

Participation

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Prestigious opportunity for Bulahdelah Central students - Shadow Judges for the Australian Book Council of Australia.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Thursday, 22 September 2022 has been confirmed as a public holiday in NSW, following the announcement of the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II.

All schools and offices will be non-operational.

This week we are acknowledging the 2022 Graduating Class of Bulahdelah Central School, 13 years of schooling is coming to an end. I wish all Year 12 students the very best in the upcoming HSC examinations and for their future undertakings in 2023 and beyond. You have been a remarkable year group showing us all how to get on with it during the last three difficult years.

For HSC students it is important to maintain a routine during the examination period. Try to get consistent sleep every night, maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

It is important getting into the right head space to manage the pressures of HSC examinations. It is important to take regular breaks from study and to purposely make time for activities that you enjoy. When we get stressed during this time, activities can be the first things to go, but they can keep us motivated when the study gets tough and tedious.
George Frangos

Assessment Tasks Due			
Term 3/4	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 1
Year 7		Visual Arts History	
Year 8		Visual Arts History	
Year 9	Food (100)	History Metals	Photography Timber Timber (100)
Year 10	Food (100) Food (200) History	Metals Agriculture	Photography Timber Timber (100)



*Our BCS Captains for 2022 - 2023 where inducted Monday, 12 September.
Congratulations Maggie Cunich, Toby Dixon and Polly Sullivan.*



Class of 2022

Amber Cunningham

Madison Dixon

Fletcher Gessey

Jaime Grant

Cailin Halliwell

Alexander Jay

Nicholas Johnston

Raylee Kierans

Jy King-Stow

Tom McInerney

Tiarne Ryan

Tiahna Schrader

Olivia Smith

Sophia Stubbs

Claire Terry

Sally Whitelaw

To the 2022 Graduating Class

Thirteen years of schooling is coming to an end. You have been on an incredible journey and showed us all how to get on with it throughout the last three extraordinary years.

You demonstrated resilience during this unprecedented time through your commitment to your studies and stepping up to the challenges.

"You have been a remarkable year group."

I wish you all the very best for your future undertakings in 2023 and beyond. Never give up on the truly important things in life and focus on what makes you happy and content. Congratulations Class of 2022!

We will miss you! We are so proud of you!
NITAMUR AD MELIORA - Strive To Achieve
George Frangos - Principal

Congratulations Class of 2022 on completing 13 years of schooling.

No doubt your memories will include significant moments like your first day of school, your favourite teacher, your friends, the excursions and of course, the changes brought about by COVID-19.

"It has been such an incredible time."

You conducted yourselves with dignity and tackled every challenge presented with determination and positivity.

You should be very proud of the hard work that you have put in and especially proud of the lovely people you have become.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavours and hope that you all go on to have bright and happy futures. *Melissa Parotta - Deputy Principal*

Year 12 Major Awards



Amber Cunningham

ADF Long Tan Award
Ampol Best All Rounder
PRIDE Medallion
Sportsperson of the Year



Madison Dixon

Federal Members Award
Indigenous Student of
the Year



Jaime Grant

CWA Hospitality Student
of the Year



Cailin Halliwell

Taree University
'Go Further' Award



Alexander Jay

Chamber of Commerce
STEM Award



Raylee Kierans

BCS Commitment Award
PRIDE Medallion



Jy King-Stow

CWA Hospitality Student
of the Year



Tiarne Ryan

BCS Endeavour Award



Tiahna Schrader

UON Vice-Chancellors
Scholarship



Olivia Smith

ADF Future Innovators Award
Federal Member's Award
PRIDE Medallion
VET Student of the Year



Sophia Stubbs

Reuben F Scarf Award



Sally Whitelaw

Matt Smith Award



One of the truly great experiences of teaching is being a Year Advisor and seeing students grow in strength and character as they move through each year of schooling.

Our journey together began in 2017, the same year that Rekindling won the Melbourne Cup and the Melbourne Storm won the NRL Grand Final. It was at this time that some amazing young people entered Year 7 at Bulahdelah Central School.

Initially it was a scary time because of the unknown; the development of relationships with more than one teacher, new friends and navigating rules and responsibilities around phones and expectations.

One of the first challenges facing our year group was the Year 7 Orientation trip to Camp Elim. There were obstacles to overcome and many long-lasting friendships to be formed. Although I have fond memories of our three days at camp, I do recall that no-one preferred my music choices at the disco.

Many talents emerged as you settled into secondary school. We had sporting champions, volunteers, young leaders, debaters, artists, scholars and most importantly, a strong sense of mateship. It was inspiring to watch you support each other throughout the challenging times.

I congratulate each of you on reaching graduation. You are all outstanding examples of PRIDE (Participation, Respect, Innovation, Determination and Excellence). You successfully completed your HSC, and some of you completed TAFE courses, Traineeships and Work Placements as well.

I wish you all the best for your futures.

Remember to reach for the moon, because if you miss, you will still be amongst the stars. *Georgina Cunich - Acting Deputy Principal - Year 7-8 Advisor*

"Spending time with friends was one of the highlights of my 13 years at BCS. I particularly enjoyed the sporting events and meditation with David Cousins.

Amongst my proudest achievements were representing the school at the National Futsal Championships at the Gold Coast and completing Year 12.

If I could have changed one thing at BCS it would have been the fence. It made arriving late and sneaking out during the day a bit of a challenge.

I now plan on pursuing my love of sport and starting a career as a personal trainer." *Raylee Kierens*



What a year!

Unexpected, unusual, uncertain, but not in the least bit underwhelming. To finish 13 years of schooling, culminating in the completion of the HSC, is certainly a tremendous accomplishment. I congratulate each of you on your remarkable achievements.

I inherited your year group in 2019. The young students with a passion for learning I first met, quickly became a very social bunch! I counselled you through countless breakups, fallouts on social media and the occasional questionable Sentral entry.

Somehow, some of you managed to get your work done without being in class, and I am sure there were several rising TikTok superstars amongst us. I will always look back fondly on the lunchtime volleyball competitions, the Futsal trips together and the morning catch ups in roll mark.

Our final year brought many firsts and lasts. Yondr pouches, the erection of the school fence and getting your drivers licence encouraged innovative thinking and a new set of challenges.

You competed in your final swimming carnival where, for the first time, you united in red for Kenny.

I am sure there were sighs of relief the day you received your final orange sheet.

You faced countless COVID-19 restrictions throughout your final 3 years of schooling. I wholeheartedly commend you on your ability to adapt to the changes. Although the words social-distancing, face masks and hand sanitiser were firmly etched in your minds, you fully embraced all that was possible and optimised what we had.

I also acknowledge the support of your parents, carers and families, as they played a significant role in your accomplishments during some extraordinary times.

I wish you all the best as you start the next stage of your journey. The future is yours! No matter which path you take, always believe in yourself.

Take chances, ask questions. Be fearless, make a difference. And, stay in touch. I hope to catchup and hear about all the exciting adventures you have.
Jake Kinnear - Year 9-12 Advisor

"After attending Bungwahl Primary, I started big school at BCS in Year 7. My favourite subjects were Science with Mrs Gollan and Woodwork with Mr Rose, he was the best teacher in the history of BCS. Mr Rose's jokes were always good for a laugh and this helped me realise that I was much funnier than Jaime. My future plans include being a successful Fans entrepreneur with the goal of making more money from it than Jaime. I also hope to start a career as a chef." Jy King-Stow

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 10 October	Tuesday 11 October	Wednesday 12 October	Thursday 13 October	Friday 14 October
	–	–	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3
AM			English Advanced Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.30am – 11.30am English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.30am – 11.30am English Studies 9.30am – 12.30pm English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.30am – 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 B and Module C 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*	Investigating Science 9.25am – 12.30pm Indonesian and Literature 9.30am – 12.30pm Indonesian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Indonesian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Japanese Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM			Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm*	Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Modern History 1.55pm – 5.00pm Classical Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 17 October	Tuesday 18 October	Wednesday 19 October	Thursday 20 October	Friday 21 October
	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8
AM	Classical Greek Continuers 9.25am – 12.30pm Community and Family Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm French Extension 9.30am – 11.30am	Aboriginal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Information Processes and Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm Korean Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Italian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Italian Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Ancient History 9.25am – 12.30pm	Mathematics Advanced 9.20am – 12.30pm Mathematics Standard 1 9.20am – 11.30am Mathematics Standard 2 9.20am – 12 noon	Drama 9.25am – 11.50am Italian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Modern Greek Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Modern Greek Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm
PM	Earth and Environmental Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Engineering Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Human Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm	Mathematics Extension 2 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Legal Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13
AM	Retail Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Mathematics Extension 1 9.30am – 11.40am	Business Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Latin Extension 9.30am – 11.40am	Chinese and Literature 9.30am – 12.30pm German Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm German Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm Science Extension 9.30am – 12 noon	Studies of Religion I 9.25am – 11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am – 12.30pm	Industrial Technology 9.25am – 11.00am Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metal and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber and Furniture Technologies Arabic Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Spanish Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM	Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Geography 1.55pm – 5.00pm Chinese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm	English Extension 1 1.55pm – 4.00pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Chinese Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	History Extension 1.55pm – 4.00pm Construction (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm – 4.50pm Kitchen Operations and Cookery Food and Beverage	Biology 1.55pm – 5.55pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 31 October	Tuesday 1 November	Wednesday 2 November	Thursday 3 November	Friday 4 November
	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18
AM	Chemistry 9.25am – 12.30pm	Economics 9.25am – 12.30pm Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am – 12.30pm	Business Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Physics 9.25am – 12.30pm	Food Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm
PM	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Vehicle Body Mechanical Technology	Visual Arts Art Criticism and Art History 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Agriculture 1.55pm – 5.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Dance Section I Core Appreciation 1.55pm – 3.00pm Dance Section II	Design and Technology 1.55pm – 3.30pm



The latest SRC (Student Representative Council) initiative, the Spirit Cup, was a day filled with fun and enthusiasm for the novelty games to compete in. All the students, staff and family who participated in the Spirit Cup brought the day to life with their cheering, laughing, and encouragement for their fellow teammates as well as their opponents. Everyone competed with house pride and team spirit.

The highlight of the day was when Amber Cunningham scored the winning goal in the soccer sudden death shoot out final. Kenny was awarded the winning cup with Amber and Corey Cunningham accepting their team's trophy which was dedicated to their beloved mother, Belinda Cunningham.

Melba took second place while Bradman and Wentworth battled it out for third and fourth.





The winner for Best Dressed was Cailin Halliwell with her red tutu and flashy wig, and the Most Spirited prize was won by Daisy Wilton. The SRC snack and lunch sale provided sausage sizzles, ice-creams, and spiders to enjoy between games.

A new school tradition has begun, and the Spirit Cup will stand for our school community's pride and personality.

Hope to see everyone next year to continue this new ceremony of spirit! Polly Sullivan







REL. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL :

Week 7 saw the end of our Volleyball sessions. All students thoroughly enjoyed Lilli from GeckoSports venturing to our school and teaching them volleyball skills. Over the course of 5 weeks, students perfected the volleyball techniques of dig, spike and set.

Congratulations to our Week 9 Merit Award recipients who continue to uphold the school's PRIDE values. Our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Police Award was awarded to Isabelle Hamilton-Grey from Kindergarten who has shown great improvement socially, both in and out of the classroom. Our Pizza Voucher recipients were Jaxson Brown (Year 1), Florence Dawes (Year 2) and Vivienne Whitelaw (Year 3). A huge congratulations to those deserving students.

On Thursday and Friday of Week 9, our school had the opportunity to participate in Indigenous games, activities, storytelling and focused on traditional games from Australian Indigenous cultures. It was important for the 'Games of the People' to hold workshops where they bring young people together from all walks of life to feel good, be themselves and have fun.

As an end of term celebration during week 10, all K-6 students will be engaging in African Drumming and Body Percussion sessions. Each student will be provided with a kids size drum or percussion instrument. Their professional facilitator, Tim will lead them on a rhythmical journey through a series of stimulating educational and therapeutic games.

We can't wait to welcome Tim to our school and see how much fun all our students have while participating in this exciting experience.

We would also like to acknowledge Lachlan Murray who was inducted as our Primary Captain during our Week 9 Assembly. Lucy Mohring, our previous captain has since left the school and Lachlan has seamlessly transitioned into our 2022 leader. Congratulations Lachlan on this new role.



On behalf of the Primary staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a safe and happy holidays. We look forward to welcoming students back for Term 4 on Monday, 10 October. *Sofie Dorney*



PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES

Friday @ 12:30pm

TERM 4

Week 3	28 October	Year 5
Week 6	18 November	Year K/1
Week 9	9 December	School Captains 2023
Week 10	Wednesday 14 December	EOY Presentation

Participation Respect Innovation Determination Excellence

Premier's Spelling Bee – Regional Finals

On Friday, 9 September, two of our Primary super spellers participated in the regional round of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Jaida Morgan of Year 4 participated in the Stage 2 competition, spelling words such as; accord. Jordan Brown of Year 6 represented BCS in the Stage 3 competition, spelling words such as; touchline, punitive and satellite.

Although students from other NSW Primary schools took out the win in both sections, Jaida and Jordan handled the complexity of a 'Zoom competition' very well and they spoke with confidence and pride. Well done to you both!

This is the first year Bulahdelah Central School students have participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee. This shifts from a school-based format, so our Stage 2 and 3 students can compete and be recognised beyond our immediate school community. It was particularly special for Jaida to progress to the next level after winning the BCS Spelling Bee five years in a row – Kindergarten to Year 4! Undoubtedly, an impressive achievement and an awesome photo of Jaida sporting all five of her Spelling Bee medallions. *Hayley Nicholson - Assistant Principal*



Primary Bronze & Silver Merit Certificates

K/1

Tai Allsop

Jaxson Brown

Tahleeah Dallen

Winston Dawes

Isabelle Hamilton-Grey

Nyome Lynch

Wayde Morgan

Year 2/3

Riley Dixon

Abbie Cassar

Mathew Haley

Harlow Johnston

Alissa Stokes

Year 3/4

Mercedes Godoy-Wootton

Braxton Hile

Madison Lyons

Jaxon Styles

Kaden Walkinshaw

Year 5

Zachariah Chatfield

Ruby Dibley

Danielle Hall

Year 6

Phoenix Canabou

Jada Hall

Noah Whitby

Silver

Bruno Nelson-Marshall

Aleah Stokes

Annabelle Smith





*K/1W Term 3 Captains:
Nyome Lynch & Vincenzo Mancini*



*1/2G Term 3 Captain:
Connie Burges*



*2/3D Term 3 Captains:
Nelly Raines & Ruby Abraham*



*3/4S Term 3 Captains:
Madison Lyons & Billy Buchanan*



*5G Term 3 Captains:
Addison Hopkins & Ahli-James Harland (NP)*



*6N Term 3 Captains:
Phoenix Canabou & Indie Hope*

Kindergarten Orientation

2023

Week 2

Week 2 - Wednesday 19 October 9.00 - 11.00am

Week 3 - Wednesday 26 October 9.00 - 11.00am

Week 4 - Wednesday 2 November 11.00am - 1.20pm (lunch order day)

For your child to be able to participate you must have returned your enrolment forms and supporting documents to Bulahdelah Central School or submit an online enrolment application via the school website prior to these visits. (COVID 19 regulations)

Please contact Deb Booth (Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction) on 49 974329 if you have any questions.





Bulahdelah Central students - Shadow Judges for the Australian Book Council of Australia.

Abbiegail Ray, Lucy Mohring, Jobe Watson, Zachariah Chatfield and Ruby Dibley were our Bulahdelah Central School student representative leaders selected to be Shadow Judges for the Best Picture Book of the Year Category, Australian Book Council of Australia.

The students read, analysed and judged:

- *The Boy* by Freya Blackwood,
- *The Elephant* by Freya Blackwood,
- *Blue Flower* by Gabriel Evans,
- *Stellarphant* by James Foley,
- *The Inheritance* by Armin Greder,
- *Just One Bee* by Christopher Nielsen and
- *Iceberg* by Jess Racklyeft.

The students also discussed the layout, text, plot, endpapers and more to decide the winner. To get some extra advice, the students received some tips from a real-life author and current judge Dub Leffler! He is one of Australia's most sought-after illustrators of children's literature and is currently illustrating his 25th title.

It was a difficult decision for our Shadow Judges, but they finally chose *The Blue Flower* by Gabriel Evans. The winner of the Picture Book of the Year Category, by fellow Shadow Judges from across 150 school groups in Australia was *Stellarphant* by James Foley. The Australian Book Council of Australia judges chose *Iceberg* by Jess Racklyeft. Clearly, all the books were highly engaging!





What was it like being a shadow judge? Let's hear from our students.....

Jobe Watson - *"I liked discussing other people's opinions and thoughts about what they thought of the books compared to mine."*

Ruby Dibley - *"I really enjoyed reading and discussing all the books. We were also able to go on a Zoom with Dub Leffler. I have never really studied a book like that before and I learnt about the big meaning behind the end papers of a book, I had no idea about that."*

Lucy Mohring - *"I loved the meaning behind some books and learning about the end papers. We also met an illustrator and author, Dub Leffler."*

Zachariah Chatfield - *"I liked the whole thing, reading the books and judging a winner."*

Abbiegail Ray - *"My favourite part was being chosen to be a shadow judge, smelling the new books and best of all getting to eat in the library."*

Karen George – Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction,
Jody Mostyn - Librarian



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RUOK?

Day is a national day of action

where Australians are reminded that every day is the day to ask 'Are you OK?' and start meaningful conversations. At BCS, we took this opportunity for primary students and some high school students to get involved with this initiative and bring awareness to RUOK? Day.

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students took the lead in holding conversations and activities where they were able to check in with primary students. Each student also enjoyed an RUOK? Day cupcake and juice to introduce conversations. It was inspiring to hear those important conversations being had, to see everyone getting involved and talking to students of different ages. *Sofie Dorney - Relieving Assistant Principal*





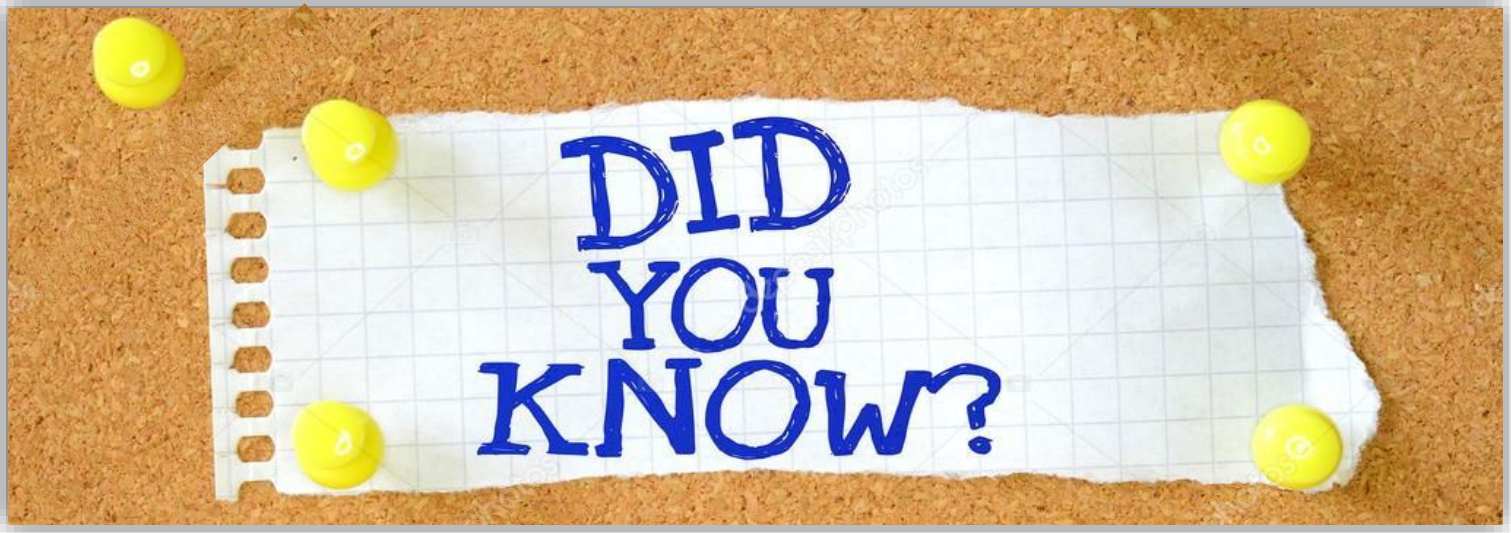
What did our students think of RUOK? Day:

"It felt nice to open up a little because, I often find it difficult to talk about things that have happened in the past. This RUOK? Day picnic made me feel welcomed and I was able to open up to my friends and the group leaders". Phoenix Canabou - Year 6

"RUOK? Day is about lifting people up from hard times and checking on your mates. Having the cupcake and juice and to be able to complete activities were a great way to bring awareness of what it means". Kai Harvey - Year 6

"It is important to check on people and make sure they are okay. Having conversations with our group leaders was helpful for people to know that they have someone they could talk to". Logan Bailey - Year 6





DID YOU KNOW?

1. Canteen Orders & Payments - A reminder our school canteen is cashless. We use the Quickcliq App to allow parents to order their child's lunches. Students are also able to purchase at the canteen using a debit card. A great idea for students who may not have a debit card is a Spriggy Card www.spriggy.com.au these cards are designed to allow parents to place money on the card and for them to have control over the card.

2. Permission Notes – We will be transitioning our delivery of permission notes to our Sentral Portal App in the near future, however, we currently still use a paper note/form and have a strict 3-day policy whereby notes need to be returned to the school 3 days before the excursion. This ensures the planning of the excursion is finalised within school guidelines.

3. Sentral Parent Portal – Have you received your family key? We are now using the exciting new app allowing communication between parents and the school. The app allows parents to see the absences for their child, explain absences, access school reports, see what is happening in the school with the school calendar, access the School Newsletter, book a parent/teacher interview, message teachers, school documents and forms and soon access excursion notes. If you would like more information on the App please phone the school, we are happy to help set you up.

4. Uniforms – Parents are able to purchase school uniforms including school hats through Lowes. Our school stock is at the Raymond Terrace store or orders can be done online. The school no longer stocks the uniforms so is unable to sell them. Lowes have 20% off sales twice a year for Lowes Card Members so this may be worth investigating.

5. Absences – If you need to explain an absence for your child, why not complete on the Parent Portal App, otherwise we can accept a phone call, email or over the front counter. We no longer require the old green forms.

6. Gates – As many maybe aware we are in the process of completing a new fence surrounding our school. This will make our school a much safer learning environment. The gates will be shut in the morning after roll call and any visitors will need to buzz to gain access.

7. Sick Bay – School policy states that students who are sick or injured during school time are to come to the front office. The front office staff will then call parents to pick up their child if necessary. Students are to have their phones in Yondr Pouches throughout the day and will not be able to call parents directly.



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We've listened and reinvented.

Our new school engagement app has been developed to help you stay connected and informed about your child's education.



Today, we are thrilled to announce the launch of our NEW school engagement app

The app and the parent portal can now be easily accessed with one Parent ID, and you'll also find numerous smart features, some of which are highlighted below.

New app highlights include:

Simple registration and login for parents

- Parents will be able to log in with credentials from the parent portal. For new users without a parent-portal account, they can easily create one in the app to log in.

Streamlined smart features tailored to parents devices

- Student absence notification. Parents can take action immediately within the app, to mark an absence and provide explanations/reasons etc.
- Newsfeed items are actionable and listed based on the parents' preferences.
- Seamless opening of PDF files and attachments.

A systematic newsfeed. Relevant, reliable, actionable

- Parents can now filter information and see prioritised and relevant items highlighted.

Messaging feature

- It's never been so easy for parents and teachers to stay connected with Sentral's new in-app messaging feature. Messages will be divided in sequence, based on conversation subject-matter, and parents will be able to save time by responding directly within the app.
- Uploading documents and viewing PDF attachments has also been simplified.

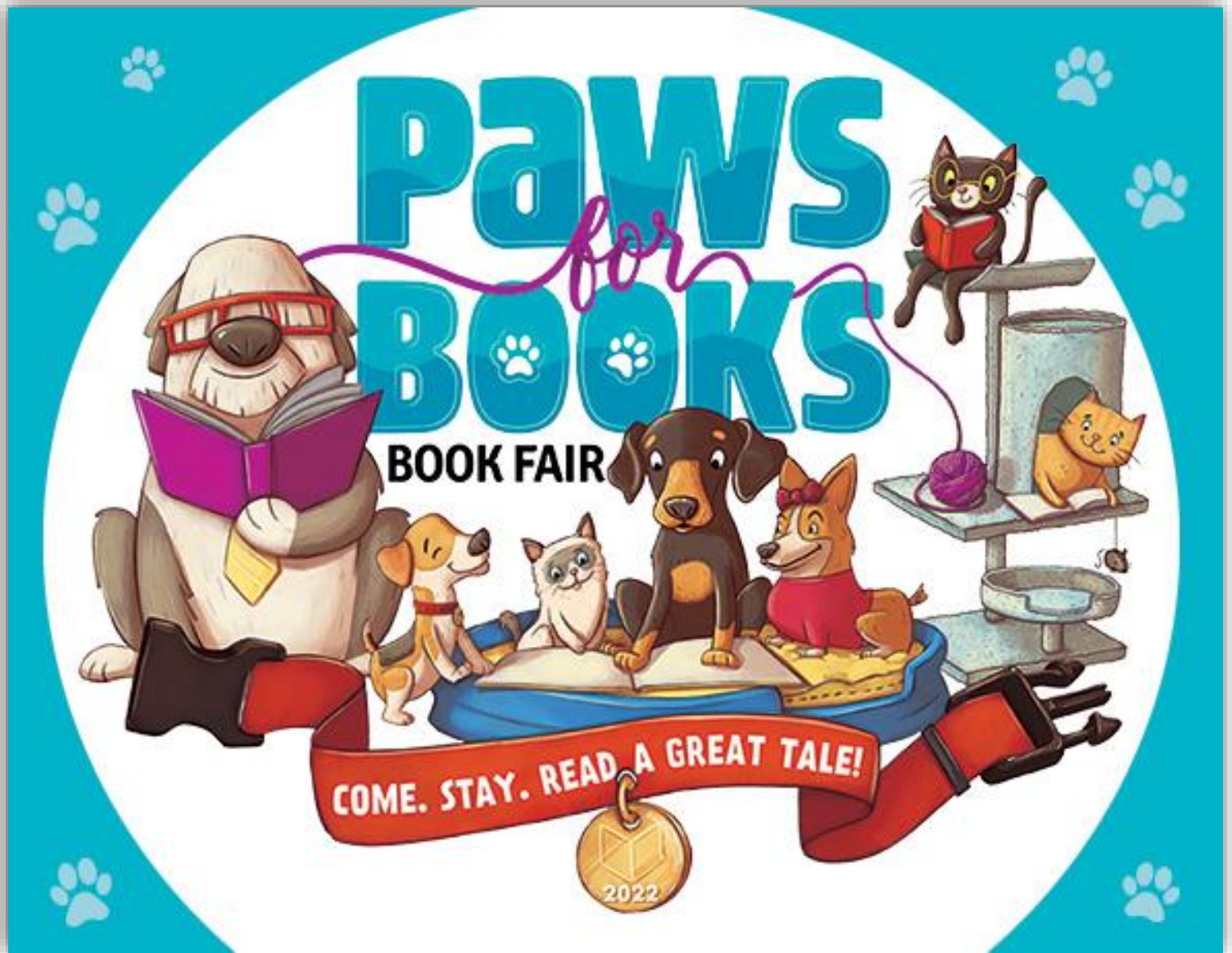
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- Parents will experience simple and efficient navigation, and a streamlined design to match the school's identity.

To get started, please click here:

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To make the most of your Sentral for Parents App, keep the FAQ's handy as they'll help to get you started. We're confident you'll find the app a great support and we look forward to contributing to a thriving school community.



Tuesday 15 November to Friday 18 November
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 **Paws for Books**,
 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

A Special
Memorial Service
to celebrate the life of
Queen Elizabeth II
will be held at
St Andrew's Anglican Church
Tea Gardens at 2pm
22 September 2022
All are invited to attend!



Please join us to celebrate and give thanks for the
life & reign of Queen Elizabeth II,
to be held at 2pm in St. Andrew's Tea Gardens,
as part of the National Day of Mourning,
Thursday, 22 September, 2022.
All are welcome.

There will be opportunity to leave a message of
condolence, which the Australian Government
will forward to the Royal Family.

As a mark of respect, the Op-Shop at St Andrew's
will be closed this week, but the church will be
open for private prayer, reflection, and the signing
of condolences from 9-11am this Wed, Fri & Sat.

(The Op-shop will reopen on Friday, 23 September.
It is requested that donations of clothing and items for the
Op-shop *not* be brought during this time of mourning.
We appreciate your understanding in this.)



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.



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VACATION

Stay safe over the
holidays.

See you back here on
Monday, 12 October

Next Newsletters for Term 4: 17 & 31 October; 14 & 28 November; 12 December

End of Term 3: 23 September

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