



B.C.S. BULLETIN

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Term 4 Week 2

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Welcome to Term 4

Unfortunately, our school and wider community has again battled the elements during the school holidays, with many areas still dealing with devastation. Our sympathy goes to those who have been directly or indirectly impacted. To support the community rebuilding efforts, our SRC is holding a casual day (gold coin donation) and cake stall on Thursday 31st October, and we urge all students and staff to participate in the Halloween-themed fundraiser.

HSC Exams began last week, with students kicking off with English. Exams continue through until the 8th of November, with final results becoming available on to students on the 17th of December.

Ag Team Success

Congratulations to Ms Dean, Mr Holliday and their dedicated team of students. They and their steers have had great success at the recent Lismore Show.

Supreme Champion- Hook Section with Deano

Hoof Section - school heavy weight class

3rd with Bruce (Limo Steer)

4th with Deano (Simmental x steer breed by Ron and Colleen Dean)

5th with Deany (Simmental x Steer breed by Ron and Colleen Dean)

Classic Hook Section

5th with Deany in 431-480kg

1st with Deano in the 481-550kg

School Hook Section

Reserve Champion school carcass with Deany

Champion school carcass with Deano

Most Successful school steer with Deano



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT 30	Kevin Hogan visit	22	RRISK Year 11
31	Halloween fundraiser	29	Year 12 Formal
NOV 1	Year 11 reports handed out Primary Lord's Taverner Boys Camp + Sat 2nd	DEC 2-6	Year 10 Work experience
6	Mad Hatters Tea Party AECG AGM @ Tabulam	3-4	Year 6-7 Transition
11-15	Stage 5 exams	5	CAPA Night
12	HSC final exam	9-13	K-6 Intensive Swimming
15	Jump Rope for Heart	12	Presentation Night
18-22	Stage 4 exams	16	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
19-20	Years 11/12 RSA & RCG training	18	Students last day – Pool Party K-12

Career Options Investigated

Congratulations to Dionne and Iesha, who have been accepted into the Kruki Indigenous Summer School at University of New England's School of Rural Medicine in Armidale. This week-long camp will see them stay at Mary White College on campus and experience life as a medical student. They will tour facilities, participate in many activities and learn a lot about the various health industry pathways students can access at UNE. Thanks to Rachel Moore for encouraging and supporting their application. Well done, and we look forward to hearing about your adventure.

Staff Farewell

It was with a heavy heart that we farewelled Mrs Louise Stewart, our School Counsellor, this week. Louise has been a wonderful support for our students and staff over many years and she will be sadly missed. We wish her all the best in her retirement. We will let the school community know as soon as we learn who our new Counsellor will be.

Student Leadership Opportunity

The application process for 2020 School Captains has begun, with students now able to apply for positions. It is a great honour to represent the student body, and students in Years 10 and 11 need to think carefully about taking on the challenge of leadership. It takes courage to put your name forward, and we encourage students to consider how they can contribute to their school and develop their leadership skills.

2020 School Year

Whilst there are many activities planned for this year, we are already planning for 2020! Students in Year 10 have begun Stage 6 subject selection, and Year 8 & 9 will start very soon. It is vital for staffing and resourcing that we have a clear understanding of student numbers. As such, if you intend for your child/ren NOT to attend BCS next year, please contact the school.

Looking forward to a productive term. Take care.

Joel Thompson Visit

Over the last two days we've been so fortunate to have Manly Sea Eagle's Joel Thompson working with students. The focus has been Resilience and Self Care, identifying our support network and setting SMART goals. By sharing his own powerful story, his passion for helping others and giving back to community, Joel showed us that we all have ability to overcome adversity when we accept help and believe in what we want to achieve.

This visit was possible because of the commitment of Joel and his Mindset Project supporters, and through the support of Janelle Saffin MP who secured sponsorship from Northern NSW Local Health District Chief Executive Wayne Jones.

Thank you Janelle for recognising the benefits of this visit for our students and the visiting schools of Tabulam, Drake, Old Bonalbo and Urbenville.

Thank you Joel Thompson for making the long journey, especially as you were recovering from a serious injury.



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Cost: Gold coin donation per session

SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING - ARTS -
MATHS - INNOVATION - COMMUNITY - LEADERSHIP

Ages 6-15 years

Saturday	19/10/19	Memorial Hall	9am-1pm
Monday	21/10/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	26/10/19	Memorial Hall	9am-1pm
Monday	28/10/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	2/11/19	Amphitheatre	9am-1pm
Monday	4/11/19	Amphitheatre	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	9/11/19	Amphitheatre	9am-1pm
Monday	11/11/19	Amphitheatre	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	16/11/19	Amphitheatre	9am-1pm
Monday	18/11/19	Amphitheatre	3.45pm-5.30pm
Monday	25/11/19	Amphitheatre	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	30/11/19	Amphitheatre	9am-1pm

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CARING FOR A CHILD WITH DISABILITY?



You are invited to a free workshop for parents run by the Better Start team at Carers NSW

Come to a free event for all parents and guardians of children with disability aged up to 12 years old.

Gather information and strategies to support you and your child. All NDIS questions answered. It does not matter if you have a plan or not. Everyone welcome. Meet other parents and chat about your experiences.

Local speakers include:
-ECEI partners (0-6 age group NDIS)
-Local Area Coordinators (7+ age group NDIS)
-Local Disability Advocacy Agency
-NSW Dept of Education

If you would like to attend but cannot, please let us know.

EVENT INFORMATION:

WHEN:
Thursday 21 November 2019
9:30am - 2:00pm
(Registration 9:15am)

WHERE: Casino RSM Club
62 Canterbury Street
Casino NSW 2470

RSVP: The Better Start Team
CALL US: 1800 242 636
EMAIL:
betterstart@carersnsw.org.au

COST: Free

Morning tea and light lunch will be provided, tell us if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.

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Child/Caree _____ Year _____ was absent on _____
(Full Name Please)

Reason being _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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