

# Tuesday Tabloid

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01.06.21

## Tully

The lightning is yelling.  
Flicking the light switch  
And smashing into the ground

## Reuben 1

The earthquake rumbles and grumbles  
Walks, talks and destroys,  
Houses and buildings with one big squawk

## Reuben 2

Lightning strikes at its target  
It hits with a powerful punch,  
It lifts houses,  
Like it is lifting tiny weights

## Evie & Jonie

The flames rise with its sunset eyes looking at the trees,  
Fire travels through the forest licking the trees like an anteater.  
Flames destroy the trees like an ice cream dripping in the sun.  
Trees are dying.

## Keanu

The snow is so lazy.  
Lying on the ground staring up towards the sky,  
Watching his brethren gliding from the sky.

## Jordan

The shooting star raced across the world,  
As if it was an Olympic racer,  
He refocused his torch upon me.  
He gave me a wish.  
It is gone in the blink of an eye,  
I sink in the colours.

## Bella

The tornado spins and twirls like a ballerina.  
Touching the ground  
AS the eye of the tornado passed  
Its whistling stopped.

## Dates to Remember Term 2.....

- 03.06.21** Bulahdelah Technology Day - Years 5 & 6 - Mrs Farley will meet students at Bulahdelah Central School
- 09.06.21** Athletics Carnival - Students to arrive at Tuncurry Oval by 9.00am
- 14.06.21** Queens Birthday - Public Holiday
- 23.06.21** NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- 25.06.21** Last Day Term 2

## TELL ME A STORY



## NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

This week I would like to welcome 2 new students to Bungwahl School. Fletcher and Grace have done the big move from Queensland to our beautiful area.



A great place to be,  
a great place to learn

## WRITING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to all of the UD students who participated in the Tell Me A Story writing competition. Bungwahl did an exceptional job this year with Yindi (excellence), Jeremy (excellence), Frankie (commended) and Tully (commended) gaining top results. Their stories will also be published in a book. The competition is very competitive, Students enter from schools as far away as Taree and include all of our local schools, small and large. Most schools only submit their top entries. There were 141 entries in the Stage 3 and 87 in Stage 2. All students who took part in the 2021 Tell Me a Story Writing competition will receive a certificate and a feedback from judges. Authors of awarded stories will receive trophies. Students awarded with Excellence ranking will receive cash prizes.

Writing has been a focus in the UD class for the past year and it is great to see all the students improving. I thank the wonderful local organisers and judges who volunteer to run this competition and encourage our students in their writing.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular attendance is vitally important for students to achieve their social, emotional, physical and academic learning potential at school. Coming to school each day helps children to build resilience, understand new concepts as they are introduced, have consistent opportunities to practice skills and develop routines to feel organised and secure. The DoE is actively promoting and monitoring attendance following the many unavoidable disruptions our schools have had over the past 2 years. Many of our students are benefiting from programs using the extra COVID19 funding we received this year. This program is of no value if students are not here. As always, if children are sick they should be at home in bed. A reminder that SCHOOL STARTS at 8:25am. A child arriving at 9am has missed announcements, social welcomes and an English lesson!

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## P&C

Next Wednesday we are scheduled to have our next P&C meeting. The last two meetings, including the Annual General Meeting, have been cancelled as we have not had the required 5 people. This means we have not had a meeting this year. The P&C does an amazing job raising money for our students. They raised the funds for our wonderful play equipment, support the learning in classrooms by buying resources and last year they contributed \$1500 to subsidise every student to attend learn to swim. They also contribute to school excursions. If we do not have an active P&C they cannot continue to help families in the way they do.

Meeting times, location and frequency can be changed to suit the parents and carers who would like to attend. Last year we had 12 people at meetings so it would be great to get the P&C up and running again. Consider volunteering for a position and come along next week! - Wednesday 9th :Time and Place to be announced.

## Library News

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been asking students the books they would like to see added to our library collections. Lower Division now has the "Flat Stanley" series and are enjoying the second book "Flat Stanley Again". Upper Division in particular Reuben and Tully really enjoy the "I Spy" series, which is similar to the "Where's Wally" books but more involved. We have just received the first four and are awaiting on more to arrive as they are released. Thanks for your input boys!

Welcome aboard Max Collins who has joined the library monitor team. I know he will be a great asset to the group



## Poems Personified

As part of our work with the school magazine, Upper Division have been studying **personification** and how authors use it to enhance meaning particularly in poetry. Personification is giving human characteristics to something non-human eg The wind whistles. Below are some of the completed poems. They have done a terrific job.

### Max

Waves run fast into the shore,  
Out in the ocean they grow very tall.  
Reaching for the shore with their fingertips,  
The little ones slide away dragging their fidgets,  
Back into the ocean.

### Charlotte

As his one eye blinks, Mr Cyclone thinks,  
Of how powerful he is.  
Lifting houses and mouses,  
He whistles in happiness.  
His wings of clouds flapping, he starts clapping.  
Spinning and winding.