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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week!

Congratulations are extended to Jaylah Sheather who has been selected as our student of the week for this week. Jaylah receives the award for improvements in all areas and always following our school expectations.

Jaylah receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Jaylah! We look forward to announcing our next student of the week at this week's Matildas class assembly.

What does 2019 look like?

It is that time of year again when our school starts planning for next year. How we structure classes for 2019 will depend on the total number of students enrolled for 2019, the staffing entitlement the Department of Education allocates and numbers in each grade. We currently have 22 Kindergarten enrolments and we are planning to form 8 classes in 2019.

As always teachers are in the best professional position to make the decision about where a child should be placed for the optimum possible benefit of a child's educational progress. We know that children grow and change as they progress through school. Academically they may need support or face additional challenges. As always, it is important to remember that students are placed in classes to enhance their learning opportunities with sound teacher professional knowledge backed by assessment, work tasks and classroom teacher observations and expertise on the educational, social and emotional growth of a child.

We do welcome your input in this process if you believe there are extenuating circumstances that need to be considered when placing your child in a class for 2019. If this is the case, you are welcome to make a phone call to discuss this matter. Remember this process is totally confidential. Please remember that all these requests will be taken into consideration but we cannot guarantee that it will be possible to fulfil these requests, as numbers, teachers available and professional educational judgement will determine the final outcome.

Classes will be formed at the end of the year for 2019 but may not be set until the beginning of 2019 when numbers of students on seats become apparent.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently working hard on assessment tasks, discussing work samples and writing Semester 2 Reports. A copy of the written report will be sent home on Monday, 10 December.

BOUQUETS



Bulahdelah Show Student Night- this Wednesday
We had some tremendous success at the Bulahdelah Show student night.

Public Speaking Placegetters included:

Stage 2 – Matilda Fidden *1st Place*

Stage 3- Gethyn Bryant *1st place*

Stage 3- Isla Brumby *3rd place*

Betty Bramble Overall Public Speaking Award – Gethyn Bryant

Betty Bramble Creative Writing Award- Gethyn Bryant

Art – Line Drawing

Early Stage 1 Stella Jacobsen *3rd place*

Stage 1 Harry Webb *2nd place*

Stage 3 Amber O'Bryan *Highly Commended*

Art – Painting

Stage 2 Korban Patteson *3rd place*

Bethany Hestelow *Highly commended*

Stage 3 Lachlan Riley *2nd place*

Amelia Henning *Highly commended*

Amber O'Bryan *Highly Commended*

Art – Collage

Early Stage 1 Asher Gimbert *2nd place*

Ryan St Pier *Highly commended*

Ebony Hestelow *Highly commended*

Stage 1 - Layla Wyvill *Highly commended*

Stage 2 - Malcolm Hestelow *2nd place*

Deena Clemson *Highly commended*

Stage 3 - Elle Newlin *1st place*

Simone Miller *3rd place*

Bailey Condon *Highly commended*

Writing

Early Stage 1 Ali Partridge *3rd place*

Hunter Ridgway *Highly commended*

Stage 1 Jay Partridge *1st place*

William Browne *Highly commended*

Stage 2 Grace Ehlefeldt *Highly commended*

Kobi Wells *Highly commended*

Delilah Newlin *Highly commended*

Stage 3 Gethyn Bryant *1st place*

Darcy Ingram *Highly commended*

Congratulations to all our award recipients from the Bulahdelah Show student night.

Whizzy Water Visit- Clap, Clap, Clap, Choose Tap!

Our K-2 students and our Kindy 2019 students had a special visit from Whizzy Water last Thursday. Students were enthralled throughout the presentation and were left with a very important message of choosing tap water.

Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who performed well in this year's competition.

Year 5

Distinction: Tyler Rodgers

Merit:

Amelia Henning	Darcy
Darcy Ingram	Coby Bates
Jessie Lawler	Ricky Nguyen

Matilda Bryant	Jack Fardell
Bailey Condon	Lara Randall

Year 6

Distinction: Jacob Avery

Merit:

Gemma Brown	Simone Miller
Lenita White	Lenny Ehlefeldt
Lachlan Riley	Gethyn Bryant

100th Commemoration of Remembrance Day – Sunday 11 November

Thank you to all our students who supported this very special occasion by marching, and carrying photographs of original ANZACS from the district or waving the Australian flag yesterday.

Special acknowledgement to our student leaders who also attended various other services commemorating Remembrance Day'

Thanks are also extended to all our students who inscribed brief messages on crosses which were used on the lawn behind the ANZAC Memorial in the shape of a poppy.



COMING UP

Selective High School Applications close today. Attention parents of Year 5 students.

Parents must apply **online** at the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> and should read the instructions carefully. Applications close on **12 November 2018**.

P&C November General Meeting will be held on 13 November commencing at 7pm in the school library.

School Learn to Swim Program. 26 November – 6 December

Our school learn to swim program has changed this year. For organisational reasons, we will no longer be able to offer the squad / endurance program during school time. Between 9-11am, we will continue to offer learn to swim for students in K-2 and for non-swimmers in Years 3-6. Permission notes / consent forms for participation in the 'learn to swim' program were sent home last week are due to be returned with payment by Friday 16 November. PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENROLMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

P&C Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 11 December

ADVANCE NOTICE of the upcoming P&C AGM – Tuesday, 11 December. The P & C Association AGM is being held on Tuesday 11 December at 7:00pm after the monthly P&C Meeting. All positions will be declared vacant. There are members of the current Exec who are moving on. This gives the opportunity for some new people to be on the P&C. To ensure the successful continuation of our P&C it is crucial that these roles are filled. Please join us, we look forward to seeing you.

MYALL COAST Community Carols *Date-Saver!*

MYALL COAST Community Christmas Carols will be held in Tea Gardens on **Sunday December 16th**, for the first time in many years. It will be a ticketed event with seating provided at the venue, Tea Gardens Public School. Tickets will be available for a Gold Coin Donation, on Market Day Saturday November 17th in the Myall Quays Shopping Centre, Tea Gardens.

Great festive entertainment for all the Family!

All proceeds will go to the Hawks Nest Tea Gardens Surf Life-Saving Club.

DON'T MISS OUT! Get your tickets on Saturday Morning 17th November

ENTRY to the CONCERT WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY

TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday	13 November	P & C Meeting	7:00pm – School Library
Friday	16 November	Assembly - Matildas	9:10am
Wednesday	21 November	Volunteers Morning Tea	10:45am
Friday	23 November	Assembly - Dingoes	9:10am
Mon-Thurs	26-29 November	Swim Scheme (Week 1)	Learn to Swim Program @ Tea Gardens Pool
Mon-Thurs	3-6 December	Swim Scheme (Week 2)	Learn to Swim Program @ Tea Gardens Pool
Monday	10 December	Reports home today	Semester 2 Reports go home
Monday	10 December	Presentation Day	School Hall
Wednesday	12 December	Year 6 Farewell	
Thursday	13 December	Police- Community Meeting	Information and consultation session
Friday	14 December	Assembly K-2 Christmas songs	9:10am
Sunday	16 December	Community Carols Event	
Wednesday	19 December	Students last day	Summer Vacation

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

School Focus of the week is: Arriving at school expectations

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Follow adult instructions	Care for others	Wait for 8:30am bell on the stage
Use walkways	Keep yourself and others safe	Use appropriate language and volume
Alight from buses one person at a time	Be road safe	
Follow safety rules		
Place bags in correct storage places		

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients who received awards at our weekly assembly.

Class		
Dingoes	Katarah Davis	Perseverance and improvement in reading
	Kye Richards	Positive contributions to class discussions
Matildas	Alayla Cameron	Being a caring and thoughtful class member
	Ellie Rawlings	Trying her best always
Dolphins	Connor Elbourn	For being a wonderful helper in the class room
	Jackson Alderton	For improvement in completing set tasks

Thunder	Noah Heeley	Improvement in concentration
	Liam Mitchell	Great input in class discussions
Kookaburras	Grace Ehlefeldt	Beautiful presentation in all her books
	Elidjah Wolfram	Always trying his personal best in handwriting
Jillaroos	Sashaa Barrie	Improved independence and resilience towards learning
	Sam Alchin	Presenting an outstanding speech at the Bulahdelah Showcase Night
	Matilda Fidden	Presenting an outstanding speech at the Bulahdelah Showcase Night
Opals	Darcy Ingram	Moving four alphabetical levels in reading
	Natureh Fenton-Holt	Moving four alphabetical levels in reading
Redbacks	Lilly Rickard	Her effort during measurement activities
	Gethyn Bryant	Presenting an outstanding speech at the Bulahdelah Showcase Night

Assembly is held on Friday morning commencing at 9:10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, the Ministers will be hosting the assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

CANTEEN NEWS

Slush Puppie Promotion for November

for every large Slush Puppie sold
you have a chance to win a

FREE SLUSH PUPPIE

1 in every 5 wins

Large Slush Puppie \$2.00



Try our new flavours from the natural's range

COLOURING COMPETITION– Entries available from school office

Please return your completed colouring sheet to: (Don't forget your name & Age on the front).

Singing Bridge Art Studio
Shop 3 Myall Street Plaza,
205 Myall Street TEA GARDENS

Entries must be in by
Thursday December 20th, 2018 by 7.30pm.

Prizes: Colouring/Craft Hampers for the top 3 entries in each age group. Entries will be displayed in our store window.

Age Groups: 3- 6 years
7-12 Years

SINGING BRIDGE
ART STUDIO



“THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – SUMMER MENU for Term 4

Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps and Salad Bowls	Cost
Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese (L/F) sandwich	\$2.50
Salad Bowl (Italian Dressing or Mayo L/F)	\$3.00
Add chicken, roast beef or ham	\$1.00
Add egg or cheese (L/F)	\$0.50
Chicken, beef or ham & salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham & salad wrap	\$4.00
Salad = lettuce, carrot, cucumber and tomato	included
Add cheese (L/F)	\$0.50
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Hamburgers and Hot Rolls	Cost
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Cheese burger (C/M)	\$4.00
Includes: Beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) and tomato sauce	included
Chicken burger (C/M)	\$4.50
Includes: Chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato and mayo (L/F)	included
Aussie Burger (C/M)	\$4.50
Includes: Beef patty (L), lettuce, tomato, beetroot and BBQ sauce	included

Items below available at snack breaks.

Drinks	Cost
Slush puppie (Small 170mLs)	\$1.20
Slush puppie (Large 250mLs)	\$2.00
(C/M) Fruit smoothies (selected days)	\$1.50
Smoothies include fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & Milk (L/F)	included
Frozen Snacks	Cost
99% Frozen juice drops (2)	0.10c
99% Frozen juice drops (4)	0.20c
Frozen pineapple ring	0.30c
Frozen seasonal grapes	0.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)	\$1.00
Includes Frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar and vanilla	included
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)	\$1.30
Includes frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered	included
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.20
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick	0.50c
Moosies	\$1.50

Nuggets, Toasties & Subs	Cost
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00 with sauce \$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00 with sauce \$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00 with sauce \$5.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.50
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$3.50
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$4.00
Pizza subs (2) ham and cheese (C/M)	\$4.00
Toppings = ham, cheese (L/F) and tomato paste	Included
Pizza subs (2) Hawaiian (C/M)	\$4.50
Toppings = ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) and tomato paste	Included
Drinks	Cost
Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice 200ml popper	\$1.50
Flavours: orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	available
Flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Flavours: chocolate or strawberry	available
Milo- hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
Includes: Milo with milk (L/F) 250mLs	included

No pre-ordering is required

Snacks	Cost
Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	0.60c
Plain rice crackers (6)	0.20c
Milo custard (C/M). Custard (L/F) with milo added.	0.70c
Plain air popped Popcorn (C/M)	0.20c
(C/M) Pikelet (selected days only)	0.50c
Includes jam or margarine	included
(C/M) Muffin (selected days)	\$1.00

Type	Code
Canteen Made	C/M
Low Fat	L/F
Lean	L