



Bulli High School Newsletter

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August, 2016

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 9th August

Southern Stars 1st Combined Dance Rehearsal at
Wollongong Entertainment Centre
HSC Drama Night

Wednesday 10th August

P&C Meeting at 7pm

Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th August

Ski Trip – Perisher/Blue Cow

Monday 15th August

Yr 9 Big History & Yr 11 Ancient History to Sydney Uni

Tuesday 16th August

Yr11 Bstreetsmart excursion at Qudos Bank Arena,
Homebush

Thursday 18th August

Selected iSTEM students mentoring at Primary Schools

Tuesday 23rd August

Illawarra Trades Show – Yr 9,10 & some Yr 11

Wednesday 24th August

Southern Stars 2nd Combined Rehearsal at Wollongong
Entertainment Centre

Thursday 25th August

Yr 7 Vaccinations
Southern Stars - Technical & full dress rehearsal

Friday 26th August

7C to Australian Museum Science Festival
Southern Stars – Morning & Evening Performances at
Wollongong Entertainment Centre

Saturday 27th August

Southern Stars – Matinee & Evening Performances at
Wollongong Entertainment Centre

Monday 29th August

15's Boys Basketball Knock Out at The Snakepit,
Beaton Park
Yr 12 HSC Art Exhibition @ Short Gallery 6pm

Tuesday 30th August

8V excursion to Sydney Jewish Museum

Wednesday 31st August – Friday 2nd September

Boys Well-Being camp at The Blue Mountains

Tuesday 6th September

Year 12 Highlight Zone Performance Evening

Principal's report

Welcome back to Term 3.

Strong Sealcliff Community of Schools – working together

Bulli High School collaborates with our partner primary schools creating multiple opportunities for our staff and students to interact and work together. Our students are outstanding ambassadors who support our local primary students to successfully transition to Bulli High School. This term our students have supported our primary schools to run their athletics carnivals and late last term our senior students enjoyed their leadership role in the Public Speaking Competition. I received these outstanding endorsements for our students from Austinmer PS and Waniora PS respectively.

"On behalf of Austinmer Public School I wanted to say how impressed we were with Kaia Cox and Samantha Houston who adjudicated for Stage One and Early Stage One students at our Public Speaking Competition last Thursday. They looked very professional in their blazers and gave positive feedback to our young students. It was a massive morning for them after completing an assessment task to come straight to our school and participate in our event. I feel that events like this really help to showcase Bulli High School and establish a link between our schools"

"Many thanks to you and the Year 10 Bulli HS students who assisted Waniora at the annual Athletics Carnival on Monday 25th July. Our carnival is a far more enjoyable and efficient event because of the extra hands of the high school students. The conditions were bitterly cold, however they endured and were co-operative and pleasant. As an aside, the pride in wearing the Bulli HS uniform was very noticeable. Thanks again for supporting Waniora."



Proud member of the
Sealcliff Community of Schools



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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 3: 10th August, 14th September

Term 4: 12th October, 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:

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 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.

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Our teachers also work very closely together. Day One of this term was the Seacliff CoS joint School Development Day. The keynote speaker, Jake Plaskett, was inspiring as he addressed the staff on creating significant learning experiences for students, and how we as educators create an ethic of excellence. Bulli HS teachers also attended a presentation on the Literacy Continuum and meeting the needs of students.

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Year 12 Final Term

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 Term 3 as 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, Mrs Peta Josh and Deputy Principal, Mr Neave have organised the final week of the term 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 will be distributed to and discussed with students.

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School Contributions and Subject Fees

Invoices went out to families in the last couple of weeks of Term 2. Thank you again to all who have paid. 2016 subject contributions are used for resources in classrooms this year and rely on the funds to ensure planned classrooms activities go ahead. Payment plans can be organised through the Relieving SAM Mrs Marianna Hunt. Payments can be made through POP on the school website.

School Improvements

Over the holidays the hall ceiling was painted and what a difference it has made to the facility. Two classrooms received new carpet, and we are hoping to unveil a new science classroom which will accommodate smaller classes in the next couple of weeks. With the help of Wollongong Council we are in the process of reclaiming land on the southern side of our school oval. Rain over the school holiday period meant the equipment would damage the fields, hence it has been stalled. We are hoping work will recommence shortly. So far two cricket pitches and the end of the netball court have been cleared.

Junior Girls Uniform

In response to receiving a number of requests from our junior girls for the introduction of a dress as part of our school uniform, Mrs Canvin, Supervisor of Girls, and I will be consulting with key stake holders to gauge support for this initiative. Anecdotally, I believe there is plenty of support, however our planning process will of course include consulting with parents. We have started the process with a meeting with interested Year 7 & 8 girls and some discussion with parents of the P & C.

We are very proud of the improved standard of uniform that we continue to encourage. Many of the girls are wearing school pants. These pants are designed to be worn as long pants, to the shoe, and not rolled up. When worn appropriately the pants look quite flattering and hence we ask parents to assist with hemming the pant legs if required.

External Validation Process

This term Bulli High School is participating in the School Excellence Framework (SEF) External Validation Process. This DoE led approach to school excellence involves a validation of ongoing self-assessment practices led by school leaders which inform annual reporting and school planning. Once every five years each school will undergo an external validation of the evidence of their school's assessment of progress by an independent panel comprising of a Principal, School Leadership and a peer principal.

Bus Update

I am in regular contact with Premier Coaches but am yet to hear a decision on any changes to our bus times for 2017.

Have a great term

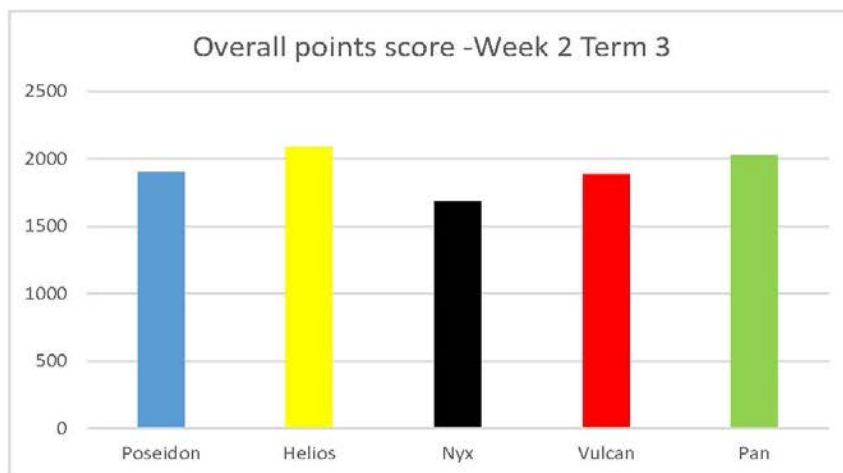
Chris Gregory
Principal

Deputy Principal's News

Update on our Houses.

As you will remember we have restructured our school houses to include 5 teams and introduced new names. Students can earn points for their houses the traditional way by competing at sporting carnivals but can now also get points by earning merits and participating in extracurricular activities both in and out of school.

The points score at the moment has Helios (yellow) just ahead of the others.



House Logo Competition:

I would also like to announce a **competition** to design logos for each house to put on flags and banners to be used at carnivals and other events. The designs need to be simple, mono-chromatic silhouettes that can be easily seen on the solid colour background of the flag. (i.e. a red background will be used for the Vulcan banner). There should be a theme to tie the designs together. The winner will need to submit 5 designs in digital format. The designs should be wholly created by current students of Bulli High School. You DON'T have to be an art student to enter. Each logo should be no bigger than 2MB and submitted as a JPEG file. There will be prizes! (Yet to be determined) The artworks will be judged by a panel of teachers lead by Ms Manks and Mr Cabassi. The winning design will be used on the banners and two runners-up will receive encouragement awards (and points for their house).

The competition will close on the **2nd of September** and the winners will be announced at the end of term Awards Assemblies.

Submit your designs on a labelled thumb drive to Ms Lang before the closing date.

Mythology:

Poseidon – Sea
Helios – Sun
Nyx – Night
Vulcan – Fire
Pan – Earth

Ms Robyn Lang
Deputy Principal

Bulli Students Achieving Personal Best

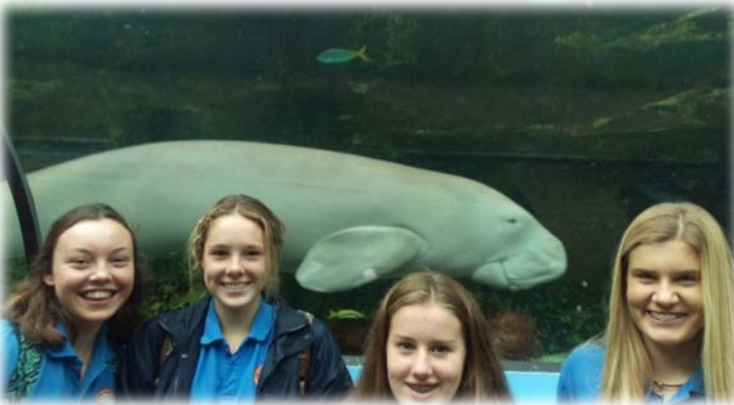
Nicole Beck (class of 2006) is in Rio to represent Australia in the Olympics in the Women's Rugby Sevens. She is a full time contracted player with the Australian Rugby Union and she trains at Narabeen at least 5 times a week. The hard work has paid off with the Aussie team winning the World Series in Dubai this year. Nicole was selected to play for the first Women's 7 team back in 2009. She left for Rio on Tuesday. The team went to Sao Paulo first for climate training and then they're off to Rio for the Games. Nicole was scouted at a local touch footy game. Rio is a long way from Bulli and shows that hard work and determination really pays off and always trying your best - even on the "normal" Saturday game. You never know who might be watching!! Thanks to Nicole's sister Rachel for letting us know. Rachel is off to Rio as well to support her sister.



Science

Term 3 started with Year 12 completing their Trial HSC examinations but they are now back in class, working hard to complete the remaining coursework. We still have lots of material to get through and attendance to class is essential. Year 11 are also working towards completion of their Preliminary Science courses and will need to have implemented a regime of regular revision in preparation for their final examinations. Year 8 are in the middle of a major assessment task in which they have to complete the mandatory Stage 4 Student Research Task. We are looking forward to some quality submissions and hopefully the best of them will be entered into the University of Wollongong Science Fair.

Last term, we had some highly engaging and educational Science excursions and I have included some photographs of students at various venues.



Year 9 Marine Studies at Sydney Aquarium



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Year 12 Biology students at the Museum of Human Disease, Sydney



Year 12 Physics Study Day at the University of Wollongong

Mrs Julie Swain
Head Teacher
Science

Maths

Australian Mathematics Competition

On Thursday 28th July, some of our strongest Mathematics students contested the 2016 AMC.

The test delivers challenging questions that students solve with pen and paper, and then respond online. (Mr Colquhoun was not answering questions!)

The degree of student confidence suggests that our competitors performed well.

We eagerly anticipate some strong results. Many thanks to Ms South for organising this smooth-running event.

We hope to compete again in 2017; interested students should start practising.

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-K.M. Yr 8



Mr David Croft
Head Teacher
Maths



Creative & Performing Arts

The Performing Arts and Creative faculty is gearing up for another exciting and busy term. Events include this years' staging of Year 12 Drama Night and the Year 12 Higher School Certificate Music Performance Evening "Highlight Zone".

Drama Night will showcase a large variety of HSC student monologues and group projects of an extremely diverse nature. Staged on Tuesday Evening 9-8-16 with a small fee of \$5.00, doors will open at 6.45pm with ticket sales on the night.

Highlight Zone is the showcase of our talented Year 12 musicians who are preparing for their final performances for the HSC. This is traditionally a night that displays the remarkable talent of our students and always leaves audiences in awe of their skills. Doors open on Tuesday Evening 6-9-16 at 7.30pm for the small fee of \$5.00 with tickets available at the door.

Dates for your calendar:

Drama Night 9th August

HSC Music Night 6th September



This week Language students have the opportunity to practise their French by ordering and enjoying crepes outside the LOTE block. The crepe stall will be open on Friday with an array of delicious choices available!

The new art exhibition at Point Street Café is up and there are some excellent works by Year 11 Visual Arts hanging. Make sure you drop by and have a look! CAPA appreciates the generous support from our local community.

On the 22nd of July Year 9 Visual Arts students attended the Frida Kahlo exhibition at the New South Wales Art Gallery with Mrs Manks and Mr Cabassi. Students have recently completed a unit of work exploring portraiture and the exhibition provided them with a unique opportunity to look at some iconic portraits by this artist. While at the gallery students were able to see the permanent collection and discuss a variety of artwork with their peers and teachers.



Year 11 Photography submitted their second assessment task at the end of Term 2 and there were some excellent explorations of the influence of the advent of photography on other expressive forms throughout art history.



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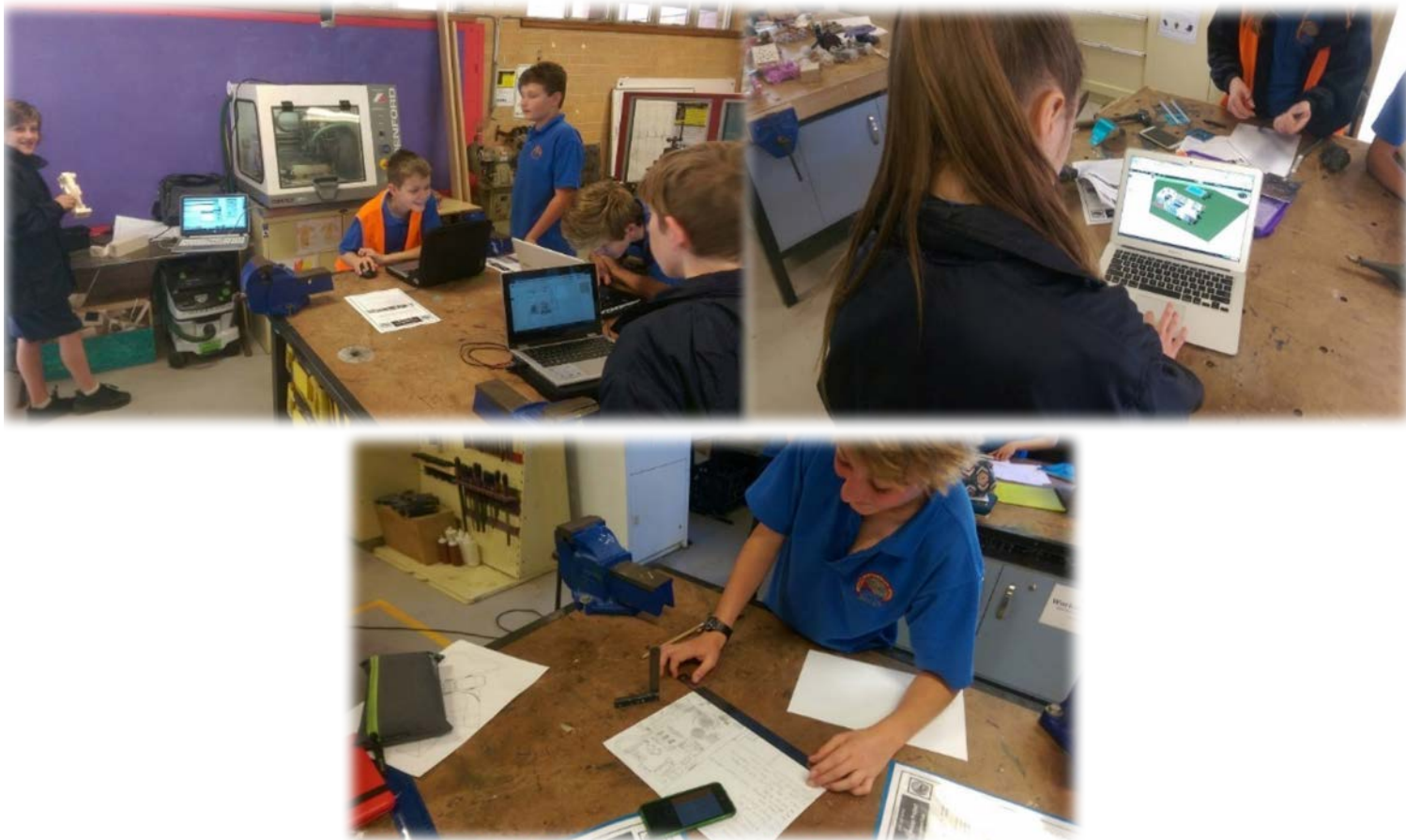
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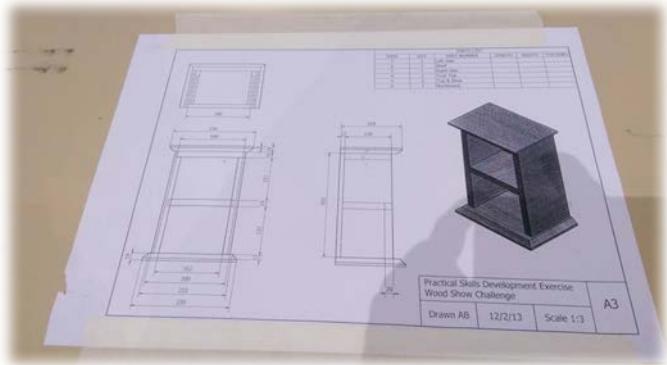
The Year 10 Photography and Digital Media class's Fantasy Series is currently on display outside the CAPA staffroom. Drop past and have a look at the weird and wonderful images from their imagination!

BYOD in Technology Mandatory

So what are Year 7 doing with their Devices?? The pictures below show the kids working on their 'Tiny House' unit as well as some of the students doing their extension project (F1 in Schools) using the CNC machine. We look forward to some outstanding projects & representation in the upcoming F1 in Schools Illawarra Regional Finals.



Congratulations to our premier Year 9 Woodworkers who finished fourth in the recent NSW State Finals. Zac, Charli, Hannah & Morgan diligently practised and all gave up a Saturday to represent our school at the Timber& Working With Wood Show at Homebush at the end of last term.



Aboriginal Education

Term 2 was an incredibly busy time for Aboriginal Education at Bulli High School. We had a number of events that celebrated Indigenous culture including NAIDOC Week and participation in AIME at University of Wollongong.

NAIDOC Week

Students from Bulli High School participated in NAIDOC celebrations with Waniora Public School. Approximately 24 students from Years 7-12 attended Waniora for the day. They assisted classroom teachers by helping to organise and facilitate activities for the infant and primary aged students. The day included traditional Aboriginal games and boomerang art. The students of Bulli High School demonstrated enthusiasm and great leadership skills.

The main event at Bulli High School was the NAIDOC assembly that celebrated the contribution that Aboriginal people have made to Australia. The assembly began with a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem sung in Dharawal language by the students from Waniora Public School. Dylan Farrell from the St George Illawarra Dragons spoke about what NAIDOC means to him and we finished the assembly with a slide show that celebrated Aboriginal achievements from all walks of life. It was a great celebration that has been spoken about as a positive and unifying event.



AIME

Aboriginal Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) has begun again for 2016. In Term 2, the senior students had the opportunity to attend AIME at the University of Wollongong. The program is designed to give Aboriginal students support, guidance, belief and the necessary skills to succeed in school. The senior students thoroughly enjoyed their days at AIME. Years 9 and 10 began last Friday and will attend a total of four sessions this term. Lookout for photos from these days in future newsletters.

Wishing all students, a productive and enjoyable Term 3.

Leanne Hicks

Aboriginal Tutor, Mentor and HSIE Teacher



Mrs Hicks

PD/Health/PE

A great term ahead for PASS and SLR students as they leave for the ski trip next week. Hopefully the cold weather will continue and supply them with plenty of powdery snow for their adventures!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Head Teacher of PD/H/PE and thank all of the staff and students who have made my first few weeks at Bulli High School a very pleasant experience. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Mann who did a wonderful job relieving in my position for the first two terms this year. I look forward to getting to know the students of Bulli High School and working closely with staff to continue to provide a challenging, safe, and fun learning environment for all students.

Sports Uniform

A timely reminder that even in this cold weather, students still need to bring correct sports uniform for all of their timetabled PE lessons and during sport on a Wednesday. This includes the correct sport shirt, sport shorts and footwear to ensure maximum participation and activity can be enjoyed by all. It is also important to remember that we represent Bulli High School proudly through wearing our sports uniform each Wednesday afternoon at grade and recreational sport.

Ms S Costabile
Head Teacher
PD/Health/PE

Sport

NSW ALL-SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY

18 students attended the carnival in the first week of term 3. The carnival is always held at Eastern Creek, Sydney. Students from EVERY school in NSW are eligible to attend with previous success at regional carnivals.

Sean Ritter participated in the 12years event. He finished in 13th position overall. Sean finished 3rd amongst all public schools in NSW. He was awarded with a state bronze medal.

Bianca Elphick participated in the 17years event. She has represented Bulli High School every year since year 7. Bianca achieved her finest result this year. She finished in 3rd position and is therefore the 3rd best athlete in this event in NSW. As a result, Bianca will represent Bulli High School and NSW at the National Cross-country championships later in the year. A mighty effort.



Early Morning Basketballers

Thanks to all of our early morning basketball players who come in at 8am on Tuesdays and Fridays to play and practise with Mr Delaney. Last Monday, Tim Coenraad from the Illawarra Hawks, came in for a special training session. He also runs basketball specific fitness classes. Thanks Tim & the mighty [Illawarra Hawks](#)!

New ballers are always welcome - see you on the court.





Chess News

Bulli High School competes in the NSW Junior Chess League . This is a knockout competition which includes schools as far south as Batemans Bay and south west to Goulburn. The team at Bulli High School consists of Louis Donovan, Tyson Bricknall, Dante Bucinskas and Guo Lin.

These guys have represented Bulli High School by displaying sportmanship, effort and dedication. Unfortunately, the team was knocked out of the competition last week against The Illawarra Grammar School. I am very proud to say that our school's chess team ended up as one of the final ten schools in the competition which is an achievement in itself. Well Done!



Mrs Hicks

Green Team

This year our Green Team is operating as a Sport option on Wednesdays and a volunteer group during lunchtimes on Fridays. This has seen our team grow in number, which is very pleasing. There are many more hands to help out and more ideas flowing freely towards a sustainable school program. Of significance this year the Green Team have:

- Welcomed Mr Moore from Industrial Arts, who brings many useful skills especially towards the maintenance and repair of our tools and equipment. Now many of our teams' great sustainable ideas can be achieved with his design intellect.
- Obtained a shed for the Green Team and a sign to suggest as such. Having a central location for storage assists in our teams' identity, cohesion and growth.
- Our Summer potted colour was a true success, however everything is a little slower in the winter months, so are the growth of weeds, which is bitter sweet.
- Our joint venture with Waiora Primary School – mentoring students in their vegetable patch, building relationships and actively producing organic vegetables was a highlight for our students. BHS students are also busy creating stepping stones for the primary school and an upcycled bus from refuse pallets and school chairs.
- Weekly collection and maintenance of our Paper Recycling Program.
- Rejuvenated the garden in the Pleasance near the Art Staff Room, using donated plants and mulch.
- Maintained the canteen in supply of fresh herbs and lettuce for the most part of the year,
- Fundraising – we were successful in a Grant application from the Teachers Credit Union of \$1450, these funds have assisted us in purchasing plants, straw, fertilisers and tools. We are nearing the end of these lucrative funds, so our cake stall will not be far away!

Our future plans are to continue the growth of our vegetable production, create a full functioning worm farm, so we are self-sufficient in fertilisers, create a recycling and compost program within the school with a partnership with the P&C and Canteen. With such a dynamic group of students, the sky is the limit!

Mrs Stacey Fraser
Green Team Co-ordinator



Library

Premiers' Reading Challenge 2016

The Premiers reading Challenge is coming to a close on the 19th August. So it's time to get your reading records completed online. If you need any help please see Miss Martin asap. Congratulations to those students who have already completed the challenge this year.

Book Week 2016

Book week this year runs from the 20th August to the 26th August and the theme is Australia! Story Country. The shortlist for older readers has an interesting mix of titles this year and all of the titles are available for borrowing from the library. Students are invited to come and borrow one of the shortlist titles and write a review on Oliver.

Kylie Martin
Teacher Librarian

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



Frequently Asked Questions Farrell Road Pedestrian Bridge Upgrade October 2016

Essential works are planned for the pedestrian bridge over the north south rail line on Farrell Road Bulli. Wollongong City Council is informing the community that this upgrade work is scheduled for early October 2016.

What improvements are planned?

Work is scheduled to replace the existing timber plank deck with a new concrete deck on the Farrell Road pedestrian bridge. In addition a new throw screen will also be installed.

Why are we doing this work?

The bridge is aging and the wooden plank deck requires replacement. Whilst these works are being undertaken it is also proposed to install a throw screen to protect Sydney Trains employees and assets.

How long will the work take and when will it start?

Construction is being coordinated with a weekend shutdown by Sydney Trains to undertake rail maintenance. This is the weekend of 8 & 9 October 2016.

How will the work affect residents and those that regularly use this area?

There will be no pedestrian access across the bridge during construction and the road bridge will be closed for certain periods.

The community is advised that detours will be in place during the weekend of work.

Hours of work will be longer than usual covering most of the weekend to meet the two day deadline. It is envisaged this may include night work during which residents near the bridge may experience

night lighting and construction noise.

Will any parts of the road or footpath be closed to public access during the work?

Yes, the pedestrian bridge will be closed during construction. The road bridge will also be closed for certain periods.

A traffic plan will be prepared to manage vehicle movement and provide safe pedestrian movement in the vicinity of the work site.

Detours will be in place and traffic control may be needed during certain stages of the construction.

What approvals have been obtained?

Sydney Trains has been consulted in the planning of the upgrade and has given approval for the design and work.

A review of environmental factors has been completed with results indicating that the proposed works will have no significant environmental impacts.

How can I comment on the planned work?

If you have any concerns or questions about the planned works please contact Council by close of business Monday 1 August 2016:

Emailing: engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Phoning: 42 27 7111.

#ReinvestinginWollongong

www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au



Location plan of proposed work:



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www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Keiraville Public School is turning 125!

All current parents and staff of the school together with any former parents, staff, ex-students or interested community members are invited to attend our open day (9am-12pm) and celebration dinner.

WHEN

Saturday, 10 September 2016 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

WHERE

Centro CBD - 28 Stewart Street, Wollongong, NSW 2500

Tickets for dinner available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/keiraville-public-school-125-year-celebration-tickets-25922281241?aff=eac2>

OR

Follow the link via Keiraville PS website:

<http://www.keiraville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

A portion of the money raised from ticket sales will be donated to the Cancer Council Illawarra

****Please note there are a limited number of tickets available. This is an over 18's event and there is plenty of parking available nearby.**

Cost: \$55.00 per person (finger food), drinks are available for purchase from the bar.

Venue: Centro CBD, 28 Stewart Street, Wollongong, www.centrocdb.com

If you have any questions please contact Sharyn Low at Keiraville PS on 42 29 4117 or email keiraville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Further Information at:

www.keiraville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

<https://www.facebook.com/KPS125years/>

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer English language tutor to adult migrants?

Volunteers are urgently needed in your area to tutor 1-2 hours per week

All training is provided

Learn new skills and make a difference in your community

For more information please contact:

Email: hts@thesmithfamily.com.au

Phone: 9085 7264

Web: thesmithfamily.com.au/home-tutor-scheme



everyone's family

Meeting Notice

An AECG can provide a voice that will allow you to have a say in all areas of decision making of your child's education

The next meeting of the Northern Illawarra AECG is;

Date: Wed 10th August 2016

Time: 3:45pm for 4:00pm start

Venue: Towradgi Public School
Carters Lane Towradgi

Afternoon Tea Provided

Don't forget to bring \$2 if you would like to become a member of our AECG

Come along and have a yarn, share ideas and help our children's education grow



Enquiries, rsvp and apologies to

President: Julie Street-Smith
Mobile – 0422 020 380

Secretary: Leann Cross
aecgnorthernillawarra@gmail.com

Northern Districts Junior Cricket Club



Registrations are now open for boys and girls aged 5-16 to play cricket in 2016/17 and create your own cricket moment!

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

In2Cricket (Milo Cricket) 5-8yrs

In2Cricket (Milo T20Blast) 7-12yrs

Junior teams from U/10 to U/16

NEW Sydney Sixers Girls Cricket League for U13 and U17!



Register online at

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

For more information contact junior_info@butchercricket.com

<https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Districts-Junior-Cricket-Club-955017147853517/>



KIDS CAN CREATE THEIR OWN
CRICKET MOMENT
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



Helensburgh Cricket Club is excited to announce that it will be entering a team in the **Sixers Girls Illawarra Cricket Spring League**. Under 13 and Under 17 competitions, lots of fun only \$30. If you're unsure and want to try cricket out for free join us for a girl's only **introduction to cricket** at 12 midday, Saturday 20th August at the new Helensburgh cricket nets. All equipment will be supplied. Any queries please contact the club via facebook or website.



SPRING SEASON

Commences 30th October and Finishes on 18th December

Cost \$30 per player

Register with Helensburgh Cricket Club or on Sixers Girls Cricket League Illawarra Website by clicking on link below

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

YOUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



BACKGROUNDER ON THE 2016 CENSUS

AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. IT'S OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) conducts the Census of Population and Housing (Census) every five years.
- The Census provides a snapshot of the nation. It collects vital information on the social, economic and housing characteristics of everyone in Australia on Census night.
- Tuesday 9 August is Census night in Australia.
- The Census provides important information about Australia's people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia's population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.
- From 1 August 2016, look out for your household's letter in the mail. Use this letter and the login details to complete the Census online, or follow the directions to request a paper form. If you complete a paper form, remember to return it in the Reply Paid envelope as soon as possible.
- If you haven't received your households' letter or a paper form by Census night – August 9 – you should call the Census Inquiry Service (CIS) on 1300 214 531.
- The personal information you provide in the Census is not shared with anyone, including other government departments or agencies, such as the Police, the Australian Tax Office or Centrelink.
- The ABS ensures that no information is released in a way that would enable users of Census data to identify any particular individual or household.
- If you require an interpreter to assist you to complete the Census, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.