

Strive to Achieve Term 3 Week 4 lugust, 2021



#### August

- 6 Primary Public Speaking Finals K-12 Jeans for Genes Day
- Years 8-9 PCYC Fit for Change 11 Year 11 Life Ready
- 16-20 Years 11&12 Trial Exams
- 18 P&C Meeting
- 20 K/1 Primary Assembly
- 25 Years 8-9 PCYC Fit for Change

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**Youth Awards** 

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- Year 11 Life Ready 26
- **Primary Book Parade**

#### September

- 1 Years 8-9 PCYC Fit for Change Year 11 LoveBites
- 8 Years 8-9 PCYC Fit for Change Year 11 Life Ready
- 9 **RUOK?** Day
- 10 Year 4/5 Primary Assembly
- 13 Year 11 Preliminary Exams
- K-12 PRIDE Assembly
- 14 Year 11 Preliminary Exams
- Year 12 Graduation Assembly 16





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# POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW









#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

#### **COVID Update**

Bulahdelah Central School still remains on Level 2 restrictions. Higher School Certificate written

exams have been rescheduled to run from 19 October to 12 November, with HSC results out on 17 December.

#### **HSC Major works**

Student hand in dates for major works have been extended as follows:

- Drama (projects)
- Design and Technology
- English Extension 2
- 27 August 2 September
- Industrial Technology
- Music (projects)Society and Culture
- 13 September

**30 August** 

2 September

- e 9 August n 23 August
- Textiles and DesignVisual Arts
- 6 September

#### Visitors

Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools. Parents should:

- maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside school gates
- remain outside school grounds
- follow mask-wearing requirements and sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school for pre-arranged meetings or visiting administration block.

#### **Attending school**

Students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where children or staff have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Changes to Stage 5 electives in 2022 NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) announced changes to the School Developed Board Endorsed Course (SDBEC) program in an official notice on 25 January 2021.

#### The key changes are:

Stage 5 SDBECs will no longer be endorsed by NESA, except for courses in languages for which there is no Board Developed Course (such as Auslan, or a community language) or braille. Stage 5 and Stage 6 SDBECs with no student entries recorded in 2020 or expired in 2020 have been discontinued.

Existing Stage 5 SDBECs will be discontinued at the end of their endorsement period or at the end of 2022, whichever occurs first.

Stage 5 elective course offerings are changing from Term 1 2022 following changes to School Developed Board Endorsed Courses (SDBECs). From Term 1 2022:

- students continue to undertake 400 hours of elective courses in Stage 5
- at least 200 of these hours must be Board Developed Courses, Content Endorsed Courses or VET Board Endorsed Courses which are credentialled on the RoSA (Record of School Achievement)
- the remaining 200 hours of the mandatory 400 hours are either Board Developed Courses, Content Endorsed Courses, VET Board Endorsed Courses or NSW Department of Education approved elective courses.

Changes have been made to what elective courses are being offered at Bulahdelah Central School to Stage 5 students from 2022 and this will be reflected in the new Stage 5 Prospectus which is currently being finalised. *George Frangos* 



# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 18 October Tuesday 19 October		Wednesday 20 October	Thursday 21 October	Friday 22 October	
	-	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	
АМ		English Advanced Paper 1 - Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am - 11.30am English Standard Paper 1 - Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am - 11.30am English Studies 9.50am - 12.30pm English Studies 9.50am - 12.30pm English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 1 - Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50am - 11.30am	English Advanced Paper 2 - Modules 9.25am - 11.30am English Standard Paper 2 - Modules 9.25am - 11.30am English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 2 - Module 8 and Module 0 9.25am - 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am - 11.10am*	Economics 9.25am - 12.30pm   Primary Industries (VET) 9.25am - 11.30am   Dance Section I Core Appreciation 9.25am - 10.30am   Dance Section II Major Study Appreciation 10.40am - 12ncon	Software Design and Development 9.25am - 12.30pm Textiles and Design 9.25am - 11.00am German Continuers 9.30am - 12.30pm	
PM		Aboriginal Studies 1.55pm - 5.00pm Chinese and Literature 2.00pm - 5.00pm Chinese in Context 2.00pm - 4.40pm Classical Greek Extension 2.00pm - 4.00pm German Beginners 2.00pm - 4.40pm	Aurel Skills 1.55pm - 3.00pm* Mosic 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm - 5.00pm*	Classical Greek Continuers 1.55pm - 5.00pm Investigating Science 1.55pm - 5.00pm Classical Hebrew Extension 2.00pm - 4.00pm Japanese Extension 2.00pm - 4.00pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm - 4.40pm	Modern History 1.55pm – 5.00pm	

### 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday	25 October	Tuesday	26 October	Wednesday	y 27 October	Thursday	28 October	Friday 2	9 October
	HSC Day 5		HSC Day 6		HSC Day 7		HSC Day 8		HSC Day 9	
AM	Mathematics Advanced	9.20am - 12.30pm	Ancient History	9.25am - 12.30pm	Personal Developme Health and Physical	Barry manager	Engineering Studies Retail Services	9.25am - 12.30pm	Community and Family Studies	9.25am - 12.30pm
	Mathematics				Education	9.25am - 12.30pm	(VET)	9.25am - 11.30am	Chinese Extension	9.30am - 11.30am
	Standard 1	9.20am - 11.30am			French Extension	9.30am - 11.30am	<b>Chinese Beginners</b>	9.30am - 12.10pm	French Continuers	9.30em - 12.30pm
	Mathematics Standard 2	9.20am - 12noon					French Beginners	9.30am - 12.10pm		
	Change of C						Latin Extension	9.30am - 11.40am		
							Modern Greek Beginners	9.30am - 12.10pm		
PM	Mathematics Extension 2	1.50pm - 5.00pm	Classical Hebrew Continuers	1.55pm - 5.00pm	Automotive (VET) Vehicle Body	1.55pm - 4.00pm	Legal Studies	1.55pm - 5.00pm	Mathematics Extension 1	1.50pm - 4.00pm

# 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 1 November		Tuesday 2 November		Wednesday 3 November		Thursday 4 November		Friday 5 November	
	HSC Day	10	HSC	Day 11	HSC D	)ay 12	HSC D	)ay 13	HSC	Day 14
AM	Biology 9.2	25am - 12.30pm	Drama Arabic Extension Italian Continuers	9.25am - 11.00am 9.30am - 11.30am 9.30am - 12.30pm	Construction (VET) Indonesian Extension Science Extension	9.25am - 11.30am 9.30am - 11.30am 10.20am - 12.30pm	Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion II		Human Services (VET) Physics	9.25am - 11.30am 9.25am - 12.30pm
РМ	Industrial Technology 1 Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies	.55pm - 3.30pm	Business Studies	1.55pm - 5.00pm	History Extension Entertainment Industr (VET)	1.50pm - 4.00pm ry 1.55pm - 4.00pm	Agriculture Information and Digital Technology (VET)	1.55pm - 5.00pm 1.55pm - 4.00pm	Visual Arts Art Criticism and Art History	1.55pm - 3.30pm

## 2021 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday	8 November	Tuesday	9 November	Wednesday	10 November	Thursday 1	1 November	Friday 12	November
	HSC	Day 15	HSC	Day 16	HSC	Day 17	HSC	Day 18	HSC	Day 19
AM	Chemistry	9.25em - 12.30pm	Geography	9.25am - 12.30pm	Hospitality (VET) Kitchen Operations and Cookery Food and Beverage	9.25am - 11.30am	Information Process and Technology	es 11.25em - 2.30pm	Food Technology	9.25am - 12.30pm
РМ	Design and Technology Indonesian and	1.55pm - 3.30pm	English Extension 1 Business Services (VET)	1.50pm - 4.00pm 1.55pm - 4.00pm	Earth and Environmental Science	1.55pm - 5.00pm				



The incoming student leadership team for 2021-2022 was officially announced at a formal school assembly last week. The newly elected students proudly took their pledges, received their badges and signed leadership contracts in front of staff and students.

The ceremony was a little different this year due to the current COVID restrictions. A little innovation from the leadership team ensured an inspiring and unique celebration of achievement. Pre-recorded performances and video messages replaced live presentations, and although face masks covered smiling faces, the student leaders took it in their stride and presented themselves with confidence and pride.

The ceremony also provided the opportunity to congratulate the outgoing leaders for their outstanding service to the school community during the past 12 months.

The new leadership team has now officially commenced their duties and will hold their positions until the end of Term 2, 2022.

#### Jacob Wilkinson – Multi Category Class Captain

"Thank you for giving me the chance to be an absolutely awesome class leader. I will do a good job and make people happy, especially Mr Gladys."

#### Madison Dixon – School Captain

"We believe BCS is a great school, and one that we should all be proud of. During the next 12 months, we would like to continue the work of the outgoing captains by promoting a positive school image and encouraging a respectful and friendly environment for all."

#### Sally Whitelaw – Vice-Captain

"It is an honour to represent the staff and students as leaders of our school. I am excited to have the opportunity to work with the leadership team over the next 12 months and help continue to move the school forward into a great future."

Captains: Madison Dixon, Olivia Smith.

Vice Captains: Amber Cunningham, Jaime Grant, Annee-Rose Perry and Sally Whitelaw.

MC Class Captain: Jacob Wilkinson.

Senior Leaders: Cailin Halliwell and Carol Poniris.

**Prefects:** Charli Alchin, Maggie Cunich, Charli Luxon, Ruby Roberts, Polly Sullivan and Nathan Hearne.

Year 9 Student Representative Council: Caily Aberhart, Matilda Matheson and Reef Mirisch.

#### Year 7 Student Representative Council: James Conroy, Gwen Keenan, Brianna Richardson and Olive Whitelaw.

Wendy Parsons - Teacher



Participation, Respect, Innovation, Determination, Excellence





The MidCoast Youth Awards is an initiative of Taree PCYC (Police Citizens Youth Group) and MidCoast Council that recognises the valuable contributions young people aged 12-24 in the MidCoast Council region by celebrating the achievements of individuals across seven categories (The Arts, Community Service, Leadership, Sports, Wellbeing, Resilience and Entrepreneurship).

Although the winners of the awards will not be announced until later in the term, Bulahdelah Central School has students recognised in three of the seven categories.

Sally Curnow in the Arts, Seleana Murphy for Leadership and Crystal Maynard and Amber O'Bryan for Wellbeing.

**Sally** is a proud Worimi young woman who has excelled in the Creative and Performing Arts. Her work, which spans across the areas of painting, dance, music, drama and language, reflects her identity as an Indigenous Australian and her deep respect for her cultural heritage

**Seleana** is an exceptional young leader. She is well respected for her honesty, integrity and commitment to helping others. She has actively promoted the school values through her outstanding participation, exemplary conduct and commitment to her studies. *Wendy Parsons - Teacher* 









I have set all Secondary students some well-being challenges. Students can decide which challenges they want to attempt. For some challenges, students can show evidence of their completion or success to a teacher. A teacher will have the opportunity to award the student with a positive incident in the Sentral system. This will go towards their points tally for rewards and excursions attached to positive behaviour and attendance. There may be great challenges for parents, carers and family members to take on too so why not give them a go? Hopefully you will feel that your well-being has improved if you do. *Warren Jones - Head Teacher Well-Being* 

#### **Bulahdelah Central School Wellbeing Challenges for Students - 2021 Physical Wellbeing Emotional Wellbeing Cognitive Wellbeing Spiritual Wellbeing** Social Wellbeing Take your dog for a 30 Turn your mobile phone Play a board game with Learn a new skill e.g. Find a positive affirmation statement minute walk. off for a whole school your family or friends. juggling, playing a day. musical instrument, and say it to yourself at cooking. least once every day e.g. "My life has purpose". Complete 30 minutes Challenge yourself to Volunteer in some way Tidy your bedroom to Write someone a thank of incidental physical create a calming workfind seven solutions to a to assist your local you note or text activity by doing a chore space. problem. community. message. at home e.g. vacuuming, washing a car. Compile a list of the Help a peer with Try a new approach to Complete a random act Drink more water than any other type of drink things you are grateful something they are something. of kindness for this week. for. struggling with. Someone. Get a minimum of 8 Do something out of Invite and include Read a book or listen to Think about someone hours uninterrupted your comfort zone. others in what you do. a podcast. you admire - identify sleep. the values that you both share. Participate in a virtual Complete a jigsaw Participate in a Yoga, Identify 3 people at Connect with someone **Pilates or Meditation** workout for at least 30 school that can help you you have not spoken puzzle, sudoku or minutes e.g. Just Dance, achieve a positive with in more than a crossword puzzle. session. Wii Sports. month. outcome to a problem you are currently facing.



Education Week 2020 was the perfect opportunity for the annual running of the Bulahdelah Central School Spelling Bee.

Competitors were carefully selected after challenging spelling trials sorted the hopeful from the eventual class representatives.

Students came from every corner of the school and bravely faced their peers and the English language. Words included the classic - 'the', 'cotton' – not as easy as you think, 'oyster', 'quadrangle', 'rhythm', and 'slaughter'. Every word was met with a clear determination to get it right.

A great effort was shown by all and a big well done goes to the contestants and audience for their excellence in spelling and their support of each other. *Karen Chapman - English Teacher* 

Kindergarten	Bruno Nelson-Marshall
Year 1	Florence Dawes
Year 2	Jaxon Styles
Year 3	Jaida Morgan
Year 4	Levi Cassar
Year 5	Lucy Mohring
Year 6	Henry O'Connell
Year 7	Elijah Went
Year 8	Ezra Hammerl
Year 9	Matilda Matheson
Year 10	Breanna Foran
Year 11	Tiahna Schrader
Year 12	Brendan Wilkinson
Staff/SASS	Hayley Nicholson





### BULAHDELAH JUNIOR SHOW GIRL 2021

# Junior Show Girl Competition

12 -14 Years & 15 -17 Years If you are interested in being a Show Girl, please leave details with Leanne Gooch at Bulahdelah Central School Admin Office or phone:

Leanne Gooch Di Stidolph 0429 807 281 0408 492 001

Entries close Friday, 29 October 2021.



#### **Reminder to parents about refunds**

Currently any school refunds are credited to the payers account unless instructed from the payer to refund the amount. A credit means the funds will sit against the payer's name as a credit to be used for any school payments including uniforms, excursions, canteen and school fees.

As there have been a number of large excursions cancelled recently payers may have large sums of money sitting in credit, if you would like a refund, then please phone the school to discuss. *Melissa Smith* -*School Administration Officer* 

Assessment Tasks Due						
Term 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5				
Year 7		Music				
Year 8		Science English				
Year 9	PDHPE	Child Studies Music Forensic Science				
Year 10	English PDHPE	Child Studies Forensic Science				
SVC	Industrial tech Investigating Science Legal Studies Maths Advanced (Year 12) Maths Standard (Year 12) SLR (Year 12)	ASSESSMENT AND EXCURSION FREE				



#### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER:

#### **Education Week**

Last week we celebrated Education Week. Due to COVID restrictions parents were unable to

attend some of our wonderful events. This year's theme was "Lifelong Learners," which is very appropriate in our ever-changing and unpredictable world. The following quote is just so relevant to both the young and not so young. *"Never stop learning and adapting. The world will always be* changing. If you limit yourself to what you knew and what you were comfortable with earlier in your life, you will grow increasingly frustrated with your surroundings as you age."

#### **Term 3 Class Captains**

Congratulations to following students, who have been selected as Class Captains for Term 3, and were sworn into their positions at last Fridays assembly:

Kindergarten	Olivia Styles, Marley Dean
Year K/1	J-Lee Lawrence, Adam Mohring
Year 2	Alissa Stokes, Mathew Haley
Year 3/4	Abbiegail Ray, Levi Cassar
Year 4/5	Joseph Whitby, Henry Whitelaw
Year 6	Claire Tufrey, Riley Smith

Thank you to the outgoing Term 2 Captains who all performed their responsibilities admirably.

I would like to congratulate the following staff who recently gave their time to train and accomplish awards through Surf Life Saving NSW. Very much lifelong learners.

- **CPR Certificates** Alex Wills, Jackie O'Connell (as part of their Austswim re-accreditation)
- First Aid Certificates Jake Kinnear, Nicole DePater-Rumble, Ange Fidden, Jenny Hoare, Kevin Stephens, and Nicole Jacobsen

#### **Kindergarten Assembly**

Wow! What can we say about the Kindergarten students and their superb entertainment. The students donned their Hawaiian outfits- grass skirts and leis, and in a very heart-warming rendition danced and sang to the Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride. It made everyone present feel like they were on a tropical island. Congratulations Kindergarten and Miss Wills on your performance and leading the assembly.

# Police PBL (Positive Behaviour & Learning) Award and Pizza Awards

Congratulations to Pippiana Turnbull who has been selected by staff as the Police PBL Award recipient. Pippa is a student who is always kind and considerate to everyone. She is often seen supporting and assisting other students, both in the classroom and the playground. She also is a great helper to the teachers as well and is a great ambassador for the PRIDE values. Congratulations Pippa on your well-deserved recognition.



Also recognised for their determination, cooperation, and willingness to assist others are our weekly Pizza Award recipients. Congratulations to Grace McRae, Marley Dean and Josiah Reitsma who epitomise the PRIDE values and are highly respected members of our school community. Thank you again to the Lady Jane staff who exemplify community spirit and support our PBL PRIDE values each Term for our K-12 students. *Debbie Booth* 

#### **Upcoming Events**

Week 4	Friday, 6 August Public Speaking Finals.			
Week 6	Newcastle Permanent Mathematics			
	Competition			
Week 6&9	Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Visits			
Week 7	Book Week Parade and Cricket Gala Day			

Ç	Bronze & Silver Av	vards
Year 1/2G	Year 3/4OcD	Year 6
Jasmine Carter	Sebastian Chatfield	Joseph Mohring
Jordana Gordon	Banjo Edwards	
Keeton Lane	Danielle Hall	
Lola Styles	Samuel Raines	
Jett Wheaton	Emmett Sinclair	B B
Year 2D	Year 4/5P	Cileran Amand
Seth Best	Liam Dorn	Silver Award
Harley Burdekin	Jada Hall	Issac Swain
Abbie Cassar	Ellie Hearne	Liam Dorn
Mercedes Godoy-Wootton	Lucy Mohring	Grace McRae
Mathew Haley	Zackery Moran	
Alissa Stokes	Ryder Wheaton	
Issac Swain		00000000000000000000000000000000000000
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**Borrowing/Returns.** Parents/Carers could you please make sure that your child/ren return their library book on Tuesday or Thursday of each week. It is important to get your child into a routine of returning their Library book each week. 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.



#### Premier Reading Challenge (PRC)

The Premier Reading Challenge will close on Friday, 20 August. Some students have yet to return their permission notes. We have sent new permission notes home for parents to sign and return for your child to hand in. Any books students have read, will be entered online by the Librarian. We require a signed permission note so your child/ren can receive their PRC Certificate at the end of the year.

#### **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. **LOOP**, the Linked **O**nline **O**rdering and **P**ayment platform, allows parents to order and pay for their child's Book Club requirements in one simple online process.





#### Friday @ 12:00pm

20 August	Year K/1G
10 September	Year 4/5P



# The Importance of 10 Minutes a Day

### Did you know that just 10 minutes of reading a day will change your child's life?

While that may seem like a big statement to make, numerous studies have consistently shown that 10 minutes exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future.

And this doesn't just include complicated educational texts any reading materials, be it comic books, novels, picture books, recipes, magazines or the back of food packets, all count towards your child's daily reading goal.

Reading any of these materials for 10 minutes a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year—interestingly, that's more than double the word exposure of a child who only reads for 5 minutes or less each day.

How can you ensure that you can comfortably set aside some time each day to help your child reach their reading goal? We've put together a few reading tips to help:

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- Look through Book Club catalogues with your child and talk about the books you would like to read together. Discuss what you think the books might be about.
- Be a reading role model and let your child see you reading for enjoyment, for news and for information in cookbooks, magazines, online etc. This way they see that reading is important for many reasons.
- Assign a place in your home for your family's books to show your child that books are special and deserve an organised storage space. Fill your home with lots of reading materials.
- If space allows, create a special area for your child to dedicate to reading. Make sure your child puts aside phones, tablets and any other devices that may form a distraction.
- Tie books and TV/movies together. For example, read about sea life after watching a nature documentary on the ocean. Or, connect books and experiences together. For example, after a school excursion to the zoo, read books about animals.

"Be a reading role model and let your child see you reading."

# ADDING TO MINUTES OF READING EVERY DAY MATTERS

1,800,000+ WORD EXPOSURE IN 1 YEAR!

600,000+ WORD EXPOSURE IN 1 YEAR!



# HOW TO ORDER ON BOOK Club



 Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school

Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read

 Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)

The books are delivered to your child's classroom.

### LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

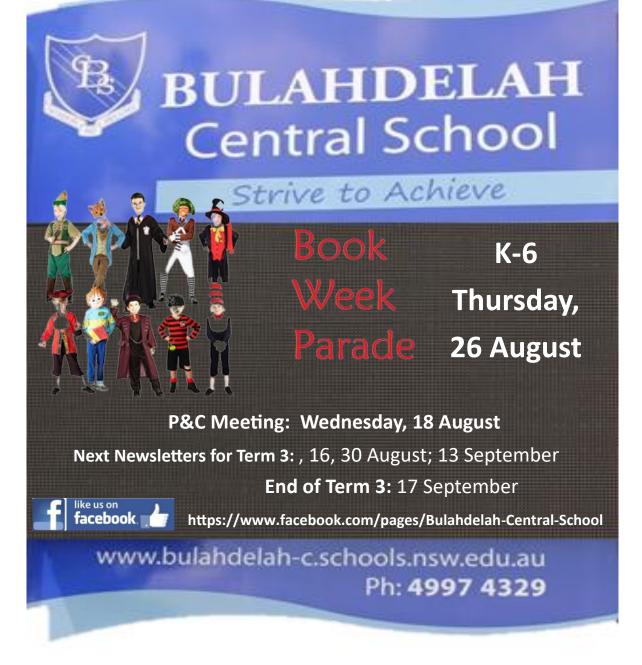
Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

- 1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
- Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- 4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
- 5. Make payment via credit card.

# Book Club rewards your school!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.





#### Determination.

We work towards quality, success & recognition in a persevering manner. Do you keep on working towards your goals?

