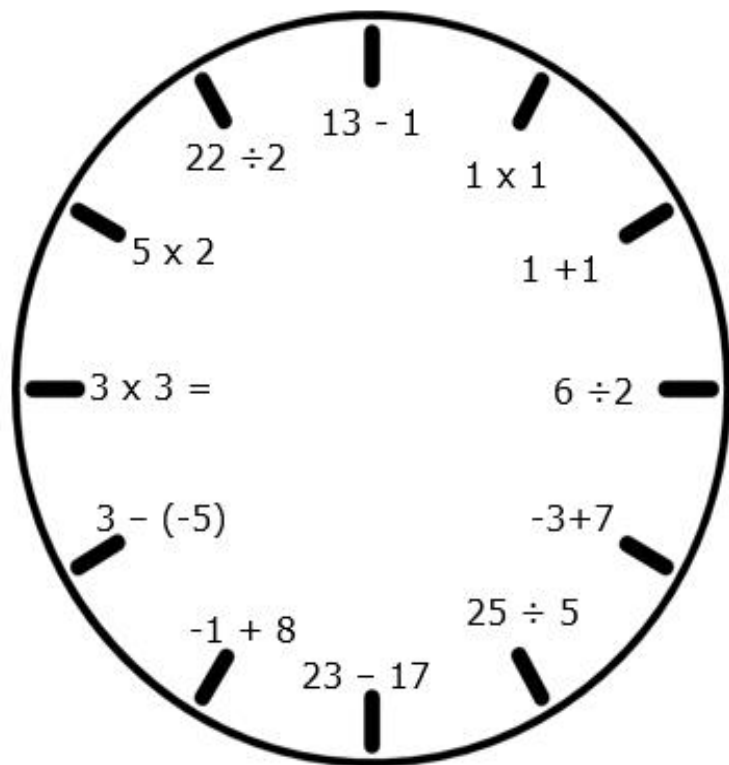
Assessment Tasks Due		
Term 2/3	WEEK 10	TERM 3 WEEK 1
Year 7	English Technology	
Year 9	Photography	Visual Arts
Year 10	History	Visual Arts
SVC	Investigating Science Legal Studies Music	



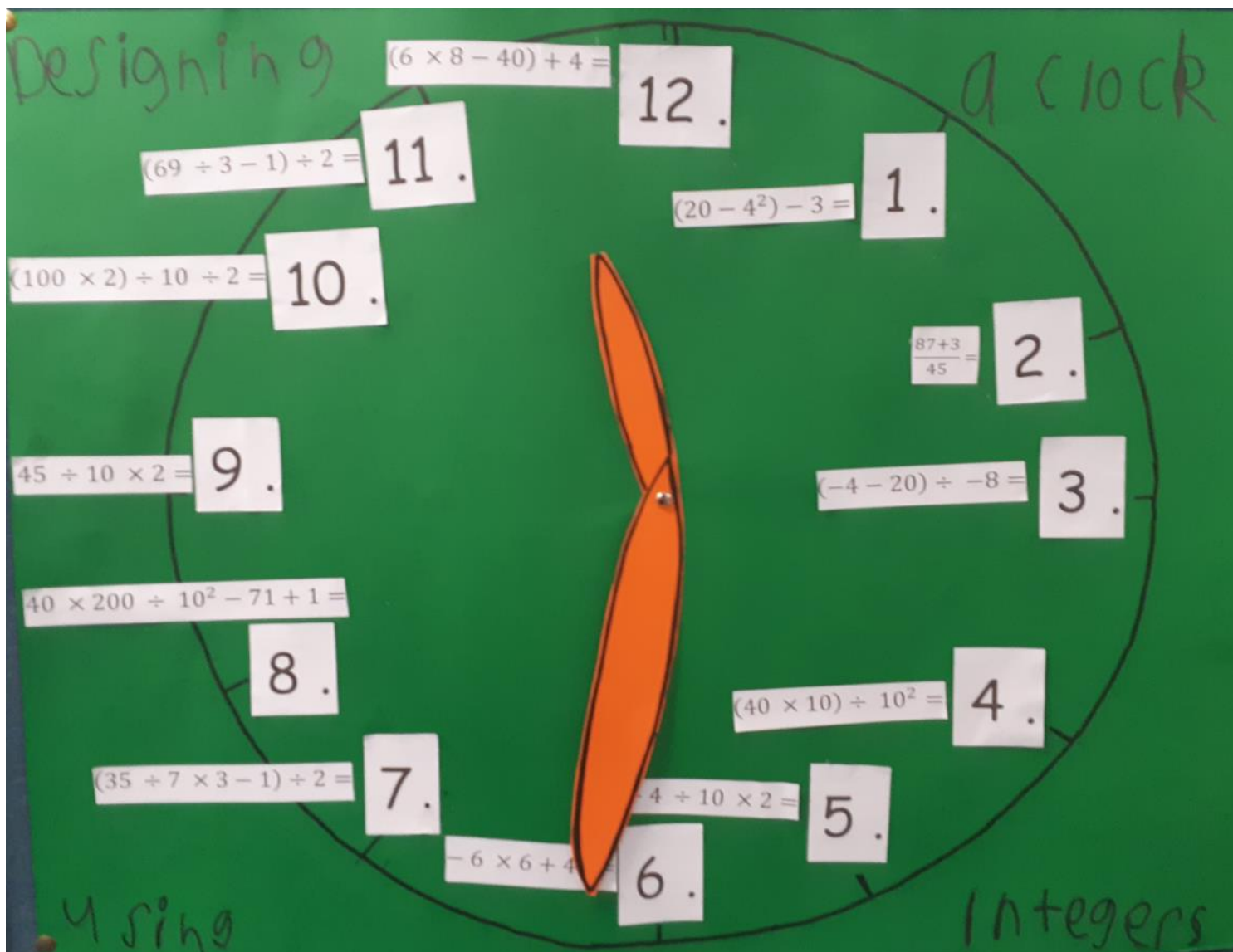
The Year 7 mathematics students had an assignment Designing a Clock where they had to create a clock based on integers.

The example on the right shows a clock face, with each number represented by a very simple mathematical question. Each question has only one operation. Their task was to design a clock so that each number from 1 to 12 is represented by a question involving **integers**, using two or more operations. For example, $13 - 6 \times 2$ could be used for the number 1.

The task required them to demonstrate the extent to which they could apply the order of operations to evaluate expressions involving integers.



Congratulations to James Conroy on his creative interpretation of the task. James Vriesinga - Mathematics Teacher





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BULAHDELAH SKATEPARK
OFFICIAL OPENING

LET'S GET ROLLING



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL COMMUNITY DAY

Location: Mountain Park, Bulahdelah
When: Saturday 26 June 10.30am to 2pm

Opening ceremony and speeches followed by skate workshops for beginner and intermediate skaters, barbecue, giveaways, skate demos and more!

Use the QR code below to register for the workshops - only 21 spots available in each.

To find out more and see the full program of events head to:
midcoast.nsw.gov.au/bulahdelahskate



TOTEM





Trying to keep the kids off the screens and not nagging for junk food can be difficult during the school holidays! Let us help you keep the kids occupied with our Healthy Holidays Guide, full of fun activities that will discretely help them to eat more fruit and vegies and be more active these school holidays!

Get creative in the kitchen!



Pop your chef hat on and start creating in the kitchen! Try some of these fun food activities over the holidays.

- Find a snack you would like to try – bonus points if you make it and share with your friends and family!
- Make a ‘pizza face’ – check out our easy pizza recipe and make your own ‘Pizza Face’.
- Create your own toastie – see our ideas for inspiration.
- Build your own lunch box – get inspired and make a delicious lunch box.

For more ideas on what you can make in the kitchen, check out our recipes or visit our Healthy Lunch Box YouTube channel.

Get crafty!



Have some delicious fun with these activities.

- Plan a movie night – check out our easy steps on how to make your own personalised movie tray and fill with delicious snacks!
- Create your own cafe – design a menu, choose some recipes and make a meal for your family.
- Get some colour into your life – download and complete our ‘Fantastic fruits’ and ‘Veg-licious vegies’ colouring-in templates.
- Build your own SunSmart sun catcher – and play the game with your friends and family.



Get moving



Plan some fun activities to keep moving throughout the holidays!

- Show off your dance moves – try these fun fruit and vegie inspired GoNoodle dances: ‘Peanut Butter in a Cup’, ‘Guacamole’ and our favourite ‘Banana Banana Meatball’.
- Be a rubbish warrior – go for a walk and help the environment by picking up rubbish. Remember to wear a SunSmart hat, grab some gloves and take a bag! or more info see: CleanUp Australia.
- Need some quiet time? Check out ‘Cosmic Yoga’ or ‘The Karma Class’.

A special gift just for you!



No matter the season, it’s still important to be SunSmart. Refresh your SunSmart essentials and take advantage of an exclusive discount code for you. Visit any Cancer Council store in NSW and mention the **promo code CCWINTER21** for 20% off your next pair of sunglasses.

Terms and conditions: Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Coupon valid for 1 transaction, 1 pair. Valid until 31 July 2021.

School holiday activities calendar

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Week 1



Make a snack



Get moving!



Time to colour!



Make a faceplate



Grow your own vegies from scraps

Week 2



Build a lunch box



Time for yoga



Help make dinner for the family



Find a healthy swap



Get ready for movie night!

For this and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:**

Year 3/4 Assembly

A big thank you to the parents who attended the Year 3/4 Jackie O’Connell and Danielle Davy’s assembly on Friday 18 June. The assembly was held in the gym and with this assembly we awarded the Cross Country and Athletic Champions their well-deserved medallions. The Primary PRIDE awards were also presented, to allow more parents to attend under current restrictions.

The culmination of the assembly was the performance of basketball skills by the students of 3/4. We experienced everything from bouncing the ball to ball rotations and even spinning the ball on one finger. The message behind the performance was “Never Give Up. You can achieve anything if you try hard and persevere.” Just a wonderful performance.

Cross Country and Athletics Champions

Congratulations to the following sporting champions who received their medallions at our Primary Assembly.

Cross Country

- 8 years Kaylee Hearne, Jack Bates
- 9 years Abbiegail Ray, Josiah Reitsma
- 10 years Danielle Hall, Banjo Edwards
- 11 years Carly Green, Isaac Redman
- 12 years Lasey Baggins-Cuppitt, Jasper Gibbs

Athletics

- 8 years Stella Nelson-Marshall, Jack Bates
- 9 years Anna-Lynne Styles, Brodie Guthrie
- 10 years Ruby Dibley, Banjo Edwards
- 11 years Ellie Hearne, Isaac Redman
- 12 years Sophie Ellis, Mark Whalan

Opening of Parliament at Tea Gardens

On Wednesday, 16 June the Primary School Captains Grace McRae, Lasey Baggins-Cuppitt and Jack Murray (Year 6), were accompanied by Robyn Grey and myself to represent BCS at the official opening of the 32nd Tea Gardens Public School Parliament. These students represented our school with Pride and both Robyn and I were exceptionally proud of them.

Photographic Genius

Well done and congratulations to Grace McRae who won her photographic division at the Pacific Palms Art Exhibition. Grace entered 3 beautifully taken and framed professional photos of Seal Rocks. Her photo named “Driftwood” was declared in first place, whilst another of her photos was highly commended. Congratulations Grace.

Semester Reports

First Semester reports for all Primary students were sent home last Friday. If you wish to discuss any information from these reports with the class teacher, please ring the school office and make an appointment.



PBL and Pizza Winners

Congratulations are in order for Lucy Mohring from Year 5, who was announced the Police PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) student during the assembly. Lucy is an amazing young lady, who always shows empathy towards her peers, is kind and considerate and willing to assist others happily every day. Well done Lucy!

Congratulations as well to our Lady Jane Pizza Voucher winners for the past three weeks:

Florence Dawes	Year 1
Jaida Morgan	Year 3
Henry O'Connell	Year 6

Happy Holidays

The staff would like to wish all our families a wonderful holiday. Please remind your children of road safety and stranger danger issues to ensure everyone keeps safe. We look forward to seeing all of you back after the break.

Debbie Booth



NIPS (Non-attendance Interview Program) PROGRAM

This program will be implemented at the beginning of Term 3 for Years 3-8 in conjunction with Home School Liaison Officer.

The Department of Education has implemented attendance as part of most schools improvement plans.

Regular attendance by students is recognised as the basis upon which a student acquires access to a good education.

State Legislation requires that all children between the ages of 6 and 17 years are enrolled at a state or registered school and for them to attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction.

The Department of Education operates a School Liaison Program. Home School Liaison Officers are teachers with a range of educational and professional experiences with expertise in the area of student welfare.

A Home School Liaison Officer, together with a member of staff, will be interviewing identified children with attendance problems.

The following criteria will determine whether your child is interviewed:

- An attendance rate lower than 90% and
- More than 3 unexplained absences or
- A regular pattern of absences or
- Extended periods of illness.

I am sure that you will support us in this important area of student welfare.

We are hopeful that this process will improve the level of attendance of identified students.





Bronze & Silver Awards

Kindergarten

Abbie Carter
Lexie Pollock
Billie Styles

Year K/1

Connie Burges
Florence Dawes
Harlow Johnston
Aleah Stokes

Year 2

Jack Bates
Billy Buchanan
Kaylee Hearne
Leila Hunt
Evie Lane
David Relf
Jaxon Styles

Year 3/4

Sebastian Chatfield
Jaida Morgan
Anna-Lynne Styles

Year 4/5

Zachariah Chatfield
Ruby Dibley
Carly Green
Indie Hope
Andrew Kent
Alexis King
Breanna Loveday
Jake Parker
Ashton Sinclair
Joseph Whitby

Year 6

Grace McRae



PRIDE

EGS



PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

TERM 3

Friday @ 12:00pm

Week 3: 30 July - Kindergarten

Week 6: 20 August - K/1

Week 9: 10 September - 4/5



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.

Craft Projects for everyone



Therapy Thursdays – for crafty learners seeking some down time. Open to students and staff of BCS each Thursday during lunch 1 & 2 in the Student Support Centre.

A time and place where we can all exercise our creativity and imaginations as a means to de-stress and calm our minds, bodies and souls.

Our current project is Loom Knitting. All participants have built a cardboard loom and will learn how to knit a beanie.

Thanks to Mr Frangos and the donations from some staff all materials needed will be supplied at no cost to participants. *Kim Rigley - Teacher*



BULAHDELAH Central School

Strive to Achieve



Chris Hoare Cup

Wednesday, 23 June

P&C Meeting Term 3: Wednesday 21 July

Next Newsletters for Term 3: 19 July; 2, 16, 30 August; 13 September

End of Term 2: 25 June



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Have you done your best?

