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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week!

Congratulations are extended to Sam White who has been selected as our final student of the week for 2018. Sam receives the award for trying his best in all areas. Sam receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Sam!

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to all our student of the week winners for 2018. Keep up the great work!

BOUQUETS

Presentation Day acknowledgement and thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate a rewarding year at Tea Gardens Public School. A successful year of learning was achieved by all students and teachers.

Our 2018 -2020 school plan encompasses the areas of evidence based teaching, futures learning and student wellbeing and it's pleasing to note that our school has achieved many milestones in our pursuit of excellence throughout 2018.

We have worked solidly throughout the year to use data to inform our teaching and have embedded mentoring sessions within our school to ensure significant and sustained gains are a reality.

Our students and staff are starting to embed digital technologies into the curriculum. Digital Technology is not just about sitting in a room playing with a computer - it is so much more than that. Digital Technology is about changing the world. The study of digital technology and computational thinking in our classrooms ensures that our students move from being users of technology, to becoming world leaders in developing new technological innovations and solutions. Thanks to Dr Shane Byrne from Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority who continues to support us on our learning journey.

We are also implementing whole-school wellbeing processes that support the wellbeing of all students so they can connect, succeed, thrive and learn and ensure that all our students are known, valued and cared for.

To achieve these milestones, our teachers, our leaders and our students have worked really hard! A sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone!

Thanks must also go to the parent and community organisations for their ongoing support of our school, as genuine partners in learning. In 2018, the P&C were integral in setting up a series of events that were well supported by our students and their families. These events included our successful Art and Craft Expo, Duck Derby, Trivia night and Mother's and Father's Day stalls. Many community organisations also play an integral role in our success, thank you.

These activities and donations have a significant impact on many aspects of the schooling experience and are greatly appreciated by our students and staff. As always, we also appreciate the high levels of support in the classroom, in supporting students learning and school events. These partnerships are important and highly valued – thank you.

Well done to all of our award winners. Well done to each one of you who can sit there and say to yourself that "I did my best" this year – if you can say that, you're already a winner. Thank you for your hard work and the happiness you bring to school each day. You are safe, you are respectful to each other and you make our school great.

Thank you to our student leaders and parliament for being the voice of the students and helping to make our school better. This year parliament have organised fundraising to support families affected by drought raising \$421 which was sent to support families at Warren Central School about 7 hours north west from here. Our Ministers have been great role models and student leaders not just here but within our community.

Finally significant thanks to Miss McFayden for coordinating this year's presentation day.

Farewell Year 6

On Wednesday, we got our chance to say farewell to Year 6. The evening was a very positive one. Many thanks to Mrs Bryant for all her organisation to ensure the evening was most successful. We look forward to hearing about all the successes and achievements of our students in the future.



Congratulations and farewell to Miss Browne

This week, we also farewell Miss Browne who has been successful in gaining a relieving assistant principal role at Bulahdelah Central School for 2019. I would like to thank Courtney for all her efforts across our school over the past two years and wish her the best of luck in her new role.

COMING UP- 2019 Important News

Students last day for 2018 is this Wednesday 19 December.

Students return to school for 2019 on Wednesday 30 January.

Students in Kindergarten – Year 6, 2019 are to meet under the COLA at 8:55am where classes will be announced.

2019 Classes

At this stage, we are expecting 191 students and forming 8 classes for 2019. The current proposed classes are as follows:

Kinder- Mrs Ingram
 Kinder / Year 1 – Mrs Howarth
 Year 1 / Year 2 – Mrs Howard / Mrs True
 Year 2 / Year 3 – Mrs Bryant
 Year 3 / Year 4 – Miss Mathewson
 Year 3 / Year 4 – Mr Gilmour- Walsh (To be confirmed)
 Year 5 – Miss McFayden
 Year 6- Miss Kelly

P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C AGM was held last Tuesday with all positions filled with the exception of President for 2019. Melisa Brown- 2018 outgoing president has agreed to remain in this role in a casual capacity until the February general meeting. To ensure the successful continuation of our P&C it is crucial that this important role is filled. If you are interested, please contact the P&C via tgpandc@gmail.com

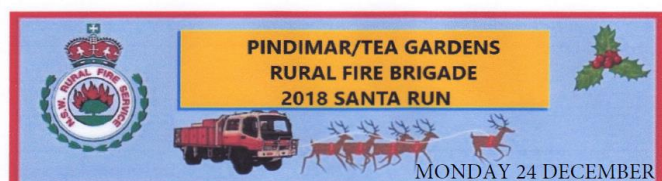
ATTENTION 2019 YEAR 7 BULAHDELAH CENTRAL SCHOOL

2019 Year 7 Book and Equipment Packs are now available at Hawks Nest Newsagency for purchase.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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

Class		
Dingoes	Hannah Price	Being a valuable class member
	Zac Te Raki-Pitfield	Excellent sporting skills
Matildas	Andrew Landers	Being a wonderful role model for his peers
	Danyelle Fitzgerald	Being a lovely and friendly student
Dolphins	Braxton laird	For his enthusiasm in Mr Pratt's resilience group
	Keira Sheather	Always having beautiful manners
Thunder	Gingerlily Shelton	Being a respectful member of class
	Ben Germon	Improved effort in class
Kookaburras	Finn Matenga	Excellent cooperative group work skills
	Bianka Patteson	Increased resilience when working in groups
	Beau Robertson	Displaying creativity in designing new play equipment
Jillaroos	Marli Mobbs	Always looking out for her class mates
	Stephanie McShane	Consistently being ready to learn
Opals	Maeve Brumby	A great stem base
	Seth Thomson	A great stem base
Redbacks	Lenny Ehlefeldt	His assistance with the year 6 placemat
	Lenita White	Fulfilling her roles within the school efficiently
	Simone Miller	Her amazing organisational skills in fulfilling her roles within the school



1-05pm.	Captains Cove (off Leeward Circuit)
1-15pm.	End of Windward Circuit. Vacant Allotment.
1-25pm.	The Admirals Green. (Starboard Way)
1-35pm.	Cnr Budgeree Street and Nautilus Close
1-45pm.	Coupland Avenue opposite Sidney Street
1-55pm.	Dunshea Avenue Park
2-10pm.	Marine Drive opposite the Moorings
2-20pm.	Anzac Park Marine Drive
2-30pm.	Swan Bay foreshore opp. Muneela Avenue
2-40pm.	Yamba Street opp. Hawks Nest Village
2-50pm.	Hawks Nest Surf Club
3-05pm.	Mireen Street and East Close
3-10pm.	Cnr The Boulevard and Guya Street
3-25pm.	Cnr The Boulevard and Fisherman's walk.
3-35pm.	Winda Woppa Reserve
3-45pm.	Cnr Booner Street and Langi Street Hawks Nest
3-50pm.	Moirs Parade Boat Ramp
4-05pm.	Tea Gardens School Witt Street.

Times are approximate only. For the children's and Santa's safety these are the only stops being made. ## This schedule is for Tea Gardens/Hawkes Nest only. Pindimar/Bundabah is a separate run.

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School Uniform News

We have school sunglasses available from our uniform shop for \$12 each.
(Small, Medium and Large with UV400 Protection)





JANUARY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Keep the kids active these holidays!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

DATES

Monday, 21 January 2019
 Tuesday, 22 January 2019
 Wednesday, 23 January 2019

TIMES AND COST

9am to 1pm
 \$35 per child per day.

INCLUSIONS

- Tennis Coaching
- Fun Games and Activities
- Wet Weather Activities
- Sausage sizzle lunchtime on the last day.

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR

- *Hat and Sunscreen
- Lunch, Snack and Drinks
- Racquet (please advise if one is required)
- Casual and comfortable clothing
- Sports Shoes.

REGISTRATION

Phone: 0412 673 995/0417 211 034 or email
jdsports@bigpond.com
 to register your interest.

A booking form will be forwarded to you.

A booking will not be confirmed until full payment is made.

Payment must be received by Friday, 11 January 2019.

Please note that there are limited spots available.

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- No hat, no play
- Not FREE food and snacks only
- Wet Weather – the clinic will be cancelled only in extreme weather conditions as we will utilise the clubhouse if it does rain.

