NEWSLETTER
TERM 1 WEEK 9 27/3/2013

COMING EVENTS
• BULLI HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FORUM….Thursday 28th March 3.30pm
• WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY….Wednesday 3rd April – 2.15pm - 4/5W Class Item
• FINAL 3-6 RECREATIONAL SPORT….Friday 5th April
• K-6 DISCO….Friday 5th April – 6pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Dear Parents,

Ethics Program at our school
I am very pleased to report that we will have a new Ethics Program teacher beginning at our school next term. Her name is Julie Hayes. Julie has 20 years' experience as a classroom school teacher. On behalf of our entire school community I would like to welcome Julie to our school and thank her for taking up the Ethics Program at Bulli PS.

Grandparents’ Day
Generally speaking our Grandparents’ Day last Friday was very successful. I did, however, receive two individual pieces of feedback with respect to how we might improve the event next year. In the first instance, I will ensure that all speakers use a microphone. Many of our grandparents who were sitting outside couldn’t hear all that was said. Secondly, we will have to ensure that the PA system is working satisfactorily and that the volume level is appropriate. Again in some instances people who were sitting outside couldn’t hear everything that was said, even when the microphone was being used. Additionally, we will also perform two separate assemblies next year. One assembly will be dedicated to the grandparents of students in Years K-2 and the other for the grandparents of students in Years 3-6. Thank you for the feedback, without it we may not realise there is a problem. Also, the DEC has only this week officially scheduled a state wide date for Grandparents’ Day in all schools. The date for this year is 27 October. It seems we were too quick with our wish to honour and celebrate the huge contribution grandparents make to their families and particularly to their grandchildren. We will not be hosting a second Grandparents’ Day this year, but from 2014 on, we will schedule our school’s Grandparents’ Day to coincide with the DEC’s official date.

The Language, Learning & Literacy Program (L3)
I was speaking to one of our Kindergarten parents only last Friday. Among other things this parent expressed her amazement that her child had literally learnt to read before the end of his very first term at school. This mum’s child was a non-reader before commencing school just eight weeks earlier. As I explained to the parent, there are two critical factors at play here. In the first instance it is the quality of the teaching that is occurring every single day in the class, and in the second instance, it is the program that is being implemented….L3. I have previously indicated to you that I was first introduced to the L3 program at the beginning of T4 last year when I took up my position as principal in this school. From the outset I was attracted to the extraordinary outcomes the program was achieving. That is, accelerated reading (and writing) outcomes for all students, not just some. We have now expanded the program to include Year 1 students, and will further expand the program next year to include Year 2.

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
MATHLETICS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Mathletics awards.

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Mathletes of the Week

K–2 ROISIN S
3–6 YAZMIN C

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.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the Davison family for their generous donation of books to the school. We really appreciate it.

D van Kessel

P & C NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS

I would just like to say a big ‘thank you’ to everyone that helped on Grandparents day. So many people baked cakes and slices, it was fantastic to see.

To the ladies who were there to help on the day, I could not have done it without you, so special thanks to you all.

Today we did it all again for our ‘cake and coffee stall’ at the cross country. Thanks again to all our amazing volunteers.

A special thank you to, Bulli Fruit & Veg, for their generous donation of watermelon for our runners today.

Kym Brown, Canteen Co-Ordinator

kymbrown5@bigpond.com, 0405 258 478

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STUDENT BANKING

Student prize ordering day is next Wednesday 3rd April. So make sure you send in your 10 tokens and redemption card to gain your prize.

Sam Milham
Banking Co-Ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Full training provided.

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

Soccajoeys is a fun indoor soccer program for boys & girls aged 3 to 5 years. We are now running our program at the Bulli PCYC on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Classes will start at 9.30am and 10.35am. Classes go for one hour.

We also run our program at Bulli High School on a Tuesday afternoon 4pm and Saturday mornings 9am and 10.05am.

Term 2 will start on Monday the 29th of April. Registrations for term 2 will open on the 9th of April.

Register online www.soccajoeys.com

If you have any enquiries, please contact Stephen Krishna on 0422231972.
Parking unsafely can put children’s lives at risk. Increased fines and loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone.

Double parking
The minimum fine for double parking is $258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

Making an illegal U-turn
The minimum penalty for making an illegal U-turn is a $258 fine and the loss of 3 demerit points.

Parking on the footpath
The minimum penalty for parking on a footpath or across a driveway is $143 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school
- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.
- Parking or stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing.

The minimum penalty of a $344 fine and the loss of 2 demerit points applies for stopping or parking a vehicle on or near:
- A pedestrian crossing.
- A children’s crossing.
- Any marked foot crossing.