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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Oliver McCormack who is this week's student of the week. Oliver receives the award for making outstanding gains since arriving at school. Oliver is a diligent student who always follows our school expectations of being safe, respectful and always doing his personal best.

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

MERIT AWARDS

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

Class	Students	Reason
Lobsters Yinga	Cruz Carter	Excellent application towards learning
	Logan Ralphs	Creating amazing art works
Platypus Yapii	Ellie Rawlings	For doing her personal best in writing
	Kaden Walkinshaw	For trying hard to articulate sounds correctly
Possums Bilu	Amarni Reynolds	Enthusiasm for animation
	Ivy Pearl Carter-Hughes	An improvement in reading
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Pippa Turnbull	Her enthusiasm and understanding of graphs in maths
	Ella Jeffery	Her positive contributions to our music video
Snakes Batjay	Jhanella Dolan	Great use of engaging techniques in writing
	Joshua Charbel	Great effort in persuasive writing
Dingoes Dapin	Jayden Franks	Always striving to do his best
	Charlotte Clarke	Great expression when reading
Goannas Girriwa	Malcolm Hestelow	Always offering thoughtful contributions in class
	Beau Robertson	For having an excellent attitude in class
Gum Trees Gurambak	Ricky Nguyen	Honesty and integrity
	Seth Thomson	Effort and application in all areas

BOUQUETS

External Validation

Tea Gardens Public School underwent a process known as external validation last Thursday. Our school had been preparing for this extensive process since the start of the school year. The process involved our school looking at our evidence for performance against a framework known as 'The School Excellence Framework'. This provided our school with the opportunity to discuss our judgments about our practice in the domains of learning, teaching and leading.

For the validation, a Principal School Leadership (PSL), a peer Principal and our Director, Educational Leadership joined us. During the meeting our performance against the 14 elements and 51 themes within the framework were reviewed and validation provided on our efforts.

I want to extend my utmost appreciation to Leah McFayden and Anya Ingram for their incredible work in getting our evidence identified and documented for the panel. They worked extensively to analyse the evidence and provide overviews of how our school is performing. I'd also like to acknowledge the rest of our dedicated staff for supporting this process.

I have great pride in letting you know our results. We all should be so proud of these outcomes.

Domain: Learning

Learning Culture	Sustaining and Growing
Wellbeing	Sustaining and Growing
Curriculum	Sustaining and Growing
Assessment	Sustaining and Growing
Reporting	Delivering
Student Performance Measures	Delivering

Domain: Teaching

Effective Classroom Practice	Delivering
Data Skills and Use	Sustaining and Growing
Professional Standards	Delivering
Learning and Development	Sustaining and Growing

Domain: Leading

Educational Leadership	Delivering
School Planning, Reporting and Implementation	Sustaining and Growing
School Resources	Sustaining and Growing
Management Practices and Processes	Delivering

For more information on the process go to: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/school-excellence-and-accountability/sef-evidence-guide/external-validation>

Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is Top Playground expectations

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Hat on head	Play fairly	Share space
Walk, skip and play	Invite others to play	High five
Suitable games e.g. painted games	Give everyone a chance	Return equipment
	Help others	Rubbish in the bin
		Care for the gardens (environment)

Coming Up

Tuesday	11 June	P&C Meeting	7pm start in the school library
Wednesday	12 June	30th Official Opening of Parliament	10am start
Wednesday	12 June	AECG Meeting	Raymond Terrace PS 10am
Wednesday	26 June	School Social	
Thursday	27 June	NAIDOC Week School Celebrations	Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2019 (7-14 July)
Friday	28 June	Cricket NSW Visit	
Monday - Wednesday	1 July- 3 July	Bathurst Excursion	Stage 3 students
Wednesday	3 July	Stage 2 Excursion	Sydney
Thursday	4 July	Semester 1 Reports	Home today
Friday	5 July	School Athletics Carnival	All students K-6
Friday	5 July	Last Day of Term 2	Winter Vacation
Tuesday	23 July	Students return for Term 3	


Roofing works continue later this week.

Department of Education asset improvements are continuing. In this round of works, our school is receiving new classroom roofing for the Sea Turtles, Possums, Lobster and Platypus classes (Kindergarten-Year 3). As a result of the works, a construction zone has been set up around the K-3 classroom block.

Weather permitting, all works should conclude by 21st June.

Official Opening of Parliament on Wednesday 12 June at 10am

We are looking forward to officially opening our Student Parliament and celebrating this important event within our school calendar. We hope you will also be able to join us at the Official Opening. All parents are welcome. The recently re-elected NSW State Member for Port Stephens, Ms Kate Washington has indicated that she is looking forward to helping us celebrate this special occasion and we hope that you will be able to join us too!



Yr 5 & 6 Science and Technology Days

Tuesday 4th June & Thursday 20th June

Date: Tuesday 4th June & Thursday 20th June
Time: 9:45am - 2:10pm
Venue: Bulahdelah Central School
 8 Meade St Bulahdelah



Science Itinerary:
 Yr 5: Tuesday 4th June
 Yr 6: Thursday 20th June

Session 1: Rockets to outer space
 • Demonstration of hydrogen balloon explosion
 • Hydrogen pop test experiment for kids
 • Bottle rockets on oval

Session 2: Back down to earth
 • Clouds in a beaker
 • Make your own Rainbow
 • Light and lenses demo
 • Under the microscope

Lunch: Sausage sizzle bbq

Session 3: The night sky
 • Stellarium journey- to the planet and moon
 • Make your own star chart
 • NASA rockets

Technology Itinerary:
 Yr 6: Tuesday 4th June
 Yr 5: Thursday 20th June

Session 1: Food Technology
 • Introduction to Food Technology – Food in the Hospitality Trade Training Centre

Session 2: Timber Technology
 • Introduction to the Timber practical room.
 • Construct & take home a practical project

Lunch:
 • Yr 6 (Tuesday 4th June) Meat pies and ice cream (made by students during food sessions)
 • Yr 5 (Thursday 20th June) Meat pies or pizza and ice cream (made by students during food sessions)

Session 3: Stem Projects
 • Introduction to Laser Cutter and Engraver
 • Stem Project- CO2 Jaguar car construction

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday Canteen Lunch Menu is as follows:

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

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		

Danielle Driscoll 0421 976 137 Canteen Supervisor

The Snack Shack

Special of the week

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit in a cone (C/M)
 with Custard (L/F)

\$1.00



Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

Snack Attack Winter Menu – Term 2 & 3

Thursday and Friday

Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps & Salad Bowls

Lunch Time Only *Pre-ordered on brown paper bag*

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)	.50c
Chicken, beef or ham salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham salad wrap	\$4.00
*salad- lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato	
Add cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50

Hamburgers, Hot Rolls & Subs - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

Cheese Burger (C/M)	\$4.00
*beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) & tomato sauce	
Chicken Burger (C/M)	\$4.50
*chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato & mayo (L/F)	
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Pizza subs (2) ham & cheese (C/M)	\$4.00
*ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	
Pizza subs (2) hawaiian (C/M)	\$4.50
* ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	

Monthly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter once a month

Drinks

Pre-Ordered – Lunch Time Only

Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice popper 200ml	\$1.50
*orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	
Flavoured low fat milk 300ml	\$1.80
*chocolate or strawberry	
Milo – hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
*milo with milk (L/F) 250mls	
<u>Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed</u>	
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice small 170mls	\$1.20
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice large 250mls	\$2.20
Fruit smoothies (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.50
*fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & milk (L/F)	

Nuggets, Toasties & Pies - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

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
Party pie (L)	\$2.00	with sauce	\$2.50
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
Baked bean or Spaghetti			\$3.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.30	with butter	\$1.50
Garlic bread (C/M)			\$1.00

C/M - Canteen Made L/F- Low Fat L – Lean

Frozen Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed

99% frozen juice drops (2)	.10c	(4)	.20c
Frozen pineapple ring			.30c
Frozen seasonal grapes			.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)			\$1.00
*frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar & vanilla			
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)			\$1.30
* frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered			
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)			\$1.20
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)			\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick			.50c
Moosies			\$1.50

Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed

Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	.60c
Milo custard (C/M)	.70c
*custard (L/F) with milo added	
Plain rice crackers (6)	.20c
Plain air popped popcorn (C/M)	.20c
Pikelets (C/M) (selected days only)	.50c
*with jam or butter	
Muffin (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.00

Fortnightly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter each fortnight



Myall Park Tennis Club

Active Kids Provider

Community Play

The fun way for kids 4 - 12 to play tennis!

An 8 week program delivered each school term commencing:

Friday July 26 3.30 - 5.00pm

\$25 one child/\$35 per family per term

Non-members will need to pay the \$5 Annual Junior Club Membership Fee

To register your interest for teenage 'Match Play' please enter details and tick first box. Match Play will be delivered after Community Play 5.30-6.30pm

Early Bird Special! \$20 one child/\$28 family

Fees must be paid by July 15 to qualify

Direct Debit Payments: BSB 721000, Account Number 100027580. Use HS plus name as reference.
More info www.hotshotstennis.com.au and www.tennis.com.au/hawksnest/hotshots-community-play
Once paid please return scan or photo of form to: myallparktennisclub@gmail.com

Name:

Age: **D.O.B:** **School Yr:**

Parent/Carer Name:

Best contact phone number:

Email:

The above information is for teenage Match Play ☐

**I am interested in assisting with Hot Shots Community Play/Trainee Coach Course
run by Tennis Australia, Sunday July 21 at Myall Park Tennis Club** ☐

I want to make an Active Kids claim. Qualifies for \$100 package. ☐

Book Club

Remember to look at your Book Club brochures to see some of the exciting titles on offer. These are due back on the 17th of June.

Book Club LOOP

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!





Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)** and register today!



Premiers Reading Challenge

We are almost halfway there. The PRC finishes at the end of August. Please encourage your child to read and add their titles to the website. We already have some stars who have completed the challenge, with the Yapii class being the first whole class who have completed this year's challenge. Well done Yapii class!

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Teacher Librarian

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