**Bulli Public School**

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Term 4 Week 9  Wednesday 2 December 2015  From Darkness to Light

**Calendar**

**Week 9**

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**Week 10**

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<td>Staff Development Days</td>
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**What’s overdue / due**

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<td>3-6 Picnic Day note</td>
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**Special dates for your diary**

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<td>Thursday 28 Jan</td>
<td>Years 1-6 resume school</td>
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<td>28 – 29 Jan</td>
<td>Kindergarten Best Start assessment</td>
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<td>Monday 1 Feb</td>
<td>Kindergarten commence 9.15am</td>
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**Assemblies**

**Week 10**

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<td>Wednesday 9 December 9.30am</td>
<td>Presentation Assembly and Year 6 Graduation</td>
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<td><strong>Parents/Careers of award recipients and Captains for 2016 will be invited.</strong></td>
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**Academically Gifted Class Graduation**

Congratulations, Andrew on your graduation from the Academically Gifted Class! Andrew has participated in the program for the past two years, engaging in a wide variety of experiences with Ms Harris and Mr Meurant. No more exploding balloons!

**Principal’s message**

Last Thursday, K-2 students had their end of year social. All-time favourites such as The Chicken Dance and the Macarena were enjoyed by all with a few new dances mixed in. Thank you to all the children who danced so well with each other and used their beautiful manners throughout the evening. The children’s donations of food will be donated to a local charity for distribution to a needy family at Christmas. Thank you, Mrs Cadorin, Mrs Hiscocks, Mrs Turner, Mrs Byrom, Mrs Perry and Mrs Morris for organising such a lovely and fun-filled evening. I think the teachers were as tired as the children as they danced and enjoyed themselves just as much.

Our concert for 2015 is tomorrow evening commencing at 5.00pm with a BBQ, raffle and cake stall courtesy of our P&C. While the concert will commence at 6.30pm, students are required to meet their teacher in their classroom at 6.00pm for final preparations. We look forward to another wonderful evening showcasing some of our favourite assembly items from 2015. We hope you can join us!

Next Wednesday is our Presentation Assembly commencing at 9.30am. Parents are invited to attend this event that is the culmination of achievements throughout 2015. At this assembly, a range of awards will be presented including academic achievement for each grade, citizenship for each class, House Trophy that combines points from a variety of sources, the Stage 2 Bitz-Gibson-Hook Art Prize, the Keira Leadership Award, the winners of the Coleman Writing Competition and the William A. Bayley Award for citizenship. Our captains and vice-captains for 2016 will also be announced and Year 6 will present their farewell musical item for our enjoyment. Ms Debbie Lowe, Director Wollongong North, Mrs Chris Gregory, Principal Bulli High School and Mr Ryan Park MP for Keira will also join us for the event. Mr Peter Coleman, for whom the writing competition is named, has sent his apologies this year.

The following evening there are two events. Stage 3 students will attend the Year 6 farewell in the school hall while other children across the school will attend Wollongong City Council’s Rise and Shine Awards. We wish all the children in these events all the very best for a wonderful evening.

Enjoy your week!

Rhonda Morton
School hats for 2016
Remember to buy your broad-brimmed school hat before the end of the year from the office, uniform shop, WB Sports or at the concert. These hats are compulsory in 2016.

Talent Show Auditions – this Friday!
Students are reminded that auditions for our Talent Show will only be held this Friday. To audition successfully, the item must be complete with costumes, props, music and other items brought to school on the day. Please remember that you can only be in one item, costumes are to be age appropriate and respectful and, the item must be no longer than 3 minutes. Gymnastic movements and lifts are not permitted. Students playing the piano and dancing will have access to the hall for their audition. Parents are welcome to join us for the Talent Show on Tuesday 15 December at 9.30am.

Spring Vegetables Abound
Beans beans beans ...enjoying the fruits of our school garden!

4/5S are understandably very excited about their vegetable crop. Tomatoes, lettuce and beans abound with the beans a delicious Crunch & Sip snack. Well done, 4/5S!

Mulch moving / spreading
Thank you, John who spent most of last Friday mulching our front garden and Marina, who called in on Saturday to spread mulch near the community building. We are very grateful! There is still a great deal of mulch at school and no time or staff to spread or move it. If you can spare an hour or two and have your own shovel and wheelbarrow, please let the office know and they will direct you to where you can help. Thank you in advance to anyone who is able to assist. It would be lovely to have our grounds looking spick and span for the Presentation Assembly on Wednesday of Week 10 (next week).

Debating Camp
Last week I was given the opportunity to represent the region at the State Debating camp at Collaroy. I was representing the Illawarra and South-East as third speaker. We did five debates over two days with topics like: ‘We should stop teachers and parents from setting any educational tasks’, ‘Gambling should be banned’, ‘We should ban T.V from reporting violent news before 9pm’ and ‘That recreational hunting should be banned.’ We won two and lost three debates. It was weird not to be with my normal team but I got used to it. The final debate was won by the northern Sydney team against Riverina. I thank Mrs Craswell for all she has done and for her support. Debating is a skill I will have for life, at home and work.

Benjamin -J

Security update
Last Saturday, the school was broken into mid-morning. While nothing was taken, approximately $20 000 worth of damage occurred to doors, door jambs, locks, windows, cupboards and drawers. It would appear that money was the target although none is kept on the premises. The group then moved onto Bulli High School where significant damage occurred. Over the past week Waniora PS, Bulli Beach Café and Bulli Anglican Church have also been broken into. This is a timely reminder to practise security around the home. If you witnessed any youths on bikes on the premises on Saturday morning and/or are able to provide the police with any additional information, we urge you to contact Corrimal Police Station on 4283 0200.

P & C NEWS

From 5pm, Thursday 3 December before the End of Year Concert

- join us for dinner at the P&C
- grab a cold drink
- enjoy something sweet from the cake stall (or take it home)

Win great prizes including CASH from our raffles.

Get ready for next year by buying a school hat for $15.00.

End of Year Concert- Cake Stall Reminder
Don’t forget we will be having a cake stall at the school End of Year Concert on Thursday 3 December. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible who are willing to make something sweet or savoury. Anything you are able to donate is greatly appreciated. If you require containers, bags or boxes they are available from the office.

Please return all donations to school tomorrow.
Thanks for your support.

Angela Carroll
42685125 or 0414645074

Dannielle Spokes
0421 330 581

Final Meal Deal
Our final meal deal of the year will be held next Thursday 10 December. The deal will include a fingerbun and juice popper for recess, and pizza with a festive jelly cup for lunch, all for $5. A separate note will be sent home this week with payment required in advance. Orders cannot be placed on the day. Whilst we have a few volunteers already, we would love some more helpers. If you can assist, please call Beth Mott on 0403 189 377.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Great Parenting Starts Here...

2016 Online Courses

Michael Grose, Australia’s leading parenting educator, is conducting practical online courses that will help build your parenting skills and knowledge in four vital areas:

**Term 1 - Cacking the Confidence Code**
A must-do course for parents where low risk-taking and fear of failure is a constant companion for their kids. This course will put the skills and know-how at your fingertips to develop a real sense of confidence, competence and mastery in your kids.

**Term 2 - Raising Well-behaved Kids**
Learn communication techniques that will increase your children’s cooperation levels and decrease your stress levels. Know how to manage your kids visually, what to do when they ignore you and how to get more cooperation, without risking your kids what to do.

**Term 3 - Mood Meter for Parents**
Want to hold your children back the best they can be? Then you need to build your emotional intelligence. Michael Grose offers research from the team at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence to help you give your kids the tools they need to recognize, manage and regulate their emotions.

**Term 4 - Raising Mighty Boys**
Don’t be fooled by the title, every parent of girls needs to know boy’s tick. Unlock the secrets of raising boys of any age so that they become more confident, achieve more at school, talk about what’s in their minds, better manage anger and other strong emotions, and make the most of their natural strengths.

**4 COURSES + YEARLY CLUB MEMBERSHIP $147**
Get 10% discount code (SCHOOLCUR)!

* Includes downloadable videos, PDF workbook and activities
* Weekly Facebook group-based discussions with Michael Grose
* Download resources and complete the course in your own time or during designated weeks with the online group.
* Course comes with a full money-back guarantee if it doesn’t meet your expectations.
* Participation certificate for each course.

JOIN TODAY at parentingkidsclub.com.au

**Receive these great BONUSES if you join today:**
- Monthly Q&A session with Michael Grose
- Free access to parentingkidsclub.com.au resources centre
- Developmental maps to better understand your child’s growth stage
- Help with safely tackling your developmental Parenting Guide to help parents for the year ahead.

Don’t forget the Illawarra Folk Festival 2016 will be held over four days from Thursday 14 till Sunday 17 January at the Bulli Showground. Our school is an Illawarra Folk Festival Community Partner, and you are able to support your school and the festival when you purchase festival tickets online at http://www.illawarrafolkfestival.com.au simply by entering the code BPS2016. The Folk Festival will make a $40 donation to the school for every season pass and $20 for each weekend pass purchased using this code.

Football South Coast
Girls Development Skills Acquisition Program

**FSC invites female footballers aged 7 - 15 in 2016 to join our Girls Development Skills Acquisition Program**

Register by Wednesday 9 December

Benefits of the program:
* Improve your individual skills
* Improve your overall game performance
* Highly qualified coaches
* Train with Girls only
* Program aligned with WFFA National Football Curriculum
* Have fun and make new friends

[www.footballsouthcoast.com](http://www.footballsouthcoast.com)
Phone 4285 6929

Woonona Bulli Junior Rugby League Club

2016 REGISTRATION
Junior Rugby League AND Girls League Tag

Register & Pay Online NOW or Register online NOW & pay cash/cheque on the following Registration Days

**GO TO www.playnrl.com.au/register**

Sunday 31st January - 12pm to 4pm @ Woonona Bulli RSL

Wednesday 3rd February - 5.30pm to 7.30pm @ Hollymount Park


Saturday 6th February - 2pm to 5pm @ Woonona Bulli RSL

**COST:** $80 for 1 Child, $140 for 2 Children, $180 for 3 Children

*Under 6 - FREE Rego!* ****

Rugby League – AGES: 5 to 17 years
FREE Bushranger’s Footy Ball & Training Shirt

Girls League Tag – AGES: 10 to 18 years
FREE Bushranger’s Footy Ball & League Tag Shorts

Further details contact Andrew on 0413253531 or email register@woononarfl.org.au

Website: www.woononarfl.org.au
Home ground: Hollymount Park, Woonona

ILLAWARRA FOLK FESTIVAL
14-17 JANUARY 2016

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

**TUESDAY 12 JANUARY**
Landscape Drawing & Collage (drawing & collage) for 9 – 14 year olds
Boyanoons – artist & educator 10am – 3pm

**THURSDAY 14 JANUARY**
Wild Streams
Creo Drawing for 5 & 6 year olds
Damo Cockle – artist & teacher 10am – 12 noon

**WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY**
Book Making (book making) for 9 – 14 year olds
Shireen Thompson – artist & teacher 10am – 3pm

**THURSDAY 14 JANUARY**
Whacky Wearable Ceramics (ceramic & jewellery making) for 5 – 8 year olds
Cylee Thompson – artist & educator 10am – 12 noon

**FRIDAY 15 JANUARY**
Shell Art (shell making) for 5 – 8 year olds
Boyanoons – artist & educator 10am – 12 noon

For bookings & information please phone 4227 6500
2 hour workshops $20 per child. Full day workshops $50 per child

*FULL DAY WORKSHOPS* – Students must bring their own lunch and drink

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