

Bulli High School Newsletter

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August 2019

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 13th August

Year 12 – Drama Night

Wednesday 14th August

Year 10 - Theatre Excursion
P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm

Friday 16th August

Years 7 & 8 – Touch Gala Day

Monday 19th August

South Coast U/16 Boys Basketball Final
Gold Duke of Ed Photo Night @ 7.00pm

20th – 23rd August

Year 11-Entertainment Work Placement

21st – 23rd August

Southern Stars

Tuesday 20th August

Year 12 - HSC Information Night
6pm-7pm, Staff Common Room

Friday 23rd August

Year 11 - Life Ready Event

Monday 26th August

Year 7 - Vaccinations



Principal's report

Curriculum Network Illawarra (CNI)

This week saw school leaders from the 18 high schools from Kiama HS to Bulli HS attend the annual CNI leaders' dinner. This night celebrates learning in our schools, across our schools and between our schools. The theme this year for Education Week is Every Student, Every Voice. Local ABC Illawarra radio presenter, Mel James, was guest speaker. Leila Christofides, as part of the SRC presentation, powerfully and impressively addressed the gathering with her focus on altruism.



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pay our respect to Aboriginal elders past, present and future*

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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.

P & C dates for 2019

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Term 3: 14th August, 11th September

Term 4: 13th November, 11th December

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Good news stories

BHS students continue to impress with their accomplishments in and out of school.

Congratulations to our intrepid Gold Duke of Edinburgh students and Mrs Ellsmore and Mr Deans who undertook the Jatbula Trail in the Northern Territory in July.



Since the last newsletter, I have received a number of emails from external program co-ordinators praising BHS students for their attitude, behaviour and representation at a number of events including Northern Illawarra Zone Sport, our local primary school events, the staff at Thirroul District Community Centre and Library after the centre's 10th Birthday Celebration, the school musical, the list goes on ...

Blake Douglas will this month perform as a featured artist at Southern Stars and in November will be a featured artist at School Spectacular. You will recall Blake played one of the lead roles in the BHS school musical this year. I look forward to very proudly attending these upcoming shows.

I encourage everyone to check out our Facebook page as student achievement and recognition items are regularly posted. Remember, you do not have to be signed up on Facebook to see the posts.

Keep an eye out for major work presentation evenings this term for Visual Arts, D & T and Music.

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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, Ms Nephra Forrest and Deputy Principal, Ms Lang 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.

Class Furniture

The process of updating classroom furniture has started and last week saw the LOTE classrooms receive brand new desks and chairs. This will be a gradual process but I am committed to continually upgrading student facilities across the school.

The playground, despite the lack of rain, is looking pretty good with the upgraded railings, gardens and students now have added seating for break times and outdoor lessons.



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Year 10 into Year 11 Scholarship Program

A big thank you to Rhee Taekwon-Do who has just come on board as a scholarship provider. The recipient is Emily Rose. Each month scholarship supporters are displayed in our school newsletter.

P & C Trivia Night

The Trivia Night is sold out! Thank you to all our families who have bought tickets. Below is an update of the prizes. A big thank you to the P & C for their organisation of this upcoming community event in support of Bulli HS.

Prizes for Trivia:

BACKYARD BLOOMS THIRROUL	\$20 VOUCHER
BAKERS DELIGHT	2 x \$25 VOUCHER
BLOOMS WOONONA	GIFT BAG
BLUE TONGUE PROPERTY SERVICES	4 RED & 4 WHITE WINES FOR WINNING TABLE
BULLI BEACH CAFÉ	\$50 VOUCHER
BULLI BUNCHES	\$30 VOUCHER
BULLI FRUIT & DELI	2 X \$20 VOUCHER
BULLI HAIR STUDIO	2x WASH & BLOW DRY & EXPRESS MANICURE
BUNNINGS BELLAMBI	\$50 VOUCHER
CHRISTIANS PREMIU MEATS HELENSBURGH	\$25 GIFT CARD
CLIFFORD TERRY ELECTRICAL AIRCON	SERVICE & CHECK
COCOON THIRROUL	\$25 VOUCHER
COLES HELENSBURGH	\$50 VOUCHER
ENVIE FITNESS WOONONA	1 MONTH FREE MEMBERSHIP
FUNDAMENTALS THIRROUL	\$25 VOUCHER
HAWTHORNE MEATS WOONONA	\$30 VOUCHER
HEADLANDS AUSTINMER	\$100 VOUCHER
HELENSBURGH PREMIUM LIQUOR	2 BOTTLES WINE
HELENSBURGH TYRES	10 x VOUCHERS WHEEL ALIGNMENT & BALANCE VALUE \$110 EACH
HONEST DON's CAFÉ THIRROUL	\$20 VOUCHER
IGA WOONONA	\$30 VOUCHER
J & C CAFÉ HELENSBURGH	\$30 VOUCHER
MAISY & CO	GIFT BAG
PAT SYMMONDS AUTHOR	3 CHILDREN BOOKS
PLUME THIRROUL	\$50 VOUCHER
PRICELINE WOONONA	GIFT BAG
RAYA THAI RESTAURANT HELENSBURGH	\$60 VOUCHER
RYANS HOTEL THIRROUL	2 BOTTLES WINE
SPICY APPLE HAIR THIRROUL	SHAMPOO CUT & BLOW DRY
SUNRISE NURSERY HELENSBURGH	\$25 VOUCHER
THIRROUL COLLECTIVE	SALT LAMP
THIRROUL RAILWAY NEWSAGENCY	2 TRAIN SETS
WOOLWORTHS BULLI	\$30 VOUCHER
LANDSCAPING SERVICES	

Chris Gregory

Principal

Deputy Principal's News

YEAR 9 2020

Year 8 had their Subject Selection Information Night last night (8/8/19). This starts the very important process of picking subjects for Year 9 and 10. Students must choose carefully as they must study these subjects in both Year 9 and 10. Due to the requirement of studying subject for at least 200 hours over the two year period there is very limited ability to switch from one subject to the other unless there are extreme circumstances.

YEAR 12

AS Ms Gregory stated in her report this is Year 12's last term of school! Information will be sent home with students next week in regards to the last few weeks of this term. We have activities planned including the Graduation, Picnic Day, Formal and Staff v Student games. It is very important that students continue to attend diligently in the lead up to examinations so they can best prepared. It's not quite time to take the foot off the pedal yet!

We have another Year 12 HSC Parent information Session coming up on August 20th from 6 – 7 PM in the Staff Common Room. This informal session is for parents and students and will focus on reducing stress, being prepared for the HSC and study hacks. One of our school counsellors will be there. Any tips you have can be shared as well.



YEAR 12 2019 PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION

August 20th from 6 - 7 PM

Staff Common Room

Study hacks, staying healthy and cool calm and collected!

I would like to thank Ms Gardiner for relieving in my position while I was on leave at the end of last term.

Deputy Principal's News – continued

SOUTHERN STARS

The dance team had their first rehearsal at the WEC this week and are gearing up for Southern Stars in two weeks time. Tickets are still available, you won't want to miss the show!



Year 7 Camp

4th – 6th December

Parents are reminded that the second payment instalment for the Year 7 camp is due at the end of August.

The first instalment was due in early July. Paying instalments helps you budget for the cost of the camp.

Also, please ensure you have your child return all notes/forms as soon as possible. It really helps us when we get them early rather than having a mad scramble at the end. If you have lost your note/forms you can get another from Ms Schilbe.

BULLI HIGH SCHOOL

Study Hub

Available to all Year 11 & 12 Students

**Wednesday Afternoons
12.30pm – 2.30pm**

Come along

Ms Robyn Lang
Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal's News - continued

BUSES, BIKES AND TRAINS

All parents and carers are asked to remind their children of safety considerations while travelling to and from school and, of course, at all other times.

Ursula Road is tremendously busy in the half hour before and after school each day with many buses, cars, cyclists and pedestrians.

Drivers are urged to abide by the School Zone speed limit of 40kmh at the beginning and end of the school day and to exercise great care on the roads in the vicinity of our school and Waniora Public.

Students are encouraged to cycle to and from school but must wear a helmet. It's a simple and important rule: No helmet – no riding. Students who bring a bike must also bring a chain and lock so their bike is securely fastened to the many racks that are provided beside the Maths block. Scooters and skateboards are not be brought to school.

Opal cards are available to eligible students via the Transport NSW website: transportnsw.info/school-students

Students are not permitted to travel without using an Opal card. If a card has been lost, re-apply through the same website. Students who have ordered a new Opal card should take a photo of the receipt so it can be shown while awaiting arrival of the new card.

The platforms at Bulli train station are quite busy, especially the northbound platform, at the end of the school day. Students must follow all safety directions. In particular, students must remain behind the platform markings and wait for trains to stop and for other passengers to alight before approaching the doors.

Under no circumstances must students touch moving trains as they pass through the station or act in any manner that endangers themselves or others. Bikes must not be ridden on the platform. Dangerous behaviour will be dealt with by the school. Transport NSW officers work closely with the school to ensure safety for all.

It is expected that all Bulli High School students will act in a safe and respectful manner when travelling to and from school.

SENTRAL SMS NOTIFICATIONS FOR UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Parents are notified by SMS of absences unexplained by 10:30am each day.

If a mobile phone number is not available an email will be sent.

Please be aware of the following:

- If you receive a text or email in error, please contact the office on 4284 8266
- Whenever you change email accounts or phone numbers ensure to notify the office
- You can reply directly to the SMS messages and we encourage you to do so
- If you respond by text or email, a written note is not required. Otherwise, a written explanation must be provided when your child returns to school
- Sentral can't be used to notify the school in advance of absences. It is best if you send a written note or phone the school office

It is very important that we work closely together to support student attendance. If you have concerns about your child's attendance, or any issues affecting their attendance, please contact their Year Adviser or Deputy Principal.

If you have not yet activated your Sentral account or experience any difficulty with it, please contact the front office staff who will be able to assist you.

Mr Chris Neave
Deputy Principal

Science

YEAR 8 AND 10

This term, Year 8 and 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.

YEAR 12 EARTH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Last term Year 12 Earth and Environmental students sampled Bulli beach for microplastics. Microplastics are small plastic pieces less than five millimetres long which can be harmful to our ocean and aquatic life. Aquatic life and birds can mistake microplastics for food. We found an alarming amount of plastic on a beach that on first glance appeared to be quite clean. The amount of plastic washed in after a higher swell was quite significant. The data students collected will be used in an Australia wide study at Macquarie University, where the source of the plastic will be determined to map the journey of plastics through our oceans.



Year 12 students this week will be given Trial Examination teacher feedback and are encouraged to take advantage of this time to seek guidance and support from their teachers for their subject area. The important message here is that there is still time to improve and it is very important that students continue to attend all of their classes. All Year 12 Science subjects are continuing working on their last module of coursework.

Mrs J Canvin
Head Teacher Science (Relieving)

HSIE

Term 3 has started as Term 2 ended: fast, busy and exciting. The HSIE team has a number of initiatives that are underway. Opportunities ranging from the ASX Sharemarket game, visits to Parliament House and travelling military museums are just some of the events happening this term. We sincerely hope that every student who passes through the halls (proverbial) of HSIE is able to find something that captures their imagination.

ASX SHAREMARKET GAME



Every year the ASX holds a competition for school students that allows them to test what they have learnt on the stock market. This game mirrors the real world ASX and gives students the chance to invest in shares with (a fake) \$50 000. Both Year 9 and 10 Commerce have been entered this year with the game beginning on August 15th. Students have been organised into teams and they will compete against students from across the state for a range of exciting prizes.

PAUL MARTIN'S MILITARY MUSEUM

Paul Martin has won a number of educational based awards for his travelling museum of war related artefacts. It is incredibly exciting to have him attend Bulli High School for the first time. Year 9 will be given the opportunity to attend, where they will dress up in real WW1 uniforms, handle items used by soldiers, nurses and others, and listen to the stories behind the items that are in front of them. Paul Martin is known for bringing history to life and we are excited to be a part of it this year.

YEAR 9 COMMERCE WOOLWORTHS VISIT

At the end of Term 2 Year 9 Commerce visited Woolworths to complete a marketing and consumer analysis activity. Students were asked to identify and comment on the layout of the store, different forms of marketing, product differentiation and a range of other consumer based observations. It was an enjoyable way to end the term and hopefully the students became more perceptive about how they are influenced when they enter a store. They are to be commended on their behaviour and the fact they represented Bulli High School in a respectful and courteous way.

SOCIETY AND CULTURE PIP'S ARE DONE!!!

Congratulations to Year 12 and Mrs Dal Molin for going through the incredibly rigorous and difficult process that is the Personal Interest Project. Those that have undertaken this major work before understand the intense range of emotions faced throughout the year (and that's just Mrs Dal Molin). In all seriousness it is a fantastic achievement and some of the writing is fantastic. This is the first externally marked major work submitted. Well done Year 12.

There are many more events, deadlines and opportunities on the horizon and we look forward to updating you again soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Sam Dixon
Head Teacher HSIE

HSIE - continued

YEAR 11 PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT

On Thursday 8/8, Year 11 SRC members Finn Callow, Jordanne Collier, Callum Conway, Amelie Downie and Evie Fulton were taken to Parliament House, Sydney, at the invitation of Member for Keira and Shadow Minister for the Illawarra Mr Ryan Park, MP. As we were not able to see him prior to the early afternoon, Amelie was kind enough to arrange with her mum a tour of the Channel 7 studios in Martin Place. This was a fascinating insight into the complexities of modern television production, and astounded all of us (with the exception of Amelie, as she'd seen it all before!). We got access to almost everywhere in the building, from the production offices to the research sections, production and control centres and even the studio itself. We were lucky enough to be in the studio while Anne Sanders delivered the introduction to the weather report, which we also saw live, and the sign off at the end. It was amazing to actually be there and meet her and the crew, as well as get the opportunity to sit at the news desk for photos and see what it would be like to be in front of the green screen used for the weather reporting. We even got to see the vaults in the lowest level (the building used to belong to the Commonwealth Bank) where the makeup and wardrobe sections now reside. We met and talked with Sunrise's Executive Producer, who gave us a most interesting insight into how and why stories are chosen, together with the manner in which the dynamism of news can make any planning very short-lived.

After a hasty lunch in Pitt Street Mall, we walked back to Macquarie Street where we were greeted by many protesters outside Parliament House. We were fortunate enough to arrive on a day that was one of several in the week where a current and highly contentious issue was before the NSW Parliament, and seeing active and very vocal citizenship first hand was a new experience for some.

We entered and were greeted by Mr Park's secretary, who gave us a brief tour of the building. This included the amazing Parliamentary Library, where a copy of every book ever printed in NSW is kept (along with all NSW legislation, of course). The photo shown does not do the room justice, and it has been magnificently refurbished and has quite an impact when one walks in.

We were ushered upstairs into the newer section of Parliament House where we sat down in Ryan Park's office and he shared with us some of the intricacies of parliamentary procedures as well as answering our questions. He invited use down to the Legislative Assembly chamber where we witnessed debate over several amendments to this contentious bill, followed by general question time which surprised many with its rowdiness. In fact, not long after the Speaker officially welcomed the Bulli High School SRC students as guests of the member for Keira, which was very nice, he proceeded to give the members a good dressing down as to recent behaviour in the chamber which he likened to bullying. He actually observed that 'teachers in classrooms would not tolerate this behaviour, so it stands to reason that members of the NSW Parliament should act more appropriately'. Needless to say, this did little to dampen the enthusiasm for interjection and jeering at several points throughout the sitting. It was clear that the students were fascinated by the behaviour and procedure that they witnessed.

I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Downie and Ryan Park MP for the wonderful experiences we enjoyed on this day. I am certain that nobody will soon forget what they witnessed in both cases, and I'd also commend the students for the outstanding way they represented their school and community with such maturity.

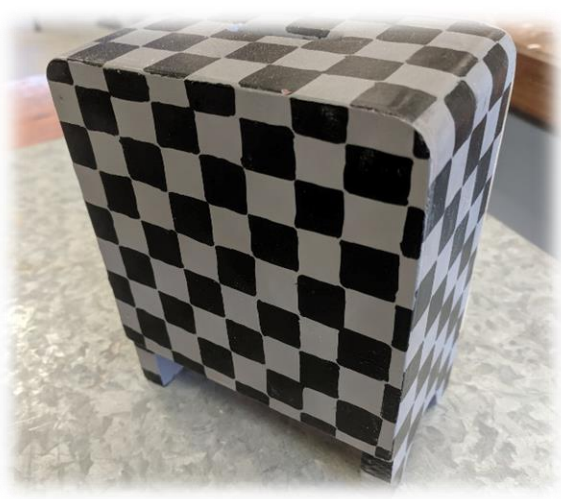


Mr Brett Pember
SRC Co-ordinator

TAS

YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY - MONEYBOXES

It's great to see the integration of traditional technologies with new and innovative ones! Check out some of the classic adaptations of the 'money box' project our Year 7s have produced using traditional woodworking hand tools, digital design software and our laser cutter. Wow!



TAS - continued

YEAR 12 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

With major projects almost due, here are a couple of progress pics, highlighted by Noah Methven's creative combination of metalwork, woodwork & resin pouring to produce his bedside table. We can't wait to see the result after a few more hours of sanding and polishing!



TAS - continued

YEAR 10 METALS & AUTOMOTIVE

It's approaching that time of year when students get to plan and produce their own student selected project! Welding always proves a popular process. Thanks to Mr Roberts for leading our young metalworkers through a fantastic instructional demonstration.



Mr Steve Delaney
Head Teacher TAS

STATE FUTSAL 2019 – SOUTH WINDSOR

NSW State School Futsal Tournament was held at Hawkesbury Indoor Sports Stadium during week 2 of this term. To qualify for this tournament you had to finish in the top two of your region (NSW consists of 16 regions). Bulli had one team that qualified: U14's Girls who were runners up in the South Coast region earlier in the year.



Our extremely talented girls side consisted of **H Callow, E Rafferty, L Taylor, E Fraser, B Newman, S Chevalier & E Donkin**. Our Pool had 6 teams with five rounds to play where the top two teams progress to the quarter finals. They had an excellent start to the tournament winning their first two games 4-2 and 6-1. Our next two games were difficult with a comeback from behind draw 3-3 and a fourth-round nail biter loss 1-2 (plenty of chances with no luck). It meant our last pool game required a win to

progress against a side who also needed this same result. Rather than the pressure getting to our girls, they showed great composure and determination to overpower the opposition with a 3-0 victory that never looked in doubt. It was one of those games that felt like a grand final itself, girls obviously very excited but also tired at the same time.



In qualifying for the quarter finals, we were unfortunately matched up with the top seeded side who had a goal difference that would make any side nervous. Our girls didn't worry about this, preparing as they had for previous rounds and starting the game with tremendous effort and skill. It was great watching our girls fighting spirit never waiver until the final whistle, which did unfortunately signal the end of our tournament. The opposition was too good on the day and consequently ended up undefeated and tournament winners.

Congratulations girls on a wonderful season of Futsal. Extremely proud of your efforts and look forward to next year!!



Mr Nick Wilkinson
Head Teacher PDHPE

Careers

UOW OPEN DAY A HIT!

It was great to see so many students and parents at an outstanding UOW open day.

The UOW team ensured a memorable experience by finding the right balance of information and fun activities.

Students were able to preregister and attend short lectures on a wide range of topics including: Early Admission, the new Tottenham Hotspur soccer programme and opportunities for international exchange.

Specialist staff were also available to discuss how students could shape their patterns of study to maximise their future employment outcomes.

It was impressive to see so many Year 11 students in attendance as the day provided the perfect opportunity for students to hone their post school plans and increase their levels of motivation prior to commencing their HSC year. Please note that many of the Sydney and Canberra universities are still yet to conduct their Open Days.

Keep an eye out for details next year's day on our facebook page!



Bronte Slater (Year 12)
Talks to the members of the faculty of Education



Ethan Ferguson (Year 12), Avril Ferguson & Amelie Downie (Year 11)
enjoying the day

Mr Richard Harding
Careers Advisor



Girls in Maths: Excursion to the University of Technology Sydney

On 12 June, an excited group of Year 9 and 10 girls from Bulli High School along with Ms Pidhirny and Ms South, caught the train to attend a Girls in Maths event at the University of Technology, Sydney titled 'Inspiring Women in Maths'.

A panel of four women from various backgrounds shared their stories of how mathematics has inspired them and their career choices. Their diverse experiences reinforced the message that mathematics can open many doors and lead to many different fields beyond university.

Four workshops then followed. The first in which our students participated was a hands-on modeling activity involving a complex origami construction. The facilitator then went on to explain the broad range of applications possible through folding patterns.

A second workshop was a logic activity that got the students thinking and very engaged in solving the problem posed. The third was trying to complete a pixel themed puzzle. Again the students were keen to find a solution and worked solidly in the allocated time. The fourth presentation was centred around the enigmatic Mobius Strip and variations on what can be created through cutting the strip. Again, the students were active participants and found out some interesting facts about what one can do with a single joined length of paper!!

The day wound up with a Q & A style panel discussion where the presenters answered questions put forth by the student participants.

A substantial lunch as well as morning tea was provided to keep everyone well- nourished and energised throughout the day.

Our students were fine ambassadors for Bulli High School. It was a pleasure to accompany such a co-operative, respectful and interested group of young women on this excursion. Congratulations to the girls for taking advantage of the opportunity to think about their mathematical futures and hopefully feel inspired to continue with the subject in school and beyond. Thanks are extended to Ms South for organising the day.



Ms Katie Pidhirny
Mathematics Teacher

Year 11 Life Ready: 23 August 2019

Year 11 are about to embark on a full day 'incursion' at Bulli High School on 23 August as part of the Life Ready program.

A number of outside presenters have been arranged to deliver information and activities specifically designed for this cohort. The aim of the day is to assist Year 11 to develop skills and strategies to cope with what lies ahead not only in terms of study and HSC, but in life beyond Bulli High School.

The day will include a Safe Travel presentation for all students. This has implications for senior students as some begin to think about planning 'schoolies' and travel after school. The students will then split into groups and participate in a yoga and meditation session as well as a resilience workshop.

The latter half of the day will involve two study skills presentations. One focuses on EFFECTIVE STUDY while the other emphasises TIME MANAGEMENT skills and strategies.

It is essential that all Year 11 students attend this day. Presenters have been carefully selected to ensure the content delivered is engaging, interesting and relevant. Students are expected to wear full school uniform and are asked to bring and change into appropriate clothing for the yoga class.



Ms Katie Pidhirny
Life Ready Co-ordinator

Basketball Report

GAME 1 V CORRIMAL

In game 1 we rolled out our all star starting 5 to set the tone early. With Cuba starting at centre he pulled down boards & provided the presence in the paint to deter any Corrimal penetration. The veteran Ky Air ran the point, with fellow veteran & captain Mikey Mouawad starting at small forward. These young leaders, who have played many years in 15s, as well as a few in the open age division were a menacing force on D & we quickly jumped out to a large lead, thanks to our representative combo of Judah Kami & Mason Broadhead piling on the points. With the game never really in doubt it was time to hand over the reigns to the young gun year 7 & 8 talents & their enthusiasm was infectious as they got their hands on every loose ball, ripped down rebounds, made all the right passes & simply player to perfection. Outstanding form Liam Barclay & James Downie, combining for 20 points on debut! James 'Knock 'em Down' Downie also earned match MVP honours for the game for his fantastic form & consistent knock down shooting. Final score Bulli 60 - Corrimal 12.

GAME 2 V KEIRA B

Our second game went similar to the previous script as we jumped out of the gates early and victory was never in doubt. The only dampener was losing Cuba to injury in the warm up, as he strained his lower back throwing down a delightful dunk. Tom 'Physio' Fraser & Jaryd Turner tried to weave their massaging magic to get him back on the court, but despite their commendable effort, Cuba's day was over. Though out goes Cuba, in comes Riley Costello. Riley had a stormer of a game knocking down buckets like he was shelling peas with ease & dominating the boards. Riley also lodged his first of many claims for 'block of the tournament'! Other highlights included the alley-oop to Corban 'Downtown' Brown & our young gun combo (Liam & James) have another strong performance. Riley earned man of the match honours for his dominant display in a comfortable 74-8 victory.

GAME 3 V FIGTREE

In the match pitching arguably the top two teams of the tournament together & with 1st place in the pool the prize, the stakes were high for this one. Facing two of the most talented guards in the competition we struggled to contain their dribble drives & penetration, whilst we could not buy a bucket on the offensive end. So whilst our starters struggled in this one, Jack 'Clutch' Cotterill proved his worth as a defensive dynamo late in the game as he put the clamps on & got us some valuable stops to set the tone for our elimination semi final to follow. In a losing effort, Jack earned the man of the match for his dogged & determined effort in adversity.

GAME 4 ELIMINATION SEMI-FINAL V THE UNDEFEATED KEIRA HIGH SCHOOL

With Keira somewhat complacent after watching us stumble with Figtree, our boys embraced the underdog status & came out firing! Judah Kami was a force inside & out as he showed his versatility on O, whilst Jack 'Clutch' Cotterill (rewarded with a starting spot) again locked down the opposition's star player. We jumped out to an early lead thanks to Riley owning the boards & our in your face intensity on D, before Keira mounted their charge to take the lead. With the game on a knife's edge, it was Captain Mikey Mouawad that came up huge, leading the troops with his voice, 3 point shooting & inspirational leadership. Ky Air's dogged defense was also back to his best as he did not give the Keira handlers an inch of space to attack. Mason Broadhead was Mr Consistency in this one as he simply DID. IT. ALL. Chasing down lay ups, getting us stops, running the 1, crashing the glass & most importantly, getting us buckets when we needed them most. Our second half saw us power ahead in the closing stages as we came up with big play after big play, eventually stretching out the lead to a 32-17 margin after putting on a defensive clinic! Mason Broadhead & Mikey Mouawad were MVPs or this game as they booked us a spot in the grand final AND a guaranteed place in the South Coast Regional Finals.

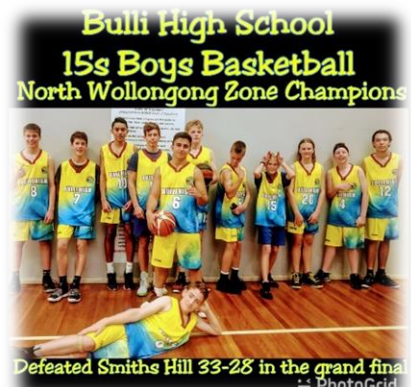
GAME 5 V GRAND FINAL V SMITHS HILL

This game had it all. Intensity. Lead changes. Swings. And Riley Costello putting players on a poster with his shot blocking swat party! In a see-sawing affair our starters got us going after a slow offensive start, with Mason again finding ways to finish tough buckets. Our split line defense was simply sensational in this game as Riley, Judah, Mason & Mikey basically eclipsed the key from any space or light. But this was a total team effort as Jack & Ky simply shut out the Smiths Hill superstars & when led in to doubles, our team went to work. As the game neared money time & with our bigs in foul trouble, our small ball line up was worth the roll of the dice. With Mikey (the 5'5" 5 man) Mouawad having a brief stint in the 5 we pushed the pace & piled on some points thanks to some classy drives & precision passing from Corban 'Downtown' Brown & Jack 'The Eurostep is Back' Cotterill. So with the lead stretched out to 3 & ball in hand with less than a minute to go, you know what time it is... Mason 'Money' Broadhead time! After running a good set to reverse the ball Mason used his class to weave his way through the paint & finish with a customary floater. Game over. Bulli 33 - Smiths Hill 28. Ky Air was the unanimous MVP for his completed domination on D against a much taller (& dare we say talented) superstar opponent.

Basketball Report - continued

Congratulations Bulli High School 15s Basketballers!

North Wollongong Zone Champions & top seeds moving on to the South Coast Regional Finals.



Mr Steve Delaney

Library

RENAISSANCE READING PROGRAM

As part of BHS' English and Library program every student in year 7 and 8 have taken part of 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.

Congratulations to the following Year 7 students for their continued participation and outstanding effort during Term 2.

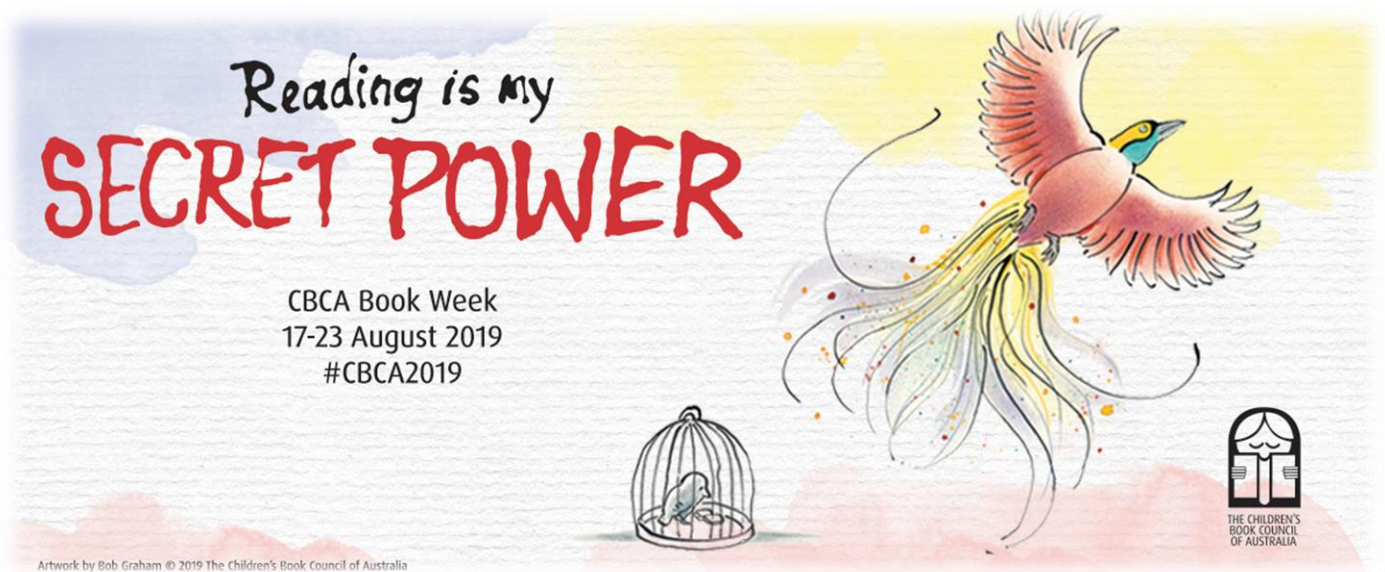
Dylan Air	Rising Reader Award	Clancy Hammersley	Super Reader Award
Harrison Allman	Super Reader Award	Jobi Hanley	Rising Reader Award
Indigo Badger	Rising Reader Award	Penelope Hausner	Super Reader Award
Aiden Brown	Rising Reader Award	Toby Lamb	Classic Reader (3) Award
Tate Bunting	Rising Reader Award	Sienna Lay	Advanced Reader Award
Isabel Carroll	Rising Reader Award	Sonny Levin	Rising Reader Award
Sasha Chevalier	Advanced Reader Award	Jaimee Luccitti	Rising Reader Award
Finley Cole	Rising Reader Award	Patrick McIntosh	Rising Reader Award
Thomas Connor	Super Reader Award	Chloe McIntyre	Rising Reader Award
James Conway	Rising Reader Award	Daniel McNaughton	Rising Reader Award
Saga Engelen	Rising Reader Award	Bonnie Moston	Rising Reader Award
Hayley Flanagan	Rising Reader Award	Nicola Neill	Star Reader Award
Ava Forde	Rising Reader Award	Jayden Ristuccia	Rising Reader Award
Cohen Garbutt	Rising Reader Award	Loen Sevastos	Rising Reader Award
Lennox Golding	Rising Reader Award	Saul Stavanger	Rising Reader Award
Lachlan Groves	Super Reader Award	Byron Supplice	Super Reader Award
Liam Halloran	Rising Reader Award	Euan Williams	Advanced Reader Award

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

Coco Badger	Advanced Reader Award	Isaiah Janman	Super Reader Award
Finlay Beard	Super Reader Award	Ella Loades	Super Reader Award
Ava Beckinsale	Advanced Reader Award	Tamara Marshall	Super Reader Award
Harper Bowles	Super Reader Award	Daniel McCoy	Super Reader Award
Charlotte Boyle	Super Reader Award	Amelia Och	Advanced Reader Award
Cora Daddo	Super Reader Award	Charlie Paine	Star Reader Award
Cosette Davies	Super Reader Award	Luke Phillips	Super Reader Award
Mahtia Dowd	Super Reader Award	Elliot Sasagi	Super Reader Award
Thomas Gergos	Super Reader Award	Hugh Spencer	Classic Reader Award
Angelina Grainger	Super Reader Award	Byron Supplice	Super Reader Award

Library - continued

BOOK WEEK



Make sure that you drop into the library during book week and see if reading is your secret power.

Miss Kylie Martin
Teacher/Librarian

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award



Congratulations to Ethan Ferguson in Year 12 who has achieved his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. Ethan began his Duke of Ed journey in Year 10 when he signed up to complete his Silver award. For his Gold award Ethan has shown sustained, regular commitment of an hour a week in each of the sections of community service, skill and sport across a period of 12 months. He has also completed 2 multi day hikes in the Northern Territory and has participated in a 5 day residential project assisting at a wombat rescue centre.

Participants in the Duke of Edinburgh program choose their own activities to suit their individual interests. Ethan's activities included music and cycling and he completed his community service at the Bulli PCYC. These activities were all completed independently, outside of school time and continued throughout his HSC studies.

This prestigious award will be presented to Ethan later in the year at a Gold Award ceremony in Sydney. Well done Ethan.

Mrs Jenni Ellsmore
Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator BHS

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Trip – Northern Territory



Ten Year 11 students and 2 staff members travelled to the Northern Territory during the recent school holidays to complete the hikes required for the Adventurous Journey section of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. At this level of the award students are required to complete two hikes, each lasting 4 days and 3 nights.

Students completed the 62 kilometre, Jatbula Trail in Nitmiluk National Park for their initial hike. 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 in Kakadu National Park, with walks to Motor Car and Kurrundie Falls, Jim Jim Falls and Ubirr. Again temperatures were high but the students had settled into a good routine of early morning departures, covering significant distances in the cooler parts of the day and enjoying swims in the many waterholes they encountered.

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

Mrs Ellsmore & Mr Deans

NSW Interschools Snowsports Report

What an amazing few days in Perisher for our 24 strong ski and snowboard teams. Bulli High School punched above its weight getting an unbelievable 14 students through to the SUBARU SSA NORTHERN STATES Snowsports Championships. They will be representing NSW and competing against ACT and QLD. Bulli High School were the best performing Southern NSW school outside of Jindabyne. Go Bulli HS!

Congratulations to all those that competed, you showed that you don't have to live on the snow to conquer the snow! Special mention to Charlton Whistler, Year 7 who won an individual Silver medal in Moguls; Beau Boulton and Charlton Whistler, Year 7 who won Bronze medals in Moguls and Skier-X Team events and to Charlie Tanner, Oscar Hargreaves and Hamish Bell (Years 7 and 8) who won Silver medals in Snowboard GS Team event. Other NSW State qualifiers are - Amelie Abbott, Lockie Josh-Jones, Shaye Shipton, Tori Shipton, Amira Rankin, William Banyard, Matthew Budgen, Summer Cahill and Jorja Gannon.

Good luck to all of you. Northern States competition will be held in Perisher the week commencing 19th August.



Ms Monika Gulabovska: *Monday, Thursday, Friday*

Mr John Wyles: *Tuesday, Wednesday*

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KEEP CALM
And see your
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SOUTHERN STARS COMES ALIVE IN 2018 – Tickets on sale!

Last week Southern Stars 2019 **COME ALIVE** was officially launched at the BlueScope Visitors Centre in Wollongong, where Executive Producer, Paul Roger, announced the theme, and that tickets were officially on sale to the public.

There were some fantastic performances from our featured artists offering a sneak peek of some of the great items from this year's show. Our 4 Tenors in particular really made an impact, bringing the audience to tears – it was incredible!

The show once again will have something for everyone. The theme and show segments are all based around how students come alive when they perform.

It's the biggest show in the history of Southern Stars with over 3,000 students from over 100 schools in the Illawarra and around NSW. The students will take part in a world-class two hour arena style variety show that will feature pop, country, rock, and opera.

COME ALIVE includes two circus troupes, audience favourites - the NSW Public School Millennial Marching Band, a 600 strong choir, rock band, our Aboriginal dance ensemble, massive student orchestra, the Black Swans with an original item based on stories of the Illawarra, 2000 dancers, amazingly talented featured artists, the signing choir and disABILITY students fully integrated with our drama students and vocalists, and much more.

As in past years, community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success, and the easiest way of showing your support is by attending one of the four blockbuster shows.

It doesn't matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy spectacle which provides great entertainment for people of all ages. The talent, energy and enthusiasm of our students, is something not to be missed. Anyone who has attended a show says so!

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 31 (10am and 7.30pm) and Saturday September 1 (2pm and 7.30pm) - make sure you are one of them!

Please note that tickets should be purchased **only** through the official ticket booking site of Ticketmaster. <http://ticketmaster.com.au>

You can stay informed about what's coming up in the show, by visiting our Facebook page **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** and Instagram **@southernstarsarespectacular**. Please like us and share the stories and pictures with all your friends and family.

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Bulli High School canteen is the 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

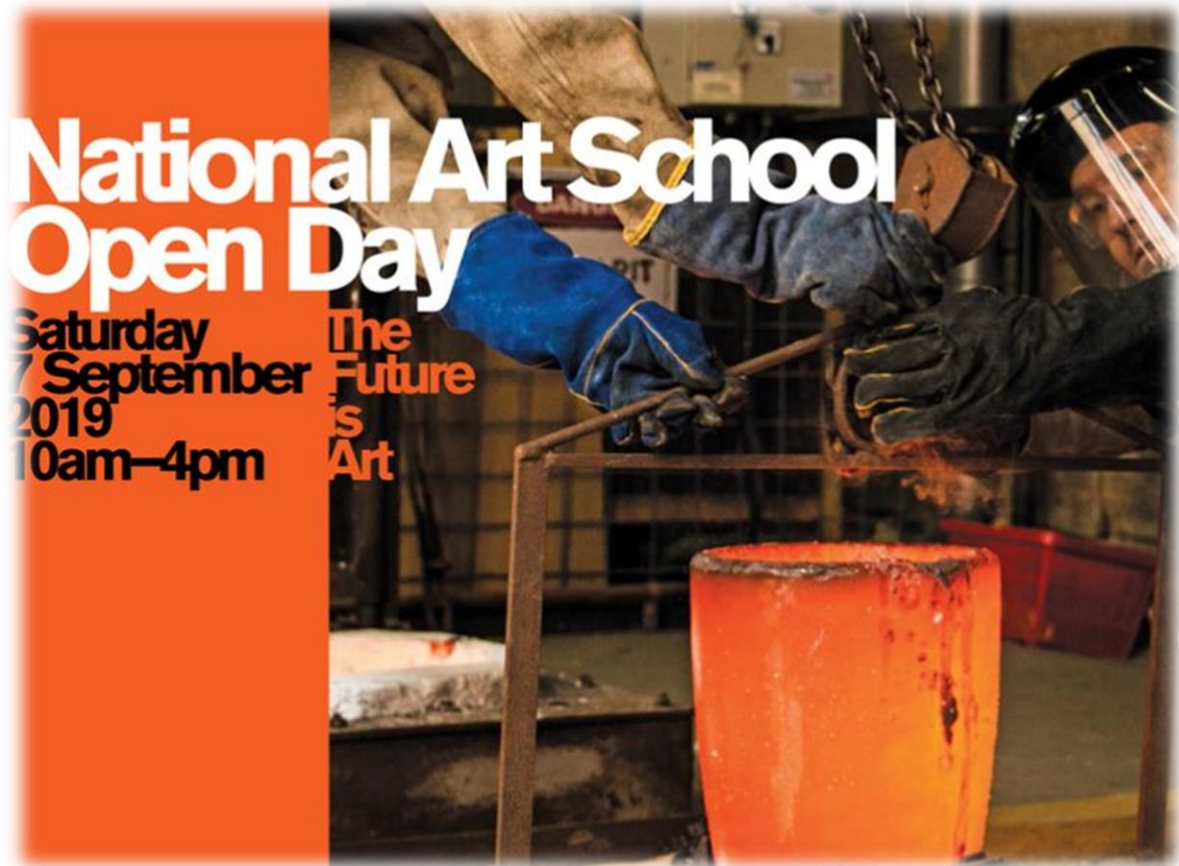
It's a great way to meet your child's teachers,
some other lovely ladies and enjoy a great lunch.

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

No experience needed.

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DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR ACTIVE KIDS

Thanks to the Active Kids vouchers local kids are keeping active while their parents are keeping the cash.

I am so pleased to advise that from **01 July 2019** each school-enrolled child will now be able to access **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** per year.

The money will help you pay registration costs for sport and recreation, so that your kid(s) can participate and stay active all year-round.

Families across the region keep telling me how much the Active Kids Vouchers help them manage the cost of living. Now with **two Active Kids \$100 vouchers per school enrolled child**, you can keep even more money in your back pocket while your kid(s) stay happy and healthy.

Since the Active Kids program was launched in 2018, more than one million vouchers have been redeemed and more than \$100 million saved by NSW families.

It is a big win for NSW when more kids can participate in sport because of the Government's drive to take down the barriers to expensive registration costs.

Whether it is soccer, scouts, AFL, rugby, netball, golf or volleyball, you're sure to find an activity your kid(s) will love. Active Kids really is making a difference to children's participation in sport and active recreation in NSW.

From January – June there was an overall increase of 13 per cent in the number of Active Kids' vouchers created, including a 17 per cent rise in vouchers created for girls following an influx of registrations for dance, gymnastics, tennis and swimming Active Kids providers.

These are incredible results and demonstrate why the NSW Government is investing an additional \$40 million this year to expand the Active Kids program."

From 01 July, parents of school-enrolled children can access a second \$100 Active Kids voucher to use towards registration and membership fees for sport and active recreation each year. For further information visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or call 13 13 02.

GARETH WARD MP
Member for Kiama

Northern Districts Junior Cricket Club



Registrations are now open for boys and girls aged 5-17 to play cricket in 2019/20 and create your own cricket moment!

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

Woolworths Junior Blasters for ages 5-7

Woolworths Master Blasters for ages 7-10

Junior teams from ages 9—17

Information on each program is available on playcricket.com.au

REGISTER BY END OF AUGUST (To secure uniforms by start of season)

REGISTER ONLINE at <https://playcricket.com.au> (reduced registration fee for second child)

APPLY FOR AN ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER (A second \$100 voucher is now available) visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>

NEED MORE INFORMATION contact ndjcricket@gmail.com

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



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AUTISM SUPPORT IN WOLLONGONG LGA

The Autism Community Network provides free support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings.

WOLLONGONG SUPPORT GROUP

Meets First Thursdays during school terms 10am to noon

VENUE: Illawarra Leagues Club

Come along and meet other parents and carers for mutual support.

OTFORD KIDS CLUB

Meets Tuesdays during school terms 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Otford Community Hall - 121 Otford Road, Otford

A club for kids on the spectrum and their siblings to play games, socialise and make friends.

For more information :

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