

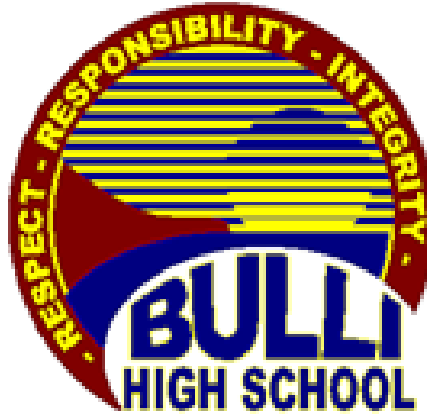
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Information for Parents and Students 2025

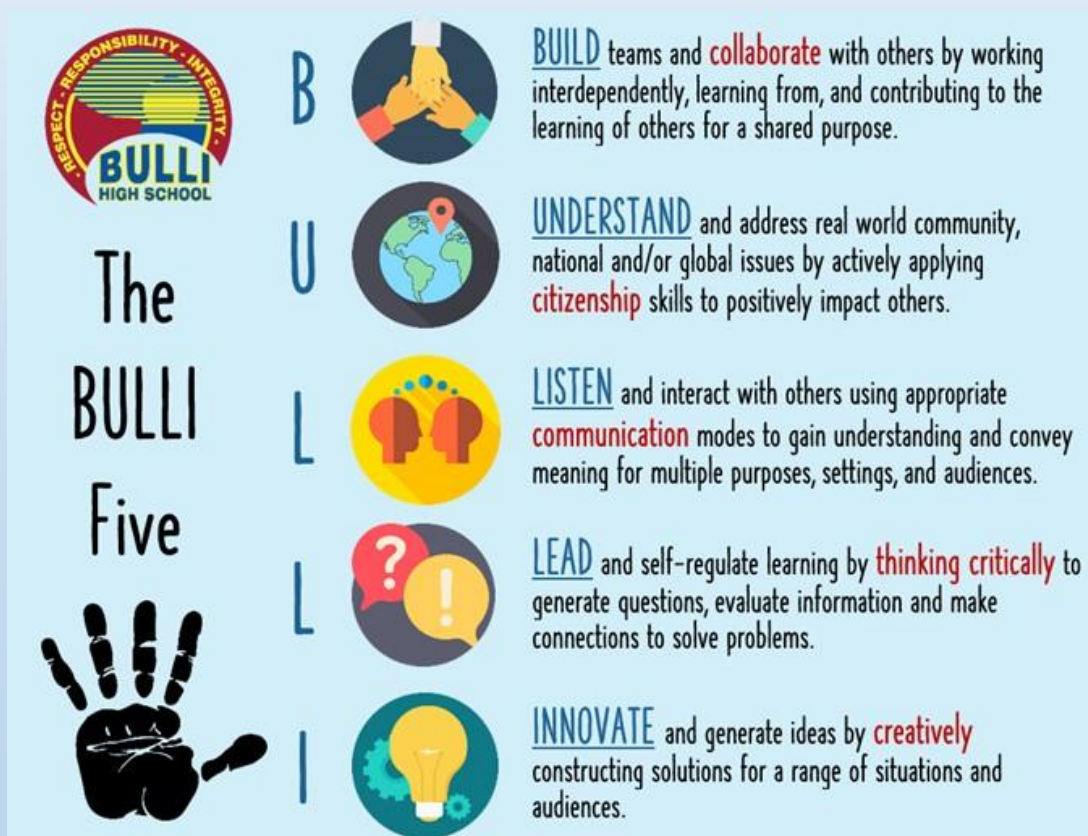
Respect - Responsibility - Integrity

Bulli High School is a comprehensive coeducational school in the Northern Illawarra, situated on Dharawal Country between the escarpment and the ocean, adjacent to Bulli Beach. Our geographical location provides unique learning opportunities for our students who have a deep respect for the traditional custodians of the land they live and learn on. The student population of 1020 students (4% Aboriginal and Torres Strait and 11% non-English speaking background) has been increasing over the last few years. The school features a Support Unit which has 4 classes for students on the Autism spectrum.






Bulli High School has a proud tradition of academic, creative, sporting and leadership excellence. Students study subjects from a broad curriculum which includes enrichment classes in Arts and STEM, extension opportunities and vocational courses. Our students are able to access extra-curricular activities which support a holistic approach to learning as they are encouraged to reach their full potential and become community minded citizens, in a spirit of respect, responsibility and integrity.

The school has strong established relationships with our 9 feeder primary schools in the Seacliff Community of Schools. We have fostered robust partnerships with the University of Wollongong, the Northern Illawarra AECG, and local community groups.

The school values parent support, including an active Parents and Citizens' Association, working in collaboration to provide the best learning environment and opportunities for students both within and beyond the classroom. The school is committed to continually improving effective classroom practices through staff collaboration and professional learning.



The infographic titled "The BULLI Five" features a large black handprint on the left. To its right, the school's logo is displayed, which includes a sun, a rainbow, and the text "BULLI HIGH SCHOOL" surrounded by the words "RESPECT", "RESPONSIBILITY", and "INTEGRITY". The main content consists of five rows, each with a letter, an icon, and a description:

- B**  **BUILD** teams and **collaborate** with others by working interdependently, learning from, and contributing to the learning of others for a shared purpose.
- U**  **UNDERSTAND** and address real world community, national and/or global issues by actively applying **citizenship** skills to positively impact others.
- L**  **LISTEN** and interact with others using appropriate **communication** modes to gain understanding and convey meaning for multiple purposes, settings, and audiences.
- L**  **LEAD** and self-regulate learning by **thinking critically** to generate questions, evaluate information and make connections to solve problems.
- I**  **INNOVATE** and generate ideas by **creatively** constructing solutions for a range of situations and audiences.

2022-2026 STRATEGIC EXCELLENCE PLAN

At Bulli High School, we value respect, responsibility and integrity, and strive for academic and personal excellence.
Our students are creative, critical and independent thinkers, confident in their ability to address challenges as community citizens and equipped to be life-long learners.
Our teachers know, value and care for our students through the provision of an engaging curriculum, informed teaching, a holistic wellbeing focus, and a broad range of enriching extra-curricular experiences.
Together, we grow in our knowledge and understanding of the significance of the land we live on, Dharawal Country.



Strategic Direction 1

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

To ensure student growth and attainment through all stages of learning.
We will do this by using data to inform teaching practice which will engage, enrich and support students learning experiences.

STUDENT GROWTH & ATTAINMENT

DATA-DRIVEN PRACTICES

Connect different data sets to build a well-rounded picture of student progress across years which is analysed to identify wider trends and successful teaching practices to improve student learning. This will involve:

- ✓ Engagement with data to identify student needs
- ✓ Engagement with data for improved student outcomes
- ✓ Engagement through a range of qualitative and quantitative data measures to inform and drive improvement in whole-school practices

This will be achieved with a focus on:

- Strong Support and Personalised Learning - Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Making Every Day Count - Attendance Matters

Strategic Direction 2

TEACHER EXPERTISE

To reflect and respond to the ever-changing and complex learning environment.
We will do this by utilising flexible, innovative and expert teaching and learning practices, in an environment of engaging collaboration, to achieve optimal outcomes for all.

TEACHERS AS LEADERS OF LEARNING & TEACHING

EVALUATIVE-THINKING PROCESSES

Facilitate strong teacher collaboration and subsequent decision making which strengthens cross-curricula links, changing curriculum and policies, and the ability of teachers to prepare students for life beyond school. This will involve:

- ✓ Engagement with evaluative thinking to improve teaching programs and assessments
- ✓ Engagement in evaluative thinking for improved teacher collaboration
- ✓ Engagement through evaluative thinking tools to enhance whole-school practices

This will be achieved with a focus on:

- Learning and Leading Collaboratively
- Quality Assessments For, Of, and As Learning

Strategic Direction 3

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

To engage students as global citizens who are equipped with the skills to effect positive change.
We will do this by recognising student achievement, developing student voice and leadership, and connecting with our community.

EMPOWERED SCHOOL COMMUNITY & PARTNERSHIPS

EVIDENCE-INFORMED SYSTEMS

Foster respectful, authentic cultural connections with our local Aboriginal and wider community to promote students' sense of self-worth, identity and resilience, enabling them to meet challenges and embrace opportunities as active and informed citizens. This will involve:

- ✓ Engagement with evidence to initiate, sustain and grow strong relationships with the school and community
- ✓ Engagement in evidence-informed practices for improved student, staff and community collaboration and partnerships
- ✓ Engagement through evidence-informed research and practices to build connections between enriching school-based experiences and the real world.

This will be achieved with a focus on:

- Learning Across the Curriculum, With and From the Wider School Community
- High Challenge and Enriching Opportunities
- Student Voice, Advocacy and Agency.

EXECUTIVE STAFF



Mrs Denise James
Principal



Mr Stuart Davidson
Deputy Principal
Year 7 & 10



Mr Michael Lane
Deputy Principal
Year 8 & 11



Mrs Joanne Douglas
Deputy Principal
Year 9 & 12



Mr Paul Hickey
Head Teacher
Wellbeing



Ms Heather Gardiner
Head Teacher
English



Mr David Croft
Head Teacher
Mathematics



Mrs Jo Canvin
Head Teacher
Science



Mrs Jenny Kennedy
Head Teacher
Support Unit



Mr Sam Dixon
Head Teacher
HSIE



Mr Nick Wilkinson
Head Teacher
PDHPE



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Head Teacher
TAS



Mrs Louise Manks
Head Teacher
CAPA



Ms Sumana Viravong
Head Teacher
Teaching & Learning



Ms Vanessa Gillroy
Head Teacher
Secondary Studies



Mr Kaine Newman
Head Teacher
Administration/Languages

TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS

Term 1	Thursday 6 th February	-	Friday 11 th April
Term 2	Wednesday 30 th April	-	Friday 4 th July
Term 3	Tuesday 22 nd July	-	Friday 26 th September
Term 4	Tuesday 14 th October	-	Friday 19 th December

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
Term 1	Friday 31 st January – Wednesday 5 th February
Term 2	Monday 28 th April & Tuesday 29 th April
Term 3	Monday 21 st July
Term 4	Monday 13 th October

BELL TIMES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Roll Call	9.00 – 9.10	9.00 – 9.10	9.00 – 9.50	9.00 – 9.10	9.00 – 9.10
Period 1	9.10 – 10.05	9.10 – 10.10		9.10 – 10.10	9.10 – 10.10
Period 2	10.05 – 11.00	10.10 – 11.10	9.50 – 10.40	10.10 – 11.10	10.10 – 11.10
	Assembly 11.00 – 11.25				
Break 1	11.25 – 11.55	11.10 – 11.40	10.40 – 11.00	11.10 – 11.40	11.10 – 11.40
Period 3	11.55 – 12.50	11.40 – 12.40	11.00 – 11.50	11.40 – 12.40	11.40 – 12.40
Period 4	12.50 – 1.45	12.40 – 1.40	11.50 – 12.40	12.40 – 1.40	12.40 – 1.40
Break 2	1.45 – 2.15	1.40 – 2.10	12.40 – 1.00	1.40 – 2.10	1.40 – 2.10
Period 5	2.15 – 3.10	2.10 – 3.10	Sport 1.00 – 2.30	2.10 – 3.10	2.10 – 3.10

* If no Monday assembly is held, then Tuesday bell times apply

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Start Date for all students

Thursday 6th February 2025 - Week 2B
(Students to wear full school uniform)

THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

The SRC typically consists of four representatives from each of the junior year groups (Years 8-10). Elections are held in Term 4 for the following year, so Year 7 students may apply towards the end of their first year at school. Equitable representation is sought between male and female students.

The group shares a common roll call room where issues may be briefly discussed during this time, and lunchtime meetings are held when extended discussion and decision making are required regarding activities involving the school and its community.

The group is headed by the Senior Leadership Team, comprising the School Captains, Vice Captains and Senior Executives. All school students are encouraged to raise ideas through the SRC, and these issues are brought to the attention of the Principal in meetings with this Team.

Ms Rachel Schilbe
SRC Co-ordinator

2025 SRC SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

2025 SRC LEADERS

Ike Stroud
School Captain

Nadia Docherty
School Captain

Ava Byrom
Vice Captain


Christiaan Bresler
Vice Captain

Theo Adams
Senior Executive


Ethan House
Senior Executive

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

YEAR 7 EQUIPMENT LIST GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Mandatory Equipment		Optional Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Blue Pens <input type="checkbox"/> Red Pen <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler, Eraser, Sharpener, Glue Stick, Scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific calculator Casio fx-82AU PLUS II or fx-8200AU		<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid paper tape <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT BRING</p> Textas, liquid paper liquid, paint pens or permanent markers to school
English	Mathematics	Science
1 x 192 page A4 book (To be kept at school)	1 x 240 page A4 Grid Book 1 x Geometry Set	1 x 128 page A4 book (To be kept at school)
PDHPE	HSIE	Music
1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)	1 x 128 page A4 book	1 x 96 page Music book (To be kept at school)
Art	Technology (TAS)	ASPIRE
1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary (black plastic cover – white cartridge paper) 2B Pencils	1 x plastic sleeve display folder	1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)
 Students also require a laptop as per BYOD Specifications .		

YEAR 8 EQUIPMENT LIST GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Mandatory Equipment		Optional Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Blue Pens <input type="checkbox"/> Red Pen <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler, Eraser, Sharpener, Glue Stick, Scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific calculator Casio fx-82AU PLUS II or fx-8200AU		<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid paper tape <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT BRING</p> Textas, liquid paper liquid, paint pens or permanent markers to school
English	Mathematics	Science
1 x 192 page A4 book (To be kept at school)	1 x 128 page A4 Grid Book 1 x Geometry Set	1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)
PDHPE	HSIE	Music
1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)	1 x 128 page A4 book	1 x 96 page Music book (To be kept at school)
Art	Technology (TAS)	Language - French
1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary (black plastic cover – white cartridge paper) 2B Pencils	1 x plastic sleeve display folder	1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)
 Students also require a laptop as per BYOD Specifications .		

YEAR 9 & 10 EQUIPMENT LIST GENERAL REQUIREMENTS


<p style="text-align: center;">Mandatory Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Blue Pens <input type="checkbox"/> Red Pen <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler, Eraser, Sharpener, Glue Stick, Scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific calculator Casio fx-82AU PLUS II or fx-8200AU 	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid paper tape <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT BRING</p> <p>Textas, liquid paper liquid, paint pens or permanent markers to school</p>
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Core Subjects

English	Mathematics	Science
1 x 256 page A4 book (To be kept at school)	1 x 240 page A4 Grid Book 1 x Geometry Set	1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)
PDHPE	History & Geography	
1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)	2 x 128 page A4 books	


Elective Subjects

Commerce	Design & Stem	Drama
Food Technology	Industrial Technology- Timber	Industrial Technology- Metals & Automotive
Information & Software Development	International Studies	Language (French)
Marine	Music	Philosophy & Psychology
Photography & Digital Media	Physical Activity & Sport Studies	Visual Arts
1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary (black plastic cover – white cartridge paper) 2B & 4B Pencils	1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)	1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary (black plastic cover – white cartridge paper) 2B & 4B Pencils
Visual Design	Work Studies	
1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary (black plastic cover – white cartridge paper) 2B & 4B Pencils	1 x 96 page A4 book (To be kept at school)	




Students also require a laptop as per [BYOD Specifications](#).

Year 11 & 12 – REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">Mandatory Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Blue Pens <input type="checkbox"/> Red Pen <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones <p>For students studying mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific calculator Casio fx-82AU PLUS II or fx-8200AU 	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid paper tape <input type="checkbox"/> Eraser, Sharpener, Glue Stick, Scissors <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT BRING</p> <p>Textas, paint pens or permanent markers to school</p>
Books Required	
<p>Students will be advised by their teachers of the equipment required for Stage 6</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 11 students also require a laptop as per BYOD Specifications Year 12 students are encouraged to bring a laptop</p>

SUPPORT UNIT – REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">Mandatory Equipment in a pencil case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Blue Pens <input type="checkbox"/> Red Pen <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Eraser, Sharpener, Glue Stick, Scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific calculator Casio fx-82AU PLUS II or fx-8200AU 	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid paper tape <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT BRING</p> <p>Textas, paint pens or permanent markers to school</p>
Books Required	
<p>9 x 96 page exercise books 2 x plastic sleeve folders 1 x 96 page grid book 1 x visual art diary (A4 Portrait) (black plastic cover – white cartridge paper) 1 x geometry set 1 x 96 page music book</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">If BDLC students are completing subjects within the mainstream school, they may require a laptop as per BYOD Specifications*</p>

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

School contributions are voluntary and are used to enhance our educational programs at Bulli High School. Elective subject contributions pay for consumable materials used by students.

Excursions, incursions, specific sports and buses should be paid prior to attending.

Please contact the school office if you require financial assistance with school contributions or uniform items. You will be provided with an application form which will be submitted to the Principal.

We thank you for your support.

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

YEAR	ADMIN, MISCELLANEOUS - SUBJECTS	\$
7 - 10	Voluntary School contribution for Learning Material Resources	\$100.00
11 - 12	Voluntary School contribution for Learning Material Resources	\$110.00
7 – 12	Sentral Technology (<i>Student & Parent Portal</i>)	\$10.00
7 - 10	Sport Buses per term	\$72.00
11	Life Ready Program (for all students)	\$15.00
11	Life Ready Program (Approximately for camp)	\$350.00
7 - 12	MathsOnline	\$20.00

YEAR	CAPA – SUBJECTS	\$
7 & 8	Visual Arts Consumables (<i>paints, clay, plaster etc.</i>)	\$40.00
8	Music (<i>sheet music, copyright, licence for apps</i>)	\$10.00
9 & 10	Music (<i>sheet music, copyright, licence for apps</i>)	\$10.00
9 & 10	Photography & Digital Media (<i>chemicals, photo paper etc.</i>)	\$90.00
9 & 10	Visual Arts Consumables (<i>paints, clay, plaster etc.</i>)	\$50.00
9 & 10	Visual Design (<i>screen printing materials, graphic materials</i>)	\$70.00
11	Entertainment VET – White Card cost	\$TBD
11 & 12	Music (<i>sheet music, copyright, licence for apps</i>)	\$10.00
11 & 12	Photography & Digital Media (<i>chemicals, photo paper etc.</i>)	\$90.00
11 & 12	Visual Arts Consumables (<i>paints, clay, plaster etc.</i>)	\$90.00
11 & 12	Visual Design (<i>paint, ceramics, graphic materials</i>)	\$70.00

YEAR	LANGUAGES	\$
8	LOTE – Language Perfect (<i>online learning program</i>)	\$26.00
9 & 10	French – Language Perfect (<i>online learning program</i>)	\$26.00
11	French – Beginners (<i>online learning program</i>)	\$27.50
12	French – Beginners & Continuers (<i>online learning program</i>)	\$27.50

YEAR	PDHPE	\$
9 & 10	Physical Activity & Sports Studies (PASS) (<i>sport equipment</i>)	\$20.00
11 & 12	Sport, Lifestyle & recreation (SLR) (<i>sport equipment</i>)	\$20.00

YEAR	SCIENCE	\$
9	Marine Studies (<i>seafood cookery, fishing, surfing, snorkelling</i>)	\$45.00
10	Marine Studies (<i>seafood cookery, fishing, surfing, snorkelling</i>)	\$25.00
11	Marine Studies (<i>seafood cookery, fishing, surfing, snorkelling</i>)	\$50.00

YEAR	TAS – SUBJECTS	\$
7 & 8	Technology Mandatory Consumables (<i>timber, metal, food etc.</i>)	\$75.00
9 & 10	Material & Design (<i>acrylic, fabric, model-making, timber, metal</i>)	\$45.00 per Yr + Project
9 & 10	Industrial Technology – Timber (<i>timber & consumables</i>)	\$65.00 + Yr 10 Project
9 & 10	Industrial Technology – Automotive / Metals (<i>consumables</i>)	\$45.00
11 & 12	Design & Technology (<i>materials & print costs</i>)	\$55.00
11 & 12	Industrial Technology – Multimedia (<i>clantech consumables & print costs</i>)	\$20.00
11 & 12	Industrial Technology – Timber (<i>timber & consumables</i>)	\$65.00
11 & 12	Construction (VET) (<i>timber & consumables</i>)	\$55.00
9 & 10	Food Technology (<i>food etc.</i>)	\$115.00
11	Hospitality (VET) (<i>food</i>)	\$200.00
11	Hospitality (VET) (<i>uniform purchase</i>)	\$65.00
12	Hospitality (VET) (<i>food</i>)	\$135.00

SPORT

Wednesdays 1pm – 2:30pm

Sport is an integral part of the total education of the student. A wide variety of activities are offered to cater to the differing interests and abilities of individuals. Satisfactory participation is a compulsory component of the NSW school curriculum and students will not be granted leave unless approved through school attendance processes. Medical appointments etc. are to be scheduled outside of regular school hours. Where this is not possible, students will be required to provide evidence of the appointment and be collected from the front office by a parent/carer. To avoid unnecessary additions to the number of absences, students with injury or illness can be supervised in a non-sport space where they can complete homework or coursework, making productive use of their time.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Year 7 – 10 students are to wear their full sports uniforms on Wednesdays. As students participate in a range of sports in our local community, students must be in the correct uniform at all times. This uniform is also the same uniform that students wear when they have a timetabled PE Gym lesson. School tracksuit pants can be worn on sports days.

WEDNESDAY SPORT:

Wednesday sport provides students with the opportunity to engage in physical activities that promote participation, skill development, and enjoyment. The program is divided into two seasons, Summer and Winter, offering a variety of options tailored to the interests and abilities of all students.

Summer Season (Terms 1 and 4): During the summer months, students participate in a range of sports designed to build their skills and knowledge in a supportive environment at school. These activities encourage active involvement and aim to enhance students' confidence and teamwork.

Winter Season (Terms 2 and 3): In the winter season, students can trial for Grade Sports teams, competing against other schools in the Northern Illawarra Zone in a round-robin and finals format competition. For those seeking a less competitive option, a variety of Recreational Sports are available both at school and within the local community. These activities focus on participation and inclusivity, ensuring there is something for everyone.

Transport by bus is organised for all competition sports and many recreational activities. Buses depart at the end of Period 4 to take students to their sport-specific venues. Any associated bus or sport fees will be communicated and invoiced in advance. In the event of adverse weather, alternative activities will be arranged at school to maintain student engagement.

Students are reminded to adhere to safety guidelines as they would in any classroom and follow all teacher direction. Wednesday sport is a valuable opportunity for students to stay active, connect with peers, and develop lifelong skills through participation.

SPORTS CARNIVALS

There are three different types of school sports carnivals: Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. All students are encouraged to participate in sport and to pursue the highest level of competition available to school students. Attendance is compulsory, and students are encouraged to participate in a range of activities. Students will compete against students from other schools as they progress through the School, Zone, Regional and State Carnival platforms. Students are encouraged to challenge their personal bests and participate in all school carnivals.

Key Carnival Dates 2025, please note these may be subject to change and this will be communicated accordingly.

Swimming:

Bulli High School – Term 1, Week 4. Friday 21st February
Northern Illawarra Zone – Term 1, Week 5. Thursday 27th February.
South Coast Region – Term 1, Week 7. Tuesday 11th March.
NSW State – Term 1, Week 11. Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th April.

Athletics:

Bulli High School – Term 2, Week 4. Friday 23rd May.
Northern Illawarra Zone – Term 2, Week 10. Thursday 3rd July.
South Coast Region – Term 3, Week 3. Monday 4th August.
NSW State – Term 3, Week 8. Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th September.

Cross Country:

Bulli High School – Term 1, Week 9. Wednesday 26th March.
Northern Illawarra Zone – Term 2, Week 3. Wednesday 21st May.
South Coast Region – Term 2, Week 7. Friday 13th June.
NSW State – Term 3, Week 1. Tuesday 22nd July.

SOUTH COAST AND CHS KNOCKOUT TEAMS AND GALA DAYS

Students have the opportunity to represent Bulli High in a wide range of sports, through round-robin or knockout CHS (Combined High School) competitions. Students will register their interest in trialling for positions with selection of teams occurring during school time.

Additionally, students are able to compete in their individual CHS approved sports.

Dates will be posted to student daily notices and a calendar can also be found on the [School Sport Unit Website](#).

Teachers are committed to supporting students by promoting sports trials and nomination opportunities. They will provide relevant information and encouragement to participate. However, it is ultimately the students' responsibility to take up these opportunities by following the necessary steps, such as registering, preparing, and attending trials.

Students are encouraged to:

1. Stay informed about upcoming sports events and trials through school announcements, newsletters, or the school's website.
2. Seek clarification from their teachers if they require additional information or guidance.
3. Meet all deadlines for registration or nomination to ensure eligibility.

STUDENT SPORTS COMMITTEE

The aim of the Sports Committee is to promote, foster and develop an active and healthy lifestyle through a nomination and interview process. Meetings will be held to discuss whole school activities and how they can support students in meeting their goals. By building leadership skills through increasing responsibilities and duties assigned by the school's sports coordinator, students feel empowered to succeed in all aspects of sports administration.

BULLI HIGH SCHOOL HOUSES

Each student is allocated to a House on enrolment at Bulli High School. Students earn points for their House each time they receive an ASPIRE award, represent the school in sporting or cultural events, volunteer for community or school service, and for participation in school carnivals throughout the year. The progressive point score is advertised on the school social media intermittently throughout the year. A trophy shield is presented at the school's annual Presentation Night and is displayed in the front office foyer. The four houses are as follows:

HOUSE COLOUR	HOUSE NAME	MEMBERSHIP BASED ON SURNAME
Red	Seacliff	X-C
Yellow	Sandon	D-I
Blue	McCauley	J-P
Green	Sublime	Q-W

SCHOOL DIARY

Bulli High School will issue every student with a digital planning tool.

BHS Digital Planning Tool aims to:

- Help students master the skill of time management by helping them organise their set homework assignments and study patterns.
- Provide an easy means of communication between parents and teachers. Short notes can be written by either parents or teachers in the diary.
- Provide a source of information on school procedures for students and parents.
- Support students track their exercise, sleep, diet and mindfulness to help monitor their personal wellbeing.
- Provide opportunities for daily reflections, questions and practical activities that positively impact student mental health.

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Parents and interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend P & C Meetings which are held at school on the Wednesdays of Weeks 3 and 7 at 6:00pm. Meetings address educational matters, curricula changes and other issues which have a direct impact on your children. Meetings are not lengthy affairs and are friendly and informal. Please support your P & C and come along where possible your ideas are valued at your school. Meeting dates are advertised in the school newsletter.

CANTEEN

Bulli HS is a Healthy School Canteen.

We offer a wide variety of food, making fresh bread rolls and sandwiches of different varieties each day. We also offer a large variety of hot food, juices, drinks, fresh fruit, milk products, exercise books and other stationery items. The menu is available on the school website.

All food, drinks and stationery must be purchased before school, 8.30am - 8.45am, and at break times. No students will be served during class time.

Purchases can be made using cash, or a debit card.



Made Fresh Canteen Menu



If Gluten Free food is required please order before 8.30am
GFA=Gluten Free options available GF=Gluten Free V=Vegetarian LF=Lactose Free

BREAKFAST

Vegemite or jam or honey toast	\$2.50
Hot chocolate	\$3.00
Pancakes x 3 with honey	\$3.50
Cheese & egg roll	\$4.50
Lean ham & egg roll	\$5.00



Toasted sandwiches & wraps

Cheese	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato	\$4.50
Lean ham & cheese	\$5.00
Lean ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.50

Choose one item from the breakfast menu and get

a bottle water 600 ml	extra	\$1.50
or add a popper juice 250ml	extra	\$2.50
or add a flavoured milk 300ml	extra	\$2.50
or add an UP & GO 250ml	extra	\$2.50

SANDWICHES

Cheese	\$4.00
Cheese & tomato	\$4.50
Lean ham & cheese	\$5.00
Lean ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.50
Curried egg	\$5.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber)	\$5.50
Fresh chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00



WRAPS

Cheese	\$5.00
Cheese & tomato	\$5.50
Lean ham & cheese	\$6.00
Lean ham, cheese & tomato	\$6.50
Curried egg & lettuce	\$6.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$6.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber)	\$6.50
Fresh chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$7.00



SALADS (All Salads served in 12oz bowl)

Garden salad	\$6.00
Cheese salad	\$6.50
Lean ham salad	\$6.50
Tuna salad	\$6.50
Greek salad	\$6.50
Fresh chicken breast salad	\$6.50
Fresh chicken avocado salad	\$6.50
Caesar salad (No chicken)	\$6.50
Fresh chicken caesar salad	\$6.50
Fresh chicken breast pasta salad	\$6.50



All salads are available every day if you pre order before 8.30am

SUSHI

Tuna	\$5.50
Veggie	\$5.50
Beef	\$5.50
Teriyaki chicken	\$5.50



HOT FOOD

Hash brown	\$2.00
Chicken & corn roll	\$2.50
Chicken wings x 1	\$3.00
Potato wedges (bag 100g)	\$3.00
Potato gems x 10	\$3.50
Noodle cup chicken	\$4.50
Noodle cup beef	\$4.50
Beef hot dog	\$4.50
Chicken hot dog	\$4.50
Chicken nuggets (6 pieces)	\$6.00
Chicken goujonettes (5 pieces)	\$6.00
Garlic bread	\$3.00
Garlic & cheese bread	\$3.50
Homemade pizza with cheese	\$6.00
Homemade pizza with lean ham & cheese	\$6.50
Homemade bbq chicken pizza	\$6.50
Homemade hawaiian pizza	\$6.50
Nachos with salsa & cheese	\$6.00
Mexican Quesadilla	\$6.00
Sausage roll	\$5.50
Meat pie	\$6.00
Potato or curry pie	\$7.00
Beef lasagne	\$6.50
Vegetarian lasagne	\$6.50
Plain grilled chicken souvlaki on a roll	\$7.00
Sweet chilli chicken tender wrap	\$7.00
Beef meatball sub with napolitana sauce/cheese	\$6.50
Veggie pattie burger	\$6.50
Chicken burger	\$7.00
Cheeseburger	\$6.50
Aussie lean beef burger with lettuce/tomato	\$7.50
Fillet-O-Fish burger with lettuce & mayo	\$7.00



HOMEMADE MEALS (TWO cooked each day)

Australian, European, Asian & Mexican Meals

Mac & cheese	\$6.00
Creamy chicken with rice	\$6.00
Butter chicken with rice	\$6.00
Pasta bolognese	\$6.00
Pasta carbonara with lean ham	\$6.00
Pasta with beef meatballs	\$6.00
Spaghetti napolitana	\$6.00
Sweet chilli chicken with rice	\$6.00
Honey mustard chicken with rice	\$6.00
Veggie fried rice	\$6.00
Fried rice with lean ham	\$6.00
Chicken hokkien noodles	\$6.00
Teriyaki chicken stir fry & steamed rice	\$6.00
Thai red curry chicken, vegetables & rice	\$6.00
Mexican chicken burrito skillet & rice	\$6.00
Vegetable noodle Soup	\$6.00



FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT

Whole fresh fruit each	\$1.50
Fresh cut veggie cup	\$2.50
Fresh grapes cup (seasonal)	\$3.00
Fresh cut watermelon cup	\$3.00
Fresh diced fruit cup	\$3.50
Vanilla yoghurt (low fat)	\$4.00
Yoghurt with fruit or muesli cup	\$4.50
Watermelon pieces in a bowl (12oz)	\$5.50
Seasonal fresh fruit salad bowl (12oz)	\$6.00
Fresh fruit salad with yoghurt bowl (12oz)	\$6.50



MILK - JUICES - DRINKS

Water 400ml	\$2.00
Water 600ml	\$2.50
Pump water 750ml	\$3.50
Popper 99% juice 250ml	\$2.80
UP & GO 250ml	\$3.30
Flavoured light milk 300ml	\$3.50
Milk 600ml (plain)	\$4.50
Bottled milk 500ml	\$5.50
Can of drink 375ml (sugar free)	\$3.50
Waterfords lite & fruity	\$5.00
Lipton light peach ice tea	\$5.50



SNACKS & FROZEN ITEMS

Bread sticks x 4	\$2.00
Homemade cookies x 1 (made fresh daily)	\$2.00
Homemade muffins (made fresh daily)	\$3.00
Popcorn	\$1.50
Monster noodle snacks (Chicken or BBQ)	\$2.00
Rice sticks cheese	\$2.50
Grain waves 22g	\$3.00
Red rock deli chips 28g	\$3.00
Delites rice snacks	\$2.50
Quelch 99% fruit juice sticks	\$1.00
Sour snap stix	\$2.00
Frozen 99% juice cup	\$2.00
99% frozen nippy's juice cup	\$2.50
Frozen milk cup (vanilla, choc, strawberry)	\$2.50
Ice many freeze pops	\$2.50
Vanilla ice cream cup (98% fat free)	\$3.50
Jelly cup	\$2.50
Custard cup	\$2.50
Chocolate custard cup	\$3.50
Rice pudding (200ml cup)	\$3.00
Chocolate mousse	\$3.50
Homemade custard tart	\$4.50
Homemade chocolate custard tart	\$5.00



We have all types of bread:

White, Wholemeal or Multigrain, Wraps, White Roll or Focaccia

Gluten Free sliced bread extra \$1.00 - Upsize Salad to 200Z extra \$2.00

Extra fillings 0.50c each:

lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, olives, onion, capsicum

Extra fillings \$1.00 each:

cheese, ham, chicken, egg, pineapple, avocado

Sauce each 50c - CUTLERY EACH 50c

OUR FOOD IS MADE IN THE CANTEN DAILY FROM FRESH INGREDIENTS

APPLICATION TO CLASS WORK AND HOMEWORK

Success in learning at school is underpinned by self-motivation and self-directed application in class and at home. Students are encouraged and supported to achieve their personal best.

Homework is meant to be a quality learning experience which is designed to support student learning in various ways:



The Hub

Our Services

The Hub offers educational homework support to students twice a week



Our Aims:

- to provide a supervised and engaging learning environment in which students complete tasks during breaks
- to get homework completed during school hours
- to complete assessment tasks with the support of a teacher

Computer Room 1

Each Tuesday and Thursday during break

Assist Revision

Consolidate class work

Allow student to research or explore

Allow student to be creative

Challenge their thinking

HOMework

Regular **quality homework** is a valuable aspect of the learning process and contributes to the development of sound study habits. Faculties and teachers are required to develop and implement procedures consistent with the following guidelines.

BROAD GUIDELINES

Each student should be assigned homework in each subject on a regular basis.

Each student is provided with a homework diary and teachers need to make effective use of this diary. The diary should be used as a means of communication with parents. Write a brief, clear note for parent's information and ask the student to show you the note signed by a parent at the next lesson.

When homework is set, teachers need to give students specific deadlines for completion. Marking of homework is necessary and should reward those students who complete work diligently and on time.

The amount of homework set should recognise that:

- Regular, small amounts represent better practice than large, irregular impositions

The aim of homework is to develop good study habits. Therefore, homework should be designed to:

- Reinforce class work
- Revise class work
- Prepare for future lessons
- Ensure that students keep their work up to date
- Aid in the preparation for assessment
- Provide appropriate extension and challenge

The importance of homework increases as students move to more senior years. At the same time, the relative importance of revision, research and preparation for future lessons increases. The aim is to have students accept increasing responsibility for determining their home study.

Students who are experiencing learning difficulties or are learning at a slower pace require more carefully structured homework and home study guidance.

The amount of time students should be expected to spend on homework/home study needs to recognise the importance of other activities. As a broad guideline, the following time per night for five days of the week may be used:

- Year 7: 1 ½ hours
- Year 8: 1 ½ – 2 hours
- Year 9-10: 2 – 2 ½ hours
- Years 11-12: 3 hours +

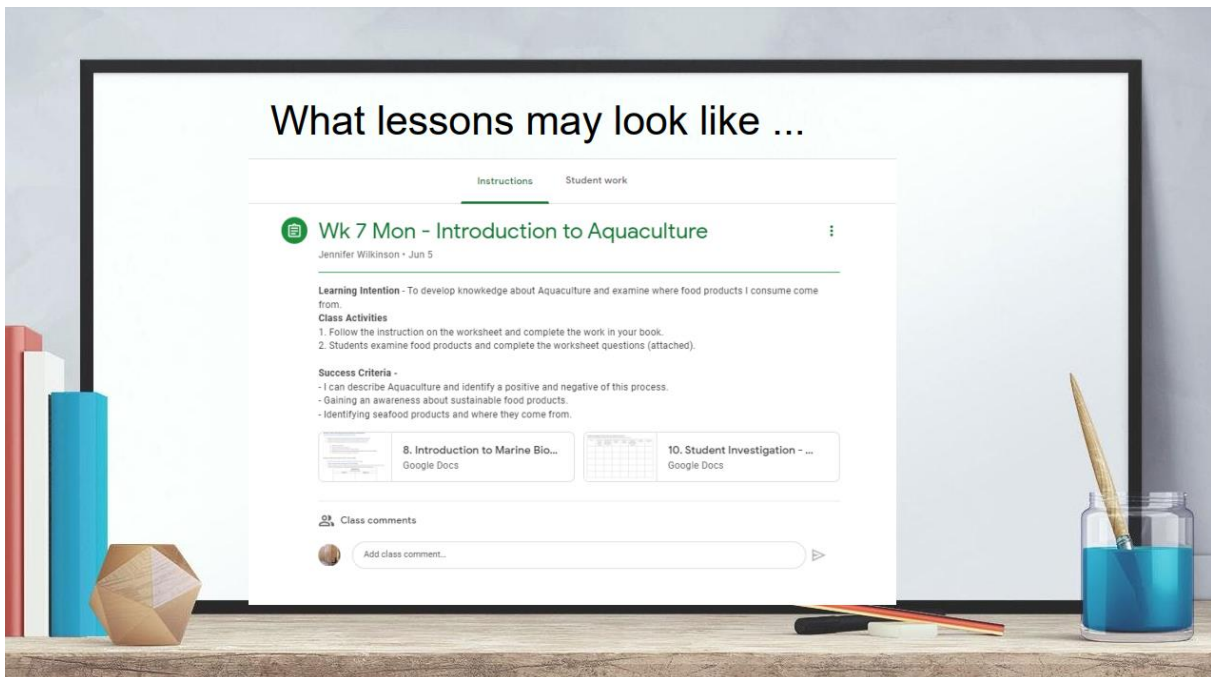
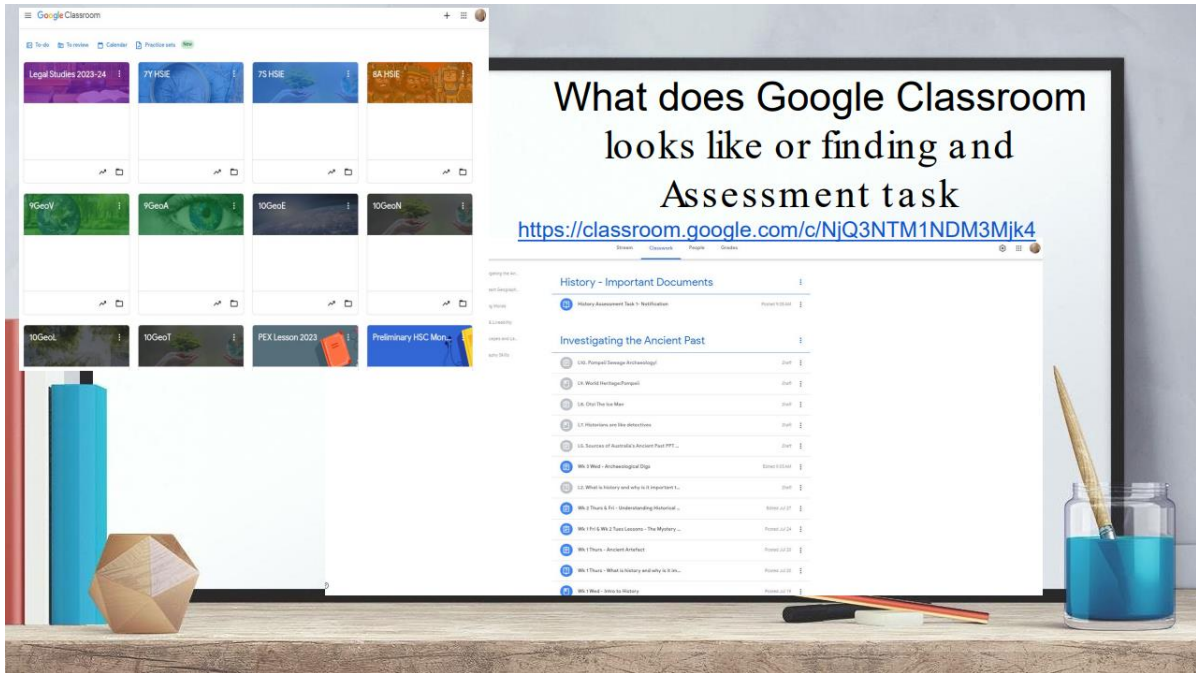
Homework takes several forms:

- Specific tasks – such as completion of exercises, a piece of writing or reading, preparing an assignment
- Completion of work begun in class
- Research or preparation for a future lesson
- Preparation of study summaries
- Revising and learning material

Students require guidance and practice from teachers on the skills required to cope with the various forms of homework. This is especially important in Years 7-8. As the skills are mastered, students need encouragement in assuming personal responsibility for regulating home study. This should be achieved by the end of Year 10.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Each student will have a google classroom for their subjects.



ASSESSMENT BOOKLET

Assessment Booklets for each year group can be found on our website under:
Learning at our school → Assessment & Reporting

ASPIRE MERIT SYSTEM

The High potential and Gifted Education Policy underpins the values that we use to recognise students and our dedicated staff are always seeking out and providing opportunities for students to ASPIRE for personal success.

ASPIRE

Artistic (Creative) Social Emotional, Physical, Intellectual Rewards for Excellence



Creative



Social-Emotional



Physical



Intellectual

By embodying the ASPIRE principles, our students will not only navigate high school successfully but also lay the foundation for a bright and fulfilling future. As students' progress through the ASPRIE merit system they will receive both electronic recognition and certificates to recognise their progress. Both students and parents can view their progress with parents now able to view ASPIRE recognition that via the [Sentral Parent Portal](#).

Wellbeing					
Incidents					
	Year 2024	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
● Bulli Merits	1	1	0	0	0
● Positive- Admin	0	0	0	0	0
● (OFFICE ONLY) Mobile Device Infringement	0	0	0	0	0

Year 2024 Term 1

Intellectual (1 Point)
Teacher Ms Rachel Schilbe

7 February 2024, Wednesday

Great start in Language! Keep up the good work.

A sample of what parents can see when they click on the relevant hyperlinks in Sentral Parent Portal.

Striving for excellence should be a constant pursuit and with our ASPIRE program we can provide further opportunities for recognition of every student's individual achievement. By encouraging your child to set high standards for themselves and take pride in their achievements, the idea that excellence is not only about grades but also about personal growth and character development can hopefully be achieved.

BULLI HS MERITS & AWARDS

Staff can issue points across any of the four categories to recognise and reward students at Bulli HS. Points are accrued during the periods of enrolment and provide students the opportunity to progress through the Bulli HS Award System. Students require 20 points to achieve a school award – level 1.

	Intellectual	Social-Emotional	Physical	Creative
1 Point Merits	Attitude to learning Academic results Participation in academic competitions. Critical thinking Academic improvement Improvement in class attendance Homework centre engagement Work experience	Assisting others Showing respect inside or outside the classroom Contribution to team or group activities Demonstrating respect, responsibility or integrity Caring for the environment Engagement in wellbeing initiatives	Effort in subjects such as PE and Sport Participation in school carnivals Competing in interschools competitions such as grade sport Assistant at PS carnivals Attendance at training or team events	Performance at assembly Delivering work suitable for display in school or online A creative approach/response to a question Demonstrating flair or imagination in completing work Organising or assisting with events in class Contributing to newsletter Jersey Committee
Issued by all staff across all settings				
2 Point Merits	Recognition Letter Technology Roll Call assistant Significant improvement in coursework Premiers reading challenge 1 st /2 nd /3 rd in subject Presentation night awards Dux Year Adviser Award HSC Major Body of Work Engagement in VET or Transition Program	Community Service Initiative Cultural event participation SRC Membership & Initiatives Participation at a school or community event eg: Expo night Participation in school lunch group eg Warhammer or Chess Club Peer Support leader Duke of Ed Assisting with new enrolments Peer Mediation Library Assistant	School, Zone, Regional, State or National Representation Knockout Team Age Champion-All levels Sport Leadership Coach, referee or match official	Multiverse participant and recognition Twilight Performance Debating Public Speaking Performing at BOP Stage Crew-school productions Hospitality and catering support
Issued by wellbeing, executive or organising staff				

As students' progress through the awards system, they will receive the following recognition.


- Students that achieve **School Awards (Levels I, II and III)** will have an email sent to parents/carers indicating their child's positive progress with our merit system.
- Students achieving a **Bronze Award** will have a certificate printed and awarded by their Year Adviser at a fortnightly Wellbeing Assembly.
- Students achieving **Silver, Gold or Platinum** awards will have an award printed and awarded by their Deputy Principal

ASPIRE

Artistic, Social- Emotional, Physical and Intellectual Rewards for Excellence


Students are recognised for their achievements within the domains of High Potential. ASPIRE Points are awarded for:

- Participation in daily learning activities within the classroom.
- Engagement in a variety of co-curricular or extra curricular activities on offer at Bulli HS.




School Award

Level I (20)
Level II (40)
Level III (60)




Bronze Award

Level I (80)
Level II (120)
Level III (160)
Level IV (200)




Silver Award

Level I (300)
Level II (400)




Gold Award

Level I (550)
Level II (700)



Platinum Award

PLATINUM
1000 Points



BULLYING OF STUDENTS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE POLICY

A SUMMARY FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Bulli High School believes that all students should feel safe and happy each day at school. The Bullying of Students – Prevention and Response Policy will allow the school to deal with reported incidents of harassment and implement programs with students and staff to raise awareness of bullying and harassment issues and reduce any instances of bullying and harassing behaviour.

You can see our current plan on the school's website.

<https://bulli-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students.html>



How does STYMIE work?

1. Stymie allows bystanders to send anonymous notifications to your school, about someone who they believe is being bullied or potential risk to someone.
2. The notification interface allows bystanders to upload evidence like screen shots of FB discussions, Snapchats, text messages or instant message conversations and an outline of the incident(s). Click here to view the notification page <https://www.stymie.com.au/>.
3. The school receives the STYMIE notifications in the form of an email alert sent to the school Principal, Deputy Principals and HT Wellbeing.
4. The notifications are encrypted, anonymous and confidential. STYMIE does not store any information; they are merely the road upon which it travels.

Bulli High School is committed to building a community of upstanders in order to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment at our school.

BYOD

Bulli High School recognises the importance of connected learning and the positive effects it has on engagement and achieving learning outcomes. In order to prepare students for an ever-changing world beyond school, teachers support the philosophy that technology plays a significant role in learning. The number of students bringing their own device to school has been growing.

All students in Year 7 – 11 are expected to have access to a device, whilst Year 12 are recommended to bring a device to support their learning.

For further information please go to our website:

<https://bulli-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Select BYOD



LIBRARY

Bulli High School library offers a wide range of resources for students and staff.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Friday: The Library is open before school from 8:30am
It is open every break, except Wednesdays when it is only open break 1.

OLIVER

Oliver, our library management system, is an online service which is available for use in the Library and at home through the student portal or through the Library Link app.

Oliver allows students to search the library catalogue, renew items, reserve items and access e-resources. Students also have access to reading lists, new fiction information, school subscriptions and some digital textbooks.

BORROWING – print resources

Junior students may borrow 6 items and senior students may borrow 8 items for a two week period.

Students with overdue print resources will be notified through their school email and they should return the books as soon as possible. They will not be permitted to borrow any more items until overdue books are returned.

Lost or damaged books will need to be paid for so that replacement copies can be purchased.

Students may place reserve requests for resources through Oliver. Students will be notified via their school email when the item is available for loan.

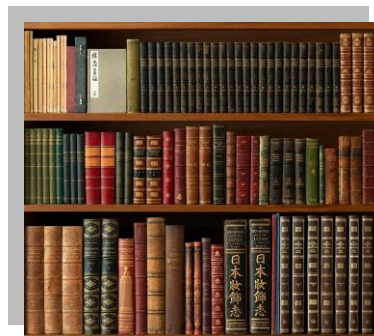
OTHER SERVICES

The Library provides spaces and facilities for classes, groups and individuals to engage in learning and recreational activities. Seniors are welcome to use the Library in their study periods to engage in quiet study.

BREAK 1 , 2 & 3

Students can use the Library at Breaks to:

- Complete homework and assignments
- Access the Library's technology facilities
- Borrow and return books
- Play card and board games such as Chess
- Print and photocopy



RENAISSANCE ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM

Reading for pleasure is of great importance. Current research has shown that students who read for pleasure not only have increased educational outcomes but also increase their emotional understanding. Students develop reading skills most effectively when they read widely and more challenging books. Gains are made when students read books that interest them.

As part of our school English program and our commitment to continuous improvement, Year 7 2025 will be participating in the Renaissance Accelerated Reading Program. Each Year 7 student will undertake a STAR Reading test and then the student will have the freedom to choose and quiz a suitably challenging book. Each Year 7 student will be encouraged to read independently for at least 15 minutes per night.

Through using the Renaissance reading program at Bulli High School we will be able to screen, benchmark and monitor student reading growth and progress. Students will also be given personal reading targets and will be encouraged to read more widely. This program will be funded by Bulli High School, through our Equity Funding, and hence at no cost to families.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

BICYCLE AND E-BIKE RIDER - SAFETY GUIDELINES

Our school encourages all students and their families to be safe active travellers. This guide outlines our expectations of students as bicycle/e-bike riders when travelling to and from school.

TRANSPORT FOR NSW ADVICE:

- riders must wear an [approved helmet](#) – it's the law
- riders under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.
- at intersections, riders must dismount, walk their bike and cross the road as a pedestrian
- bicycle riders must obey the bicycle road rules. <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws.html>

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- how their child travels to and from school
- maintaining their child's bicycle/e-bike. Bicycles/e-bikes must be safe and in working order, and by law must be fitted with a working brake and a bell.
- ensuring their child correctly wears an approved helmet
- teaching their child the bicycle road rules
- completing and returning the Bicycle/e-bike rider - safety agreement

STUDENTS WHO RIDE BICYCLES/E-BIKES TO AND FROM SCHOOL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- completing the Bicycle/e-bike rider - safety agreement, issued by our school
- dismounting their bicycle/e-bike before entering school grounds
- using the school entry and exit points via Ursula Road
- walking bicycles/e-bikes on school grounds
- storing the bicycle/e-bike in the bicycle rack and or e-bike storage area. Bicycles/e-bikes must be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the owner.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Bicycles/e-bikes and helmets are brought and stored at school at the owner's risk.
- E-bikes will NOT be charged on school site and will be stored away from school structures.
- Parents/carers will be notified if their child does not follow the school's safety guidelines and agreement. Students may be banned from bringing their bicycles/e-bikes onto school grounds if they breach these rules.

BICYCLE/E-BIKE RIDER - SAFETY AGREEMENT TO PARK E-BIKE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

As the popularity of e-bikes continues to increase, it is essential that students adhere to the road rules to ensure their safety and that of others.

With the increasing demand for storage of these bikes, students and parents must agree to and abide by the following rules to park their bikes on school grounds.

Any student who wishes to park an e-bike on school grounds must have a parent complete the school safety agreement form and agree to the conditions of doing so. Once approved, the student will be provided with a sticker that must be placed on their bike and easily visible.

- Only approved bikes will be allowed on school grounds. Bikes will be checked for compliance and approval may be revoked at any time if modifications are made. See <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/bicycle-riders/ebikes> for information.
- All riders and passengers must wear a helmet.
- A bike may only carry a passenger if it is designed to do so.
- Students must park in designated areas only. Bikes are not to be locked against the perimeter fence or handrails under any circumstances.

YEAR ADVISERS



Mr Kane Van Elsland
Year 7



Ms Zoe Payne
Year 7



Mrs Jennifer Wilkinson
Year 8



Mr Mitchell Tighe
Year 8



Mrs Amber Haines
Year 9



Ms Stacey Fraser
Year 9



Mr Scott Sartori
Year 10



Mrs Chantelle Beath
Year 10



Ms Leanne Hicks
Year 11



Mr Ben Sheehy
Year 11



Mr Zac McKenzie
Year 12

LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEAM

The Learning and Support Team provide extra support in teaching and learning to students and staff across the curriculum, with a particular emphasis on literacy and numeracy. The team works collaboratively with classroom teachers and parents to plan and implement appropriate learning programs.

The Learning and Support Team works individually with students, assists, monitors and liaises with outside agencies.



Mr Paul Hickey
Head Teacher



Mrs Chantelle Beath
Learning & Support Teacher



Mr Ben Sheehy
Learning & Support Teacher



Ms Kaye Dent
Support



Ms Alice Gibson
Support

STUDENT WELLBEING

The Head Teacher Wellbeing works collaboratively with the executive team, welfare team and learning support team to lead and manage whole school initiatives.



Mr Paul Hickey
Head Teacher
Welfare



Ms Alecia Bof
Student Support
Officer

STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER

The Student Support Officer works closely with the welfare team to provide an extra set of ears and an outlet for students to go to when facing anxiety, stress, if they are feeling down, or would just like to have a chat with someone. Our SSO helps students set and achieve goals whilst implementing a growth mindset. She is not a counsellor and not a teacher, but a youth worker helping with the overall wellbeing of students. As part of her role the SSO can also refer students and families to external organisations for additional support.

SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

The School Counsellors are employed by the NSW Department of Education to assist students with a variety of educational, social, and emotional issues. The Counsellors can provide a number of services including individual psychological assessments, counselling, educational assessments, and assistance for students with special needs. School Counsellors work closely with the School Executive, Year Advisers, Careers Adviser, Learning & Support Teachers and other staff to help individual students achieve their goals. They also provide a link between feeder primary schools and Bulli High School, enabling a smoother transition into high school for many Year 7 students.

Wellbeing Hub: <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/bhswellbeinghub/>

The Wellbeing Hub is an online platform that provides Bulli HS Students an opportunity to engage with relevant supports and services to address any number of wellbeing needs. Students can access information regarding relevant school based supports as well as external websites and services that address issues such as Mental Health, Relationships and Online Safety. Students can make an online self-referral to access our wellbeing support staff, including the school counsellor or Student Support Officer.

CAREERS ADVISER

The Careers Adviser provides Career Education programs for the purpose of helping students manage their careers transitions; build on their personal profile; and guide them into making informed occupational and further study decisions.

Students are provided with access to a range of developmental career services. Mr Harding, who is situated in the Careers Office, provides students with access to lifelong learning strategies and tools including career information guides, and resources. These support services help students to define their careers aspirations, develop career goals, explore career options and create effective career and transition strategies.



Mr Richard Harding
Careers Adviser

TRANSITION ADVISER

The Transition Adviser works as a member of the School to Work team to assist students with the transition from school to adult life. Ms Crawford collaborates with students to develop personalised programs and transition support by developing and strengthening the partnership between school, industry, business, government and non-government organisations. Students are provided with advice on curriculum options, subject selection, vocational preparation, work experience and entry to HSC VET courses. Ms Crawford also assists with transition planning to post school destinations which may include employment and further education. Ms Crawford works in this role on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Ms Lisa Crawford
Transition Adviser

SUPPORT UNIT



Mrs Jenny Kennedy
Head Teacher



Mrs Bethany Basman
Teacher



Mr Jason Carpini
Teacher



Mrs Peta Josh
Teacher



Mrs Lisa Treglown
Teacher



Ms Sharon Baker
Support



Ms Cathy Cropper
Support

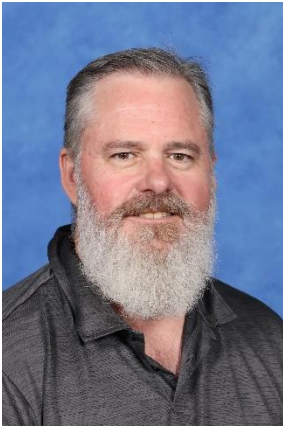


Ms Elvi Dent
Support



Mrs Tanya Sandy
Support

CO-ORDINATORS



Mr Matthew Storey
VET CO-ORDINATOR



Ms Leanne Hicks
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION
CO-ORDINATOR



Ms Kylie Martin
TEACHER/LIBRARIAN



Ms Cassandra Gibbs
SPORTS CO-
ORDINATOR



Mr Samuel Dixon
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Ms Louise Manks



Mr Ben Deans
DUKE OF EDINBURGH CO-ORDINATORS



Ms Zoe Payne



Your Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) is:
Mrs Jennifer Wilkinson

Contact our ARCO:
HSIE Staffroom
Jennifer.wilkinson17@det.nsw.edu.au



BULLI HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

(Updated September 2023)

Bulli High School's uniform has been determined in consultation with staff, students and parents. Our expectation is that all students wear the correct school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

The wearing of the BHS uniform by our students helps builds self-confidence, promotes a sense of belonging and creates a positive identity and connection with the school. It also contributes to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Our students wear the school uniform with pride, and we thank parents/carers for their support. Bulli High School uniforms are only available from the Bulli High Uniform Shop. Financial aid is available to families experiencing financial difficulties. Student Assistance forms can be obtained from the Administration Office.



If a student is out of uniform:

- The student must report to Studio A before school, with an explanation note from their parent/carer.
- The student will be provided with a uniform replacement item where possible and their out of uniform garment will be retained at school. Students can collect their garment when they return the borrowed uniform item at the end of the day after the bell.
- If a replacement garment is unable to be found, a pink uniform pass will be given to the student which is to be produced if questioned by any teacher throughout the day.
- Not obtaining a pink uniform pass or not having a parent note will result in a detention on this day at Break 1 in Studio A.
- Students who arrive late to school and are out of uniform must report to the relevant Deputy Principal to be provided with a replacement garment or uniform pass before going to class. If students arrive after Break 1, they will be placed on a detention for the following day.
- Teachers will record students' adherence with the uniform policy in Roll Call as well as each period throughout the day. If students are out of uniform when they present at class and do not have a uniform pass, they will be sent to the relevant Deputy Principal immediately to obtain a pass and will be placed on a detention.
- If students are continually out of uniform, or fail to attend the Break 1 detentions, the Head Teacher Uniform will contact parents and students will be issued with an After School Detention.
- If uniform infringements continue, students will be placed on a Uniform Monitoring Card with the Head Teacher Uniform where they will have to report to the Head Teacher for a 5-day period to ensure the correct uniform is being worn.

2025 HEAD TEACHER UNIFORM	
Year 7: Ms Devlin	Year 10: Mr Dixon
Year 8: Mr Croft	Year 11: Ms Canvin
Year 9: Mr Delaney	Year 12: Mr Wilkinson

The Bulli High School Uniform Requirements and Rules are listed below.



Years 7 – 10 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Junior Uniform Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Shirt	<p>School blue collared shirt or polo shirt with embroidered school emblem.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Shirts are not to be tied in a knot.</p> <p>No visible undershirts.</p>
Tunic	<p>Tunic with a blue ribbon.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Tunic must be respectable in length.</p>


Years 7 – 10 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Junior Uniform Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Pants	<p>Navy pants or shorts.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">    </div>	<p>BHS track pants can be worn in Terms 2 and 3 on any day. In Terms 1 and 4, the BHS track pants should only be worn on Wednesdays and during PE lessons.</p> <p>No jeans.</p> <p>No leggings.</p>
Skirt	<p>Navy blue pleated skirt.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Skirts are not to be rolled down from the waist.</p> <p>Skirts must be respectable in length.</p>



Years 7 – 10 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Junior Uniform Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Jumper/Jacket	<p>Navy blue sloppy joe, knitted jumper or bomber jacket with embroidered school emblem.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>No hooded jumpers to be worn at all, including under school shirts.</p>
Waterproof jacket	<p>Blue water resistant, polar fleece lined jacket.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Available to wear over the top of school shirts and jumpers.</p>





Years 7 – 10 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Junior Uniform Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Scarf	Navy blue scarf. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	No logos, patterns, imagery, text or other colours.
Shoes	Black school shoes. Shoes must have leather/leather type uppers and completely enclose/cover feet. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	No white or coloured trims, logos or laces. Soft slip-on shoes are not safe and are not acceptable.
Socks	Plain white or plain black socks. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	No logos, patterns, stripes or coloured socks.
Hats/Beanies	Beanies must be school coloured. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	No logos, patterns, imagery, text or other colours. Not to be worn in class.

Years 11 – 12 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Senior Uniform Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Shirt	<p>White collared shirt or polo shirt with embroidered school emblem.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Shirts are not to be tied in a knot.</p> <p>No visible undershirts.</p>
Tunic	<p>Tunic with a maroon ribbon.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Tunic must be respectable in length.</p>




Years 11 – 12 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Senior Uniform Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Pants	<p>Grey pants or shorts. Navy blue pants or shorts.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">    </div>	<p>BHS track pants can be worn in Terms 2 and 3 on any day. In Terms 1 and 4, the BHS track pants should only be worn on Wednesdays and during PE lessons.</p> <p>No jeans.</p> <p>No leggings.</p>
Skirt	<p>Tartan pleated skirt.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Skirts are not to be rolled down from the waist.</p> <p>Skirts must be respectable in length.</p>

Years 11 – 12 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Senior Uniform Requirements





ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Jumper/Jacket	<p>Maroon sloppy joe, knitted jumper or senior bomber jacket with embroidered school emblem.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>No hooded jumpers to be worn at all, including under school shirts.</p>
Waterproof jacket	<p>Blue water resistant, polar fleece lined jacket.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Available to wear over the top of school shirts and jumpers.</p>
Scarf	<p>Maroon scarf.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>No logos, patterns, imagery, text or other colours.</p>

Years 11 – 12 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Senior Uniform Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Shoes	Black school shoes. Shoes must have leather/leather type uppers and completely enclose/cover feet. 	No white or coloured trims, logos or laces. Soft slip-on shoes are not safe and are not acceptable.
Socks	Plain white or plain black socks. 	No logos, patterns, stripes or coloured socks.
Hats/Beanies	Beanies must be school coloured. 	No logos, patterns, imagery, text or other colours. Not to be worn in class.



Years 7 – 12 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL Sport & PE Uniform Requirements

Sport/PE uniform must be worn for PE/PASS/SLR lessons, on Wednesday for years 7-10 sport, on sport carnival days and for school representative sport.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIFORM RULES
Shirt	Blue polo shirt with embroidered school emblem. 	Shirts are not to be tied in a knot. No visible undershirts.
Pants	Blue sports shorts with BHS emblem or BHS track pants.  	BHS track pants only. No other tracksuit pants. No jeans. No leggings.
Waterproof jacket	Blue water resistant, polar fleece lined jacket. 	Available to wear over the top of school shirts and jumpers.

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Jumper/Jacket	<p>Navy blue sloppy joe, knitted jumper or bomber jacket with embroidered school emblem.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>No hooded jumpers to be worn at all, including under school shirts.</p>
Shoes	<p>Joggers appropriate for physical activity. All shoes must completely enclose/cover feet.</p>	<p>Soft slip-on shoes are not safe and are not acceptable.</p>
Socks	<p>Plain white or plain black socks.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>No logos, patterns, stripes or coloured socks.</p>
Hats/Beanies	<p>Hats are encouraged for sun protection. Beanies must be school coloured.</p>	<p>No logos, patterns, imagery, text or other coloured beanies. Not to be worn in class.</p>
Swimmers	<p>Full-brief one-piece swimmers must be worn at the beach or pool. (This applies for sport, PE, PASS, SLR and other classes including Marine Studies.)</p>	<p>Sun protection including rash vests are advised.</p>



Bulli High School Core Values

RESPECT

Students have regard for themselves and others, authority and diversity and accept the right of others to hold different or opposing views.

Students who are respectful:

- ⇒ Treat others with dignity
- ⇒ Follow all staff instructions: "First time, every time"
- ⇒ Speak, listen, and behave courteously
- ⇒ Co-operate with others
- ⇒ Are aware of others' personal space
- ⇒ Develop positive and respectful online and face-to-face relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- ⇒ Value the interests, abilities, and culture of others
- ⇒ Take care of property
- ⇒ Care for our school and local community environment

RESPONSIBILITY

Students are accountable for their actions towards themselves, others and the environment.

Students who are responsible:

- ⇒ Attend school everyday
- ⇒ Arrive at school and class on time
- ⇒ Are prepared for every lesson
- ⇒ Actively participate in learning
- ⇒ Adhere to the mobile device policy by turning their phone off and leaving it in their bag from gate to gate
- ⇒ Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

INTEGRITY

Students are consistently honest and trustworthy.

Students who act with integrity:

- ⇒ Model and follow school and class codes of behaviour and conduct
- ⇒ Dress appropriately by following the school uniform code
- ⇒ Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- ⇒ Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- ⇒ Care for self and others
- ⇒ Avoid dangerous and harmful behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous and harmful behaviour
- ⇒ Support and celebrate the success of others
- ⇒ Show courage as upstanders

BHS Behaviour Framework

Expectations	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	INTEGRITY
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finish eating and drinking before entering the classroom - Enter the classroom calmly - Follow all teacher instructions: "First time, every time" - Respect school and personal property - Use respectful language at all times - Leave the classroom clean and tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be on time - Have the correct equipment - Be an active listener - Stay in your seat - Use your learning space safely - Raise hand and wait to be asked to speak - Ensure you don't bring banned items, including phones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take hats off - Participate in the learning experience - Work to the best of your ability at all times - Foster a learning environment that promotes safe inquiry - Take pride in all you do - Ensure your work is your own
Virtual/online classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow teacher's instructions - Use respectful language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete and submit work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate digital citizenship - Report inappropriate activity
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow all teacher instructions: "First time, every time" - Share the playground space and facilities with all students - Be polite and courteous to all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finish eating before entering active spaces - Stay in bounds - Use wet weather areas only when directed - Leave your playground area clean and tidy - Move to class promptly when the bell rings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Model safe conduct in all playground spaces - Alert teachers to problems/issues
Canteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join the end of the queue when lining up - Line up in an orderly fashion - Purchase food for yourself only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wait patiently for your turn - Know what you wish to order before you get to the window - Be ready to pay - Return to the playground immediately after purchasing food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be courteous and polite when ordering

<p>Between Classes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Line up quietly in the specified area and wait for the teacher before entering classrooms - Speak respectfully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay to the left to allow others to pass safely - Walk quietly, sensibly and safely between classes - Arrive on time to class - Keep corridors, walkways, stairwells and doorways clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know your timetable - Be in the right place at the right time - Act safely at all times - Be mindful of others
<p>Toilets and Change Rooms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect the privacy of others - Follow teachers' instructions: "First time, every time" - Leave promptly after use of facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the toilet at the appropriate break times - Use the designated toilet block for your year group - Wash and dry your hands - Keep the toilets clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report any issues to a staff member
<p>Sport and Excursions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear our uniform with pride - Show respect and manners to the wider community - Be aware of the safety of others - Strive to always present the best version of yourself - Respect our local community environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow the safety rules and instructions from activity facilitators - Participate in all activities - Complete all required tasks - Hand in permission notes and payment by the due date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be resilient in your social interactions - Be gracious in victory and defeat - Demonstrate pride in our school and represent it in a positive way
<p>Library</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wait quietly until the supervising teacher instructs you to enter the Library - Finish eating before entering - Listen to and follow staff instructions - Treat all people and property with respect - Use respectful language - Leave the Library clean and tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be prepared with your Library card and printing credit - Use technology appropriately - Logout when finished - Return books and resources by the due date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be considerate of all learners - Keep your passwords secure

Computer Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finish eating and drinking before entering - Follow teacher instructions - Leave the room clean and tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use technology appropriately - Report hazards and broken equipment to the teacher - Logout when finished - Return devices and ensure they are plugged in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be considerate of all learners - Keep your passwords secure
Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Line up and wait patiently and sensibly for your turn - Listen to information given and respond appropriately & respectfully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow instructions for the Print Room, Sick Bay, and First Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be courteous and polite to office staff
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow the instructions of teachers, rail staff and bus drivers - Allow older students to board the bus first - Use polite and respectful language - Be quiet in the quiet train carriage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear safety gear when using e-bikes, bikes, scooters and skateboards - Remain behind the gates until the arrival of your bus - Use the footpath walking to and from the station - Move sensibly and safely around pedestrians, the train station, vehicles and roads - Follow train station/road/bike-track rules - Remain behind the line until the arrival of your train - Board the trains and buses sensibly - Use Opal cards on trains and buses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be considerate of community members on the train, buses, footpaths and roads - Ensure your actions reflect the school values
Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a polite and responsive audience member - Sit quietly and listen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive at the event with your class and teacher - Wait for teachers' instructions for entering and exiting the venue - Sit in the designated area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove hats - Engage positively with the presentation - Adhere to the conventions of formal events - Celebrate the achievements of others

APPENDIX

BANNED ITEMS

Bulli High School makes every effort to ensure the safety of every person who enters the site. In doing so we actively encourage respect for people and property.

In keeping with this approach, the following items are banned and will be confiscated:

- aerosol deodorant
- aerosol paints
- permanent markers/textas
- liquid whiteout
- laser lights
- illegal substances including alcohol, drugs, cigarettes and vapes
- weapons and replica weapons
- lighters or matches
- Water balloons and pistols

In addition:

- mobile phones, smartwatches, airpods and headphones must be turned off and remain in bags from gate to gate
- students are not to carry prescribed medications



MOBILE PHONES

Students in all NSW public schools are unable to use mobile phones at school under the Students' Use of Mobile Phones in Schools policy. This policy was implemented by the NSW Government to increase focus and learning in classrooms, remove distractions and promote positive social interactions, while reducing the potential for online bullying.

Bulli High School has implemented this policy through an 'Off and Away - Gate to Gate' strategy. The policy applies to mobile phones, airpods, headphones and smartwatches during all school hours.

Students are still able to carry their phones while travelling to and from school. If students choose to bring their phones to school, they are required to switch them off and keep them out of sight during the school day from gate to gate. This applies both in the classroom, and at break times, as well as throughout all school activities. This is an approved NSW Department of Education option and limits unnecessary distractions and complements our ongoing approach to ensure every student maximises their learning and social growth in a safe and supportive environment.

This means that students need to:

1. Turn off their phone before entering the school;
2. Place their phone in their bag;
3. Ensure they do not access their phone until they leave the school at the end of the day.

Students are not able to access their phone once they arrive at school, in class or during breaks, **including at the canteen.**

If a student is observed accessing or using a phone, smartwatch, headphones or airpods, on the **first occasion** it will be:
- Confiscated and stored securely at the office. Parents will be informed and it will be returned to the student at the end of the day.

If there is a **second infringement** of the policy, the phone, smartwatch, headphones or airpods will be:
- Confiscated and stored securely at the office. A parent will be required to collect it at the end of the day. Students will also be issued with an after-school detention.

If there is a **third infringement** of the policy, the phone, smartwatch, headphones or airpods will be:
- Confiscated and stored securely at the office. A parent will be required to collect it at the end of the day. Students will also be issued with an after-school detention and a Formal Caution from the Deputy Principal.

Further infringements will result in suspension.

Students who refuse to comply with this policy and hand their phone, smartwatch, headphones or airpods to a staff member when requested will be referred to the Deputy Principal and issued with a Formal Caution.

We appreciate parents working in partnership with the school to support this state-wide policy.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- How do students pay at the Canteen, Office and Uniform Shop?

Students need to bring a card or cash.

- Will there be any exemptions?

Parents of a student with a medical or learning need may apply for an exemption. Supporting documentation will be required as part of the process. Exemption application forms can be obtained from the relevant Deputy Principal.

- What if a parent needs to urgently contact their child or the child needs to contact their parent?

Emergency contact can be made by the school office.

- What if the school goes into lockdown or lockout?

In the case of a lockout or lockdown, the school will make parents or carers aware of the situation if required. If needed, parents can also contact the school via the administrative office using the school's contact information available on the website.

- Are any other devices banned from use during school hours?

Mobile phones are banned, plus devices that pair to the phone including smartwatches, headphones and airpods.

- What happens with mobile phones during sport and on excursions?

Mobile phones are not to be used during sport or on excursions.

- What if a parent is unable to collect their child's mobile phone, smartwatch, headphones or airpods after they have been confiscated?

Mobile phones, smartwatches, headphones and airpods will be stored securely until parents are able to collect them from the school.

- How can an employer contact students about work shifts?

Students should alert their employers about the school's mobile phone strategy and advise that they may not see any messages the employer sends until after school. Alternative methods of contacts such as email could also be used.

- Can students access their phones during private study or minimally supervised periods?

Students are not permitted to access their phones during these times.

- What if my child needs to use their phone for classwork?

Students will not be using their phone for classwork. The school has access to a range of other digital devices that are more suitable and conducive to student learning. Students should ensure their timetable is copied into their School Diary.

- What happens if my child is in sick bay and the school has arranged a parent to pick them up?

Students in sick bay are constantly monitored and communicated with. Please contact the front office.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are organised to supplement curriculum and are important for the enrichment of the school experience.

Excursions fall into a number of categories:

- i. mandatory excursions attached to senior syllabuses
- ii. enrichment excursions related to the junior and senior curriculum
- iii. reward excursions
- iv. school representation excursions (eg. musical bands playing at a festival and students playing in a sporting team)
- v. involvement in wellbeing programs.

Students who are suspended from Bulli High School will incur an exclusion from excursions for a period of time as determined by the Principal. If the student was to miss a mandatory excursion, they will need to undertake an alternative educational experience which satisfies New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE POLICY

Policy Statement:

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve their educational best and enhance their future career and life opportunities. This policy outlines the responsibilities of parents, students, and the school regarding attendance, punctuality, and absence management.

1. Legal Responsibilities:

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years, as stipulated in the Education Act 1990. Parents are required to ensure their children of compulsory school age attend school regularly each day it is open.

2. Importance of Punctuality:

Students must arrive at school and class on time to:

- Avoid missing important learning activities.
- Develop the habit of punctuality and routine.
- Allow time to socialise with peers before class.
- Minimise classroom disruptions.

Lateness will be recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

3. Justifiable Absences:

Justified reasons for student absences include:

- Illness or infectious disease.
- Unavoidable medical appointments.
- Attendance at recognised religious holidays.
- Exceptional family circumstances (e.g., funerals).

Parents must provide a verbal or written explanation for any absence within 7 days. If no explanation is received within 2 days, the school may contact the parents. The school reserves the right to decline explanations that are not deemed in the best interest of the student, resulting in the absence being recorded as unjustified.

4. Medical Documentation:

For frequent or long-term absences due to illness, the school may request medical certificates or other documentation. The school may also seek parental permission to communicate with medical professionals to develop a health care plan. If permission is denied, absences may be recorded as unjustified.

5. Early Leave Procedures:

Medical and other appointments should ideally not be scheduled during school hours. If unavoidable:

- Students must report to the front office before school with a parent-signed note and appointment documentation.
- An early leave note will be issued by the school.
- Parents must collect their child from the office at the specified time, signing out in the early leave book.

- If students are leaving unaccompanied, office staff will verify with parents before allowing early leave. Students who are unwell will not be permitted to leave unaccompanied and must be signed out by a parent or nominated carer.

Parents are discouraged from calling the school during the day to request early leave unless in extenuating circumstances.

6. Wednesday Sport:

In accordance with the NSW Department of Education's Sport and Physical Activity Policy, students in Years 7 to 10 must participate in a minimum of 150 minutes of planned physical activity each week. Bulli High School's official finish time on Wednesdays is 2:30 PM.

Note: The early leave procedures outlined in Section 5 remain applicable for students needing to leave early on Wednesdays for any reason.

7. Travel During School Terms:

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during term time is necessary, a discussion with the deputy principal is required, and an [Application for Extended Leave](#) must be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance, including a clear reason and supporting documentation (e.g., plane tickets). Approval is not guaranteed, especially if the leave is not in the student's best educational interest or if attendance records are poor. Travel-related absences will count towards total absences for the year.

Students must follow assessment policies regarding missed tasks during absences due to travel and ensure they catch up on work upon return.

8. Illness at School:

Students feeling unwell at school should report to the office or sick bay. They should not contact their parents directly; school staff will handle communication.

9. Attendance Issues:

If a child is reluctant to attend school, parents should contact the school promptly for support. Possible strategies may include referrals to the learning and support team or assistance from the Home School Liaison Program to create an Attendance Improvement Plan.

Conclusion:

This policy aims to foster a partnership between parents and the school to support students in achieving their educational goals. Regular attendance and punctuality are vital to maximising students' life opportunities.

Review Date:

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



More information

Further Information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **131 450**. You will not be charged for this service.





“Student Wellbeing in a Nurturing Environment”

SMS Notifications for Unexplained Absences & Unexplained Lateness

Parents are notified by SMS of absences & late arrivals
by 11:00am each day.

Please be aware of the following:

- If you receive a text in error, please contact the school administration office on 4284 8266.
- Whenever you change mobile numbers ensure you notify the school administration office.
- You can reply directly to the SMS message and we encourage you to do so.
- If you respond by SMS, a written note is not required. Otherwise, a written explanation must be provided when your child returns to school.
- *Sentral* can't be used to notify the school in advance of absences. It is best if you send a written note or phone the school administration office.

It is very important that we work closely together to support student attendance. If you have concerns about your child's attendance, or any issues affecting their attendance, please contact their Year Adviser or Deputy Principal.

Respect - Responsibility - Integrity

COMMUNICATION

At Bulli High School we make use of a number of communication channels to ensure timely and accurate information is available to parents and students. Please ensure that the email address and phone numbers you provided during the enrolment process are accurate. If any of your details change – address, phone, email – inform the school office promptly.

Bulli High School Newsletter and School Bytes



Our weekly school newsletter contains important items including reports and information from staff about programs operating in the school, student achievements and upcoming events.

The newsletters are released on Thursdays of each week electronically to families.

The newsletters are also published and archived on the school website.

School Bytes allows us to send different types of notifications to parents which are easy to open and use via email. School Bytes is also used for Statements of Account, eg school contributions and excursion payments.

Please follow link to log into School Bytes:

[Login | Parent Portal](#)

Facebook



Follow our school Facebook page. Coverage of school events and information is updated regularly.

Sentral



Bulli High School uses the 'Sentral' administration program. School administration functions such as roll-marking, attendance, timetables, student wellbeing, behaviour monitoring and school reports are managed within the Sentral platform.

Parents have access to Sentral. If you have provided a valid email address during your child's enrolment process you will receive a message shortly after enrolment explaining how to register. If you do not receive this within a week of enrolment please contact the school office.

You will then need to go to this website: <https://bullihs.sentral.com.au/portal/register> in order to complete a short registration process and then enter the access key that appears in the email.

Once the registration process has been completed your on-going access to Sentral will be via this website: <https://bullihs.sentral.com.au/portal>

The Parent Portal provides access to your child's timetable, attendance details, upcoming school events and a booking facility for parent-teacher nights.

Sentral has an SMS messaging service that allows the school to notify parents automatically at 11:00am, if a student is absent or late without explanation.

There is a link to the Sentral Student and Parent portal on the school website. From the home page select Bulli Online and click on the Sentral icon -

Student & Parent Portal

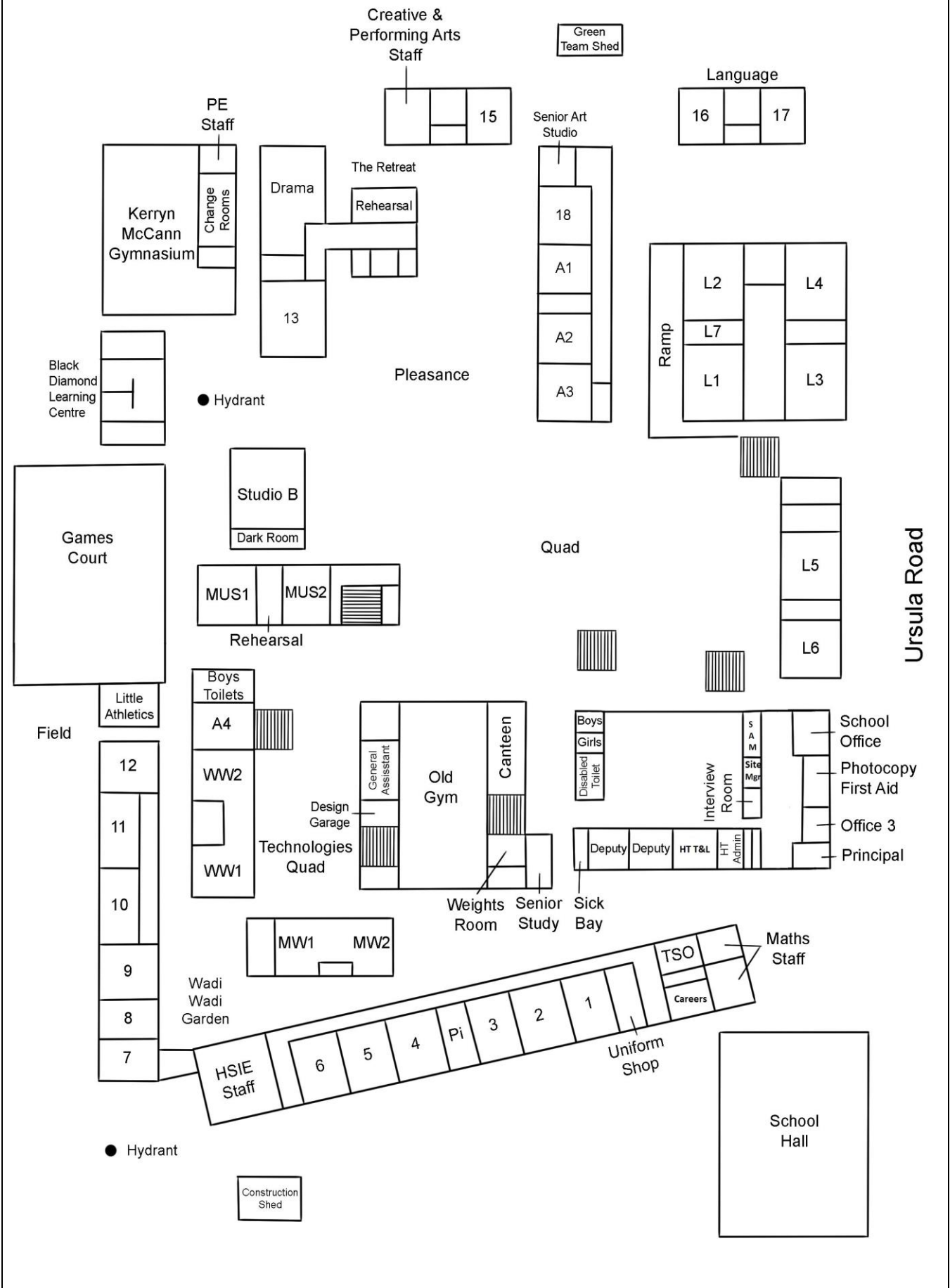


If you have questions about school communication or experience difficulty registering for any of the services, please contact the school office.

Bulli High School

Phone: 4284 8266
Email: bulli-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: <https://bulli-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR

Kerryn McCann Gymnasium

HT Wellbeing & Learning Support Team

Library & Learning Centre

Library Office

Ramp

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Ursula Road

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SSO

Meeting Room

Girls' Toilets

Counsellors

Technologies Staff

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Science Staff

K2

Kitchen Prep

K1

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Common Room

Technologies Staff

C2

C1

English Staff

Tech Lab 3

Tech Lab 2

Tech Lab 1

School Hall