

Bulli High School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Monday 9th May Zone Cross Country Enrichment Interviews commence

Tuesday 10th - 11th May Illawarra Careers Expo @ Unanderra Yrs 10,11 & 12

> 10th - 12th May NAPLAN

Wednesday 11th May P&C Meeting @ 7:00pm 11th - 13th May Yr 10 Silver Duke of Ed qualifying hike

> **Thursday 12th May** Yr 12 Geography Field Trip

Friday 13th May AIME @ Novotel, Yr 11 & 12 students

Monday 16th May UNSW Writing Competition closing date

Wednesday 18th May UNSW Spelling Competition closing date

Thursday 19th May Illawarra Regional Finals – NSW Aeronautical Velocity

Wednesday 25th May , 27th , 28th May Musical Performances - evening

> Friday 27th May School Athletics Carnival

Monday 30th May – 4th June Dance Festival rehearsals & Performances @ IPAC

> **Tuesday 31st May** UNSW Science Competition

Thursday 2nd June Jnr Yrs 7-9 Parent /Teacher Night 4-7pm

> Friday 3rd June Regional Cross Country

Principal's report

Welcome to Term 2.

As you know our newsletter is distributed the week before a scheduled P & C meeting. We made the decision to publish an April newsletter on the last day of Term 1 despite no April meeting due to the school holidays. Since then we have only had one and half weeks of school and we are publishing the May newsletter. It just goes to show how much is happening at Bulli High School. We are a proud comprehensive high school providing our students many academic, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities to excel.

Included in this newsletter are three items which have all happened out of school time and I thank our teachers who have generously given their time. Annie Appleton was recognised at Art Express, the school Captains attended the ANZAC Dawn Service at Woonona Bulli RSL and students completed the overnight Duke of Edinburgh hike. As the Principal I am extremely proud of our teachers and ancillary staff who are committed to ensuring our students receive a high quality education.

Over the last 12 months the school has purchased a number of blazers for students to wear when representing Bulli High School. We are never disappointed and never have to ask twice when requesting volunteers. Our students in Years 7 - 12 when given the chance are wearing the blazers with pride. This week our Captains are representing the school at the Wollongong Council Mayor's Public Forum and a group of year 10 History students attended the Endeavour ceremony at Woonona Beach.

What's happening?

This newsletter contains a number of reminders about the many events happening this term, including the school musical, The Wiz. I look forward to seeing you there.



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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 2016

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

7pm in the Staff Common Room

Term 2: 11th May, 8th June

- Term 3: 10th August, 14th September
- Term 4: 9th November, 14th 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:
 <u>www.bulli-h.schools.nsw.edu.au</u>
- 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



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

School Office Hours

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri: 8.30am – 3.30pm Wednesday: 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. Continued from previous page





Annie Appleton and her parents at the Art Express Opening Night at Wollongong Art Gallery.

Tori Towell and Mrs Manks at the Art Gallery of NSW.

Parent Teacher Night Dates:

Jnr – Years 7 – 9 Thursday 2nd June 4.00 - 7.00pm

Bookings:

Jnr – Years 7 – 9 Open Week 3 – Term 2

Logon details have been sent to your current email address, if you have not received this please contact the office on 4284 8266.

Late News

Today we have received a notice from Roads and Maritime about upcoming road closures. Please see notice at the end of the newsletter. Our understanding is that students will need to catch the train and that each student will need to change their Opal card to add train travel for the appropriate time period. We will pass any information received to students via our normal communication channels.

School Amenities

If you walked past the front of the school over the holiday period you would have noticed work being completed at the side of the Mathematics block. A disused and problematic area has been concreted allowing better drainage and an upgrade of the bike racks to come soon. Work also commenced on an area in the TAS quad. The crumbling brick walled, unused area has been demolished and the area concreted. The plan is to install seating for students to use in break times and for music students to use as an overflow area during music lessons. Funds raised from the Egg-stravaganza will contribute to both of these projects which greatly improve student amenities. Watch this space!

NAPLAN

As you are aware from previous correspondence, the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be held from 10 to 12 May 2016 for Years 7 and 9. NAPLAN is a point-in-time snapshot assessment of students' achievements in these important areas. Below is a link to more information and practice tests. If you would like your child, or even yourself, to be more familiar with the style, format and standard of the papers.

http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests.html

Access to more information is available on our school website under the tab Curriculum & Activities.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

In the last week of Term 1 Bulli High School launched the Year 7 BYOD initiative. We have made the decision to do this gradually and start with Year 7, 2016. Year 7 students and their parents had the opportunity to attend an information night and all Year 7 students have received a BYOD Policy document. If your child has not brought it home or you would like more information please contact Mr Nousis, HT HSIE or Mrs Brooker, HT Administration. All Year 7 students will participate in a Digital Awareness course before being able to bring their own device to school later in the term. Our teachers are looking forward to using technology in a meaningful and interactive way to enhance and improve student learning.

Year 10-12 Parent /Teacher Evening

The senior Parent/Teacher Evening was held last night and was well attended. These evenings are a very important way to support parents and the school working together. Reports were distributed to Year 12 this week.

Chris Gregory

Principal

Deputy Principal's News

Mind Matters

Helping students maintain positive mental health is a very important role of school. This year as part of our School Plan we are becoming involved in the Beyond Blue program called Mind Matters. As part of this process we must gather base line information from parents, students and teachers.

You are invited to complete a survey about Bulli High School. It can be reached at the link below. The survey is open now and will remain open until 13th May. The more parents who complete the survey the better, as it will be a more representative sample. It is completely anonymous.

http://www.mindmatters.edu.au/surveys/survey-start?id=parent-family-survey---023-95bd5a0a77a54c95b64b

Some students will be asked to complete a student survey as well over the next few weeks. The Mind Matters website is very interesting and you may like to have a look to get an idea of the way the program is run.

Robyn Lang Deputy Principal Well Being Co-ordinator.

Bulli Students Achieving Personal Best

Lexie Condon – Year 11

Last year I gave students some information about the PCYC Blue Star Citizenship program. Lexie Condon took up the challenge and has now completed all components of the program which included two camps, 20 hours of volunteering, a Certificate 1 in Volunteering, the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award <u>and</u> a first aid certificate! Here's how she has described the first camp.

The Blue Star citizenship summer camp is one of the greatest experiences and opportunities you can have. The camps run in the holidays so they don't clash with school. I went to the summer camp from $18^{th} - 21^{st}$ January 2016 at Myuna Bay Sport and Rec Centre. I met people from all over the state between the ages of Year 9 through to those who had just finished Year 12. The camp was a Duke of Ed Bronze Award program and included the opportunity to get a first aid certificate. We did a 12 km hike through the Glenworth Valley to Mt Olive on the first day. After setting up camp we went for a swim and prepared food including exploding apples over the fire! The people I met were incredibly kind. There were police officers who volunteered their time to the PCYC. After the hike we returned to the Centre and had a great time with team building games and trivia. I highly recommend the program to anyone and I look forward to the next camp in April.

Lexie has just completed the second camp these last holidays and has shared a couple of her photos. Well done Lexie for getting involved in the great community initiative.



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Mathematics

Year 12

Past Paper HSC Mathematics books (General 2, Mathematics, and Extension) can be ordered at the front office for \$30 until the end of Week 5. This book is a valuable asset to have in preparing for your Trial and HSC.

The book consists of up to 24 past HSC papers with detailed step-by-step worked solutions. We expect that they will be delivered around week 7 of this term.

NAPLAN (Yr 7 & Yr 9)

Reminder:

Students will require their **calculator** on Thursday of Week 3 for their NAPLAN numeracy paper. Please ensure that your child has the calculator that they use each day in Maths, as Bulli High School has only a small set of spares, and they may be different to the one your child is familiar with.

David Croft Head Teacher Mathematics

Girls Stem Day

On Friday 29 April, ten Year 8 students from Bulli High School participated in the second annual STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Day for girls. Approximately 100 young women representing several high schools throughout the Illawarra, gathered to be informed, inspired and participate in a number of workshops with a focus on women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The day began with presentations from three women or ('STEM-inists'!) who are at various stages of their STEM-influenced careers and who all shared interesting experiences and aspects of their individual STEM journeys.

The students were invited to select 2 workshops in which they participated in before and after the lunch break. These interactive sessions were facilitated by students from the University of Wollongong, whose enthusiasm and passion for their chosen field was evident in their presentations. Our students took part in coding activities, 'slime' production, a 3-D printer demonstration, ecology exercises and some practical applications of earthquakes and mapping.

At the conclusion of the day, there was a panel discussion where the school students regrouped and were given the opportunity to ask questions of the UOW students and opening presenters. Feedback of the day from our Bulli High School students was overwhelmingly positive. Their eyes were opened to the far-reaching advantages and benefits of including any combination of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in their subject choices of the future.

Ms Katie Pidhirny





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<u>Science</u>

Term 2 is a busy term with semester examinations for Years 7-10 and students are advised to spend time reading through their notes and learning key points to prepare. The dates for each examination will be given to the students and should be noted in their diaries.

Senior students must read their Mid-course Science reports carefully and act on any advice given to them in order to work towards improvement in their Trial examinations next term.

Marine Studies classes have begun their Fishing module of work and have welcomed new additions to the class in the form of various tropical fish and two baby turtles. We have three fish tanks but would welcome any donations of unwanted tanks and/or equipment that are in good condition. The students will care for the creatures and are very excited to have them in their laboratory. Marine Studies teachers are also planning an excursion to the Sydney Aquarium later in the term





Mrs Julie Swain Head Teacher



Language

Indonesian Wayang Puppet Show

Selamat Datang - Welcome to the Language corner

Last Friday, 29th April at school, Year 7 students had the privilege of viewing a traditional Indonesian Wayang shadow puppet performance. This experience enabled our students to look behind the scenes as well as in front of an authentic performance using genuine shadow puppets and performed by an experienced Indonesian *Dalang* – a puppet master. The students were tested on their Indonesian language skills throughout the show and were delighted to comprehend what they had learnt.

"Siapa nama kamu?" "Nama saya"

This experience has given students the unique insight into how a typical Wayang puppet show is produced, how the puppets are manipulated and how a storyline is produced onto a screen. Students will be able to integrate this information and knowledge when creating their own Wayang puppet performance for their Term 2 Assessment Task. They will make their own puppets, write a story in the Indonesian language and perform their production, speaking in Indonesian, in front of their peers and teachers. We wish them luck and look forward to seeing how this experience will assist them in their future learning and understanding of the Indonesian language and culture.

Terima kasih

'Thank you' to all the students involved for their great behaviour and positive response to the show.

Mrs R Barnett & Mrs K Evans Language Department



The shadow puppet show – front image

Behind the scenes

English

8V's Amazing Poetry Race

To begin our study of poetry, 8V competed in The Amazing Poetry Race on Friday 29th April. The aim of the race was for small groups to work together to find then match the answers to a series of questions about poetic forms and devices. Rather than being written, the questions and answers were converted to QR codes and printed on posters. These posters were placed in some tricky locations around the English block. Once each poster was found, students had to use their mobile devices to scan the QR codes. There was a frenetic rush around the English block as groups scrambled to be the first to complete the race. After a hotly contested event, Riley Large and Alex Lucisano were declared the eventual winners. Congratulations to all the students in 8V for their stellar effort.





Ms Gardiner Head Teacher English

Creative Arts

Year 11 Photography visited the Martin Parr exhibition at the Bondi Pavilion





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Year 11 Visual Arts are working towards the Bulli Archibald 2016, which is a portrait of another Year 11 student or a teacher in any 2D medium. The finished works will be exhibited in the Short Gallery.

Year 9 Visual Arts have been working on their first large-scale 2D self-portrait.

These are on display in the ShortGallery.



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Library News

Oliver

The Oliver Library System has it's own app. The app allows students to search 'Oliver', download e-books and renew your library books using your mobile device.

Oliver-How to load the App – library link

- 1. Login to Oliver Library via the DEC portal in a web browser on your mobile device.
- 2. Select the My Library>Details, Library Link Setup screen
- 3. Select the red link appropriate your mobile device, either Apple or Android as appropriate
- 4. Open the library link app on your device and select setup, select scan setup image and then scan your QR2 code

(image). It will beep when it finishes reading it.

5. Leave the password field blank. Tap Save.

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Don't forget the Premiers Reading Challenge has started. Students can update their log through their portal or via the app. Come into the library and see me if you need any help or have any further questions. Happy reading.

Book Club

The new book club brochure is now available from the library. Don't forget you have the added option of using LOOP to order and pay via credit card for books from book club online or via the app.

Kylie Martin Teacher Librarian



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PRESENTS

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25TH - 28TH MAY 2016

WEDNESDAY 25TH 7.30PM

FRIDAY 27TH 7.30PM

SATURDAY 28TH 7.30 PM TICKETS ON SALE AT THE DOOR

ADULT: \$12 STUDENT: \$8 (NO CONCESSIONS)

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY CHARLIE SMALLS

BOOK BY WILLIAM F.BROWN

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NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2016 the following vaccines will be offered to Year 7 students*:

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)
- * The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child's name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student's information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Visit 3: 25/08/2016 Year 7 students (boys & girls)

- Catch up for HPV, dTpa and varicella will be provided to students in Yr 7 if vaccines missed at previous visits
- At each clinic held in 2016, catch up HPV vaccination will be offered to Year 8 students who commenced but failed to complete the course of HPV in 2015



1^{5T} 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!



Have an inquiring mind? Learning Labs Will challenge you!

An academic enrichment program for high achieving students in Year 7 to Year 10.

LEARNING LABS

 When:
 6 - 7 July, 2016

 Fee:
 \$160

 Where:
 University of Wollongong, Wollongong Campus & Innovation Campus

 For more information about individual workshops, sponsored places and how to apply, please vi uow.edu.au,u/n2unl-myway/learninglabs or contact Sarah Smith # tarsmith#uow.edu.au

 A NOTE FOR SCHOOLS:

Places for this program fill up quickly. Please distribute this information to students whom you think would benefit from the program as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

To apply visit:

uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/llapplicationform - Closing 24 May, 2016



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VIVID SYDNEY CRUISE 2016

VIVID is one of the most spectacular events in Sydney's calendar, transforming the iconic Sydney Opera House and harbour foreshore buildings with immersive light installations and projections. Join us on the *Mari Nawi* for one of the best views in Sydney as we cruise amongst the colourfully lit vessels, see the sails of the Sydney Opera House awash with kaleidoscopic design and experience the full canvas of projections from Fort Denison, Circular Quay, The Rocks and Walsh Bay.

Before or after the cruise, you'll be in a prime position to stroll around and immerse yourself in the amazing interactive displays, and enjoy the music and street performances.

A must-see event for the whole family. Refreshments and drinks are available from our on-board bar on this unforgettable 2.5 hour cruise.



DATES

Friday	27 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	28 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	29 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	3 rd June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	4 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	5 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	10th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	11 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	12 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	17th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	18th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm

Children \$25 Adults \$35 Family* \$85 * Includes: 2 adults and 2 children

DEPARTS



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VISIT:	www.tribalwarrior.org	
EMAIL:	info@tribalwarrior.org	
PHONE:	(02) 9699 3491	



April 2016

Road closure on Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Clifton to Scarborough from Sunday 15 May to Friday 20 May

The NSW Government is funding this \$450,000 maintenance work on Lawrence Hargrave Drive to improve safety and reduce maintenance costs.

Roads and Maritime Services will be replacing pipes and drainage under the road.

We will be working for six days from 6pm Sunday 15 May to 5pm Friday 20 May, weather permitting. How will the work affect you?

For the safety of workers and motorists Lawrence Hargrave Drive will be closed in both directions from Scarborough Public School, to 450m north of the school, from 6pm Sunday 15 May until 5pm Friday 20 May. We will make every effort to minimise noise and lighting during this time.

Pedestrian access will be maintained through the work site at all times.

For safety reasons cyclists will need to dismount and use the temporary footpath during the work.

There will also be lane closures between 8am and 5pm from Monday 9 May to Friday 13 May, during this time the road will be open in both directions with a 40km/hr speed limit.

Traffic changes

A detour for motorists will be in place during the road closure via Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Bulli Pass and M1 Princes Motorway. Motorists are advised to plan for up to an additional 30 minutes during this work. Please see the map provided for further information.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call our Project Office on 02 4222 3217 or email southernprojects@rms.nsw.gov.auFor more information on our projects, visit www.<u>rms.nsw.gov.au/southernroadclosures</u>

Thank you for your patience during this important work.





