

# Tuesday Tabloid

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

12.10.21

The school leaders organized a fun sports afternoon last Wednesday



Miss Amber had the students under control!

A great place to be,  
a great place to learn

We have enjoyed a lovely start to Term 4. It is great to see the children enjoying their learning and time with friends.

### Bushfire season preparation.

Sitting listening to the beautiful rain today, it is hard to imagine we are now in the bushfire season, however, recent years have taught us to always be prepared!

Last week we had a visit from the RFS in Taree to assess our school for potential risks. They were very happy with our site and our ongoing preventative measures. The RFS visit to talk to students will occur later in the term.

**Please read the attached information about what will happen if there is local fire activity. It is vital we all know what to expect, and do, in case of an emergency. Complete the forms attached with up to date contact details and let us know who you would be happy to collect your children if needed.**

### Swimming Lessons

At this stage we are not able to do excursions. This includes swimming lessons. We will try to book our students in for lessons early next year.

## Library News

### Book Fair and Dress Up Day

As with everything else this year, our usual Book Week celebrations had to be put on hold. But no longer! On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November (Week 5) children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character, following the theme **“Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds”**.

The annual ‘Book Fair’ will also be open all that week. Displays will be set up the week prior so children can choose and create their ‘wish list’.

### LD Toys Unit of Work

In library this term we will be studying toys. This connects to our continuing science unit of work on light and sound. I have asked children to bring in their favourite toys to share with the class. Over the coming weeks each child will be put into the ‘hot seat’ to be able to tell us all about their special toy.

Later in the term we will also have a ‘Teddy Bears Picnic’ - more information will come as the time gets closer.

### Bee Hive Raffle

The luck winner of the Bee Hive raffle is Luck Callaghan. Congratulations!



## Bungwahl Public School Emergency Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to contact me in an emergency is:

SMS to no 1. \_\_\_\_\_ or  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook

In an emergency, I give consent for the following adults to collect my child/children from Bulahdelah Central School or Pacific Palms and take them to their home or an alternate safe place following and evacuation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## BUNGWAHL FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN



Bungwahl Public School is in a high risk bush fire prone area (category 1 school). A bush fire prone area is an area of land that can support a bush fire or is likely to be subject to bush fire attack.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN CASE OF FIRE

#### SCHOOL CLOSED-

On days where a **CATASTROPHIC** fire danger is in place for our area the school will cease operations. The school will contact parents/carers after 5pm the preceding day. Students will stay at home.

**If there is a fire danger close to the school, Emergency Services will advise the principal of the best course of action as follows.**

#### EVACUATE-

If it is appropriate to evacuate, buses will transport students to Bulahdelah Central or Pacific Palms School- depending on the fire threat.

#### SHELTERING-

(Remaining on site) All students will relocate into the CANTEEN. Staff will support the student needs while enacting emergency plan (in close consultation with emergency services.)

**PARENTS/CARERS ARE NOT ADVISED TO COME AND GET THEIR CHILDREN, AS THIS MAY PUT THEMSELVES OR THEIR CHILDREN AT RISK.**

#### COMMUNICATION-

PARENTS and CARERS will be informed via SMS, FACEBOOK. *It is important to have your contact details up to date and check communications regularly if a fire is reported in our area.*

Please complete the emergency contact details on the attached form and return to Felice this week.



#### School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#).
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Watch our short [parent video](#) to see how it works for parents or our [contractor video](#)

**Who can use School Visitor check-in**

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.

For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.

