

Bulli High School Newsletter

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June 2018

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 12th June

Yr 12 - University Forum
WOW Program

12th – 22nd June

Yr 10 Work Experience

Wednesday 13th June

Music Excursion – Priscilla
P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm

Thursday 14th June

Yr 9 – YAM Program

Friday 15th June

Yr 12 S & C – Nan Tien Temple
Yr 11 EES – Mt Keira

Tuesday 19th June

WOW Program

Wednesday 20th June

Yr 9 Science – UOW

Thursday 21st June

Crepe Day
Yr 9 – YAM Program

Friday 22nd June

Yr 9 Marine – Australian Museum

Tuesday 26th June

WOW Program

Yr 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening

Wednesday 27th June

CoS Public Speaking Finals

27th – 29th June

Yr 10 Subject Interviews

Thursday 28th June

Yr 8 English – Jewish Museum
Captains to Parliament House
Yr 9 – YAM Program

Friday 29th June

Zone Athletics Carnival

1st – 14th July

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Hike

Monday 2nd July

NAIDOC Assembly

2nd – 6th July

Yr 10 Work Experience

Thursday 5th July

BDLC Excursion – Japanese Restaurant

Friday 6th July

Senior First Aid Course



Principal's report

This is our first newsletter for Term due to the timing of P & C meetings and the school term dates. I am very happy to be back at work after my four weeks Long Service Leave and I thank Mr Neave for relieving as Principal during that time.

School Musical

The school musical, Anything Goes, was a great success. Ms Sharp, who was producer and director, tells me that BHS has unearthed a number of talented singers and performers. Thank you to everyone who supported the show and staff who made it happen.



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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 2018

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Term 2: 13th June,
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 – 3.30pm

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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NAPLAN

NAPLAN exams have been completed and students can expect to receive their results around September.

School Development Day: Curriculum Network Illawarra (CNI)

On Monday 30th April, whilst students enjoyed another day of holidays, teachers and SLSOs met within their curriculum areas to work together to further develop and plan programs and syllabus implementation. This involved all high schools from Bulli to Kiama sharing knowledge and expertise to ensure continued improvement of student results through relevant and meaningful teaching and learning. This is a professional learning structure unique to the Illawarra.

Dance at Bulli HS

I had the pleasure of attending the Wollongong Dance Festival, held at the IPAC, with Mrs Manks, HT CAPA last Thursday evening. The students and their teacher Mrs Rachel Schilbe and BHS dance choreographer Mr Troy Lester, performed an impressive piece. The students attend Dance each Wednesday sport afternoon and their dedication and talent were evident.



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Invoices & Payments

Invoices have been sent out for any outstanding school fees or subject contributions. Once again, thank you to all families who have already paid. As I have said before, contributions and fees are for the year and hence payment is appreciated to allow the purchase of materials for students. The Learning Materials Contribution allows us to provide facilities for students.

Parent/Teacher Evenings

It has been very pleasing to see the number of parents in attendance at the P/T nights particularly with this cold weather. Although the meeting times are short, it is a valuable time for parents and teachers to communicate and work together to continue to improve student learning. I spoke with a number of parents at the 7 – 9 night and received very positive feedback on the on-line booking system.

I look forward to seeing parents at the many events scheduled for the term.

School Maintenance

If you have visited BHS or passed by recently, you would have seen the vast amount of scaffolding and security fencing in place. This is because our school is receiving significant support to clear the large amount of much needed back log of maintenance. This has included the replacement of vast lengths of guttering which will reduce the amount of water leaks and mould in our blue buildings. I must acknowledge the staff, students and the canteen workers who have tolerated the unexpected noise of the works, much of which has been unexpected but much needed, and hence welcome. The works have included:

- Replacement of the entire front fence. This was much needed as the old fence was rusting away. It has made a great difference to the look of the school.
- New gutters, painting of the eaves and fascia on the Maths block
- New gutters, painting of the eaves and fascia on the HSIE block
- Painting of eaves on the Drama block
- New hall roof and replacement gutters, painting of fascia. The school hall will finally be leak free!
- Work is progressing on the refurbishment of the girls and boys toilets
- Two rooms in CAPA have new floor coverings
- Improved network access in the English classrooms
- Soft-fall installed outside the Black Diamond Learning Centre

Chris Gregory

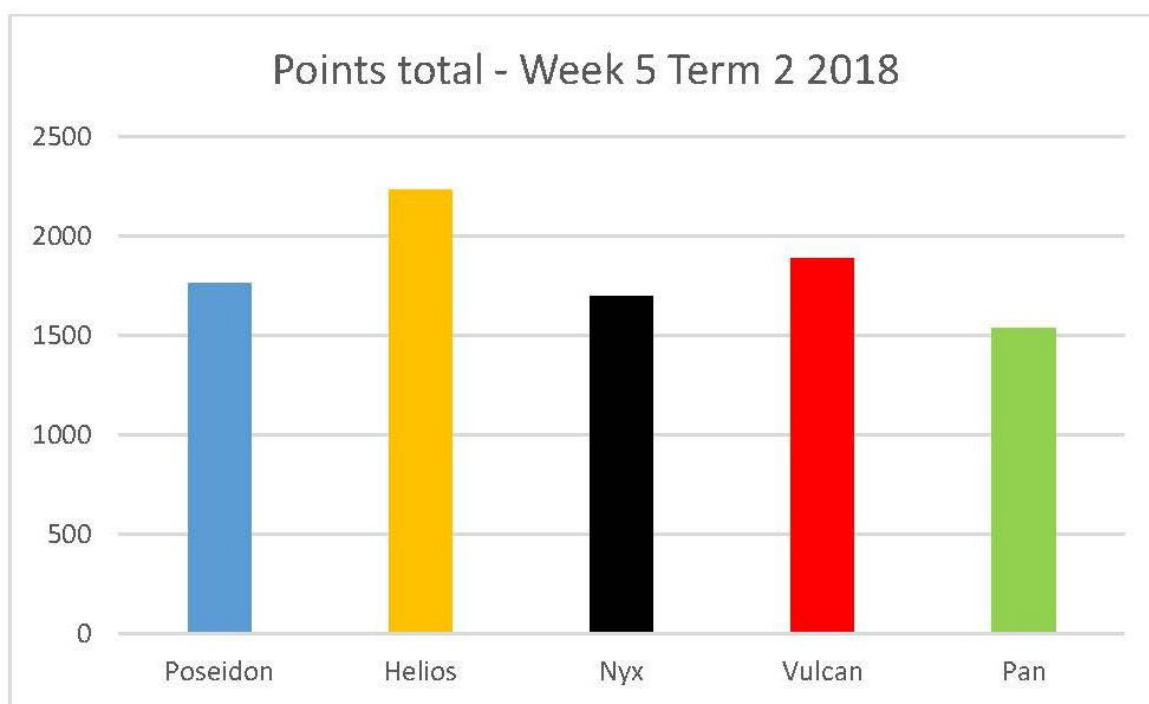
Principal

Deputy Principal's News

Bulli High School has a merit system in place that is much the same as most other schools. Students collect merits and then these build to earn them Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and eventually a Principal's Award which is the pinnacle of the process. The Wellbeing Team is about to undertake a complete review of the merit system and will be calling on staff, students and our community to make contributions to this important process.

HOUSE POINTS

The graph below shows the latest position for our houses. Helios is ahead by nearly 500 points but it's only early in the year. There is still time for the others to catch up! Remember, you get points for community based events as well as at school. You just have to let us know!!



Ms Robyn Lang
Year 7, 9 & 11
Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal's News

SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR YEAR 11 2019

Year 10 students and their parents are encouraged to attend the subject selection evening on Tuesday June 26th in the school Hall, commencing at 7pm.

Important information will be provided regarding HSC requirements, subjects that will be offered and the subject selection process.

This is the first step in making very important decisions about each student's Year 11 and 12 program. Full details will be provided to students shortly.

NCCD

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability is an annual process undertaken by schools. The data collected includes the number of students receiving adjustments and the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

A Fact Sheet for Parents and Carers can be found on the Bulli High School website. Select 'Learning Support' under the 'Curriculum & Activities' tab.

If you have further questions please feel free to contact our Learning and Support Teacher, Dr Short or me.

Year 10 into 11 Information Evening

Tuesday 26th June @ 7.00pm

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Mr Chris Neave
Deputy Principal

Students Achieving Personal Best

A PASSION FOR HOCKEY RUNS IN THE FAMILY



“I’ve been playing hockey since dad could put a hockey stick in my hand....maybe since I was two or three?”

For Imogen Fowles, the early start has paid off! She recently played striker in the Illawarra’s under 15 rep side, where they took out the State Tournament!

Saturday is hockey day in the Fowles’ household. Imogen’s day starts with umpiring a juniors’ game, then playing in a junior’s team for UOW. This is followed by a 2nd Grade women’s match for the Avondale team AND then most weeks a first grade game as well!

Imogen hopes to be able to play for Australia when she is old enough and she certainly has the spirit to do it. She also hopes to break into the professional hockey scene in the Netherlands.

As well as hockey, she does dancing three nights a week and running training on Sundays. She placed 8th in the regional cross country.

Her career aspirations are still fluid and she hopes to either study Marine Sciences or train as a fire fighter.

To date Imogen’s best moment was being selected for the under 13’s State team for indoor hockey.

Her advice for other sports people is not to get tangled up in the politics that sometimes comes with high stake games.

Well done Imogen!

Mathematics

We are delighted with the achievements of many students in Maths Online. Maths Online for 2018 is part of our commitment to continually improving student numeracy.

There is no cost to families.

Mathematics teachers distributed usernames and passwords early in Term 2. If your child has lost their username and password they should ask their teacher or Mr Croft.

Maths Online will allow students to work at their own pace from a computer or tablet at home. Tasks may be set by classroom teachers, or students may select lessons suiting their needs.

Some specific opportunities will be seized by motivated students:

1. Each topic has an explanatory video, and various types of topic test; students can easily study content they may have missed due to absence from class.
2. Students may work through the topic they are completing in class, strengthening their mastery and leading to enhanced performance in tests.
3. Using the simple menu structure, students can revise and consolidate topics from previous years, and test their understanding in quizzes that are marked immediately.
4. Many students who achieved strong marks in the recent common examination used Maths Online extensively to prepare.

Students and parents are encouraged to explore the site.

<https://www.mathsonline.com.au>

Please direct any queries or suggestions to david.e.croft@det.nsw.edu, Head Teacher Mathematics.

Mr David Croft
HT Mathematics

Science

Students in years 7-10 have completed their Semester 1 examinations and are currently receiving their marks and feedback. It is always pleasing to see so many students trying their best to achieve high marks.

Year 8 have commenced their study of the Scientific Method and will soon receive their planning component for the Stage 4 Student Research Project. Year 10 have started the Earth and Space topics whilst both Years 7 and 9 are beginning the Living World module where they are learning about a variety of biological concepts.

Year 11 will soon receive their reports and they should be acting on the advice given to them by their teachers. We only have about 12 weeks of coursework before the final examinations and students need to attend all lessons, ensure they understand the concepts taught and spend time at home on revision and consolidation.

Year 12 Science students should be working hard in preparation for their Trial HSC examinations next term. It is important that they have established a regular study pattern of revision and past paper practice.

At the end of last term, 7S were studying gravity and enjoyed the parachute challenge. Each group received the same materials and developed a prototype parachute which was then tested and modifications made before the final trials took place. Here are some photographs.



Science - continued

This week, Year 12 Physics students attended the University of Wollongong's Physics Study Day. They engaged in a variety of senior experiments facilitated by the University of Wollongong and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to Mr Brankovic for organising the excursion.



Science - continued

On Friday, 18th May, the Year 10 Marine Studies classes went to Sydney to tour the Fish Market. It was a very early start, catching the 4.47 am train from Thirroul. They had to get there early to inspect the fish before it was auctioned off to various businesses. The students have a guided tour and market prices are explained. Everyone had a great day and thank you to Mr McKenzie and Ms Contarin for their organisation.



Ms Jo Canvin
Relieving Head Teacher Science

ABORIGINAL STUDIES



It is with absolute pleasure that I acknowledge Bulli High School's inaugural Aboriginal Studies class. This is a Stage 6 subject and is being taught in consultation with local Aboriginal elders and the Northern Illawarra Aboriginal Education Consultancy Group. The subject follows the NESA Curriculum. The course allows students to study Aboriginality and the land, heritage, identity, International Indigenous Communities, human rights and social justice issues. All students are engaged and genuinely committed to this wonderful course. It is clear that Aboriginal Studies has a lot of meaning to each student both Indigenous and non-Indigenous.

Part of the 11 Aboriginal Studies class enjoying a cultural event

MOCK TRIAL

Our Mock Trial team has had a very positive start to the competition this year beating Woonona High School and then narrowly losing to Holy Cross in Round 2. This Thursday we competed against TIGS on our home turf. Our team consisting of Luke Gelder, Lincon Smith, Claudia Ireland, Ellen Couch, Louis Donovan, Geoffrey Wilson and Harry Williams are to be commended on the incredible preparation and commitment they have shown towards the program. Congratulations on another win, this time against TIGS. They have genuinely enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot about the Legal system, making Mr Dixon a very proud Head Teacher of HSIE.

HISTORY DEBATING

This term Bulli High School enters its first team in the Les Gordon History Debating competition. Our team was given a free pass to the second round after the opposition forfeited. We will be taking on Lucas Heights Community School with the topic "that nationalism trumps egalitarianism every time". I look forward to providing updates on our progress in the near future and I am very excited to establish what will hopefully be a consistently successful program for students at Bulli High School.

VACCINATIONS

A big well done to Mrs Dal Molin who organised the vaccinations for students in Years 8, 10 and 11. A massive job that was so well run even the nurses were commenting positively. Well done to all students who braved the cold conditions and of course the injection. Fantastic job all round.

COURT VISITS

Year 12 Court visit

Mr Green took his Year 12 Legal Studies class to the Wollongong Courts this past Tuesday where they witnessed many eye opening circumstances. From murder trials to examples of procedural fairness, students were immersed in the operations of our legal system and given a fantastic opportunity to see it in action in the real world. Thank you to Mr Green for organising the excursion and accompanying his students on what was a very beneficial day.

Mrs Fraser and Mrs Haines made a separate trip to the courts and Mrs Fraser outlines their experience below.

HSIE - continued

Year 10 Commerce Excursion: Wollongong Court House

On Tuesday 22nd May, Year 10 Commerce attended an excursion to the Wollongong Court House, to support our unit we are learning about this semester 'Law and you'. With our immediate arrival, we were aware that we were where the law meets the community. Metal detectors were in place for all visitors.

Our tour of a variety of courtrooms was invaluable as it really helped us understand who were involved in the court proceedings, their role and the location in which they sat during the case. We were also briefed on the regulations for citizens in the gallery. A significant highlight was visiting the cells and being briefed by an officer about the varying experiences that occur in these cells. At one stage we were all locked into a cell together, (teachers included) obviously our first and last experience of being an inmate. We were then allowed to venture throughout the court rooms to watch proceedings of various levels of courts, with our teachers.

Throughout the day we were very fortunate to witness the Supreme Court. In the local court we saw a magistrate processing many fines and adjournments. In our last courtroom experience for the day, we witnessed how technology is implemented in the courtroom, by using live video footage to interview a witness.

Overall, we had a very unique experience at the Court House, one which we will remember fondly. Thank you to Mrs Haines for organising such a rewarding experience to put into reality the "Law and You Unit" we are enjoying from the Commerce syllabus in class.

Mrs Stacey Fraser

MINNAMURRA

Mrs Jones took her Year 11 Geography class to Minnamurra to participate in mandatory fieldwork. Students were able to get out of the classroom and apply the skills they had learnt in the real world. Students had a most enjoyable and successful day out, whilst clocking up the required hours for their course. Thank you to Mrs Jones for her wonderful organisation and for engaging her students in not only geographical skills but wider geographical issues and concepts.

Students completed fieldwork along Minnamurra River, focusing on the interactions of the biophysical environment. It was a perfect day for a paddle whilst observing the human impacts to the four spheres. The students were required to assess the management strategies used to prevent the river bank from erosion and come up with their own long-term sustainable ideas that will protect the ecosystem from climate change.



Thank you to all staff and students for their fantastic contribution to education in HSIE, with so many people willing to participate and engage in wonderful opportunities that benefit and extend our students. It is an absolute pleasure seeing the outcomes of everyone's hard work and dedication. As always there is plenty more to come.

Mr Samuel Dixon
HT HSIE

CAPA

This has been a busy month for the CAPA faculty with many exciting showcases of student talent!

The schools annual musical was a roaring success with students, parents, community members and staff in attendance. The outstanding production of 'Guy's and Dolls' is a testament to the hard work, dedication and talent of the students as well as Bulli High Schools music teachers and all other staff and students who assisted during the event.



The Bulli High School Dance group performed at Dance Fest last week, and were well received by judges and audiences. The bright theme for the dance which was choreographed by Troy Lester, was '90s Block Party' and the light-hearted and upbeat atmosphere was clearly communicated by the students who ranged from Year 7 to Year 9. Congratulations to all those who participated, and to Rachel Shilbe for co-ordinating the group.

Year 9 Visual Arts students have completed their first major portrait task, with exceptional results. The task requires students to complete an A1 portrait in a drawing medium of their choice and the finished works are currently on display in the Short Gallery.



Year 12 Creative and Performing Arts students are busily developing their HSC performances and Bodies of Work, dedicating lots of additional time to ensuring they are of a high standard. We wish them all the best and look forward to seeing the final product.

Ms Nephra Forrest
Visual Arts Teacher

REBOUND NUTRITION & TIM COENRAAD COMES TO BULLI HIGH SCHOOL

Thanks to Tim Coenraad, from the Illawarra Hawks and founder of Rebound Nutrition, for the fantastic food and nutrition presentations to our Year 10 Food Technology classes over the past few weeks. Tim has provided our students with a great insight into food production, manufacture, nutrition and health and ties in the taste testing of healthy smoothies for all of our students. Students enjoyed the opportunity and we look forward to doing similar with our Year 9 and 8 students some time soon.



TAS - continued

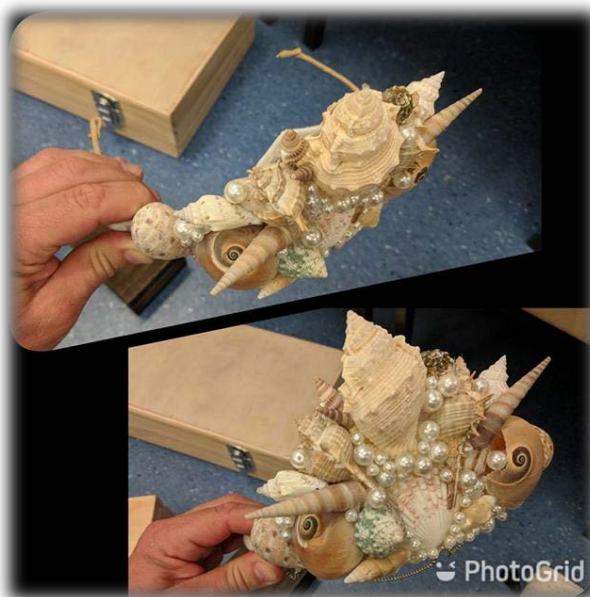
STEM CONFERENCE IN THE HUNTER VALLEY

Congratulations to Alex, Lachie, Hannah & Ashleigh who recently presented the successes of our iSTEM program at a state wide conference at the Crowne Plaza in the Hunter Valley. As the only school from the Illawarra presenting and one of only three high schools on show, our students certainly did our school and region proud. Well done team!



YEAR 11 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY – MEMORABILIA PROJECTS

Check out some of these fantastic adaptations of the 'memorabilia' design brief for Year 11s' first unit of work. Students were provided with the opportunity to design and create a project based on their memories and here are just a few.



TAS - continued



NESA PHOTO SHOOT

Thank you to all of our wonderful students involved in the NESA photo shoot, where our students and teachers showcased some of our innovative and exciting units of work based around coding the STARLAB MARS ROVER and BATTLEBOTS. We'd like to especially thank Miss Phippen for her outstanding curriculum leadership as she has designed and evolved this unit of work and we look forward to the NESA promotional video release, coming soon!



Mr Steve Delaney
Head Teacher TAS

SRC Bring Bright Ideas Home

A few weeks ago, Dakota Tawse, Leila Christofides, Evan Bissett, and I (Ellen Couch) had the absolute pleasure of attending the 2018 Regional SRC conference that runs for a week. This camp is held just outside of Canberra and includes around 100 SRC students from all across New South Wales.

The camp aims to help students learn more teamwork skills and new ideas that they can implement into their schools to better them, and to make them hopefully, more enjoyable. The students chosen to go, show great leadership skills, which then through this camp can become heightened, and it helps them to also learn from other schools. Dakota Tawse and I have had the privilege of attending this camp for the past 3 years, this one recently being our last camp.

Fortunately, I was able to be a leader for this year's camp which means that I helped organise everything alongside 16 other students. From this I also had to create an hour and a half long presentation on a subject of my choice, this being mental health and body image.

The 2018 Regional SRC conference aims to raise the students voice, not only within the high school, but also in the community. The theme of this year's conference was "We are the next generation" and this encourages SRC to promote acceptance and respect within the school community and to include a student voice in educational decision-making processes in meetings where students might not usually be able to have a say in. It is also a great way to help make schools a place where students might want to be through the skills we learnt throughout this time.

Having more SRC students attend this camp would be highly beneficial for our school, as we are the ones who represent the student voice, and we are the ones who can help change things for the better within both Bulli High School, and the community. I truly wish the next year's chosen SRC representatives enjoy and learn as much as Dakota Tawse and I have, and they can continue to make our school the great school that it is.

Thank you, Ellen Couch.



Zone Cross Country

Friday 11th May

Nicholson Park, Woonona

Congratulations to all our students who braved the chilly conditions and ran at the recent Zone Carnival.

As a result of so many fabulous results, Bulli High School WON the carnival!!!

The following students gained placings that means they have been selected for the Regional Carnival to be held on Friday 1st June.

Age	Boys	Girls
12 years	Gus Hoefsloot (Age Champion)	Sophie Fleming: 6th Place
13 years	Elliott Mithieux: 11th Place	Halle Davidsohn Grose: Age Champion Lani Taylor: 2nd Place Eryn Wardlaw: 3rd Place Laila Waters: 5th Place Katherine Johnstone: 12th Place SCHOOL TEAM
14 years	Sean Ritter: 3rd Place Corban Brown: 9th Place Riley Costello: 10th Place	Shaye Shipton: 6th Place Georgia Petty: 9th Place
15 years	Ethan Hawken: 3rd Place Harrison Mercer: 4th Place Nathan Bowman: 5th Place Brock Rowcliff: 6th Place SCHOOL TEAM	Imogen Fowles: 4th Place Annabel McDonald: 6th Place Lucy Bent-Genge: 8th Place Maya Christensen: 11th Place SCHOOL TEAM
16 years	Kyle Eskridge: 2nd Place Jed Ashton: 5th Place Isaac Rafferty: 7th Place	Darci Air: 2nd Place Kiana Eady: 3rd Place Sinead Heap: 11th Place Lily Ashburner: 12th Place SCHOOL TEAM
17 years	Luke Gelder: 8th Place Corey Sellick: 9th Place Ethan Ferguson: 11th Place	
18 years	Liam Chilton: 7th Place	Bree Grose: 5th Place

Results of Regional Cross-Country will be published in the next newsletter.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who attended the carnival.

Age	Boys	Girls
12yrs	Gus Hoefsloot	Ella Fraser
13yrs	Leith Gales	Laila Waters
14yrs	Aaron Ward & Tristan Dillon	Alyssa Abbott
15yrs	Nathan Bowman	Dayle Air
16yrs	Finnegan Callow	Piper Favelle
17+yrs	Ethan Ferguson	Siarn Rowcliff



Athletics Carnival - continued

There were many school records broken. Well done to the following students:

Age	Name	Event
12 years	Gus Hoefsloot	Discus, Shot Put
	Ella Fraser	Long Jump
13 years	Cuba Cleaven-Vanderlaak	High Jump
	Leith Gales	Javelin
	Lani Taylor	800m
	Laila Waters	High Jump
	Rush Taylor	400m (U/14)
14 years	Aidan Stanley	Long Jump
	Aaron Ward	Discus, Shot Put
	Oliver Hausner	Javelin
	Summer Cahill	100m, 200m
	Nathalia Taylor	400m
	Alyssa Abbott	Long Jump, Triple Jump
	Imogen Gammone	Shot Put
15 years	Annabel McDonald	400m
16 years	Tomassino Lo Castro	200m, Shot Put
	Finnegan Callow	400m
	Piper Favelle	Javelin
17+ years	Tyson Bricknell	800m
	Siarn Rowcliff	Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump
	Brea De Jonge	Shot Put

ATHLETE OF THE CARNIVAL



Special mention to Nathan Bowman who broke the following records in the 15 years age division:

400m, Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump & High Jump

Ms Alison Green
Carnival Co-ordinator

14'S Boys Rugby League

Thank you to all of the boys who participated in the recent rugby carnival at Sid Parrish Park and special thanks to our awesome training team for the super supply of water and on field messages. After going down in a tight tussle in our first hit out against Figtree High School, we bounced back in game two with a resounding victory against Albion Park, however with for and against not going our way we missed out on progressing through to the finals.

Our experienced leaders of Ky Air and Michael Mouwaad were exceptional throughout the day, whilst some of the barnstorming runs in the ruck from Neesan & Riley Costello would have led you to believe these two had electricity running through their veins as they often simply COULD. NOT. BE. STOPPED. Fletcher was also outstanding in his stints in the centres and back row where his shoulders must have felt something like a semi-trailer as he piled on hit after hit on those unfortunate enough to run his way.

All in all it was a great day out, with a great team of students and I'm really looking forward to the next chance to coach the team.



Coach Delaney

Crossroads Symposium

4th & 5th June

The inaugural Crossroads Symposium was held recently at the University of Wollongong. Year 11 students from across the Illawarra descended on UOW to participate in a full two day programme aimed to support students to develop strategies in managing change as they head towards life beyond school.

The program was a collaborative effort between UOW and the PDHPE Curriculum Network Initiative to deliver meaningful content to students outside the school environment.

Students heard a variety of presenters share their personal stories about overcoming adversity, building resilience, making career choices and taking advantage of opportunities.

Other issues discussed included consent, safe travel, study skills and goal setting. The students were given the opportunity at lunch breaks to visit a range of stands providing information about various activities and courses on offer at UOW.

Ashleigh Ireland and Sage McAteer were invited to be interviewed by WIN Television and spoke with confidence and clarity about the two days. Congratulations to students for their excellent attendance, behaviour and engagement with the content and who found the two days to be informative and worthwhile.

WIN News featured Bulli High School's attendance at the Symposium. Please access the following link to see the clip.

<https://www.facebook.com/WINNewsIllawarra/videos/2209510025732395/>

Thanks are extended to the staff who accompanied the Year 11 year group including Miss Forrest, Ms O'Connell, Ms South, Ms Haines, Ms Reichhart and Mr James. Also thank you to the teachers who covered lessons back at school.

(Special thanks to Ms Pidhirny) Editors note



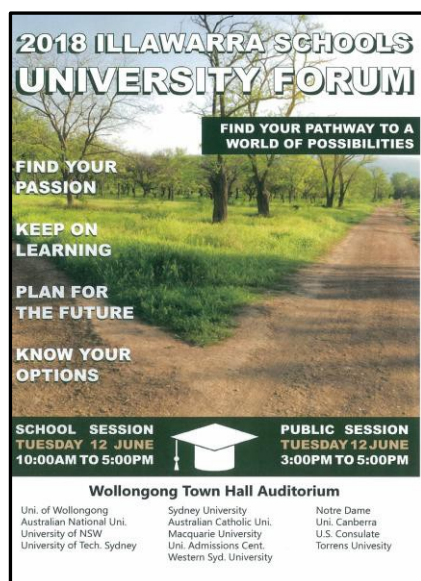
Ms K Pidhirny
Crossroads Co-ordinator

Careers

2018 ILLAWARRA SCHOOLS UNIVERSITY FORUM

There is a 'public forum' open to all parents from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

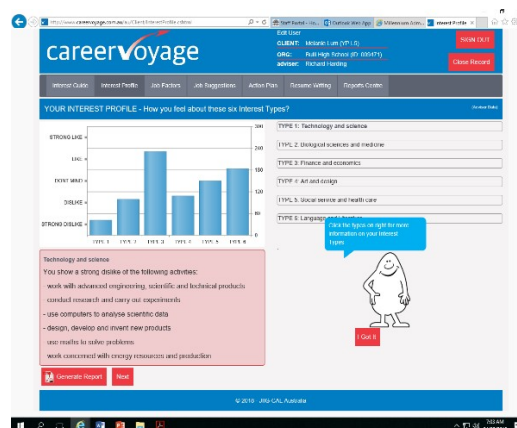
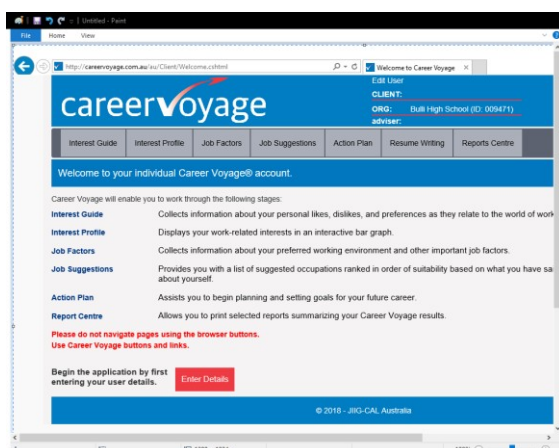
Bulli High will be running an excursion to this event and interested students in Years 11/12 are to see Mr Harding, the Careers Adviser for a permission note ASAP.



GUIDANCE TESTING

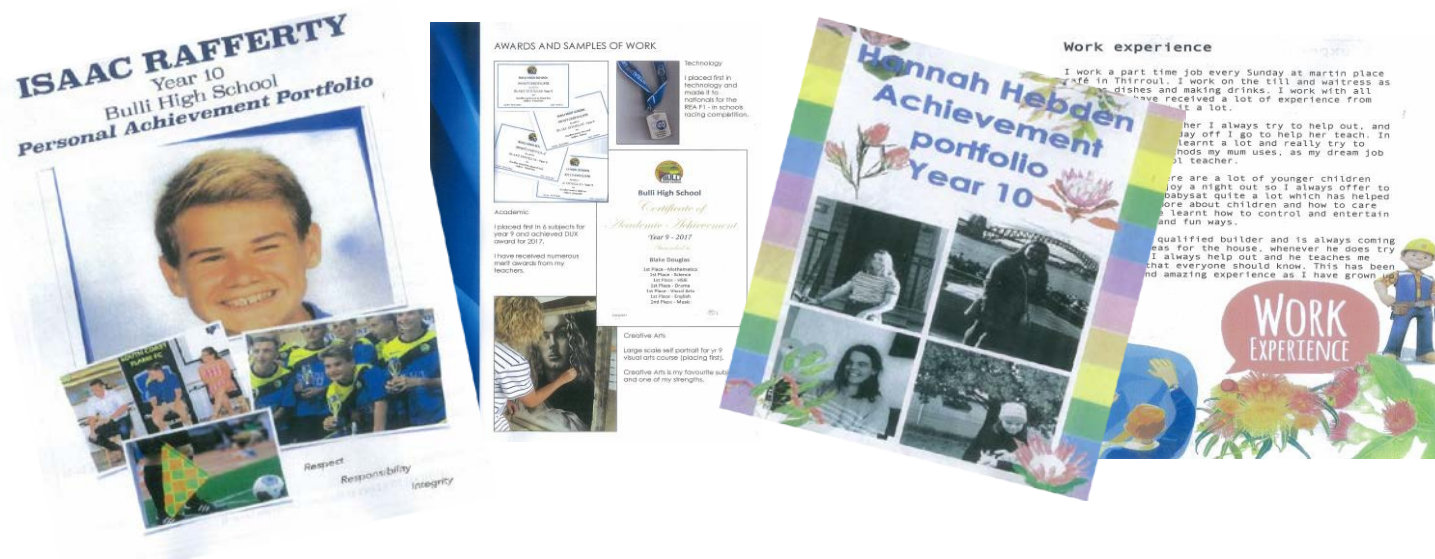
Each year as part of the Term One Year 10 Careers Program, all students undertake the highly regarded, *Career Voyage* guidance test in order to clarify their vocational interest, needs and potential career pathway. Given the dynamic nature of training and employment, it is more important than ever that students cultivate their self-knowledge when contemplating future choices such as those that will accompany *subject selection* later in this term.

The test itself takes students around 45 minutes and culminates in a series of job suggestions that students can further investigate and then form into a 'short list'. A student's self-knowledge is enhanced when students use the 'pros and cons' function when researching their recommended jobs. This aspect of the test is vitally important given the forecast changes to future employment and the need for job seekers to be able to identify jobs that will match their inherent personal traits and skills sets. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss test results with parents in order to assist with their career planning. If Year 10 or 11 students have not yet completed the test (especially those who have only joined Bulli High in Year 11), then they are strongly encouraged to see me and I will arrange for them to complete the test using one of the student computers in my office during break times.



Careers – continued

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT PORTFOLIOS



This week students will receive their marked portfolio assignments from their PDHPE teachers. The underlying importance of this interventionist strategy is for students to enhance their self-knowledge and assist them to prepare for the many important decisions that they will soon face. I would like to commend the Year 10's on the great amount of effort that the vast majority of students put into their portfolio assignments. This cohort has clearly demonstrated the greatest level of technical and presentation skills since I commenced in 2010. The most pleasing aspect of this assignment was how students generally demonstrated their ability to identify relevant employability skills, write addressing specific criterion and organise their portfolio in a professional manner.

Many thanks to the staff in PDHPE with whom I taught these classes in Term One, especially Ms Katie Pidhirny with whom I shared three Year 10 Classes. Bulli High School is extremely proud of the fact that we are one of the only schools in our region to provide their students with such a valuable opportunity.

The following students are to be highly commended on their award of an 'A' grade having achieved a result of 40 marks or higher from a potential 50 marks:

Amelie Abbott, Ella Aitken, Liliy Ashburner, David Au, Sundae Bardiovsky, Noah Biddulph, Meliha Birkett, Kye Boyle, Finnegan Callow, Ella Cole, Jordanne Collier, Callum Conway, Zane Dobbs, Joel Donkin, Blake Douglas, Bianca Dowd, Amelie Downie, Lin Guo Du, Kiana Eady, Avril Ferguson, Angelina Flego, Evie Fulton, Leura Hammersley, Kasey Hargreaves, Sinhead Heap, Hannah Hebden, William Higson, Adam Johnston, Lockie Josh-Jones, Alex Keers, Tomassino Lo Castro, Renae Lombardo, Ronan Lombardo, Ebony McGrath, Sarah Perram, Isaac Rafferty, Isabelle Savill-Brown, Bianca Sheedy, Louis Stephen, Coen Taylor, Charlotte Taylor-Hennen, Elise Trenaman, Thanapa Waewdee and Clara Whitby.

Mr Richard Harding
Careers Advisor

Library

RENAISSANCE READING PROGRAM

As part of BHS' English and Library program every student in Year 7 and 8 has taken part in the Renaissance Reading Program. As part of the program students receive reading awards based on the number of books they have read and the number of reading quizzes they have successfully completed. With only 12 weeks in, we have been strongly encouraged by the amount of book borrowing, increased interest in and enjoyment in reading, and the achievement of the students in this program.



Congratulations to the following Year 7 students who have had a wonderful start to the reading program.

Jamaine Armstrong	Rising Reader
Gus Battestini	Rising Reader
James Downie	Rising Reader
Charlie Paine	Rising Reader
Aden Penglis	Super Reader Rising Reader
Eamon Ritter	Rising Reader
Evan Robinson	Rising Reader
Hugh Spencer	Rising Reader
Christian Taylor	Rising Reader
Lani Taylor	Rising Reader
Curtis Wishart	Advanced Reader Super Reader Rising Reader



Library – continued

Congratulations to the following Year 8 students on their continued commitment and fantastic achievements.

Abeni Golding	Advanced Reader Super Reader	Jaiden Little	Advanced Reader Super Reader
Angus Farley	Advanced Reader Super Reader	Katherine Johnstone	Super Reader
Ariel Scozzafava	Super Reader	Leroy Richards	Star Reader Advanced Reader Super Reader
Bethany Hopkins	Advanced Reader Super Reader	Lola Bell	Super Reader
Cate Connor	Advanced Reader Super Reader	Maeve Hesse	Advanced Reader Super Reader
Ella Dowd	Super Reader	Marley Prakash	Super Reader
Ella Park	Rising Reader	Max Miller-Tamsitt	Super Reader
Emma Churchill	Super Reader Advanced Reader	Milla Goss Maher	Super Reader
Emmelia Beckinsale	Super Reader	Noah Quigley	Super Reader
Ethan Emmett	Super Reader	Oliver Hausner	Super Reader
Georgia Petty	Super Reader	Piper Legge	Advanced Reader Super Reader
Elke Guffogg	Super Reader	Sabina Rogers	Super Reader
Halle Callow	Star Reader Advanced Reader Super Reader	Vincent Heap	Super Reader
Lennon Harper-Cass	Super Reader	Xanthe Robinson	Super Reader
Harriet McCabe	Super Reader	Yasmin Birkett	Advanced Reader Super Reader
		Zara Blomquist	Super Reader



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE (PRC)

Don't forget the Premier's Reading Challenge has started and you need to fill in your reading list on the portal before the end of August. The PRC is open for students in Years 7 to 9. Students are asked to read 20 books, 15 off the list and 5 of their own choice. Come and see Miss Martin if you need help signing up and filling in your reading log.

Miss Kylie Martin
Teacher/Librarian

Bulli High ANZAC Ceremony

Upon the return of students to school on Tuesday May 1st, the Senior Leadership Team conducted the ANZAC Day service for the school (as ANZAC Day was in the school holidays). We were most pleased to have a strong representation from the Austinmer-Thirroul Sub-branch of the RSL. In attendance and sharing interesting stories and personal insights was Warren Helson, the Sub-branch secretary who concluded by challenging Bulli High students to take up the cause of remembrance and commemoration of the ANZAC spirit, especially now that the 100 years' anniversaries have concluded and there are no surviving soldiers from the Great War. Also in attendance were Bob Weir, the Sub-branch secretary and Mark Beard, who is not only a member of the Sub-branch but also a parent of Finlay Beard in Year 7. Completing the quartet of guests was Major General (retired) Brian 'Hori' Howard, the president of the Austinmer-Thirroul Sub-branch, who presented the school with a beautiful book titled *Machine Gunners – A history of Six Machine-Gun Battalion, AIF 1942-1944*. This details how the unit was raised in NSW and trained in the Wollongong-Shellharbour area, together with its experiences both prior to and in the field of battle. The school is most grateful for this generous gift, which can be accessed by students in the library.

The service itself was masterfully conducted by Captains Katie Allison and Zachary Joseph-Wood, together with Vice-Captains Sienna Hawksley and Lachlan York and Senior Executives Bonita Chan and Monty Josh-Jones. Thanks also go to SRC student Halle Callow of Year 8 for providing the Acknowledgement of Country. The staff and students listened with interest and courtesy to all speakers and fell silent in great respect for our fallen soldiers.

Thank you and well done to Miss Dal Molin and Mr Dixon for the organisation and to all staff and students.

Lest We Forget.



Bulli High ANZAC Ceremony - continued



Mr Brett Pember
SRC Co-ordinator

Student Leaders attend Austinmer Beach ANZAC Ceremony

Early on Wednesday 25/4, the senior leadership team attended the Dawn Service held by the Thirroul-Austinmer sub-branch of the RSL. Our captains, Katie and Zach, spoke eloquently as they read the Call to Worship, and Sienna and Lachlan lay a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the school. Monty and Bonita completed our student leaders' representation, and all conducted themselves magnificently. Mr Neave was also kind enough to travel down and attend the service with us. I apologise for the poor quality of a couple of the images here, but balancing the need for respect with the desire for a quick snap was challenging! A special mention also goes to Leilani Bulley who formed part of the catafalque party from the RAAF Cadets. Thank you and well done to all.



Mr Brett Pember
SRC Co-ordinator

Gold Duke of Edinburgh at BHS

Bulli High School's first Gold level Duke of Edinburgh Award recipients Jamilla Smith and Samantha Houston both began their Duke of Ed experience when they were in Year 9, starting on their Bronze Award. Over the following years they completed not only their Bronze Awards but also Silver and Gold. This is a remarkable achievement. During this time the girls have shown sustained, regular commitment of an hour a week in each of the sections of community service, skill and sport across a period of four years. As well as this, they have completed six multi-day hikes progressing in duration at each level of the award, starting with two day hikes, then three day hikes and finally four day hikes. At Gold level Jamilla and Samantha also participated in a five day residential project of their choice.

Participants in the Duke of Edinburgh program choose their own activities to suit their individual interests. Samantha participated in a range of activities around her commitments with the Australian Air Force Cadets, her interests in art and also personal fitness. Jamilla's activities included music and martial arts and she completed her community service with the Disability Trust. These activities were all completed independently, outside of school time and continued throughout their HSC.

We are extremely proud of both young women. In their commitment to complete their Duke of Edinburgh awards they have demonstrated strong determination, a desire to learn and also a willingness to give back to their local communities. It has been a pleasure sharing the journey with them and we wish them every success for the future.



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

Chess



A huge congratulations to the Bulli High School Chess Team on their wins in the last two rounds of the South Coast Chess Competition. The team has been successful with victories against Keira High School and Illawarra Christian School. Both rounds were won convincingly by our team. The team is eagerly awaiting the announcement of the next round.

Tyson Bricknell, Gou Lin Du, Louis Donovan & Ewan Auld

Aboriginal Education

It is hard to believe that we are mid-way through the second term. Bulli High School has been involved in a number of cultural events this year including AIME and Reconciliation Week activities.

A focus for this year is developing shared experiences with Waniora Public School. Early this term the Indigenous students from Waniora visited our Wadi Wadi garden to view the Aboriginal mural that is displayed. Vida-Rae Kennedy-Gough who was involved in the creation of the school mural talked to the students about its meaning.

Reconciliation Morning Tea

With Reconciliation Week just ending Bulli High School was represented at the local National Reconciliation Morning Tea held at the Novotel in Wollongong. The morning tea included representatives from many of the schools in the Illawarra, local elders, players from the St George Illawarra Dragons and other community members. It was a beautiful morning and our students did us proud.



Aboriginal Education - continued

Community Morning Tea

Last Tuesday, Bulli High School hosted its annual Community Morning Tea in the Wadi Wadi garden. It was a wonderful gathering that included both Bulli High School and Waniora Public School. Waniora Principal, Mr Gavin Hoy and Mrs Diane Pyers escorted their Aboriginal students and a non-Indigenous friend to the morning tea. There were a number of community members present including the President of the local NIAECG Julie Street Smith. A huge thank you to all that attended.



Aboriginal Education - continued

The National Reconciliation Walk

Last Friday, Bellambi Public School hosted its annual Reconciliation Walk. The event began as a march followed by a celebration in the grounds of Bellambi Public School. There was approximately 2000 participants including local elders, schools, politicians, community members and the NSW Police Force. Guests were addressed by local Aboriginal elders and observed a traditional smoking ceremony as well as cultural dances and music. A barbeque followed the event. Each school was invited to plant a tree in the garden at Bellambi as a remembrance of the day. Juttaguy Kennedy-Gough and myself participated in this part of the day as representatives of Bulli High School. This was a wonderful event that brought the community together.



Some of the students with Ms Debbie Lowe
(Director of Public Schools Northern Illawarra)



Juttaguy Kennedy-Gough and Mrs Hicks planting a tree
on behalf of Bulli High School



Awaiting the start of the march

Bulli High school has many events planned for 2018 including a NAIDOC Week assembly, cultural excursion in Term 3 and the annual participation in the Northern Illawarra Deadly Awards. I look forward to sharing the pictures from the NAIDOC ceremony in the July newsletter.

Leanne Hicks
Aboriginal Mentor, Tutor and HSIE Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



YEAR 10 SENIOR UNIFORM FITTINGS

All Year 10 students will be fitted for their senior uniforms in **WEEK 1 - TERM 3**, from Tuesday 24th July to Friday 27th July.

Fittings will take place during class time and an order form will be sent home with each student. This order is a guide only and can be changed in any way.

Students may purchase their senior uniforms this year while stocks last. Once we have run out of senior uniforms, remaining students will have to pick up their uniform orders in late January 2019, just before school resumes.

Note: If you have a school dress, you are able to take the dress into Year 11.

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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***

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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Under 13s Players Needed

Players are urgently needed for Northern District Tigers Juniors Under 13 teams (boys and girls born 2005 & 2006).

Due to record registrations, we have formed two Under 13 teams for 2018 however we urgently need more players to build our numbers in both teams.

If you are looking to play a fun team sport in a friendly, family orientated club, then it is not too late to register.

Games are generally played on a Sunday with training at Hollymount Oval on a Wednesday.

We are offering discounted rego of \$80.00 which includes shorts and socks for new players.

If you are a current Tigers' player and you bring a friend who registers to play, you will be rewarded with a \$20 Tigers Voucher to spend on Merchandise or in the Canteen.

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

**Join in the fun and come along to the
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Have amazing fun with friends!

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Activities

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Canoeing; abseiling; camping; hiking

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

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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!