



# Bulli High School Newsletter

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December, 2015

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Presentation Night @ 7.00pm

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Awards Assembly – Years 7 - 10

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 8 Commitment Day

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Awards Assembly – Year 11  
Years 7, 9, 10 & 11 Commitment Day

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day for Term 4 2015  
Year 12 – HSC results & morning tea

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Years 7, 11 & 12 students return for Term 1

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
Years 8, 9 & 10 students return for Term 1

## Principal's report

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of another school year. 2015 has been an eventful year for our school and our community. Our students and staff have achieved a lot and there is more to celebrate. Our newsletter is testament to what great public schools can achieve.

### Staff Farewells

At the end of this year we are saying goodbye to two members of staff.

Mrs Karen Mattiske who has been a long standing casual teacher at Bulli High School. On behalf of all students and staff we wish Mrs Mattiske, and her family, all the best in their move to New Zealand.

We are also saying farewell to Ms Nicole Kaiserfeld, Head Teacher, PDHPE. Ms Kaiserfeld has been teaching at Bulli High School for over 20 years and will be commencing in the role of Head Teacher, Welfare at Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts in 2016. Ms Kaiserfeld contributed to Bulli HS in so many ways and she will be very much missed by all of us and we know her new school is very lucky to be getting her.



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*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work and pay our respect to  
Aboriginal elders past, present and future*

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### P & C dates for 2015

(2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

7pm in the Staff Common Room

Term 4: 9<sup>th</sup> December

### Register for E-News

If you are already registered you will continue to receive our e-news bulletins.

To register for e-news follow these steps:

- Go to the school's website:  
[www.bulli-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bulli-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)
- Click on tab 'Newsletters & notes'
- Hit subscribe
- Enter your name and email as requested and follow the prompts
- You also have the option to download the App facility to your device

### Uniform Shop

Open on: Tuesdays: 1.15pm – 3.00pm  
Thursdays: 1.15pm – 3.30pm

### School Office

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
from 8.30am – 3.30pm and Wednesday  
from 8.30am – 3.00pm

### Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, please notify the office by calling 4284 8266 extension 4 and following the prompts.

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### Introducing the 2016 Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to all members of the 2016 SRC. It was tremendous to see the number of parents and family members who attended the recent Induction Ceremony. A big thank you to the SRC co-ordinator, Mr Brett Pember, for the support and guidance he so willingly gives the team.



School Captains: Grace Favelle & Thomas Goldie

Vice Captains: Grace Ewart & Zac Keating

Senior Executive: Samantha Houston & Calvin Gorsuch

Yr 7: Kasey Hargreaves, Ebony McGrath, Jack Gilfoyle,  
Finnegan Callow

Yr 8: Zachary Brett, Ellen Couch, Louis Donovan, Olivia Fraser  
Grace Myerscough (NB: Duncan Robinson absent)

Yr 9: Katie Allison, Ella Loomes, Toby Thompson,  
Zac Joseph-Wood

Yr 10: Maeve Couch, Kara Donald, Grace Garcia,  
Emily McIntyre, Sam Oborn, Brooke Punnett, Zoe Lewis

### Art Express

Congratulations to Annie Appleton and Tori Towell whose HSC Major Art works have been selected for ArtExpress. This is a significant achievement for both students. Congratulations also to Mrs Louise Manks, Head Teacher CAPA, who taught both girls in Visual Arts over the last two years. Annie's work, *Pride*, will be exhibited at the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery and the Wollongong Art Gallery. Tori's work, *Ternobu Jujand Uama Dream*, will be exhibited at the Art Gallery of NSW and the Glasshouse Port Macquarie.



#### Bulli HS P & C

Our school P & C, led in 2015 by President Barbara Brown, has again worked closely with the school to support students and teachers. The P & C uniform shop and canteen provide funds which go to enhance student facilities and resources. Members of the P & C and extended parent body work tirelessly throughout the year supporting the many events BHS run. A big thank you to all P & C members wearing the aprons at Twilight Zone, generously donated by a parent.

#### Parent Forum

Thank you to the Year 7 & 8 parents who attended the parent forum hosted by the Communication and Engagement Team from the DoE. We appreciate your time and look forward to receiving the feedback. The team is also approaching our local partner primary schools. A report will be provided to the school early next year.

#### Commitment Day

Thank you to all families who have finalised school contributions and subject fees. If you are still to do so, payment can be made via *Payments on Line* on the school website, over the phone by credit card, or at the front office. Payment plans are welcome and easily organised, so do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a payment method that suits your circumstances. These contributions make a real difference to the resources and facilities they enable our school to provide for our students.

#### Orientation Day

This week saw close on 170 incoming Year 7 students and their parents attend Orientation Day. We introduced a new format which from all accounts was well received by students and parents alike. Students received an information pack, collected book packs and toured our school with their 2016 Peer Support leaders and parents attended an information session. Morning tea was courtesy of Mrs Brooker's Year 10X Food Technology class, the school band accompanied by Mr Trenaman performed. Our Year 7 SRC students modelled uniform and our office staff were on hand processing camp payments & bookpacks. We look forward to meeting our new Year 7 students in the new year.



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#### Bulli Miner's Commemorative Ceremony

Mr Green and I attended the Bulli Miner's Commemorative Ceremony and were proudly accompanied by our 2016 School Captains. Vice Captains Grace and Zac laid a wreath on behalf of Bulli High School.



#### Improved uniform and attendance

I commend our students, and thank parents for your support, for the big improvement we have seen in the standard of student uniform this year. I am regularly receiving positive comments from within and from outside our school community. Our uniform policy is available on the school website, in case you need to check it over the holidays in preparation for the new school year. Remember, only all black shoes that fully cover the foot with white socks, and all uniform items are available from the P & C Uniform shop. (See holiday opening hours later in the newsletter.)

#### Congratulations to:

- Emma McNair & Jack Gardener of Year 12 HSC Design & Technology who were recognised recently with a UOW STEM award for their HSC major works. Congratulations also to Mr Alex Craigen and Mrs Suzy Brooker, their teachers.
- Evangeline Jay: Recipient of the prestigious Victor Chang Award.

For more information and pictures see the faculty items.

#### Student Representatives: water polo

In November, Kara Tuck (Year 11) and Olivia Fraser (Year 8) proudly represented the school in the Combined High Schools (CHS) regionals competition. They played for the North West region as our own region did not have enough numbers to enter a team. Both girls played 4 days of water polo in full court games. Competition was fierce and both girls played confidently and well. Well done Kara and Olivia.



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#### Final Cut & Twilight Zone

I had the pleasure to attend both shows held over the last couple of weeks and thoroughly enjoyed the films and performances and wonderful community support. Congratulations to our CAPA faculty for all the work they do in bringing about these fabulous school productions. What a showcase of talent!

#### School Security

As you may be aware a number of schools in the Wollongong area, including Bulli HS, Waniora PS and Bulli PS, have been subject to varying degrees of intruder associated vandalism. DoE schools do have security systems in place but, unfortunately, this does not always stop those intent on causing damage, malice, trouble, or vandalism. If you do notice a problem please call triple 0 where appropriate, or the Department's Safety & Security on 1300 880 021. This number is available 24 hours a day.

***On behalf of the Bulli High School staff I wish all our families and community members a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing students back at school in 2016.***

 Year 7, 11 & 12 commence on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Years 8, 9 & 10 return on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 

*Chris Gregory*

Principal

#### **Deputy Principal's News**

##### ***Whooping Cough***

Parents and carers, please note the following advice from NSW Health with regard to Whooping Cough.

There has been a recent increase of whooping cough (pertussis) amongst primary-school-aged children and a modest increase in high schools.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough caught at school can spread to any younger brothers and sisters at home. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and is worse at night.

The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children.

- Children with symptoms should see a GP.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it's a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines.

### **Years 7, 9 and 11**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the students in my year groups and their families a very happy and enjoyable summer break.

I have recently read all of the Year 7 and 9 school reports. Congratulations to our students on their progress and achievements in 2015. When you receive your reports please read them carefully and take heed of the advice given by your teachers to help you improve further.

Our new HSC students are now at the end of their first term. Take time for a break over summer – it is very important that you maintain a balance across all areas of your lives. Come back next year refreshed and ready to make the most of Year 12, aiming high, and prepared to put in the effort necessary to maximise your HSC results.

Stay safe in the sun!

Mr Chris Neave  
Deputy Principal  
Years 7, 9 & 11

## **Deputy Principal's News**

### **Year 10 Reports**

This week I have had the pleasure of reading all Year 10 reports. While some gave me more joy than others I am glad to report that in the majority of cases teachers are pleased with the progress their students are making. I have this advice for students:

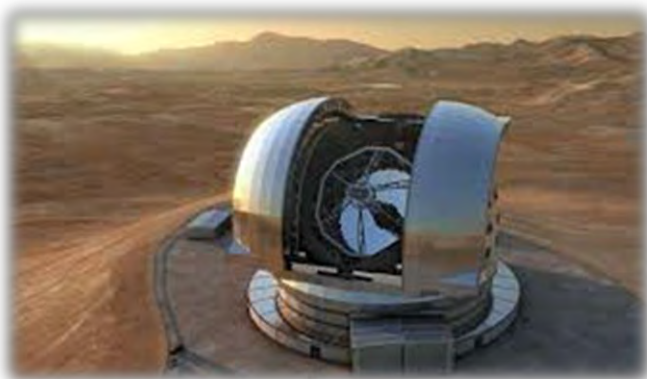
*As you read your own report it is important to keep a few things in mind. Many of you will be rejoicing that you don't have to do certain mandatory subjects ever, ever again! You may think you don't need to take notice of the comments made by teachers of those subjects. But heed their advice nonetheless. If they have indicated you might need to be more organised or write longer, more detailed responses or make sure you read the question and answer it fully – remember that these tips are useful for ALL HSC subjects. Look for the themes in your teacher's comments? Is there a common message? Take the time to reflect on their advice and put a plan in place. The journey to the HSC is not a sprint. A well planned, steady approach is best. It's been my experience that the methodical students who stay organised are the ones that succeed better than those with momentary flashes of brilliance.*

I look forward to reading the Year 8 reports later this week.

### **Science Excursion for Year 11 Science Students in 2016**

You may remember that in June this year we had a very successful and exciting Science excursion to Europe. I have already made an announcement via our Facebook page and to the students on assembly about another Science excursion in 2016 for Year 11 Science students. Once again we will be working in collaboration with our University Partner the University of Wollongong to organise a unique and special experience. I am not able to do accurate costings without a good indication of how many will be coming on the excursion and a firmer itinerary. There is a limit of ten students. I originally said the excursion may cost around \$6000 but families should understand that this is a deliberate overestimate and it is VERY likely that the cost actual cost will be much less than this. In addition, since we have a longer lead time there is an opportunity for students to do some fund raising to help defray the cost.

At the moment we have a very rough itinerary. Our group will travel via Hawaii to the East Coast of the USA. In Hawaii we plan to visit the Extremely Large Telescope and an active volcano. In the US we will be going to Boston, Washington and New York to visit a number of cutting edge scientific institutes including Harvard University laboratories and Nuclear Medicine facilities. Our Uni Partners are also trying to organise a visit to a Naval Base. Interested students have been given an Expression of Interest letter so we can get a better idea of how many keen students we have so we can go ahead with final planning. This opportunity is available for all Year 11 (2016) Science Students. A deposit of \$1000 will be required early in the New Year.



### ***HSC Results***

At the time of writing this the HSC results were still 2 weeks away. Not that anyone is counting the days! I know many of you will breathe a sigh of relief that you did better than expected and some of you will be disappointed. Keep in mind, it's not the end of the world if you did not do as well as you wanted to do and take it as an opportunity to explore other pathways. For those who have done better – remember you don't have to spend all your ATAR points in the one shop! By that I mean just because you got enough to get into medicine doesn't mean you will make a good (or happy) doctor. Stick to your passions even if the course requires a lower ATAR than you achieved. I look forward to seeing Year 12 at the HSC morning tea at the school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish all Bulli High School families a safe and happy holiday season.

Ms Robyn Lang  
Deputy Principal  
Years 8, 10 and 12

### **Science News**

Last month I had the privilege to attend the annual Victor Chang Awards where each school in the Illawarra and South Coast nominated one Year 11 student to receive this prestigious award. Mrs Chang attended the ceremony and presented the award to each of the students and they also received an invitation to tour the Victor Chang Institute. Bulli HS nominated Evangeline Jay for her excellent effort and achievement in Biology, Chemistry and Earth and Environmental Science in her Year 11 studies.

In the last newsletter, I mentioned that we had students participating in the annual Illawarra Coal Science Fair held at the University of Wollongong on November 4<sup>th</sup>. I have included some photos of the students and their work so that everyone can see the excellent effort that went into these displays. Miss Kara King organised our entries into the competition, mentored the students through the preparation process and was one of the judges on the day. Miss King reported that all the students had a good day and although we didn't have award winners this year, our entries were of an excellent standard. Well done to all of the participants and a huge thank you to Miss King.

Finally, after having read all the Science comments for the Semester 2 reports, Years 7-10, I would like to congratulate the large number of students who have worked to the best of their ability and achieved results of which they can be proud.

The Science staff wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and we are already looking forward to another great year in 2016.

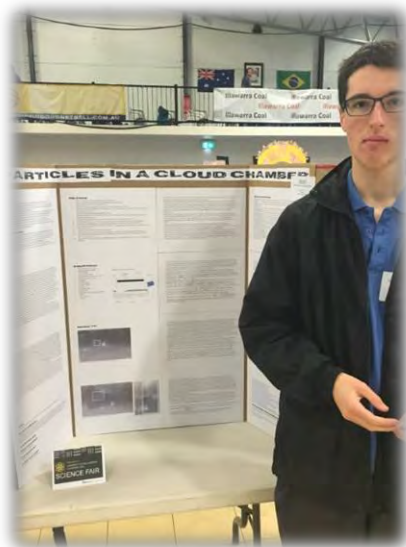




*Evangeline Jay*



*Evangeline receiving her award from Mrs Chang*



*Craig Hennessy*



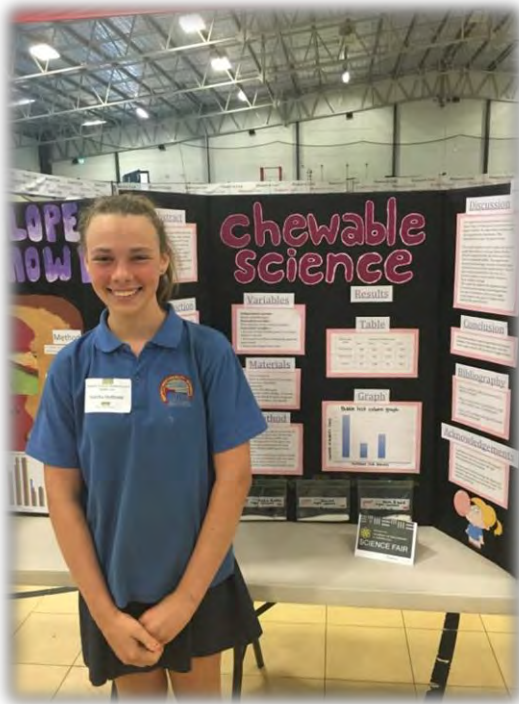
*Dora Bowles*



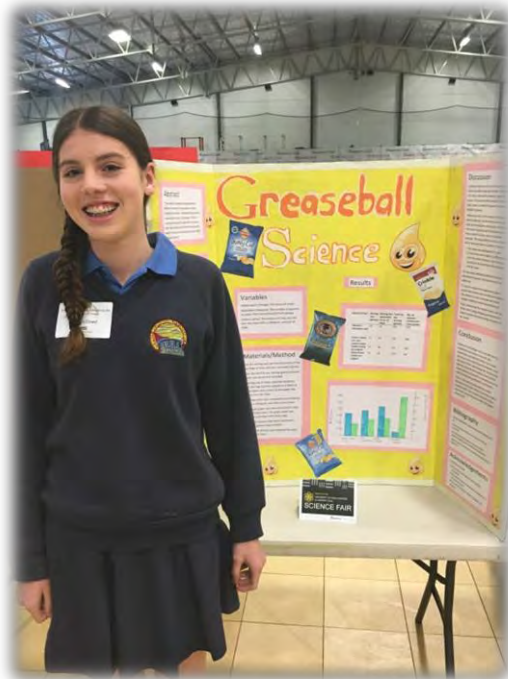
*Hannah Bowen*



## Science News – continued



*Isabelle Heathcote*



*Yasmin Dowd*



*Lincon Smith*



*Tyler Scott*

Mrs Julie Swain  
HT Science

## Design & Technology

Congratulations to the hard working Yr12 D&T students whose excellent HSC work has been awarded two major prizes in the UOW Faculty of Engineering & Information Sciences 2015 NSW Senior STEM Competition.



***Jack Thompson-Gardener***

Winner of the Sustainability Award for 2015 Design & Technology received a certificate and \$250.00



***Emma McNair***

Runner-Up of the Sustainability Award for 2015 Design & Technology received a certificate and \$125

Emma receiving her prize at UOW.



***Kaitlyn Bell***

Bulli High School Class of 2012 gave an outstanding and enthusiastic key note address on her reflections of high school and starting university in the Engineering Faculty studying Mechanical Engineering.

Kaitlyn and Mr Craigen at the awards ceremony.

Mr Alex Craigen  
TAS Teacher



## Year 11 Crossroads Update

On Tuesday 17 November, Year 11 students participated in a full day program of Crossroads activities. Lauren Gale from the Top Blokes Foundation, Michelle Newland of Positive Flow Motivation and Teresa Kay of Crossfit Rebound were all lined up to spend the day with our senior students. The day at Bulli High School consisted of all students sharing an introductory Top Blokes presentation first thing in the morning and then splitting into boys and girls groups. The boys took part in a series of Top Blokes workshops exploring issues relevant to young men. The girls were divided further into two groups and alternated between a yoga/mindfulness workshop and a nutrition lecture followed by a modified Crossfit session. Incidentally, that day, local Wollongong woman Melissa Abu-Gazaleh, Chief Executive Officer and founder of the Top Blokes Foundation, was named the NSW state finalist for Young Australian of the Year 2016.



*Yoga workshop*



*Top Blokes*



*Crossfit Rebound*

## Year 11 Crossroads Update - continued

The following week on Thursday, 26 November Bulli High School hosted Living Books and Clementina Velasco from Headspace. Living Books is a program supported by the Wollongong City Council which brings to the community a collection of human 'books' who represent a diverse range of backgrounds and life experiences. Students took part in two conversations each with Living Books of their choice. Our students are to be commended following the positive feedback from the Living Books facilitators and the Living Books themselves with regard to their mature and respectful interactions during the conversations.

Clem from Headspace presented a session about mental health awareness, support networks and managing stress and anxiety. Also included was an opportunity to experience a Smiling Mind mindfulness exercise which was well received by the students.

Some student feedback:

### **Living Books**

"Good to hear different perspectives on different topics."

"Loved it, it was different."

"INSPIRATIONAL-very insightful."

"Way better than I expected. Enjoyed speaking to them."

"Excellent. Really enjoyed it. Very powerful."

### **Yoga/Mindfulness**

"Love it! Fun."

### **Headspace**

"I liked lying on the floor. It was a good stress relief."



Next week on Monday 7 and Thursday 10 December, Simone Campbell from FEARLESS Outreach (a charity that works with people living with the consequences of post traumatic stress, often referred to as PTSD) is facilitating a Building Resilience programme specifically geared to Year 11/12 students. This will be the end of the Crossroads program for 2015. Thank you to the students, parents, staff and organisations that have supported the various activities throughout this term.



*Mindfulness training*



Katie Pidhirny  
Crossroads Co-ordinator



## Year 7 Gala Day



On 10 November, Bulli High School hosted the Newcombe Ball tournament as part of the Year 7 Gala Day that involved a number of high schools in the region. There were teams from Corrimal, Bulli, Figtree and Wollongong Performing Arts High Schools who participated in a round robin tournament.

The spirit in which all games were played was a credit to the students involved. The sportspersonship, the friendly tone and the politeness and courtesy shown towards staff and fellow students were exemplary. A unanimous decision amongst the staff from all four schools for Best and Fairest rated a Bulli High School team as the standout for this recognition. This team consisted of Blake Douglas 7N , Alex Lucisano 7S, Tahlya Fowler 7V, Elena Riley 7S and Joel Donkin 7S.

The results of the competition were as follows: first place WHSPA 6, second place Figtree 7 and third place Bulli 3. Congratulations to all involved.

Katie Pidhirny  
Newcombe Ball Convenor

## Visual Arts News

### ***Art Excursion to Canberra***

On 27th November Visual Arts students from Years 9 to 12 went to Canberra to visit the National Gallery and Portrait Gallery. These excursions are an invaluable part of the Visual Arts Program as they support the Visual Arts syllabus in allowing students to view original works that have been studied in class. Seeing works in person allows you to appreciate them better and it is more engaging for students when they see works up close as compared to a text book or online. For many students it is also the first time they have visited the galleries and all students enjoy the experience of travelling together on the coach and experiencing the galleries with their peers.

Some highlights include seeing one of Patricia Piccinini's hyper realistic works in person. We examine this artists work as a case study in Year 12 so it was great to see her work up close.



James Turrell is also a favourite with the students as they immerse themselves in his beautifully made site-specific work.

The teachers would like to commend all students for their impeccable behaviour on the day and for making the day an enjoyable one for everybody involved.

### ***National Art School Workshops***

On the 23rd and 24th of November Bulli High School hosted a series of workshops run by the National Art School. Denis Clarke, a long time practising artist who has exhibited around the world presented a series of drawing demonstrations exploring a number of materials and techniques. Students and teachers from Bulli HS as well teachers from across New South Wales were involved and appreciated the opportunity to develop their artmaking knowledge and skills. Both students and teachers produced some excellent works in response to the considered and enthusiastic guidance from Denis. Bulli HS would like to thank Lorraine and the National Art School for their organisation of the workshops. Artworks from the day are currently hanging in the school Administration foyer and are impressing all who view them.





## **Aboriginal Education**

### ***Garuwanda Awards***

The posters for Bulli High School's Garuwanda Awards have arrived. These awards are provided by the Northern Illawarra Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. The purpose of the awards is to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Aboriginal students in schools. The recipients for 2015 were Alinta Maguire, Vida-Rae Kennedy Gough and Michaela Finley. Congratulations to these students.



### ***AIME Awards***

AIME is an educational program that supports Indigenous students throughout their high school years. Bulli High School has participated in this successful program for a number of years. This week the school received awards for three of our students who completed the "It's cool to be kind" program. The three Year 11 students were Shanae Streeter, Kara Tuck and Ashleigh Donald. Congratulations to each of you.



Leanne Hicks  
Aboriginal Mentor, Tutor and Teacher



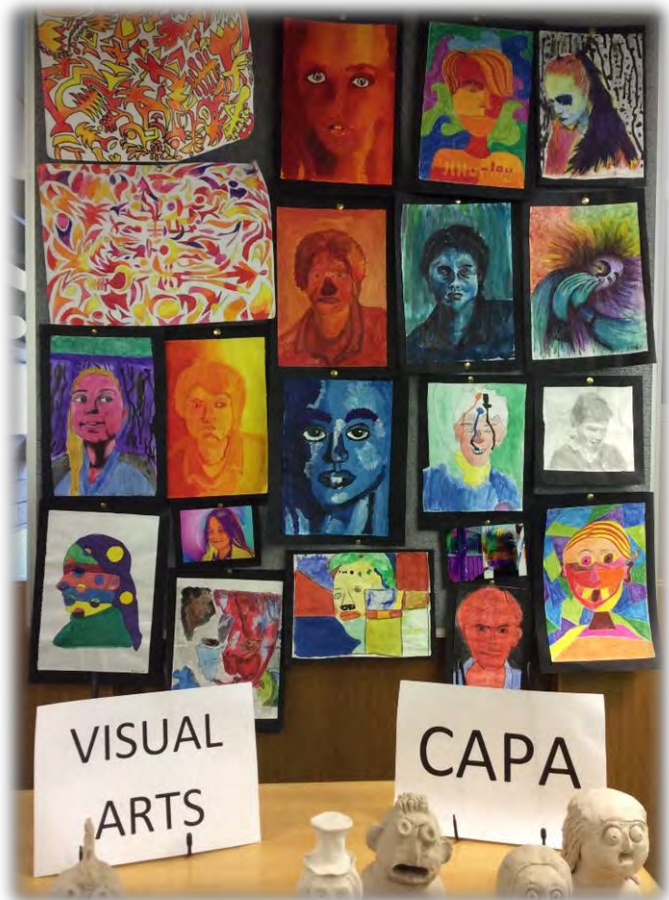
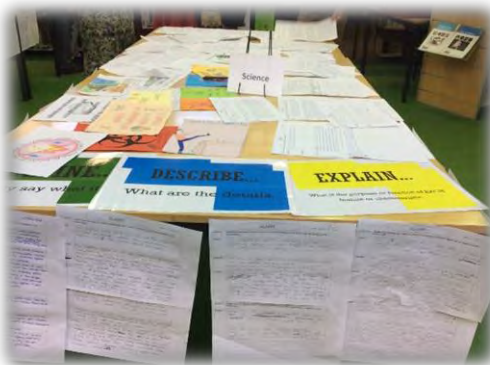
## **BULLI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS**

### ***Borrowing***

Borrowing for all students in Year 7 to 10 has ended for the year. It's time to return all your overdue books to the library. Library books will also be accepted on your clearance day. Borrowing for Year 11 students is still available over the holidays.

### ***7N Gala Afternoon***

Last week the library played host to the 7N Gala afternoon. It was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 7 Enrichment class to display the wonderful work and performances they have created this year. Well done 7N and their teachers on this fantastic display.



Kylie Martin  
Teacher Librarian



## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**



### ***FITTING TIMES FOR UNIFORMS FOR 2016 YEAR 7 STUDENTS***

Uniforms will be available for **PICKUP** only on:

<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016</b>	-	<b>10.00am - 2.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016</b>	-	<b>10.00am - 2.00pm</b>

For those who can't make these times:

<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016</b>	-	<b>9.00am - 3.00pm</b>
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**EXCHANGES AND NEW ENROLMENTS** can **ONLY** be done on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

### **THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

#### **YEAR 10 STUDENTS**

A reminder to all Year 10 students. You can collect your Year 11 uniforms up until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December while stocks last. Alternatively, they can be picked up on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**, from 10.00am – 2.00pm.

Uniforms bought in 2016 will incur price rises on most items.

### **CASH AND CHEQUE ONLY - NO EFTPOS!**

Thanks

Maree & Kerry



Dear Parent or Guardian and staff,

02/12/2015

A child from the **Bulli High School** has been diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough). I am writing to provide advice and to ask that you watch out for the symptoms of pertussis in your child, especially over the next 3 weeks.

**What is pertussis?**

Pertussis is an infection of the respiratory tract that can cause bouts of coughing, sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. It can be a very serious infection in small children. The illness can last for many weeks. It usually starts with a snuffle or a cold.

**What should people who are sick with pertussis do?**

If your child or a family member develops symptoms, contact your family doctor as soon as possible and take this letter with you.

This is extremely important if there is a baby less than 12 months of age living in your household.

Your doctor can advise whether pertussis is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. Treating people who have pertussis with antibiotics can stop the infection spreading, but is more effective if started early.

To help prevent this infection spreading, people who have been diagnosed with pertussis should not attend child care, school or work until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of the recommended antibiotics. If antibiotics cannot be taken, then they must stay away for 3 weeks after onset of the cough.

**How is it prevented?**

Vaccination is the most important way of reducing pertussis in our community. It is important to double check that your child is fully up to date with his or her immunisations against pertussis. If in doubt, please ask your doctor to check.

NSW Health recommends adult booster vaccine every 10 years to protect from Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough.

**Need more information?**

For more information, please see the Pertussis Factsheet, or call the Public Health Unit on 02 4221 6700 or visit the NSW Health [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

Yours Sincerely,

**Curtis Gregory**  
Director  
Wollongong PHU, Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD

**Public Health Unit – Wollongong Office**  
Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District  
ABN 16 323 767 470  
Locked Bag 9, Wollongong, NSW 2500  
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# Bulli High School BUNNINGS BBQ Sunday December 13th



## We need your help!

This is our major fundraiser for the year and with your help we can make it successful. All we need is an hour of your time on the day.

We need helpers from 11am to 3pm. Just fill out the slip below, and take it to the front office or text me your times and details.

If you can't help on the day we would value your support through donations of cans of soft drinks or condiments. These can be left at the school canteen.

## SAVE THE DATE

*Thank you.*

*Jennifer Coote Secretary, Bulli High School PC*

*Ph: 0438010358*

I can help for an hour from \_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My mobile phone number is \_\_\_\_\_





# ILLAWARRA FOLK FESTIVAL

**31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**  
**14-17 JANUARY 2016**  
**Bulli Showground**  
**Wollongong, NSW**

1300 887 034

Hello Folks !

Planning for the Illawarra Folk Festival 2016 is well underway, and students, parents, teachers and staff at Bulli High School can be involved. The Festival will be held over four days during January at the Bulli Showground.

Bulli High School is an **Illawarra Folk Festival Community Partner**, and you are able to support the school and the Festival in the following ways –

**Ticket Purchase.** For season passes purchased on line, the Illawarra Folk Festival will donate \$40 to the school. The Festival will also donate \$20 for weekend passes purchased on line. When purchasing, all you need do is to put in the code **BHS2016**

**Billet program.** Performers will need bed & breaky during the Festival and in return you will receive 2 full season passes covering the four days and nights of the Festival from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January (worth over \$360 ). You will also receive 30 Black Diamond Dollars that you can spend on Festival merchandise or at the Festival Bar and a free invite to the Festival concert following the Folk Festival.

Providing accommodation for our performers is vital in keeping this Festival successful, so please follow the billet link , <http://www.illawarrafolkfestival.com.au/billet-accommodation> –

or send me an email, [billets@illawarrafolkfestival.com.au](mailto:billets@illawarrafolkfestival.com.au) for more information, or give me a call 0411 515 780

**Volunteering.** The Illawarra Folk Festival runs on the work of Volunteers. 12 hrs of volunteering during the Festival incl set up and pack down will get you a season pass, free tucker at the volunteers kitchen and a couple of drinks at the bar. See the Festival website for volunteer info and application.

Suzi Wakefield

Artist Accommodation

Illawarra Folk Festival 2016

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

**WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY**  
**JANUARY 2016**

<b>TUESDAY 12 JANUARY</b> <b>LANDSCAPE DRAWING &amp; COLLAGE</b> (drawing & collage) for 9 – 14 year olds Skye Zaracostas – artist & educator 10am – 3pm*	<b>THURSDAY 14 JANUARY</b> <b>WILD STREAMS</b> (ink drawing) for 5-8 year olds Tammie Castles – artist & teacher 10am – 12 noon	<b>FRIDAY 15 JANUARY</b> <b>SHELL ART</b> (mixed media) for 5 – 8 year olds Skye Zaracostas – artist & educator 10am – 12 noon
<b>WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY</b> <b>BOOKMAKING</b> (bookmaking & collage) for 9 – 14 year olds Tammie Castles – artist & teacher 10am – 3pm*	<b>WHACKY WEARABLE CERAMICS</b> (ceramics & jewellery making) for 5 – 8 year olds Clare Thackway – artist & educator 1.30 – 3.30pm	<b>EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING</b> (drawing) for 5 – 8 year olds Skye Zaracostas – artist & educator 1.30 – 3.30pm

**For bookings & information please phone 4227 8500**  
**2 hour workshops \$20 per child Full day workshops \$50 per child**  
\*FULL DAY WORKSHOPS - Students must bring their own morning tea and lunch

WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY  
city of innovation

Corner Kembla & Burelli streets  
Wollongong  
02 4227 8500  
[www.wollongongartgallery.com](http://www.wollongongartgallery.com)  
open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm  
weekends 12-4pm

Wollongong Art Gallery is a service of Wollongong City Council and receives assistance from the NSW Government through Trade & Investment Arts NSW. Wollongong Art Gallery is a member of Regional and Public Galleries of NSW.



# City of Wollongong Giving Tree 2015

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A YOUNG CHILD'S CHRISTMAS!

City of Wollongong Giving Tree supports two Wollongong agencies, St Vincent de Paul Society and Anglicare.

The Giving Tree Appeal plays an essential part in helping the agencies to make Christmas a special day for all children.

Unwrapped gifts or gift cards for children 0-16 years can be received until 18 December at:

- Council's Customer Service area & Council libraries
- Corrimall Leagues Club
- Figtree Grove and Warrawong Plaza Customer Service Centre Desks
- iHub Visitors Information Centre
- ic Central (Bldg 230) Ground Floor Atrium, UOW Innovation Campus
- Novotel Northbeach
- Port Kembla Golf Club
- WAVE FM Warrawong
- Wests Illawarra
- Wollongong Central Customer Service Centre Desk (Level 1 Crown)

Alternatively, cash donations can be made through Wollongong City Council.

### THANK YOU

City of Wollongong Giving Tree Appeal 2015

For further information phone 4227 7111 or email [events@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@wollongong.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/christmas](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/christmas)

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## FREE Moonlight Movies

JOIN US FROM 6PM FOR FOOD, ABORIGINAL DANCE, MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS.  
MOVIE SCREENS AT SUNSET.

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### SAPPHIRES SCREENING

Saturday 5 December  
Memorial Park, Corrimall

THE SAPPHIRES SCREENING IS SPONSORED BY

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Moonlight Movies are part of our Illawarra 200 commemorations.  
For more information visit [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/illawarra200](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/illawarra200)

Wollongong City Council @Wollongong\_City wollongongcity

# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual City of Wollongong Bikers Toy Run

Saturday  
5 December 2015

Lower Crown  
Street Mall,  
Wollongong

10.30am - 12.30pm

- ★ FREE face painting
- ★ Motorbikes arrive at 11am
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Bring a gift for the Giving Tree
- ★ Support local charities
- ★ Live Entertainment

Bikers information only

Departs 10.30am sharp opposite  
The Shellharbour Club

Limited number of patches available for sale \$10 each  
Coordinated by the Leisure Coast Motorcycle Riders

Bike contact: Steve - 0400 377 085  
& Jeff - 0404 490 191

Event contact: Wollongong City Council - 4227 7111



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## NORTHERN SUBURBS BULLDOGS JUNIOR RLFC

### TO REGISTER NOW FOR SEASON 2016

GO TO  
[WWW.NORTHSBULLDOGSJUNIORS.COM.AU](http://WWW.NORTHSBULLDOGSJUNIORS.COM.AU)  
REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL AGES 5 - 17

Registration/Insurance: \$50 first child - \$40 ea thereafter

For more info email:  
[registrar@northsbulldogsjuniors.com.au](mailto:registrar@northsbulldogsjuniors.com.au)

Come join the Best Little Club in the NORTH!!



# League Tag Illawarra



DO YOU HAVE GIRLS INTERESTED IN PLAYING LEAGUE TAG?

U12, U14 & U16 PLAYERS WANTED TO PLAY FOR WOONONA BUSHRANGERS DURING 2016

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Sarah Crimston - Woonona Bulli Bushrangers  
 Tel: 0402 271 975

Draws will be formulated so as not to clash with Netball competitions



## HELENSBURGH Come and JOIN THE TIGERS IN 2016



### J.R.L.F.C




- ✓ Registrations are open for Ages U6 to U17
- ✓ Mini/Mod League played under Safeplay Code
- ✓ International ages U13's to U17's
- ✓ Pre Season Training Nov/Dec 2015
- ✓ NRL Dragons Tag FEB/MAR 2016
- ✓ Check [helensburghjrl.leaguenet.com.au](http://helensburghjrl.leaguenet.com.au) for details or logon to "Teamapp" from your device and select Helensburgh Tigers Junior RLFC

**\$90 Includes Shorts & Socks**  
**\$70 Without Shorts & Socks**

Register now or more info go to [helensburghjrl.leaguenet.com.au](http://helensburghjrl.leaguenet.com.au)



# Yoga for Teens

## @ PCYC Bulli





**Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm starting 12th October**

**\$2 per class**

## 2016 High School Basketball

**New Comp!**





**High School Mixed**  
 School Years 7 to Year 9  
 Monday Afternoon **New!**

**Mens Comp**  
 Tuesday Evening

Contact us for team /player registrations

**Referees wanted**  
 Passionate about sport and fitness. Earn money and keep fit as a referee.  
 We are seeking referees for our week night basketball comps.  
 Must be aged 14+

**Contact us**  
 Bulli PCYC in person, on ph (02)42843878 or email [bulli@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:bulli@pcycnsw.org.au) for more information

# December 2015 & January 2016

## Youth Activities

Every Wednesday & Friday

3.00pm - 6.00pm

Ages: 11 - 18

Thirroul Neighbourhood Centre

&

Northern Illawarra Youth Project



352-358 Lawrence Hargrave Drive

THIRROUL NSW 2515

Ph: 4267 2500

Located inside the Thirroul District  
Community Centre and Library

**0447 805 142**

## DECEMBER 2015 - Youth Activities @ Thirroul Neighbourhood Centre

<p><b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Pizza Cones 3-6pm</b>            Cheese is sizzling, topping is crunching.            Mouthwatering pizza is here!</p>	<p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Cookie dough &amp; ice cream 3-6pm</b>            Cookies, cookies, cookies and more! Fill your tummy with scrumptious home made cookies. Enjoy the bliss of cookie dough and ice cream</p>
<p><b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Wacky Games 3-6pm</b>            Things are getting crazy. Let's get ridiculous. It's wacky games day, where the fun goes on and on and on.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>  <b>Christmas Party 3-6pm</b>            Christmas party time! Let's celebrate together. Don't forget to bring your gift for a friend (under \$5!)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Beach Arvo 3-6pm</b>            The sun is hot and the water is perfect. It's a beach arvo you'll never forget with sports galore</p>	

## JANUARY 2016 - Youth Activities @ Thirroul Neighbourhood Centre

<p><b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Cold Rock &amp; Movies @ Youthie 2-6pm</b>            Start the New Year @ Youthie with Cold Rock &amp; a catch up. We'll have a huge choice of movies to watch too.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Soccer 2-6pm</b>            Which team will win? Mini soccer game! We might even have cups for the winners</p>
<p><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Water fight 12-4pm</b>            Cool off this Summer with a water fight. Bring the "OK to get wet" clothes and see which team wins. BBQ and Thong Throwing included. Meet at Thirroul Beach.</p>	<p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>  <b>Jamberoo Recreation Park 9-6pm</b>            You've been asking for it, and now it's time! Jamberoo Recreation Park! Were you control the action, and the fun!</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Fishing &amp; Youthie 2-6pm</b>            You wouldn't know you could catch a fish @ Youthie, would you? Find out how. Best catches win prizes</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Art Day 3-6pm</b>            Get your creative side happening. Let's design some art pieces to show off around the Youth Centre</p>
<p><b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Paddy's Markets 9-6pm</b>            It's city shopping time! You haven't been to markets until you've been to Paddy's</p>	<p><b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Wacky Games: Summer Olympics Special 3-6pm</b>            Get your wackiness on, Olympics style. Get your best times and break records. Maybe even records of the wackiest!</p>



## PCYC | Safer Drivers Course For Learner Drivers



**20 hours  
logbook  
credit!**

PCYC are an accredited provider of the Safer Drivers Course.  
Guiding young people in the right direction since 1937



The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

**Module one:** A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

**Module two:** A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Course cost: \$140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

**To book in for our next course at Bulli PCYC contact us  
ph. (02) 4284 3878 or email: [bulli@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:bulli@pcycnsw.org.au)  
Further info available at: [www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)**

19<sup>th</sup> December 2015

## 1<sup>ST</sup> AUSTINMER CUBS AND SCOUTS

**WE CURRENTLY HAVE VACANCIES TO ACCEPT NEW CUBS AND SCOUTS!!!!!!**

Join in the fun and come along to the oldest  
and best Scout group in the Illawarra.

Have amazing fun with friends!

Learn new skills!

Activities include:

Canoeing; abseiling; camping; hiking

**Cubs** (7 ½ – 10 ½ years) 6:30-8:00pm Wednesday Evenings

**Scouts** (10 ½ - 14 ½ years) 7:00-9:00pm Monday Evenings

Bring a parent, bring a friend, join and make new friends!

Come along to our Hall at **20 Moore Street Austinmer.**

What have you got to lose?

For more info contact Steve on 4268.2004 or 0409 695 575

Look forward to seeing you there!