

## NSW SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Monday 7 November 2016

Darcy Harris, a Bulahdelah Central School Year 11 student was one of only 100 students selected from all 3 school sectors across NSW to travel to Canberra for the 2016 convention: Referendums and Plebiscites.

Each student had to submit an application addressing the following:

There have been 44 referendums in Australia since Federation, and only 8 of those have been carried. Choose one that has been approved and outline briefly what the referendum was about, its result, and explain what you believe the impact of that referendum result has been on Australian society.

Darcy decided to apply to be part of this experience because of his deep interest in Human Rights and Politics.

Darcy thoroughly enjoyed hearing the keynote speaker from the University of Sydney who delivered an informative and interesting lecture on the referendum regarding the Tasmanian Gordon River Dam issue.

Darcy said that he found the experience really worthwhile and that it was refreshing to have the opportunity to engage with a large group of passionate and like-minded people. He enjoyed contributing to group discussions and to hearing other peoples' perspectives on a range of important issues.



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# Monday Messenger

## Week 6

**Monday: 14.11.16**

Newsletter  
Student Banking  
Groups - Rebecca, Lee

**Tuesday 15.11.16**

Groups- Rebecca, Lee  
Gymnastics

**Wednesday 16.11.16**

Amy RFF  
Kindy Orientation 8.30-11.30

**Thursday: 17.11.16**

LD Diwali Celebration  
Greg RFF  
Canteen

**Friday: 18.11.16**

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- All outstanding students accounts to be finalised by 30th November

**A great place to be,  
a great place to learn**

## Welcome Mr Wilson

Mr Jack Wilson, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Year University of Newcastle student is having a four week professional experience on Lower Division with Ms Crozier.

Already Mr Wilson has delivered some exciting and innovative lessons to Lower Division students. Welcome Mr Wilson, we are pleased to have you on board.



## Trivia Night

The profit from the trivia night now exceeds \$800. Well done to all involved!

## Sal's Report

Greg's review of the evening in last weeks newsletter is spot on – a real community event, and lots of comments from people to the effect of 'why aren't we doing these more often?'

I just also wanted to thank all those people who helped in addition to our main core. They were: all the kids for doing the seed pack prizes, Felice, Kath H, Rod, James, Naomi, Scott, Bodhi, Ginger and Abigail for helping with the decoration. Also a very big thank you to Greg who put an enormous amount of work into all the Australian questions (which were really fab)!

Lastly, I want to thank all the people who donated prizes to make the fundraising possible: Nick and Tori at Blueys Cellars and Deli (a magnum of white wine and all the other grog cheap), Aunty Bev and Jim (lots of jams and soaps), Sarah from Blueys Yoga (5 x class pass), Naomi (The Natural Deodorant pack), Elisa (Junesse Instantly Ageless cream), Petra (Enjo gift packs), Mylee (Intimo voucher and beautiful candle), SAKG program (awesome seed pack created

by the kids), Jodi (gorgeous plant/mobile), Kath H (shell mobile), Bungwahl shop (bottle of wine).

If there are enough people to help, we plan to run another trivia night on the 28th December to raise lots of funds by roping in all the holiday makers. Please let Felice know if you think you can help in any way.

Looking forward to the next fab community night – hopefully next year!

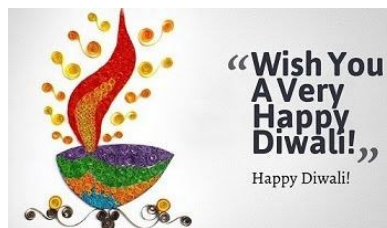
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### Bulahdelah Show Schools Evening: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016

I had the dubious honour of being on the judging panel of the Bulahdelah Show School's Public Speaking Contest. The standard achieved by all students was outstanding. The performance of Bungwahl's competitors: Ava; Emily; Jhet and Jy was very pleasing. All spoke with clarity, confidence and expression.

Jy came a very close second in a split decision. He should be very proud of his effort. Everyone there on Wednesday night was very impressed with his and all his Bungwahl friends' efforts.

### Diwali Celebrations



This Thursday students in Lower Division (LD) will be participating in a Diwali Celebration afternoon, as part of our ongoing HSIE unit of work on 'Celebrations'. I encourage students in LD to bring along a set of colourful/shimmering clothes that can be worn for the afternoon. Students can choose to wear their costume to school or pack them to be changed into at lunch time. Students will be participating in a range of Diwali activities throughout the afternoon.

### Elections of School Leaders

Our Yr5 students will be presenting their captain's speeches this Thursday at 8.30. Following the speeches, all students K-5 will get to vote for our school leaders. Good luck to all our students. I am sure they will all make outstanding leaders.

### Mexican Monday 21st November 2016

Sophie Marvell is very excited by the prospect of the students from her former primary school raising money to support the refuge where she now volunteers. Some of the students from Mission Mexican have made a poster thanking us for their support. Children will be asked to make a gold coin donation to come to school either in traditional style clothing: ponchos, sombreros etc. or wear the colours of the Mexican flag (red, white and green).



We are considering selling nachos on the day. Anyone parent who would like to help with this, please contact me as soon as possible.

### Presentation Day Costumes

With our 2016 Presentation Day approaching quickly, it is now time to be thinking about costumes that are needed for the day. Please note: I am not expecting everyone to go shopping, if you don't have something, please ask around first.

#### Upper Division

*Jy, Nathaniel, Tyler, Jhet and Tom:*

Anything bright/fluro with jeans, aviator sunglasses (if possible)

*Angelina, Lilly, Keily and Sienna:*

Colourful leotard/swimmers, black bike pant tights, anything fluro

*Carda, Ethan, Matt and Sam:*

Plain singlet or flannelette shirt, blue/black jeans

*Bodhie, Marley, Ginger, Hayley, Abigail, Ava, Darcy, Emily:*

Black tights, animal print t-shirt/singlet

ALLBOYS: must have a black set of clothes. (black t-shirt, black pants)

ALL GIRLS: must have a black set of clothes (black t-shirt, black tight)

#### Lower Division

GIRLS: Plain coloured singlet (bright) and black tights

BOYS: Plain coloured t-shirt and blue/black jeans/pants

Please bring in costumes as soon as possible, in a plastic bag with students names clearly marked.

The sooner we have everything in, the sooner we will know what we need to get .etc  
Thank you for your ongoing support with the arts!

Miss Crozier

### Week 7

**Monday:** 21.11.16

Mexican Monday Newsletter - Student Banking -  
Groups- Rebecca, Lee

**Tuesday** 22.11.16

Groups- Rebecca, Lee - Gymnastics

**Wednesday:** 23.11.16

Groups - Rebecca - AMY RFF -

**Thursday:** 24.11.16

Groups- Rebecca - Greg RFF - Canteen -

**Friday:** 25.11.16

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### What's Happening Term 4

Week 8 Kindy Orientation Wed 30th Nov

Week 9 Presentation Day 9th Dec