**Calendar**

**Week 6**

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**Week 7**

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<td>Tuesday 17 Nov</td>
<td>Woolies Opening Captains &amp; Choir 5pm</td>
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<td>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</td>
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<td>Bulli HS Adventure Program (optional)</td>
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<td>KidzWish Party (invited students)</td>
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**Week 8**

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<td>Volunteer Morning Tea 11am</td>
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<td>Last Religious Education &amp; Ethics</td>
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<td>Thursday 26 Nov</td>
<td>K-2 Social 5.30pm – 6.45pm</td>
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<td>Friday 27 Nov</td>
<td>Final Gymsports</td>
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**What’s overdue / due**

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<td>Choir note for Woolies Opening</td>
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**Special dates for your diary**

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<td>School Concert 6.30pm</td>
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<td>Friday 4 December</td>
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<td>Party Day</td>
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**Assemblies**

**Week 7**

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<td>Wednesday 18 Nov</td>
<td>Combined K-2 &amp; 3-6 Assembly</td>
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<td>2016 Captain’s speeches</td>
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Principal’s message

The school commemorated Remembrance Day this morning with a service conducted by our 2016 school leader nominees. Incorporating traditions, music and readings, this service reminded our students of the fortunate lives they lead in a country such as Australia. Thank you, Mrs Saddi for coordinating this service.

On Monday, Charlotte, Kai, Ben P and Piper accompanied me to a service to commemorate 50 years since Fred Hunt, Henry Smith, John Murray and Robert Stewart died in a fire at Bulli Mine. The service gave us insight into the lives of these men, and the mining history of Bulli. We also had the opportunity to hear the Lamplighters Choir sing ‘The Wollongong Song’.

Last Thursday, the P&C hosted (and heavily subsidised) a very informative evening with Interrelate. The two sessions, ‘Where did I come from?’ and ‘Preparing for puberty’ were well attended by children from Years 3 to 6 and their parent/s. The P&C made a significant contribution of almost $2000 towards this event thereby reducing the cost to $5 per session. As a school, we are very grateful that the P&C actively supports community wellbeing. Thank you, Lisa for coordinating the event and the P&C for your generous donation.

Our final orientation session was also held last Thursday. The 2016 Kindergarten students and their buddies had a wonderful time despite the very wet weather. Mrs Turner, Mrs de Haas and Mrs Pfister were very impressed with our senior students who took everything in their stride, showing great initiative and nurturing skills. Ms McLean and Mrs O’Brien addressed the parents who also learnt more about our school’s proactive approach to student wellbeing. We received a great deal of praise about our extensive and comprehensive orientation program. Thank you to all involved.

Thank you to the many families who have taken the time to complete our self-evaluation survey. If you would like to have input into meal deal days, parent workshops and our newsletter and reporting processes, please complete the survey. The survey closes this Friday 13 November.

Enjoy your week!

Rhonda Morton
Handball...Anyone for Handball????

If you have been to our assemblies in the last few weeks, you will have heard Blake’s catch phrase advertising our up and coming SRC Handball Competition. Our SRC reps have been working hard to perfect the rules, organise the teams and encourage their classmates to get involved.

The children have already signed up into teams of four. Two Kindergarten teams, six Stage 1, eleven Stage 2 and nine Stage 3 teams will battle it out on the seven handball courts next Tuesday at lunchtime. Five minutes a game, two winners from each team will move on. Finals will be played in the days following.

Mr Cochrane and Mrs Saddi

Film by the Sea

Last Tuesday, students from 6C, 1/2B and 4/5S travelled by bus to Bankstown Sports Club for Film by the Sea Festival Series. What a wonderful opportunity for us to see one of our own creations on the big screen! There was excellent behaviour from all students and great buddy work with our older students looking after 1/2B. Our audience manners gave us the opportunity to meet the director of the program.

We certainly enjoyed the 22 short films on offer. With the theme FISH, our favourite films were “Junk Zombies” – the adventure of too much junk food and what can happen to your body; “Little Boy Fishing” – a felt board production with clever scenes; “Old Wives Tales” – a new twist on their meaning and “Decorate that cake” – food and glamour with drama. Of course, our “Something Smells FISHY” was well received by all.

Becoming critics and on the lookout for new ideas, we gleaned many new ideas to expand our movie adventures in 2016. We thank Mrs Morton for allowing us this opportunity and supporting and enriching our student’s interests.

Keep an eye out for “Sandon on the SEA” coming to Bulli PS soon, where you will have the opportunity to view more of our creations.

Mrs Byrom and Mrs Saddi

CareFlight Magic Mania – Free Tickets

The school has been very fortunate to receive a supply of tickets to this year’s CareFlight Magic Mania to be held at Sydney Olympic Sports Centre on Saturday 19 December 2015. There are three times from which to choose: 12.30pm, 2.30pm or 4.30pm. Each ticket, available from our office, admits up to 10 people free. If you would like to attend, please call into the office to collect your ticket. Thank you to one of our kind families for sourcing these tickets for our school community.

Term 4 Week 6

Talent Show – Tuesday 15 December 9.30am

This year’s Talent Show was announced at today’s assembly. This very exciting event in our end of year calendar provides an opportunity for as many students as possible to share their talent with the whole school. Items such as singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, speech, drama, magic and comedy are all welcome as well as any other clever ideas.

There are some guidelines though: each student may only participate once; items are to be no longer than three minutes; costumes are to be respectful and age appropriate. Mrs Byrom, Mrs Wedeman and Mrs Morton will conduct auditions on Friday of Week 9. The purpose of these auditions is to ensure students have prepared a complete item and costumes and props are appropriate. Parents are welcome to watch the Talent Show.

School Bag and School Hat

We are very pleased to announce that the Bulli Public School bag is now available at WB Sports. The school bag is now part of our uniform starting with Kindergarten 2016. Students in Years 1-6 have the option of purchasing our new school bag.

Parents are reminded that this is the last year that school caps are to be worn. Over the past three years, we have had a phase in program to minimise costs to families. From the commencement of 2016, students are expected to wear the broad brimmed school hat that complies with the Minister’s request and advice from the Cancer Council. School hats are available from the office or WB Sports.

Staffing

This week we welcomed the return of Mrs Anderson to the office after her relieving duties at Coledale Public School. Thank you Mrs Pfister for relieving in the role of School Administration Officer in Mrs Anderson’s absence and Mrs Roper, for relieving Mrs Pfister as School Learning Support Officer.

Friendly Kids Friendly Classrooms

The social skill for home discussion next fortnight is...

SUGGESTING AND PERSUADING

(instead of bossing)

Don’t be a ‘bossy boots’

Use good ideas and good reasons instead

Dos

* Politely make a suggestion using a voice that sounds like you are asking a question
* Make your suggestion in one of the following ways:
  - Why don’t we ...
  - Let’s ...
  - Perhaps we could ...
  - Let’s try ...
  - How about ...
  - Maybe we could ...
  - What if we ...
  - Why don’t we ...
  - We could ...
* Give good reasons why it’s a good idea
* If others don’t like your idea, try to persuade them by using a friendly voice and giving more good reasons
* Together you might even have a better idea
Selective High School 2017 - Reminder
Parents/Carers of Year 5 students are advised of the following information regarding consideration for selective high schools in 2017.

- An Intention to Apply form must be submitted to Bulli Public School prior to your online application being made.
- Applications must be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shs_placement between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
- Further information can be found at https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsnsw/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement

**P & C NEWS**

End of Year Concert - Cake Stall

The school End of Year Concert is on Thursday 3 December and this year we will be having a cake stall to sell treats to eat on the night or take home for later. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible who are willing to make something sweet or savoury for the cake stall to sell. It could be a favourite Christmas recipe or anything from biscuits, slices to cakes or lolly bags. It’s up to you. Anything you are able to donate is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in helping in any way or would like to make items for the stall please don’t hesitate to contact us. Also if you require containers, bags or boxes let me know. We will leave containers at the school office for you to collect if you are interested in helping.

Thanks for your support
Angela Carroll 42685125 or 0414645074  
Danniele Spokes 0421 330 581

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Illawarra 2015 White Ribbon Day walk

Say no to violence against women!  
25 November 2015

White Ribbon Day and the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

7am - 9am
The walk starts at Androw Lysaght Park (east of the WIN Entertainment Centre) and finishes at Stuart Park. Following the walk we will hear from DV survivor Shelly Walsh and Dr Michael Flood, an internationally respected expert on violence prevention.

More information and the walk registration form is at http://tinyurl.com/illawarraW50walk  
You can also visit the walk’s Facebook page at http://tinyurl.com/illawarraW50walkEU

Planning for the Illawarra Folk Festival 2016 is well underway, and students, parents, teachers and staff at Bulli Public School can be involved. The Festival will be held over four days from Thursday 14 till Sunday 17 January at the Bulli Showground.

Bulli Public School is an Illawarra Folk Festival Community Partner, and you are able to support the school and the Festival in the following ways:

**Ticket Purchase:** When you purchase online at http://www.illawarrafolkfestival.com.au and enter the code BPS2016 the Folk Festival will make a donation to the school. For each Season Pass $40 will be donated and $20 for each Weekend Pass.

**Billet program:** Performers will need bed and breaky during the Festival and in return you will receive 2 full Season Passes (worth over $360). You will also receive 30 Black Diamond Dollars that you can spend on Festival merchandise or at the Festival Bar and a free invitation to the Festival concert following the Folk Festival. You will also get to choose a free class at the Folk School!

Providing accommodation for our performers is vital in keeping this festival successful, so please follow the link: http://www.illawarrafolkfestival.com.au/billet-accommodation or send an email to billets@illawarrafolkfestival.com.au for more information, or call 0411 515 780.

Centrehealth Dental Care Woonona

Centrehealth Dental Care Woonona is now open and bulk bills all eligible children and teenagers under the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule. We are also offering those children/teenagers who are NOT eligible for this program a special offer for their check-up/clean/x-rays/fluoride. Normally this service would be $260.00 however, we are offering children/teenagers who are NOT eligible for the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Program a reduced fee of $130.00.

For an appointment or more information please call us on 42839099. Alternatively you can email: woononadental@centrehealth.com.au

**Cafel - Lunch Orders**

Don’t forget you can place lunch orders, including hot food, every day of the week except Thursdays.