

## Library News

I am pleased to say that we have a growing number of students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2022. Most however are come from Lower Division which is understandable as the texts they read are much smaller and they are supported in choosing them. Upper Division have to take more responsibility for their own choices and timing.

Below is the list of students who have completed the challenge: Chillie, Lilith, Ruthie, Daniel, April, Maple, Dane, Kian, Toti, Will Grace and Marlar. Well done to these "Ripper Readers!"

**Good for kids**  
good for life



### Traditional Indigenous Game: Brajerack

**Background:** Many different types of hide-and-seek games were played in Australia and the Torres Strait Islands. A game played in one part of Victoria in the latter part of the 1800s was called *brajerack* (the wild man). It was essentially a game of hide and seek whereby a player would hide in a wombat hole and would need to be dug out of this hiding place.

**Short description:** A simple game of hide and seek, suitable for younger children.



**Players:** Groups of four or more players

**Playing area:** A designated area suitable to the activity

#### Game play and basic rules

- The *brajerack* hides in the playing area and the other players attempt to find him or her.
- Change around after the *brajerack* has been caught.

#### Variations

- Have a number of *brajeracks*. After three are caught a new game begins.
- Play at night using torches.
- The *brajerack* hides somewhere in a hall or designated area and the finders only have 60 seconds to find him or her.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games, Australian Sports Commission  
<https://www.sportaus.gov.au/yulunga>



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# Tuesday Tabloid

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## We are the Champions!



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a great place to learn

## Principals Message

### BUNGWAHL ARE THE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS FOR 2022

Bungwahl students enjoyed a very successful day at the Manning West Small Schools Athletic Carnival last Thursday.

**Bungwahl School was the overall WINNER for 2022.**

It was a very exciting day watching our students doing their personal best in a range of sports and athletic activities. All students participated with great enthusiasm and effort. We have many talented athletes. The following students have made it through to the zone carnival in August. These include **Will, Chillie, Fletcher, Joaquin, Gypsy and Amarlie. Fletcher and Dane** received trophies for being **AGE CHAMPIONS** and many students won certificates and ribbons for gaining a place in their race. It was especially rewarding for me to see students cheering on their peers and celebrating the success of their friends. I witnessed many students, including Maya and Evelia, demonstrating lovely care and encouragement of their classmates. Thank you to the students, parents, carers and teachers for supporting our students on the day. Thanks to Mr Kelly for organising such a fun carnival. Even the weather smiled on us!



## PAPER FREE NEWSLETTERS and PERMISSION NOTES

In an attempt to minimise our environmental footprint further, we are trialling providing the Tuesday Tabloid (and permission notes) via email to families. **All future newsletters will be emailed unless you make a specific request for a paper copy.** The newsletter will be emailed to you. It is also available on our school website each fortnight. There are other advantages other than the environmental and printing costs. If your child is away, you will still receive the newsletter. It will not be lost at the bottom of a bag or in your child's desk. We are also able to include more photos online.

Permission notes will be emailed, and you can respond immediately via a return email. We will only send paper copies to students for whom we have not had a response. We are hoping this will streamline the process and make it easier for you. It again eliminates the uncertainty involved in students taking notes home and if they are away on the day notes are distributed they will not miss out.

## REPORTS

Student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home with students next week. If you would like to organise a meeting to discuss your child's report, please phone the office to make an appointment. Teaching staff are always happy to discuss your child's learning and wellbeing needs with you.

## LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July is the last day of Term 2. I wish you all a very happy and safe winter break with your children. Children return to school on **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

## Dates to Remember

28.06.22	NAIDOC Celebrations
29.06.22	Night Under the Stars
01.07.22	Last day of Term 2
19.07.22	Students return Term 3
05.08.22	Zone Athletics Carnival



## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE AT BULAHDELAH CENTRAL SCHOOL

Stage 3 students enjoyed another fun day of learning at BCS today. The Future Focussed Days are an opportunity for our students to meet students from other schools and learn from the science and technology experts from Bulahdelah High. Thank you to Mr Gladys and the staff and students who lead activities and supported our students so well.

Wood Work

STEM—Building a plane



## NAIDOC WEEK

Bungwahl PS will be celebrating **NAIDOC WEEK** next Tuesday with a visit from the Bulahdelah CS First Nation Dancers. We look forward to hosting this talented group of students, led by Ms Gray and her staff, each year. They entertain us with dancing and games and lead us in traditional workshops. **Students will be able to buy a pre ordered sausage sandwich for \$2.** Please send an envelope with your child's name and money for sandwiches by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**Students are to come out of uniform and are asked to dress in the colours of The Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander Flags.**

## A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

As part of our NAIDOC celebrations the P&C is hosting our very popular "Night Under the Stars" Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022. We look forward to a wonderful family night enjoying nature, First Nation History, the night sky and each other's company. Thank you to the P&C for organising this event.

See attached invitation for details.