



# Bulli High School Newsletter

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August, 2015

## Upcoming Events

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Yr 10 Elective Information Evening

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Workers of Wollongong Program

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Yr 10 Excursion @  
Foodtec, Centrepont Tower

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

Music Excursion to Les Miserables

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Yr 9 Visual Arts Excursion to  
Wollongong Art Gallery  
Workers of Wollongong Program

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Yr 11 Crossroads Excursion @ ACER Arena  
Entertainment Students @  
Southern Stars  
Yr 8 Elective Information Evening

### **26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Southern Stars @  
WIN Entertainment Centre

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Meet the Music  
Workers of Wollongong Program  
Yr 7 Vaccinations  
Illawarra Trades Show

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Yr 12 Highlight Zone - Performance

### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Workers of Wollongong Program  
COS Debating @ Waniora Public School

### **3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September**

CHS Athletics

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

AIME @ UOW

## Principal's report

Term 3 began with all teaching staff from the Seacliff Community of Schools (CoS) working together at our joint School Development Day. Mr Greg Mitchell, visiting educator and public speaker, presented the keynote address. His talk was inspiring, motivating and entertaining and was a great way to start the term. Teachers from all schools then attended workshops relevant to their professional needs and provided teachers from all schools to mix and have professional dialogue with others from outside their own school. Debbie Lowe, Director Public Schools Wollongong North also attended and congratulated all staff from our 10 schools on the success of the Seacliff CoS and the relevance of our schools working together in a highly productive and meaningful way. Our SASS staff also participated in professional development, attending a seminar at the Nan Tien Temple.

This week I had the pleasure of attending the Bulli High School Drama Night, a showcase of the talent of our drama students across Years 9 -12. The night is an opportunity for our HSC students to prepare for their HSC practical exams later this month. Mr Lachlan Macnab spoke highly of the efforts and commitment of students in presenting a very entertaining evening. All students, and Mr Macnab, appreciated the support they received from the large crowd in the audience. Thank you to all BHS staff who contributed to making the night a great success. The very capable student stage crew were very professional and we couldn't do without them.

A big thank you to students who have volunteered at school events and at functions within our Seacliff CoS. Last week thirty Year 10 students participated in the Indigenous Games day which was held in our nine partner primary schools. We also have had students run events at a number of primary school sporting carnivals last term. The feedback I receive from CoS Principals and teachers is always flattering of our students who represent Bulli High School so well. I received an email from Austinmer Public School thanking the students who adjudicated for the CoS Public Speaking competition. Our Year 11 students were excellent ambassadors for Bulli High School, looked very professional in their uniforms and provided constructive feedback to the primary students. We have another group of students preparing to assist at the CoS Debating events this term.

Proud member of the  
Seacliff Community of Schools



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## **P & C dates for 2015** (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

7pm in the Staff Common Room

Term 3: 12<sup>th</sup> Aug, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 4: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec



## **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.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, we are holding the Year 10 into Year 11 Information Evening for parents and students. This is an important information session which outlines the requirements for the satisfactory completion of the Preliminary and HSC Years. The subject selection process will also be explained. Subject representatives will be available to answer the many questions and queries you may have. I encourage all parents to attend.

The Year 8 into 9 Elective Information evening is on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August. Students and parents will learn the elective process and will be able to discuss subjects with faculty representatives.

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As we approach the end of Term 3, Year 12 students are nearing the completion of thirteen years of school. Though some classes will have completed the course work, all class teachers will be preparing their students for the HSC exams, ensuring that all content has been completed, that students are completing work to the HSC standard, giving final advice and ensuring students are HSC ready. The expectation is that students attend each lesson, every day until the last day of school. This is invaluable time and access to teacher experience and knowledge. The expectation is also, that students behave and act in a manner that makes their teachers, the school and the community proud to enable them to graduate with their peers and attend the Year 12 Formal. Students who engage in poor, unruly, aggressive, intimidating or disruptive behaviour may have their graduation and formal privileges withdrawn. All students from Years 7 to 12, all teachers and school staff have the right to a safe, secure and uninterrupted learning and working environment. The Year 12 Adviser, Ms Canvin and Deputy Principal, Ms Lang have organised a number of activities to ensure that Year 12 have a memorable yet safe end to their time at high school. A *Final Countdown* of expectations, events and commitments has been distributed to and discussed with students.



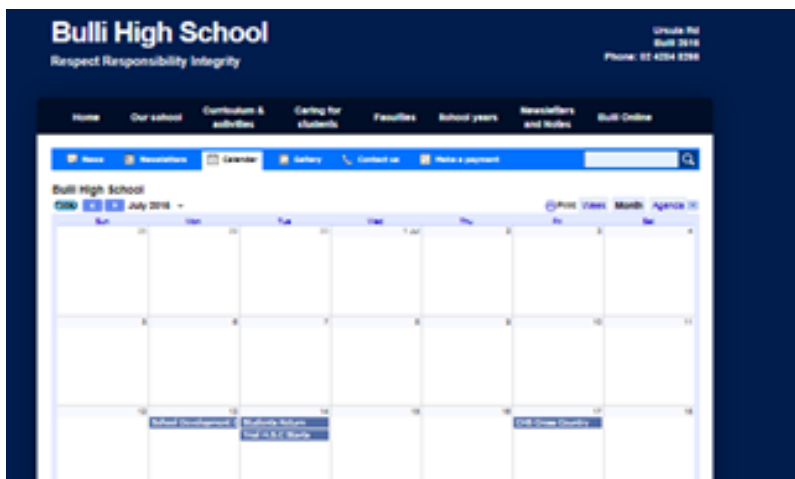
We are continuing our focus on improving student attendance and reducing lateness to school. The expectation is that all students attend school each day and arrive at school in time for roll call each morning. School starts each day at 8.50am. A note of explanation must be provided for any absence or lateness to school. Unexplained lateness and absences are recorded on school reports. Earlier in the year I informed parents of the new guidelines in place if you are planning to travel during the school term. The new National Standards now mean days away from school due to travel and family events outside of school holiday periods are treated as absences. These changes have come about through academic research which suggests that even short absences from school can have dramatic negative effects on student academic and social learning. **A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.** Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations. If your child is absent from school for holidays, your child's absence will be marked as Leave and your child's time away from school will count towards total absences for the year. Parents are required to apply for a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel and supply evidence such as e-tickets or travel itinerary. The application is to be submitted at least two weeks prior to the period of travel, in time for students to see teachers and apply for special consideration if assessment tasks are scheduled for the period of absence. It is also the student's responsibility to complete any work missed. This also ensures the reason for the leave is appropriately recorded on student rolls.

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We aim to provide our school community with easy access to information. Our school website is receiving over 1500 hits a week and this is increasing. Recently we have changed to a google calendar. When you open up the website, the calendar now looks like this:

If you click on the "More details" the screen opens up providing just that. Term 4 events are gradually being added.



Congratulations to our Green Team, led by Mrs Stacey Fraser from the HSIE faculty. The Team features on the school's Facebook page (remember, you can see the photos at the bottom of the school website).

Have a great term,

*Chris Gregory*

Principal

### Deputy Principal's News

#### ***Record of School Achievement (RoSA) Literacy and Numeracy Tests***

Students who are considering leaving school before the HSC are able to take optional online numeracy and literacy tests designed by BOSTES. These tests can be used to support applications for employment by providing employers with valuable information regarding student skill level.

For more information about the RoSA and the optional numeracy and literacy tests go to:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/rosa/parents-employers.html>

Parents and students who would like to know more should contact me on 4284 8266.

Mr Chris Neave

Deputy Principal

Years 7, 9 & 11



## Deputy Principal's News

At the end of last term I was lucky enough to accompany a small group of Year 11 students on our inaugural European Physics Tour. It was an amazing experience and one which will remain in our memories for many years to come. The trip included visiting France, Switzerland and the Czech Republic. During the excursion we visited many fascinating places including CERN (home of the Large Hadron Collider) – LHC, the Einstein Museum and the Institute of Experimental and Applied Physics at the Czech Technical University as well as many other museums and historical sites. After having been out of action for nearly two years the LHC was switched on two weeks before our arrival which meant our access was restricted as it produces large amounts of radiation. While in Prague we went to a Czech high school and met with 4 students on the brink of graduation. The Czech school system is very rigorous and when we asked what they did in their spare time they looked blankly at each other and indicated they had *no* spare time! For me one of the highlights of the trip was seeing our students chat easily with a group of international physicists at a conference function in Prague – an opportunity they would never have had back home. I would like to thank Mr MacKenzie and Mr Zac Gorton (UOW) for their great support on the excursion. I would also like to gratefully acknowledge the University of Wollongong and Associate Professor Michael Lerch for bringing this wonderful opportunity to us. We hope to be able to run a similar excursion in the future. If you have not already seen them there are lots of photos on the school Facebook page which chart our adventure. Apart from the opportunity to travel, observe big science happening first hand and seeing lots of beautiful historic places, our students learnt that careers in science can take you to many unexpected places.



*Bulli High School visits Gymnasium Boticska*



*Part of the magnetic testing laboratory which checks the magnet  
used to focus the beam of particles in the LHC*

After a busy end to the term I started the new term hosting a Deputy Principal from Ontario, Canada for nearly two weeks. Ms Michelle Lemaire from the Dr Frank J Hayden Secondary School visited the school where we shared information about our educational systems and their similarities and differences. Ms Lemaire conducted focus groups with some of our students to find out about their use of technology and digital media and school and home. It was her finding, from this small study, that our students spend more time socialising in real time rather than online and being outdoors compared to the students at her school. Ms Lemaire was amazed by our rainbow lorikeets and was particularly impressed by the friendly and polite students at Bulli High School. I also had a wonderful opportunity to show off the natural beauty of the Illawarra and visit Sydney in some glorious weather. We finished this stage of the exchange by visiting schools in western Sydney and attending a conference on Teacher Professional Learning. I will be travelling to Canada in September 2016 to complete the exchange.

I would like to congratulate Alex Williams (Year 8) and Tahlie Fennell (Year 9) for submitting applications for the YMCA Youth Parliament which will be held in the school holidays in September. While Alex was not successful his submission relating to public transport was very insightful and offered a solution to the current issue we have with trains. Tahlie will be one of the students representing the Keira electorate. Tahlie's submission related to youth mental health. Well done to you both.



Coming up in the next few weeks are the important processes of subject selection for Year 11 2016 and Year 9 electives for 2016. I encourage parents to come to the information evenings to help their children make wise choices about their educational futures.

Ms Robyn Lang  
Deputy Principal  
Years 8, 10 & 12

### **The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will again participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. By completing a second student survey we can check and verify the results from our first survey held in April.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

### **The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey**

Our school will also be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 18 September. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. We will provide information on how to complete the survey closer to the date we open our survey.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>



Education

## *Tell Them From Me:* Partners in Learning survey



You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

### **Why should I participate?**

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

### **What does it involve?**

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.

If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

### **How can I participate?**

You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 18 September 2015. A link will be posted on our school website and Facebook page when the survey opens.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

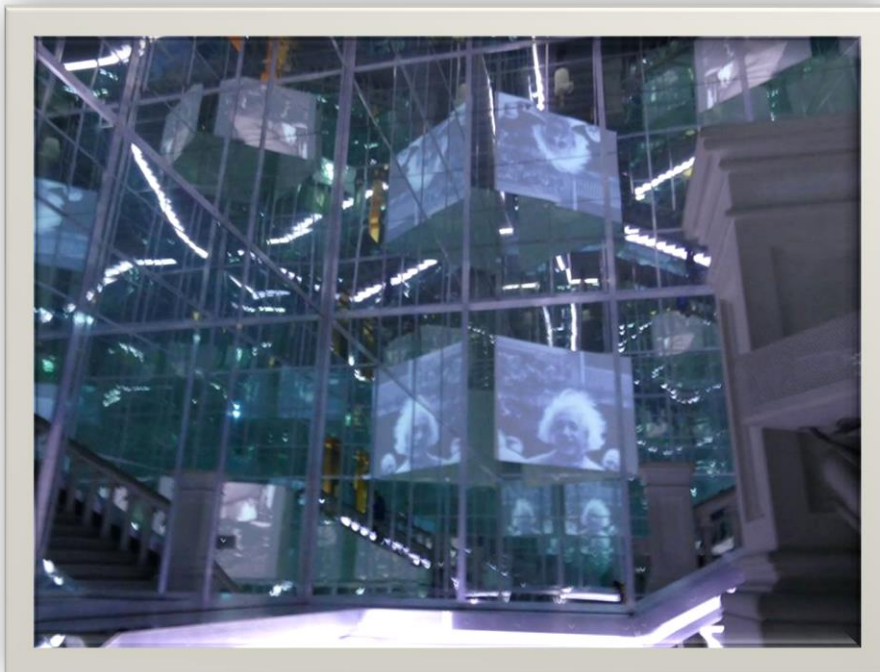


## Science News

We welcome back Mr Mackenzie, Ms Lang and the lucky Year 11 Science students who went overseas to visit the Hadron Collider at CERN and the Institute of Experimental and Applied Physics in Prague. There are lots of great photographs on the school Facebook page. Term 3 has got off to a busy start. Year 8 and 10 students are progressing through their major assessment task which is a Student Research Project. Years 7 and 9 are studying biological concepts in their Living World topics. The Year 11 and 12 students are working hard to complete the remaining coursework.

Miss King will be taking 4 of her Year 8 class to Helensburgh Primary School on the 18<sup>th</sup> August where they will oversee activities for the Primary School's Science Fair. Photographs and a report of the day will be in the next newsletter. We have also been invited to Waiora PS to judge their Science projects. This will take place at the end of this term.

This term is Mr Tuck's last term of teaching before he enjoys a very well-earned retirement. He will be greatly missed by all the staff and I am sure there will be many students who will also be sad to see him leave. Having taught at Bulli for 33 years, the vast majority of his teaching career, many parents will also remember having been taught by him also.



Mrs J Swain  
HT Science

## Debating Team News

Bulli High has once again entered the Public Schools Premiers Debating Competition. Our Year 9 team, consisting of Dylan Gillett, Sophie Mott, Lily Smith, Miranda Du Toit & Zachary Joseph-Wood, have competed against Woonona and Figtree High Schools. They won one debate against Figtree, arguing the topic “that contact sports for under 18’s should be banned”, but unfortunately lost their other 2 debates. However, their argumentative skills improved considerably with each debate, and they are all keen to attack more schools next year as they pursue that most noble, ancient and genteel art of Debating.



Mr Tim Baker  
Debating Coach



## Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following age champions:

- 12 years: Rhiann McLachlan  
Nathan Bowman
- 13 years: Ebony McGrath  
Noah Methven
- 14 years: Siarn Rowcliff  
Nicholas Plaza-McCune
- 15 years: Jazmine Yew  
Luke De Jonge
- 16 years: Sheree Veale  
Logan Clements
- 17+ years: Finlay Parker  
Luke Essenstam



## NSW All Schools Cross-Country

Congratulations to all our students who competed at Eastern Creek on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Special mention and congratulations to the following:

- Darci Air 29<sup>th</sup> in 13 years (CHS)
- Nathan Bowman 25<sup>th</sup> in 12 years (CHS)
- Bianca Elphick 5<sup>th</sup> place in 16 years (CHS)
- Kasey Hargreaves 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 12 years (CHS)
- Kyle Eskridge Kyle finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place against all other 13 years boys in NSW  
In the Combined High Schools (CHS) he finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place !!!



Mrs A Green  
PD/H/PE Teacher



## Interschool Snowsports Championships

Congratulations to all the students who performed exceptionally well at the ACT/Southern Schools Interschools Snowsports Championships last week. Everyone had a great time and we were really pleased and excited by the skill level of students who had never competed before. Three out of the 11 team members have made it through to the State Championships – Luke Chaplin, Braden Clark and Zak Malone. No doubt they will do us proud at the competition at the end of August. We wish these students all the best.

The snow was fantastic, the students were wonderful (as usual) and the trip was a great success. Thanks to Sean Netting and Michelle Chaplin our parent volunteers who did a marvellous job skiing with the group, organising students into their events, collecting race bibs, recording results and generally getting in and having fun with the team. Looking forward to bigger and better times next year.

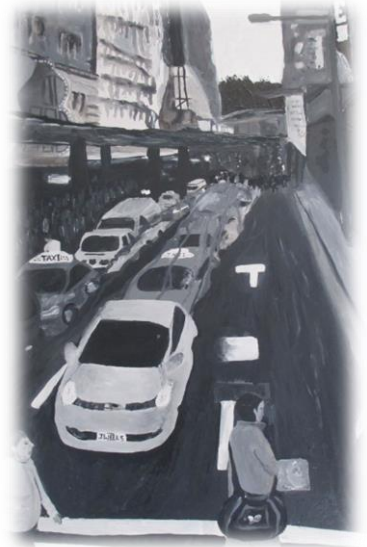


Ms P Josh  
Interschool Snowsports Co-ordinator

## Creative and Performing Arts News

The Music department are looking forward to taking 30 Music students to a performance of Le Mis at the Capitol Theatre on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. HSC Music students are busily rehearsing for Highlight Zone which will be happening on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September in the schools hall. We strongly encourage not only parents and friends of performers to come and be entertained, but any students considering Music as an elective subject, as the quality and diversity of the performances is inspiring year after year.

HSC Visual Arts students have been working hard on their Bodies of Work, preparing for their school assessment next week. Students have had individual consultations with teachers and resolving their pieces. Year 9 Visual Arts students have had their second exhibition in the Short Gallery, making the culmination of their unit of work on Landscapes. Congratulations to both classes on their efforts.



## Creative and Performing Arts News

Southern Stars rehearsals are underway and all students involved have been learning the dynamic and exciting choreography, devised by Ms Barnett. Bulli has hosted two multi school rehearsals so far and the dance item is coming together. We look forward to seeing the amazing final product!

Drama students performed to a huge audience on Tuesday night in the schools hall. Performances included a Year 9 group performance, Year 10 group and individual performances, Year 11 who performed in pairs and the powerful HSC pieces. School assessment of HSC works happens on the night and with this in mind students did an outstanding job, captivating the audience and engaging them with creative adaptations and original pieces. Well done to all students involved and to Mr Macnab for guiding and supporting them through the process.



Ms N Forrest  
Visual Arts Teacher



***The Battle Bot Challenge!***

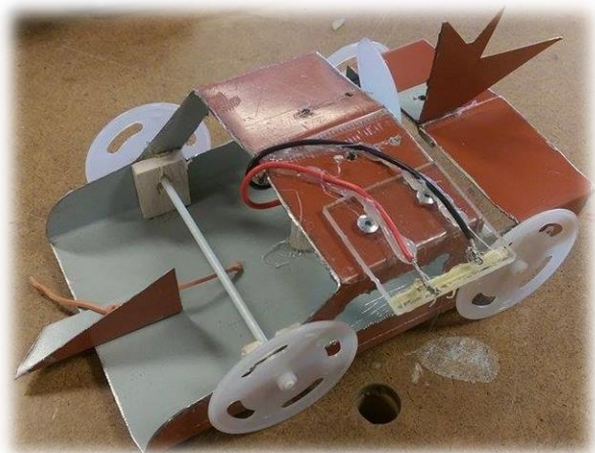
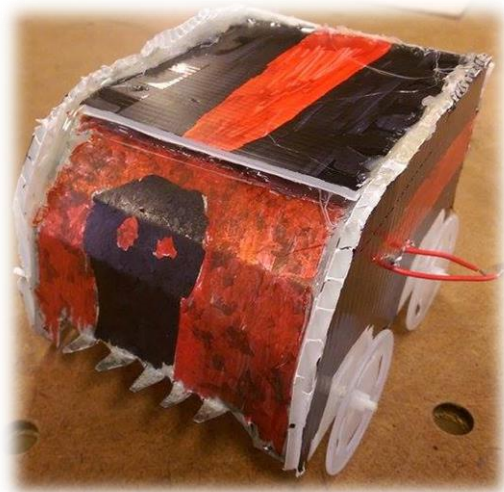
Throughout this term FOUR of our lucky Year 8 Technology Mandatory classes are undertaking the 'Battle Bot' unit of work. This is a design and engineering challenge where students are presented with the challenge to make the most functional and aesthetically pleasing battle bot to race and chase against their classmates.

Student groups creatively design, test, evaluate and produce a working remote controlled model and must address design considerations including durability, aerodynamics, friction, tolerances, symmetry, geometry, mass distribution and a wide range of other practical STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Maths) factors to produce the ultimate battle bot.

Groups will compete at class level to determine class champions, with the top two progressing through to determine the Year 8 champions!

Best of luck 8TM2, 8TM4, 8TM6 & 8TM8.

E=R : )





### ***OnGuard Workplace Health & Safety Training***

Safety IS exciting, and a mandatory aspect of our teaching in TAS. We have recently begun introducing OnGuard to our students with great success so far! OnGuard is a cloud based training & database system that provides resources and stores student records throughout their time at school. Students can print certificates for their CVs and job applications to promote their understanding and application of safe work practices, but most importantly, this application assists us in ensuring students safety in school.

### ***Friendship Seat Project***

In a great initiative with one of our valued SeaCliff Community of Schools partner primary schools, Bulli Public School, our Year 11 Construction students have been designing & producing a 'friendship seat' which will feature in Bulli Public School's Indigenous Garden. It's great to see our schools working together and the boys are excited to add the finishing touches and deliver the friendship seat soon. A special thank you must go to our project manager, Bear Oliver, for his leadership of this project. Great work Bear & all the boys!



## TAS News

### **NSW Aeronautical Velocity Challenge Champions!**

Congratulations to our Year 7 Girls & Year 10 Boys teams who collectively won \$1 250 in the recent state finals hosted by the University of Wollongong.



Mr Steve Delaney  
HT TAS

### Hong Kong Exchange Pre-service Teachers

Recently Bulli High School played host to two pre-service English teachers from Hong Kong - Cynthia and Janet. These teachers were fully immersed in the Bulli High learning culture and were able to enjoy the experience and classroom environments of many of our students. Just some of their experiences included spending valuable time with our Year 11 Society and Culture class, who needed to interview people from another culture, making choc chip cookies with the Year 7 TAS students, listening to Year 11 speeches and getting creative with the Year 7 Autism Wood Work class. In return, the teachers prepared and delivered lessons on their home countries and cultures and provided our students with a wonderful opportunity to develop a wider view of education around the world. We wish Cynthia and Janet all the best in their future studies and thank all of the teachers and students at Bulli High who made their experience a success.

Peta Josh  
PEX Co-ordinator





## **SAMANTHA'S A HIGH FLYER!**

Congratulations to Samantha Houston in Year 11 who was selected for the highly competitive and prestigious RAAF 'Women's Flight Camp' open to young women throughout the whole of Australia. Late in Term Two she travelled to RAAF Base Amberley QLD for a week long flight camp aimed towards young women aspiring to become members of the Australian Defence Force.

The camp offered a range of activities and provided her with a memorable experience of life in the military and the opportunity to connect with an amazing group of girls with similar ambitions.

She now has a wealth of information on the opportunities and careers available to women in the ADF and would highly recommend this program to any student wishing to pursue a future career or interest in the ADF.



Richard Harding  
Careers Advisor



# Year 11 Para Meadows Sport Group



Daniel getting exercise



In the playground



Sharnee giving instructions



Preparing for the disco



DJ Anna & Ashleigh



Before the disco

27<sup>th</sup> May 2015



At the disco

## Aboriginal Education

### *Bangarra Dance Theatre*

Sixteen students and five teachers attended the IPAC Theatre on Thursday 23 July to watch the LORE performance by Bangarra Dance Theatre. The show is a contemporary dance performance that showcases storytelling of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

It was an amazing artistic presentation that provided the students with a great cultural experience. All students that attended were in awe of the performance and felt inspired by the storytelling.



### *Seacliff Aboriginal Sports Day*

During Education Week, Bulli High School participated in an Aboriginal Games Day. Thirty students from Year 10 were placed into small groups and sent along to one of the primary schools in the Seacliff Community of Schools. The students worked with teachers to implement a traditional Aboriginal games day.

Student participation varied from games support to participation in activities. The students enjoyed the opportunity to be involved in a program that allowed them to work on and demonstrate their leadership skills. The school received excellent feedback that praised them for their help and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all students that represented our school in such a wonderful way.

Mrs L Hicks  
Aboriginal Mentor & Tutor

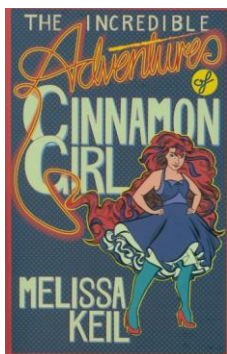


## **BULLI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS**

### ***Book Week 2015 - Nominations***

Book week this year runs from the Saturday 22 August - Friday 28 August. This year's theme is "*Books Light up our World*"

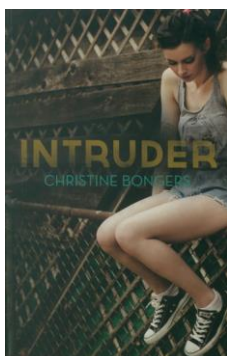
Some of the nominations for the older readers category are:



#### ***The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl by Melissa Keil.***

Alba loves her life just as it is. She loves living behind the bakery, and waking up in a cloud of sugar and cinnamon. She loves drawing comics and watching bad TV with her friends.

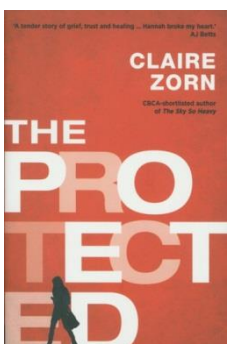
The only problem is she's overlooked a few teeny details.



#### ***Intruder by Christine Bongers***

Kat Jones is woken by an Intruder looming over her bed. She's saved by Edwina – the neighbour Kat believes betrayed her dying mother.

Her dad issues an ultimatum. Either spend nights next door, or accept another Intruder in her life – Hercules, the world's ugliest guard dog. It's a no-brainer, even for dog-phobic Kat.



#### ***The Protected by Claire Zorn***

Hannah's world is in pieces and she doesn't need the school counsellor to tell her she has deep-seated psychological issues.

With a seriously depressed mum, an injured dad and a dead sister, who wouldn't have problems?

All of these books are available in the library for borrowing. *The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl* is a fantastic quirky Australian read.

Kylie Martin  
Teacher Librarian



## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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



The timetable below has been provided by the uniform shop. Each school has been allocated a specific fitting time to reduce waiting for parents and students.

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015: 3.00PM – 5.30PM**

Bulli, Coledale and Stanwell Park Primary Schools

**TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015: 3.00PM - 5.30PM**

Thirroul and Helensburgh Primary Schools

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015: 3.00PM - 5.30PM**

Austinmer, Scarborough and Otford Primary Schools

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015: 3.00PM - 5.30PM**

Waniora Primary School

**FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015: 3.00PM - 5.30PM**

All remaining schools and those who could not make their allocated days

For exceptional cases if you cannot make your allocated day, please phone the uniform shop on 4284 8266 (ext 140) to make an alternative time BEFORE TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October. All late orders after October will not be guaranteed delivery.

Please note: All uniforms for Year 7 students for 2016 have to be ORDERED, as we do not have sufficient stock available in the school uniform shop.

All orders require a \$50.00 deposit if possible.

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**.

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

Maree & Kerry



## **Assessment Guides 2015**

HSC, Preliminary and Years 7-10 Assessment Guides for 2015 are now available on the school website.

Parents and students need to go to:

**Curriculum & Activities, then  
Assessment & Reporting**

## **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



Parents are invited to attend an information session in relation to cyber bullying and social media. As police we have seen an increase in issues relating to cyber bullying, sending “nudes” and other concerns in relation to social media. This session is **not** for students, it is for parents and teachers to provide them with information and strategies.

The information session will include a presentation from the Australian Federal Police. We strongly encourage parents who are interested to attend this valuable information session.

**Where: Holy Spirit College, Bellambi (Auditorium)  
(Entrance via Cawley Street)**

**When: 6.20pm for a 6.30pm  
Finish 7.30pm  
Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015.**

Should you have any questions in relation to this forum, please contact **Youth Liaison Officer, Tania HIGGINS** on **4226 7791**.

**WOLLONGONG LOCAL AREA COMMAND**  
**Cnr Church and Market Street, Wollongong**

Telephone 02 42267899 Facsimile 024267721

**NSW POLICE FORCE RECRUITING NOW 1800 222 122**

**WWW.POLICE.NSW.GOV.AU/RECRUITMENT**





# SHAPE YOUR FUTURE NSW

## PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Students like you, right across NSW, are making new friends, building career skills and helping to shape their communities by volunteering. Volunteering can be as simple as helping out at your local sports club or contributing to something you're passionate about. The opportunities are endless.

**To learn more about the Premier's Volunteer Recognition Program**  
check out our website, facebook page or talk to a teacher.



[FACEBOOK.COM/NSWVOLUNTEER](https://facebook.com/nswvolunteer) | [VOLUNTEERING.NSW.GOV.AU](https://volunteering.nsw.gov.au) | OR TALK TO A TEACHER



# Yoga and Meditation workshops



**FREE!**

For ages 12-25



**headspace**  
Wollongong

**Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm**

Find out more about how you can use yoga and meditation techniques to relax, unwind and manage stress in our free yoga workshops with Rosie.

- 22 and 29 July
- 5, 12, 19 and 26 August

For more info, contact  
headspace Wollongong on  
4220 7660 or email  
[headspace@gph.org.au](mailto:headspace@gph.org.au).



[www.headspace.org.au/wollongong](http://www.headspace.org.au/wollongong)

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1890-2015  
Corrimal Public School



**CELEBRATES**  
**125 YEARS!**

16th & 17th October 2015



**Come and join in the festivities!**

Families, former students, staff and the community are all welcome.

**FRIDAY 16th**

**Open Day 9am-1pm**

Tour of the school, special assembly, lunch & old school activities

**P&C Twilight Fete 4pm-8pm**

Rides, food, raffles, live music, and kids activities  
Entrance via Wilga Street

**SATURDAY 17th**

**125th Anniversary Celebration from 7pm**

Finger food, drinks and a night of reminiscing at Woonona Bulli RSL in the Auditorium room  
Tickets for entry \$42.50pp  
Buy tickets online now or from the school

For more details contact 4284 4231  
or visit [www.cps125.weebly.com](http://www.cps125.weebly.com)





Registration Days

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September & Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 5pm - 6:30pm  
At Woonona Bulli Rsl Club

Or

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9-11am at Bulli High School Athletics Oval  
this is a "try it / learn what to do" Day - open to all  
NILAC athletes and their Parents.  
Enter Via Alroy Street.

ALL Registrations will need to be completed online by visiting [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au) and following the links.

**Option 1:** Rego Online but Pay by Cash- \$100 per athlete (U6-U17)  
\$80 per Tiny Tot (U4yrs -U5)

**Option 2:** Rego Online and Pay on Line - \$120 per athlete (U6-U17)  
\$100 per Tiny Tot (U4yrs -U5)

**\*\* New Rego's please bring your Birth Certificate  
or Blue Book on Rego Day \*\***

**Tiny Tots are required to have supervision at all times.**

**All other Age Groups are required to have 1 parent/ adult per family that is required to help out each Friday afternoon, at a designated job as part of your registration. All children must have adult supervision whilst at NILAC at all times.**

**Competition starts Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

At 4:15pm then every Friday afternoon after that of the School term on the back oval at Bulli High School Access via Alroy, Jardine & Godolphin Streets

2 Week Consecutive Trial is Available at a cost of  
\$20 per athlete

Uniform Shop is Open on all Registration Days

Any further info please Call our President Wanda on 0400 663 943

Email: [northernillawarralac@yahoo.com.au](mailto:northernillawarralac@yahoo.com.au)

Facebook: Northern Illawarra Little Athletics Club

**Parent Involvement is essential to the running of any athletics club.**

**Supervision of 1 parent / adult is required per family at all times whilst competing at our club.**



## **JUNIOR SUMMER SOCCER 2015/2016** **OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**



U7 to U15 competitions running Mondays from 4 to 6pm  
from October 2015 to the end of February 2016.

Please grab a registration form at the canteen or online

<https://www.facebook.com/burghjuniorsummersoccer>

email: [burghjuniorsummersoccer@gmail.com](mailto:burghjuniorsummersoccer@gmail.com)

### **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!

# Northern Districts Junior Cricket Club



Registrations are now open for boys and girls aged 5-15 to play cricket in 2015/16 and create your own cricket moment!

This season we will be offering a variety of options including:

In2Cricket (Milo Cricket)

In2Cricket (Milo T20Blast)

Junior teams from U/10 to U/16

Register online at

<http://ndcc.nsw.cricket.com.au>

or

Email: [tndjcc\\_registration@butchercricket.com](mailto:tndjcc_registration@butchercricket.com)

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