Upcoming Events

6th **– 10**th **August** Year 10 Work Experience

> Tuesday 7th August WOW Program

Wednesday 8th August P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm

Tuesday 14th **August** WOW Program Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening 7pm

> 15th – 17th August Ski Trip

Thursday 16th August Drama Night-All Day Rehearsal

> Friday 17th August Years 9 & 10 AIME

20th – 24th August Year 11 Work Placement-Entertainment

Monday 20th August 15yrs boys basketball @ the snakepit

> Tuesday 21st August Drama Night 7pm WOW Program

Friday 24th August WOW Program

Tuesday 28th August Year 10 Brainstorm Crossroads RYDA Driver Education WOW Program

29th – **31**st **August** Silver Duke of Edinburgh Hike

> Thursday 30th August Immunisation Day

Friday 31st August Years 9 & 10 AIME

31st August – 1st September Southern Stars Performance

Monday 3rd September HSC Visual Arts Showcase

Tuesday 4th September WOW Program

Thursday 6th September Enrichment Class Showcase 3.30pm – 5.00pm



Principal's report

Welcome to Term 3

I encourage all parents to keep an eye out for promotion of the events held at Bulli HS this term including the Year 8 into 9 Information Evening, Drama Night and HSC Visual Arts, Music, Industrial Technology and Design & Technology showcases. We also have the Year 7 Enrichment Class showcases.

Duke of Edinburgh

Last week I attended the Duke of Ed film night held for the participants and their families. What a night! Not only do we see the splendour of the Northern Territory on the big screen but we get to see the commitment and camaraderie of our Gold Award students and their teachers as they complete the challenging hike.



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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 Proud member of the Seacliff Community of Schools





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August 2018

P & C dates for 2018

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Term 3: 8th August, 12th September
Term 4: 14th November, 12th 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 Hours

Tuesdays: 1.15pm - 3.30pmThursdays: 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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South East Performing Ensemble

Congratulations to Blake Douglas who performed at schools across the Illawarra this week as part of the 2018 Illawarra South East Performing Ensemble. The Ensemble played at three of our local primary schools; Bulli, Thirroul and Austinmer.

State Surfing

Congratulations to Darci Air and Kasey Hargraves who achieved 2nd place in the MR Shield team event at the high school state surfing comp in Coffs Harbour. Darci also placed 3rd in the individual U19's event.





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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 coursework, 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, Ms Laura Devlin, 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.

School Band

Included in this newsletter is an information sheet for students to audition for the BHS band. I encourage students keen on being part of the band to submit their interest following the details provided.

Have a good term,

Chris Gregory

Principal

Deputy Principal's News

I recently came across a good resource that may be of interest to some families.

https://thiswayup.org.au has been developed in Australia and consists of a number of self-help courses for depression, anxiety, panic attacks and many other common psychological issues.

The courses are presented in a very engaging graphic novel style (i.e. comics) and have been clinically proven. Because they are online, they can be completed anytime – anywhere and may be right for yourself or someone you know. I recommend you have a look and see what they have to offer.

Later this month, Year 10 will be attending a Brainstorm Production called Cheap Thrills. This presentation focuses on risky behaviour and is age appropriate. Past students have rated it highly. The fee has already been included in your invoice for 2018.

The house points are bubbling along nicely but remember to come and let me know if you are involved in any volunteering activities outside of school which will earn you points. We are also reviewing the merit system at the moment and we will be calling for feedback from some students about what they value in terms of recognition for their efforts at school.

Ms Robyn Lang Year 7, 9 & 11 Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal's News

Year 12

Welcome back to Year 12 after their Trial HSC Exams. The 'Trials' are a great opportunity to undertake serious preparation for the HSC Examinations next term. Students should not only take thoughtful consideration of the feedback they receive from their teachers following the Trials, but act on the suggestions made.

The remaining eight weeks of Term 3 are to be treated as serious learning time. New content will still be taught in many subjects, major works and projects are being completed, and revision of important content, concepts and skills will hone student understanding and preparedness to sit the final exams.

We expect that all students will make the most of all learning opportunities. Full attendance is not only expected but, in many ways, is even more important than ever in this final term.

Any student who feels the need for assistance regarding their learning, home study program or any other matter that is affecting their ability to achieve their HSC goal should approach a member of staff – we are here to help!

Mr Chris Neave Year 8, 10 & 12 Deputy Principal

I BEGAN TO REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS
TO BE AN ENTHUSIAST IN LIFE. IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED IN SOMETHING, NO
MATTER WHAT IT IS, GO AT IT FULL SPEED.
EMBRACE IT WITH BOTH ARMS, HUG IT,
LOVE IT AND ABOVE ALL BECOME PASSIONATE
ABOUT IT. LUKEWARM IS NO GOOD.

-Roald Dahl

Year 9 2019 Subject Selection Information Evening



Dear Parents and Year 8 Students,

On Tuesday, August 14th at 7pm in the School Hall we will hold an information session regarding subject selections for Year 9, 2019.

Important information will be provided about:

- The Record of School Achievement 'RoSA'
- Elective subjects being offered
- The selection process and timeline

Parents and students will have the opportunity to speak with teachers about the various subjects being offered.

We encourage all students and parents to attend this important meeting.

Mathematics

CALCULATOR PRICE RISE

School calculators now cost \$23.00 (due to a price rise from our supplier) and may be purchased from the school office in lunch or recess breaks.

If purchasing a calculator from an alternate source, please buy a Casio fx-82AU PLUS II.

This model calculator is permitted in NSW examinations (including the HSC), and by using the same model as teachers and other students, your child will be able to get assistance when they encounter any problem operating these sophisticated devices.

Mr David Croft HT Mathematics

Science

The Science faculty would like to welcome Matthew Crouch from the UoW. Matthew is an educational paraprofessional who will be with us two days a week working with individual and small groups of students to support individualised learning plans and help develop curriculum materials for the students. He is very keen and motivated and is looking forward to working with the staff and students.

This term, Year 10 students will be working on a unit of work on scientific design in the lead up to a submission of a Student Research Project (SRP). This involves students selecting and researching a topic, developing a hypothesis and planning a controlled investigation to test it. An information sheet will be provided to students and they are encouraged to look closely at the marking criteria given to maximise their marks and see what needs to be included. This planned investigation will be carried out at home. Students will record their observations then write up a report to be submitted to their teacher.

Some of the experiments that students are currently doing in class will help support them with designing a controlled experiment and help build on their scientific skills. An example of this is a series of three experiments to see the effect of changing variables such as weight, string length and angle of swing on a pendulum.

Students from class 10N conducting the pendulum experiment.











Science - continued

YEAR 9 MARINE STUDIES - EXCURSION TO AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM & SYDNEY AQUARIUM

On Friday 22 June, 55 Year 9 students from the elective subject, Marine Studies, went on an excursion to the Australian Museum and Aquarium in Sydney. In the morning, they went on a tour of the Australian Museum and viewed various skeletal displays of marine organisms. A particular point of interest was the crocodile exhibition. After lunch they walked over to the Sydney Aquarium. Many different species of sharks, corals and fish were observed. Students experienced the penguin exhibits and rode through the display on a boat. Our students are provided with a wealth of opportunities to undertake excursions and expeditions, extending the boundaries of the classroom into the wider world. Whether it is one of our regular fishing expeditions to Bulli Beach or gaining their boat licence, our students enjoy all the possibilities that exist to apply their theoretical understanding in engaging practical settings. This exciting trip could not have happened if it were not for the incredible and devoted teachers in the Science faculty. All the students that went along on the trip are greatly appreciative of the time and effort put into making this trip possible. Thanks go to our excellent Marine Science teachers, Mr McKenzie, Miss Contarin and Mr Deans.







Ms Jo Canvin Relieving Head Teacher Science

English

How time flies! It is hard to believe that we are now entering Term 3. It seems like yesterday that we were beginning 2018

By now, all students would have received their Semester 1 reports. As we enter the second half of the school year, it is a really good time for our students to stop and reflect on what they have achieved so far. I encourage them to think about the following questions:

- Did I try to achieve my very best in English?
- Was I happy with my grade and teacher's comment?
- How might I go about improving in Semester 2?

As I write, Year 12 are in the final throes of their HSC Trial examinations, and English teachers are furiously marking responses in readiness for next Monday. Year 11 have commenced their last module before their HSC course begins in Term 4. Years 7-10 will also be approaching another round of assessment tasks and assignments in the middle of Term 3

I think the reason that time seems to have passed so quickly is because of the wide range of activities that filled Semester 1. From the highly successful Year 7 Public Speaking Showcase to adjudicating the Seacliff CoS Primary Public Speaking Competition to our team of dedicated actors receiving accolades for our participation in the Regional Theatre Sports competition, Terms 1 and 2 certainly saw our students involved in a number of experiences that enhanced and celebrated their learning. Of course, such events can only run due to the dedication of Bulli High School's English teachers.

Undoubtedly, Term 3 will follow a similar pattern. Students should look out for public speaking, debating and essay-writing competitions which will allow them to exhibit their talents in these areas.

We look forward to another exciting term in English.

Ms Gardiner Head Teacher English











French

Bonjour à tous!

All French classes, in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10, have participated in the Language Perfect World Championships 2018. Our students achieved some impressive results, placing our school 509th globally!

Competing against students from around the world they achieved the following results:



Name	World Place	Score	Certificate
Aislin M	6036th	2,505	Silver
Mikayla S	7629th	2,056	Silver
Paige H	8832nd	1,896	Bronze
Emmelia B	16804th	1,007	Bronze
Zara B	19915th	800	Credit
Xanthe R	20621st	757	Credit
Mia W	20955th	741	Credit
Ella P	23437th	640	Credit
Iona C	24660th	603	Credit
Thomas L	27406th	539	Credit
Shaye S	27879th	531	Credit
Vincent H	28125th	527	Credit
Angus F	28195th	526	Credit
Elan S	28265th	525	Credit
Sophie S	28462nd	522	Credit
Cadence S	28537th	521	Credit
Georgia P	29431st	511	Credit
Oliver H	29554th	510	Credit
Piper L	29962nd	507	Credit
Abeni G	30092nd	506	Credit
Kiyah S	30658th	503	Credit
Ella D	30895th	502	Credit
Phoebe H	31198th	501	Credit
Lachlan L	31652nd	500	Credit
Amity B	31653rd	500	Credit

2 Silver Certificates by gaining over	2000 points, 2 Bronze Certificates by gaining over 1000 points, and an impressive 2
Credits by earning over 500 points.	Well done to everyone, for their commitment.

French

Further, at the end of last term, we held a Crêpe Day. Chef Olivier and his assistant, Michelle, cooked an impressive amount of crepes on the day. Our students practised ordering in French and tasted delicious, authentic crepes.

This term, we are going to participate in yet another French cultural experience. We are visiting the French restaurant, The Little Snail at Pyrmont. Students will have yet another opportunity to practise their French skills and taste delicacies such as escargots and coq au vin!

À bientôt!







Mrs Evia Kyriacou & Ms Rachel Schilbe French Teachers

PDHPE & Sport News

ZONE ATHLETICS

The carnival was held at Beaton Park at the end of last term. Bulli High School was well-represented, with many strong performances. As a result we have a large team attending the Regional Carnival in Canberra on Friday 3rd August (results in the next newsletter).





Special mention to GUS HOEFSLOOT who was 12yrs champion, with placings in High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put & Discus.

NATHAN BOWMAN achieved outstanding results again and was named the 15yrs age champion. Nathan gained a top three placing in the following events: 200m, 400m, 800m, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump & Triple Jump. In addition, he broke the U15's Triple Jump record with a jump of 11.65m. The previous record was 11.45m.

Gus Hoefsloot

Nathan Bowman

CHS/ALL SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who competed at this carnival on Friday 27th July. The carnival was held at Eastern Creek:











Darci Air

Ethan Hawken

Halle Davidson-Grose

Lani Taylor

Sophie Fleming

ANNUAL SKI TRIP

Our annual ski trip is fast approaching. This was offered to students in Year 9 PASS, Year 11 SLR & Year 11 PDHPE. This is from Wed 15th – Fri 17th Aug. Mr Cranney has put hours of organisation into this excursion and is to be congratulated for all his efforts.

Photos of the snow trip will be put up on the website and will also be in next month's newsletter.

SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE

Year 11 PDHPE students participated in a Senior First Aid course on the last day of Term 2. A representative from Royal Lifesaving instructed the students on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Basic Emergency Life Support and First Aid. Students gained vital information and were able to participate in practical activities. Several staff members also participated in this most worthy course.

Ms Alison Green Relieving HT PDHPE

TAS

STAGE 5 ISTEM

Thanks to our new laser cutter, our Year 9 & 10 students now have the luxury of being able to produce a range of promotional material for their associated engineering projects. Some of the examples below show the range of materials available for use and the quality of projects we can create.

iSTEM 'business cards' and promotional material produced on 3mm plywood and acrylic:











Some examples of signage concepts using a range of coloured acrylics:









TAS - continued

YEAR 11 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY 'ILLUMINATE' PROJECTS NEARING COMPLETION:

















TAS - continued

YEAR 12 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY MAJOR DESIGN PROJECTS NEARING COMPLETION:







Special thanks to our young designers for putting in the extra hours during the school holidays to work on their projects.

Mr Steve Delaney Head Teacher TAS

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Trip

Northern Territory 1st – 14th July



Our Gold Duke of Edinburgh students recently completed the 2 hikes required for the Adventurous Journey section of their award in the Northern Territory. During the initial hike, students completed the 62 kilometre, Jatbula Trail in Nitmiluk National Park. It was an incredibly scenic trail that tested the students both physically and mentally. Most days began early in an attempt to cover as much distance as possible before the daytime temperatures reached 35 degrees. Refreshing waterholes at the campsites each night provided much relief for everyone.

The second hike for the students was completed as a series of arduous day walks through Kakadu National Park and Arnhem Land, covering spectacular sites such as Gunlom Falls and Jim Jim Falls. A day trip into Arnhem Land, with a ranger guide and local custodian, provided students with the unique opportunity to hear first-hand the stories behind some amazing indigenous rock art and traditions.

Many stories, sunsets and experiences were shared by the students throughout the 2 week adventure and, undoubtedly, lifelong bonds were formed.



Mr Rob Mann & Mrs Jenni Ellsmore Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinators

Library

- Book Week 2018's theme is "Find your Treasure". Book Week is our opportunity to celebrate Australian
 children's literature. The nominations for older readers this year are an interesting mix of supernatural, reality
 fiction and romance. The winner will be announced on the 17th of August. So don't forget to pop into the library
 from the 18th to the 24th August to join the celebrations.
- All students who are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge need to update their reading list by the end of August. Students can update their reading list through the link in their student portal.
- Renaissance Reading Program All Year 7 and 8 students should be reading a novel of their choice for at least 15 minutes a night. Many studies have shown that 15 minutes a day is the magic number at which students start seeing substantial gains in reading achievement. So Year 7 and 8, with the colder weather, it's perfect time to curl up with a good book and read.
- Don't forget our e-book library is open 24-7. You can borrow and reserve e-books through Oliver or go to https://bullihighschool.wheelers.co/

Miss Kylie Martin Teacher/Librarian

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Bulli High Canteen

Bulli High School canteen is our biggest fundraiser for our school but we can't do it without volunteers

We have 4 people everyday

2 volunteers, 2 staff

It's 1 day per month, 9.30am – 2.30pm approximately

It's a great way to meet your child's teacher, some other lovely ladies and enjoy a great lunch

If you would like to volunteer with a friend, get in early so the roster can be organised

No experience needed

PLEASE GIVE IT A TRY

Call Lyn Falkiner on 4284 8266 ext 119
BULLI HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

Bulli High School





Principal: Mrs Chris Gregory B Sc, Grad Dip Ed, M Ed

Deputy Principal: Mr Chris Neave B Ed, Grad Dip Ed, St (Sp Ed), M Ed

Deputy Principal: Ms Robyn Lang B Sc, Grad Dip Ed, Grad Cert Physics, M Ed

Bulli High School Band Program

Do you play a musical instrument?

Do you want to have fun playing with other like-minded musicians?

Do you want to be inspired by playing music by famous artists, and developing your musicianship further?

Bulli High School is seeking students who are interested in joining the **Bulli High School Band Program (BHSBP)** to form a **rock band**, **stage band**, **choral ensemble**, **string ensemble** and a **beginner ensemble**. These groups will be finalised following the confirmation of numbers and availabilities through the **application and audition** process.

If you are **interested in joining the BHSBP**, please log into the **BHSBP Google classroom** (classroom code is: a5hnan), and using your student Department email, fill out the necessary information regarding the application process. You will then be contacted regarding an audition for these ensembles.

Parents are strongly encouraged to facilitate this application process.

If you don't have internet access at home please see a member of the Music faculty for a paper application form.

We look forward to seeing your application.

Mr Scott Brady, Ms Lindy Sharp

Mrs Chris Gregory

Music Teachers

Principal

Seven new school zone traffic offences

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

- 1. Stopping in intersection Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
- 2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
- 3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
- 4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
- 5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
- 6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
- 7. Parallel park close to dividing line Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime: http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf

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Supported School Transport

and transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) comes into place, the Australian Government wants to hear directly from NDIS participants, parents, carers, school communities and transport providers about how we could best support transport to and from school for NDIS participants into the future.

Transport provider and stakeholder workshops

We are currently working with state and territory governments and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to understand if and how supported school transport could be delivered in the NDIS. To help inform future options, we are holding workshops with the services and supports delivering supported school transport, such as transport providers, disability services, advocates and other interested stakeholders. Workshops will be held in a number of locations across all states and territories during June and July 2018.

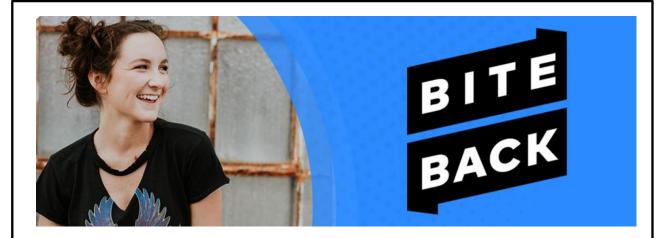
Register your interest at

https://engage.dss.gov.au/supported-school-transport-and-transition-to-the-national-disability-insurance-scheme/

We encourage you to read the discussion paper about the future of supported school transport online at engage.dss.gov.au prior to attending. If you are unable to attend a forum/workshop, you can still have your say by making a submission directly to the Department of Social Services online.

Current supported school transport arrangements will remain the responsibility of state and territory governments until all governments have considered the outcomes of the consultation and agreed on an approach.

Please note: Places are limited. Registering your interest does not guarantee you will be provided a placement. The Department is not able to provide funding support to attend a forum or workshop. If selected to be part of a forum or workshop, you will be sent further details about the time and venue.



We are at the start of term 3 and we'd like to introduce you to our newly revamped online positive psychology program for young Australians - BITE BACK!

BITE BACK is an evidence-based online interactive space where young Australians can learn how to amplify the good stuff in life!

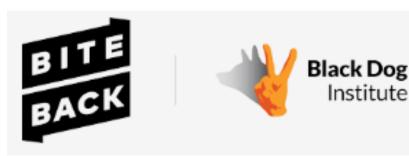
The six week **Mental Fitness Challenge** is a great addition to your in-class schedule, incorporating activities and strategies used by psychologists that can help build resilience, wellbeing and ultimately mental fitness.

It also gives them the chance to **win prizes** from brands like Nike, Nintendo and Bonds! BITE BACK can be run in a group or set as individual learning.

You can find out more about the new BITE BACK experience on the following website:

https://blackdoginstitute.org.au/news/news-detail/2018/07/23/bite-back-relaunch-to-get-young-australians-mentally-fit

If you have any enquiries, please contact the BITE BACK team via eMH@blackdog.org.au



1st 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!