



Participation

Respect

Innovation

Determination

Excellence

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Chris Hoare Cup





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

As this is the last newsletter for the term I would like to acknowledge and thank all staff and students for their continued commitment and hard work throughout the term. It has been a very busy and difficult term for all. I would also like to thank parents/carers and community members, and our P&C for their continued support of the school. I hope everyone has a safe and restful break.

Reducing the risk of illness this winter

All students, staff and their families should follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect our schools this winter such as the flu. We can all protect our loved ones and our community by:

- Staying home if unwell.
- Keeping up to date with our vaccinations – including the flu vaccine, which is available from your local GP, pharmacy or Aboriginal Medical Service now.

Flu vaccines are free for all children aged 6 months to under 5 years, or for a small charge for those aged 5 years and older.

- Getting tested immediately for COVID-19 if you become symptomatic and isolating until you receive a negative result.
- Practicing good hand hygiene by washing regularly with soap and water.
- Taking a RAT (Rapid Antigen Test) before visiting vulnerable loved ones or going to large gatherings and events. *George Frangos*



Meetings:

Week 3 & 9 of each Term

4:00pm

BCS Library

BCS P&C Committee

President: Sue Robards

Vice Presidents: Sofie Dorney & Ashlee Styles

Treasurer: Kristie Burdekin

Secretary: Alisha Smith

Committee: Amanda Dodsworth (PR) & Melissa Smith



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

=

4 weeks



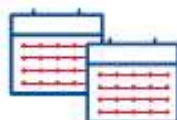
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week

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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

Assessment Tasks Due

Term 2	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
Year 7		English Visual Arts
Year 8	LOTE	Technology Mandatory English
Year 9	Timber (100) Food(100)	History Visual Arts
Year 10	Food(100) Food (200)	Photography Child Studies
SVC PRE HSC	Maths Advanced Maths Standard Maths Numeracy EEC Geography Industrial Tech	Advanced English Chemistry SLR



Tuesday, 26 July

4:00pm

Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 7-12

5:30pm

Year 8 into Year 9
Information evening

6:00pm

Years 10 & 11 Student

Chris Hoare Cup



On Wednesday, 22 June 50 students and 5 teachers travelled to Gloucester to compete in the annual Chris Hoare Cup. Due to weather and COVID it was the first time since 2019 that the event was held. We had students compete in Touch Football, Soccer, U14 Rugby League and Opens Rugby League.

The day began with the girls' soccer, touch football and the U14 boys rugby league all being held on different fields. The girls' soccer was a hotly contested match with both teams having no goal scored up until the last minute of the match. The girls defended like champions and took every attacking opportunity they had, all the while having no substitutions. Our captain, Amber Cunningham, scored the winning goal in the dying minutes of the game to make the final score 1-0.

The touch football girls all played so well with Lilly Carter and Daisy Wilton scoring one try each and Marli Mobbs scoring two. Marli was the player of the day, steering the side around the field and involved in all plays, scoring 2 of her own tries which was the highest by a player in the match. Unfortunately, the girls were defeated with a score of 11-5.

The under 14 boy's rugby league game was electrifying. The boys had never played rugby league together as a team before, but that certainly did not show. We had 11 excited players take the field without any reserves.

Gloucester scored the first two tries followed by a barnstorming run by Ricky Nguyen to cross the line for BCS, making the score 8-4. Gloucester scored again, quickly followed by a full-length run of the field try scored by Toby Wilton. Toby was exceptional all game at guiding the boys around the field. The score was 14-8 at half time. Ricky Nguyen's power and strength saw him score his second try after halftime under the posts and Darcy Wilton converted it, making the score 14-14.

Unfortunately, Gloucester scored again in the last 10 minutes of the game to make the final score 20-14, declaring them victorious. All boys should be immensely proud of their participation and performance!

The Open boy's rugby league was a strong and powerful match with plenty of hard-hitting from both sides. Much like the U14's, our boys had never played a game as a team before. Tom Doyle was an exceptional leader on the field, guiding the boys around the park and making several line breaks and some superb tackles. He also scored our two tries of the match. Tom McInerney was captivating at fullback, making several tackle busts and line breaks. The team all worked exceptionally well together, putting their bodies on the line against a much bigger and more experienced side. Unfortunately, we were defeated with the final score of 36-8.

Both rugby league teams were lucky enough to have had Tim Browne as their coach on the day. He was on the sideline guiding all the boys and providing expertise advice when needed. We can't thank him enough for all of the time and effort that he has put in with the boys to get them ready and able to play the matches. When I thanked Tim his response was "I should be thanking you! You've enabled me to do what I love for the school where I began". He was immensely proud and honoured to have been able to come back to his former high school and provide young players of the game with his knowledge and skills. He can't wait for next year!

Even though we were unable to bring home the Chris Hoare Cup all teams are congratulated for their participation and performance.

Every student represented BCS with PRIDE and should be immensely proud of themselves. We'll be back bigger and better next year! *Ashlee Spooner - PDH Teacher*









Bulahdelah Central School recently competed in the Manning Schools Futsal Tournament in Taree. The BCS U16 team finished second in the competition, qualifying for the State Finals which will be held in Coffs Harbour next month.

BCS fielded two teams at the Manning event, playing six matches in the preliminary rounds. The U16 boys played strongly and progressed to the finals on the day.

Facing off against Taree High School in the final, enthusiasm was at a high. The team put in a super effort but were defeated 8-4.

The whole team played exceptionally well and worked together to fend off strong plays from the opposition. Ezra Hammerl was fantastic on defence and gave his all-in goals.

In the lead up to the finals, we are going to put a huge effort into training and work on improving our defence and tactics. *Travis Ryan - Year 10*





The inaugural Bulahdelah Central School World Cup Volleyball Competition was a huge success. Six teams, comprised of students and teachers, battled through a series of round-robin matches, vying for a place in the finals.

The grand final was fiercely contested, with the team from Germany winning the competition. The event was organised by the Stage 6 Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation (SLR) class. The students are currently studying Sports Administration as part of the course and took on all organisational

responsibilities of the tournament as an assessment task.

We were thrilled by the success of the tournament. The standard of play was very high and we were impressed with the level of sportsmanship, participation and team spirit shown by all competitors on the day.

We were also pleased to have the opportunity to learn about the administration side of sporting events in a practical setting. *Amia Murphy*



Congratulations to



GERMANY

the winning team.

Warren Jones (Teacher)

Ryan Barnes

Oliver Cowan

Makai Dvorik

Claire Terry

Hannah Baillie-Angeles



TEAMS	GAME 1	POINTS	GAME 2	POINTS	GAME 3	POINTS	GAME 4	POINTS	GAME 5	POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
MEXICO	11/21	0	22/20	2	19/21	0	21/13	2	21/19	2	6
AUSTRALIA	21/11	2	21/19	2	21/23	0	19/21	0	17/21	0	4
USA	18/21	0	21/18	2	23/21	2	13/21	0	19/21	0	4
GERMANY	21/17	2	18/21	0	22/20	2	13/21	0	21/17	2	6
RUSSIA	17/21	0	19/21	0	21/19	2	21/13	2	21/15	2	6
SERBIA	21/18	2	20/22	0	20/22	0	21/19	2	15/21	0	4





REL. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL :

As we near the end of our second term for 2022, the Primary staff have been busily working on writing students' Semester One

reports. These reports provide feedback

to students and parents/carers about student progress and achievement of NSW Syllabus outcomes, using the A-E grade scale. Our teachers have made these professional judgements based on evidence of student achievement and information that has been collected throughout the semester. Primary reports will be sent home electronically this week. If you wish to discuss these with your child's teacher, please contact the school office and arrange an appointment.

There was such a great turn out at our Friday Week 9 Primary Assembly, and I would like to send a big thank you to our BCS families for being a fabulous audience and joining us in recognising student achievements. Students Vinnie Mancini, Jobe Watson and Phoenix Canabou will be enjoying a delicious dinner in the holidays with their Pizza Vouchers. Well done to our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Award recipient, a very deserving Mia Garemyn. Congratulations to all our Merit Award recipients, in particular Jordana Gordon, who is the first student of 2022 to receive her Gold Merit Award! A noteworthy achievement, especially in Year 2!

Unfortunately, the NSW Dental Care visit to BCS scheduled for Week 1, Term 3 can no longer proceed and has been cancelled. As an alternative, eligible families can access the Child Dental Benefits Schedule through Services NSW. This service covers part or full cost of some basic dental services, up to \$1,026 over two calendar years. The services covered include check-ups, X-rays, dental cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions. To check your eligibility and to read further information about the Child Dental Benefits Scheme, please see the following website <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-dental-benefits-schedule>.

Last week, Stage 3 students enjoyed the second Future Focus Day in our High School, meeting new teachers, making new friends, and learning new skills in a variety of subject areas.

They were kept highly engaged throughout the day, flying self-designed aeroplanes, making wooden name plaques, creating photograms in the Dark Room, conducting scientific experiments, and baking and eating muffins! Again, thank you to all the Secondary staff involved in hosting such a great day for our Year 5 and 6 students from BCS and local feeder Primary schools.

We are all looking forward to celebrating a successful first semester with our 'Winter Wonderland' reward disco on Friday, 1 July. This will be an out of uniform day for Primary students and as a special treat students will have the opportunity to purchase cakes and snacks (all items \$2 and under). All monies raised will go towards supporting the Stage 3 camp to Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre in Term 4.

Friday also sees the last session of Rugby League take place, with each class spending time learning from ex-NRL player and former BCS student, Tim Browne. Students have taken great delight participating in these physical education sessions with the founder of the Leading Edge Rugby League Academy (LERLA) and they have scored a few autographs in the process too! Gymnastics also comes to an end this term for our Primary students. Bec from Taree PCYC (Police Community Youth Centre) has been fantastic facilitating these fun and interactive lessons, assisting students to develop coordination, body awareness and fundamental movement skills. We thank Ashlee Styles and Danielle Davy for their organisation of these sporting initiatives. If gymnastics is something your child would like to pursue further, additional information and local clubs can be found through the following website <https://www.pcywnsw.org.au/activities/gymnastics>

Our students' sporting achievements continue with Banjo Edwards placing 27th at the Regional Cross Country event. A mighty effort, Banjo - well done to you! The Zone Athletics Carnival also takes place during Week 1 of Term 3, on July 20 and 21. Information notes will go home to our qualifying students as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Primary staff, I wish our students and their families a very happy and safe holiday. We look forward to welcoming students back for Term 3 on Tuesday, 19 July. *Hayley Nicholson*



Primary Bronze & Silver

K/1	Year 1/2	Year 2/3	Year 3/4	Year 5	Silver
Nyome Lynch	Aleah Stokes	Harley Burdekin	Billy Buchanan	Andrew Kent	Abbie Cassar
	Charlotte Lyons	Lilly Baughan-Carpenter	Sebastian Chatfield		Joshua Gordon
	Jett Wheaton	Nelly Raines	Kaius King		Ryder Wheaton
	Jordana Gordon	David Relf	Samuel Raines	Year 6	
	Olivia Styles	Vivienne Whitelaw	Issac Swain	Indie Hope	Gold
			Indy Watling		Jordana Gordon

PRIDE
RGS



Year 5 & 6 Myall

Learning Community

Future Focus Learning Day

Bulahdelah Central School recently hosted the second Future Focus Day for the year. The day involved Year 5 & 6 students from BCS, Booral, Bungwhal, Coolonglook and Tea Gardens joining together to participate in a series of practical lessons in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) related subjects. These are some of the comments from the BCS students:

Ashton Sinclair: Year 6

"We made choc chip muffins in the cooking lesson. We worked in teams and learnt about following procedures, measurement, kitchen hygiene and safety. The muffins were delicious. They were buttery and full of tasty choc-chips."



Cooking

Science



Emmett Sinclair Year 5

"We used the lab to do some experiments in the science lesson. We started by learning to use a Bunsen burner safely and make clouds from ice."

We also used microscopes and learnt about expanding gases.

All of the activities during the day were fun. It was also good meeting lots of new people from different schools."



Woodwork

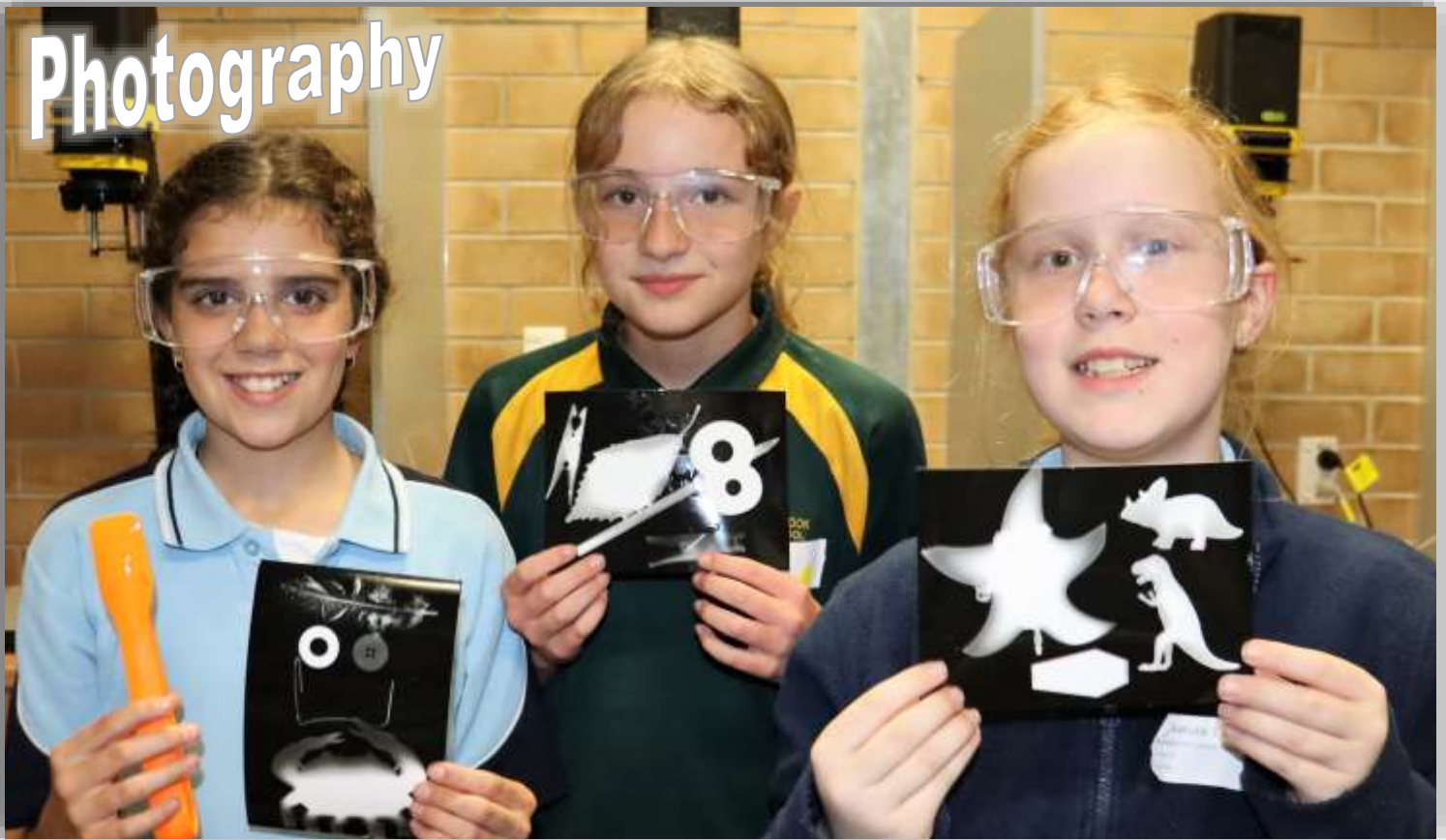


Ashton Sinclair: Year 6

"In woodwork, we designed and constructed a pencil holder that were personalised with our names engraved on the timber. We followed a plan and measured, drilled, sanded and waxed the parts to create a quality finished project."



Photography



Ruby Dibley Year 5

"We used the darkroom in photography to create a photo image. We had to wear goggles to protect our eyes from the chemicals. The lesson was different than what I expected. I thought photography was just about taking photos with a camera."

"I really enjoyed the day, and I am now excited about starting high school. It will be good to be able to do these practical subjects every day."

Ashton Sinclair: Year 6

"In the STEM lesson, we had to design and build a single propeller plane out of balsa that was capable of flying. We also experimented with adding a fin to the tail to help stabilise the aircraft."

"After construction, we tested our design and made modifications to make our plane fly higher. We also learnt that making mistakes was part of the learning process."

STEM





Bulahdelah Junior Show Girl 2022

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	0429 807 281
Di Stidolph	0408 492 001

Entries close Friday, 21 October 2022.



Mid Coast CareerQuip 2022

A community event for the entire Mid North Coast

Professional careers information • Opportunities in skills shortage areas

Thursday 29th July 2022

8am to 4pm

Pulteney Street / Queen Elizabeth Park / Riverstage area, Taree

Exhibitors: Please complete registration by Friday 10th June 2022 to confirm your place.

20 May 2022

Tea Gardens Public School, Bulahdelah Central School, Catherine McAuley Catholic College, Hunter River High School, Hunter Valley Grammar School, Irrawang High School, Medowie Christian School, Raymond Terrace Public School, San Clemente High School & St Brigid's Primary School - Raymond Terrace

SCHOOL BUS 26 - PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **Monday 6 June 2022** there will be changes to the operating times of **Afternoon School Bus 26** (no changes to path) as detailed below.

Timing Point Location	New Time
Tea Gardens Public School	Departs same time at 3:00pm
Toonang Dr & 2 nd Boondelbah Rd	Departs 1 minute earlier at 3:09pm
Bundabah Rd & Second Av	Departs 6 minutes earlier at 3:24pm
Koree St & Warri St	Departs 7 minutes earlier at 3:36pm
No. 41 Cunningham St	Departs 5 minutes earlier at 3:46pm
Pindimar Rd Transfer Zone (<i>connects with School Bus 2, 14, 15 & 16</i>)	Arrives 5 minutes earlier at 3:57pm Departs 16 minutes later at 4:18pm
Central & Pleasant View	Departs 1 minute later at 4:27pm
Koree St & Warri St	Departs same time at 4:37pm
No. 121 Clarke St	Departs 1 minute later at 4:43pm
Clarke St & Cambage St	Arrives same time at 4:46pm

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Hunter Christian School
Hunter River High School
Hunter Valley Grammar School
Irrawang High School
Medowie Christian School
Raymond Terrace Public School
San Clemente High School
St Brigid's Primary School - Raymond Terrace
St Joseph's Primary School – Bulahdelah**

SCHOOL BUS 11 - PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **Monday 6 June 2022** there will be changes to the operating times of **Afternoon School Bus 11** (no changes to path) as detailed below.

Timing Point Location	New Time
Somerset Av Transfer Zone	Departs 8 minutes later at 4:08pm
Somerset Av Transfer Zone	Arrives 6 minutes later at 4:43pm

These changes have been designed in conjunction with Transport for NSW for improved student safety on regional bus services.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or info@busways.com.au.

Alternatively, visit <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> to view all your school's timetabled services. Open the "**New timetable | 06 June 2022**" link adjacent to your school's name – new and modified services are highlighted in yellow.

Yours sincerely,
BUSWAYS
(3340) SB 11 400pm 306H



BULAHDELAH Central School

Strive to Achieve



End of Term 2
Friday, 1 July
Resume Term 3
Tuesday, 19 July

P&C Meetings Term 3: Wednesday 3/8 & 14/9

Next Newsletters for Term 3: 25 July; 8 & 22 August; 5 & 19 September

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