### Calendar

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### What’s due / overdue

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### Special dates for your diary

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### Assemblies

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### Cafeli - No Lunch Orders on Thursdays

Unfortunately Cafeli will not be able to offer lunch orders on Thursday for the remainder of this year. Orders, including hot food, can still be placed on all other days of the week.

### Principal’s message

Welcome to term 4!

While the very warm start to the term has come as a shock, we are pleased that our Crunch and Sip program ensures your child is hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure your child has water to sip throughout the day. You may like to even freeze half of the water so it stays refreshingly cool.

It is also timely to remind children to wear their school hat. While we have a ‘wear your school hat or play in the shade’ policy that guarantees all children continue to play at break time, wearing a school hat ensures full participation in all outdoor activities. In accordance with information from the Minister for Education and the Cancer Council, this is the last term that school caps are to be worn. The sun-safe broad brimmed approved hats are available from the office, the uniform shop and our uniform supplier, WB Sports.

Thank you to those members of our school community who were able to attend the opening of our Reconciliation Garden on the last Thursday of Term 3. We are very proud of our new centrepiece especially as it marks the respect we have for the Aboriginal people, the first custodians of the land on which we have the privilege to educate your children. Thank you once again, Mrs Wedeman, for coordinating this project. (Photos are on our website.)

Congratulations to Wil on his selection in the Illawarra U10 baseball team. The team played their last country cup competition against Gosford and Newcastle over the long weekend at Blacktown and were just beaten by one run in the grand final. Congratulations also to James and his troupe on their success at the national and international Hip-Hop competition held in Brisbane over the long weekend, placing third and fourth respectively. A fabulous effort!

Best wishes to Year 5 and 6 students for their overnight excursion to Canberra next Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Cochrane and Mrs Saddi who have organised an extensive and comprehensive agenda that includes a visit to Parliament House.

Enjoy your week! 

Rhonda Morton
Welcome back to Term 4.

Since our last report for the newsletter in Term 2, 3/4W has been very busy. Here is a list of just some of our accomplishments:

- Investigating Gallipoli – a history program completed as a team teaching unit with 3/4vK
- Successfully completed literature units on BFG and The Indian in the Cupboard. We have now commenced our new literacy focus on the text Paper Planes.
- Introduced Reciprocal Numeracy group work. This is a problem solving strategy that involves 8 steps for students to work through and is based on educational research.
- In Creative Arts the students created Native American stick game sticks, dream catchers and longhouse models.
- In writing 3/4W focused on poetry. The students read and composed a wide variety of poetry styles including diamante, cinquain, haiku and limericks.

**Grav**

*Gravity*
waiting, peacefully
then vigorously yanking
can’t break gravity
*Catherine Shannon*

**Flow**

*Flowers*
Purple, lovely
Colourful, outstanding
Blossoming in sunny springtime
Bright blooms
*Larni Mott*

**Wiz**

*Wizard*
heroic, talented
enchanting, creating, saving
cloak, wand, broomstick, cat
evil, horrible
*William Aston*

Mother said, “Go buy some bread,”
But this is what I bought instead,
A dozen eggs
Some chicken legs
Frozen meat pies
And bags of fries
5 chocolate bars
Some jam in jars
A new padlock
A pink ice-block
Fresh green peas
And stinky old cheese
When mother needs things from the store
She never sends me anymore.
*Harpah Tracey*

There was a young girl from the city,
Who had quite a cute little kitty.
The cat it was black.
She gave it a smack.
Then she sang it a sweet little ditty.
*Ava Forde*

Please visit the administration foyer to view 3/4W’s display.
You are invited to attend our whole school assembly on Wednesday 14 October at 1.45pm when 3/4W will recite Roald Dahl’s ‘Crocodile and the Dentist’.

**Gym**

**Gymsports Reminder**
Gymsports starts on Friday of next week. Please ensure you have returned your child’s permission note with your payment by this Friday.

**Par**

**Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose**
The latest articles from Michael Grose have been added to the Parenting Ideas News Story on our website. The many faces of independence outlines 5 ways for parents to give their children skills, encouragement and support in their quest for independence.

**Devel**

Developing your child’s social media scripts provides information about starting conversations with children about using social media at a young age so they are prepared to be savvy users when we’re not around.

**Art**

Articles from Parenting Ideas are also displayed in our community window and in a folder in the foyer. We hope you are enjoying these articles.

**Comm**

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**Community**

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Family Day Saturday 10 October 2015 from 12pm – 5pm

Reading is not only great for your education, it is also valuable for your wellbeing and helps children build relationships with those they read with.

To encourage as much reading as possible, we would like to offer you 20% off your purchase when you visit the book fair between 12am and 5pm on Saturday 10 October 2015. WOW!

**Bulli Public School**