NEWSLETTER
TERM 1  WEEK 10  3/4/2013

COMING EVENTS

- WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY….Wednesday 10th April – 2.15pm - KH Class Item
- FINAL 3-6 RECREATIONAL SPORT….Friday 5th April
- K-6 DISCO….Friday 5th April – 6pm-8.30pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Covered Walkways
I had a meeting with our school’s Asset Manager yesterday. I have applied for the construction of a covered walkway from the COLA to the school hall and on to the canteen. I will be submitting an additional application to have a covered walkway constructed from our COLA to the students’ toilets. I will advise you of the outcome of these applications in due course.

School Vegetable Garden
The proposal to establish a small vegetable garden in our school by three students, Kai, Chilton and Ben, has generated enormous interest and enthusiasm. This interest and enthusiasm is not limited to our students. A number of parents have volunteered their time, expertise and materials. As recently as this morning a parent dropped by the school to offer her support by way of the donation of materials for our garden. Thank you to all those parents who have offered their support and materials to get our vegetable garden off the ground…or should I say into the ground. Your support is very much appreciated. Please see Louise Ney’s update on the boy’s vegetable garden project later in this newsletter.

K-6 DISCO – This Friday Night
Our K-6 School Disco this Friday night is the initiative of the Year 6 Fund Raising Committee. While the purpose is to raise funds it will nevertheless be a great night for students in a completely safe environment. There will be a Sausage Sizzle from 6.00pm with the disco commencing at 6.30pm and continuing until 8.30pm. There will be lots of dancing, prizes and fun for the entire school. So if your children don’t have any prior commitments please consider bringing them to the disco this Friday night. (Please note that the disco is for Bulli Public School students only). See order form at the end of the newsletter and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Illawarra South East Junior Band Program Camp
A band camp has been organised for public school students from the Illawarra who are in Years 4 to 10 and who have been playing a musical instrument for a minimum of two years. The venue for the three day camp will be Stanwell Tops Conference Centre from 19 May to 21 May. If your child is interested in attending this camp please contact me for more details. Applications close 03 May.

As always, please remember that you are more than welcome to contact me directly, at any time, if you have any school related issue or concern you wish to discuss with me.

Best wishes,
Ernest Vella

Mathletes of the Week
K-2 TRAVIS B
3-6 KAYLA M

HONOUR CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following students:
2HT EVAN G
3/4vK ARIEL S
**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students:

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**MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING**

As a fundraiser the school is mustering old mobile phones for recycling. This is a win-win situation, we are saving the environment and making money. So if you have any old mobile phones lying around please send them into the school office before the end of the term.

**POST CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Wednesday’s cross country was a great event. Congratulations to all our runners. The winners of each race are listed below. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm from our students. It was also wonderful to see so many proud parents. Such an event is not possible without many people helping. Thank you to the staff who ensured the smooth running of the event. The track stewards: Mrs Nolan, Mrs Worsley, Mr Mayor and Ms Aston did a great job and also to Mrs Holz for marking out the course. Everyone appreciated the efforts of the parents who baked and sold the delicious cakes. Thank you to Kym Brown who organised the refreshments for the runners after their races. The watermelon, kindly donated by Bulli Fruit and Veg, was greatly appreciated by our runners.

**Age Race Winners:**

- 8/9yrs girls - Hayley P
- 8/9 yrs boys - Korben B
- 10 yrs girls - Ella C
- 10 yrs boys - Mason E
- 11 yrs girls - Lara B
- 11 yrs boys - Tynan C
- 12 yrs girls - Riley M
- 12 boys - Jasper J
- 13 yrs girls - Charlotte B
- 13 yrs boys - Lachlan B

Kerryn McCann Hindmarsh Trophy

Special congratulations to our winners of the Kerryn McCann Hindmarsh Trophy.

- Senior girl - Riley M
- Senior boy - Tynan C

D.van Kessel  
*Cross Country Organiser*

**VEGGIE GARDEN NEWS- request for experts!**

Thank you to all our families who have offered materials and time for our school vegetable garden. Your enthusiasm is really appreciated. We have a few students who are about to enter a Wollongong Council competition to try to win some funds to help with garden purchases - We wish them luck! We are also preparing some funding submissions for substantial grants which will allow us to build quite a large veggie garden. Because of the enthusiasm of our students and more generally the rising level of support from the entire school, we have enlarged our plan to develop a bigger garden area between 2HT’s classroom and the Stage 1 building. This garden will need fences and gates at its North and South ends. We have been offered two rolls of chicken wire, which could help with these fittings. What we need now is a plan of how to build these and a list of the requirements. If you have any expertise in this area and can submit a plan by the end of term, we will be most grateful as this will allow us to advance our efforts and funding submissions. If you feel that you can help with this (or know someone who can and will), a more detailed brief of the requirements is available from the office.

Thank you  
*Mrs Ney*

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION**

Thank you to all the families who supported this promotion in 2012. We were able to purchase valuable educational items such as visual art resources, maths resources and reading resources for all our classes K-6 from Modern Teaching Aids. This promotion is running again in 2013 and we would like you to participate and support our school again this year.

It begins on Monday 8th April and ends 9th June 2013. When you shop at any Woolworths please collect your Earn & Learn points from the checkout operator and place them on the points sheet. Once the card is filled please send it in to the office to be placed in our school collection box. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

*Donna Robertson*  
*Co-Ordinator*
STEWART HOUSE COLLECTION
Stewart House provides holiday housing for families who are suffering hardship. This worthwhile charity is solely funded by NSW public schools and is our charitable priority this year. Please return the filled bags to your child’s classroom for collection, no later than Wednesday 8th May.

Debbie Wedeman

P & C NEWS
As the first term of the year draws to a close I would like to thank all parents, student and community members for their support of the P&C activities so far this year. As always these events are only successful due to your support - it is greatly appreciated. The P&C wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and looks forward to term 2!

Thanks, and have a good break too if they give you a couple of days off!

Shane G
P & C President

CANTEEN NEWS
Roster
Wed 10/4 Kellie DG & Sharon J
Thurs11/4 Brittany P & Rhiannon P
Fri 12/4 Chrissy A & Kate M

Kym Brown, Canteen Co-Ordinator
kymbrown5@bigpond.com, 0405 258 478

EASTER GUESSING COMPETITION
Thank you to the families who sold their guessing competition books as we made $1450 profit! Special thanks to our grandparents who purchased plenty of tickets on Grandparents Day.

The lucky winners were:
1st prize – Shannon family
2nd prize – Scott family
3rd prize – Shipp family
4th prize – Taylor family

Lisa Pearson & Leah Daddo
Fundraising

COMMUNITY NEWS

Primary Ethics
just think about it

Ethics classes are now available to year 3, 4, 5 and 6 non-scripture students in NSW public schools. Primary Ethics is the non-profit organisation authorised by the state government to deliver ethics classes.

Bulli Public School has children waiting to join ethics classes but we need extra volunteers to teach a 30 minute class on Wednesdays.

Interested? Want to know more?
www.primaryethics.com.au
or email Allyson at bulliprimaryethics@gmail.com
or leave your details at the school office

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