Calendar

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What’s due / overdue

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Special dates for your diary

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Principal’s message

‘Everyone belongs’ was the theme of this year’s Harmony Day. Mrs Saddi and Mr Cochrane worked with the peer support leaders who conducted activities culminating in a whole school joining of hands (paper chain people) in our hall. Some children had the opportunity to share their thoughts, with many recognising that while we are all different in some way, everyone belongs in society and certainly at Bulli Public School. Well done, peer leaders, Mrs Saddi and Mr Cochrane. (Photos are on the website.)

Last week our Autumn planting commenced with potatoes as our first crop. They will soon be joined by other Winter vegies including snow peas. Thank you to the group of students who volunteered their time.

We hope you can join us on Friday for our festival of running commencing at 10am with the K-2 Fun Run. Year 2 students will run the first event as many of the students have also taken up the option to run in the 8/9 years Cross Country event to be held after recess. Family members are invited to bring along a picnic morning tea to enjoy with your children before the Cross Country carnival commences at 11.30am.

Another important date for your calendar is Thursday 2 April. Grandparents are invited to come along for a special K-2 assembly at 11.20am followed by a visit to all classrooms. Everyone is welcome to join us for a picnic lunch from 12.50pm. The day’s activities will conclude with our Hat Parade and the Easter raffle draw. Hope to see you all there.

Enjoy your week!

Rhonda Morton
**Indonesian News Term 1, 2015**

What an exciting term it has been as our youngest students began their journey towards the acquisition of Bahasa Indonesia and our other students have reviewed what they have learned previously and have continued to develop their language skills. Through games and song, KC and K/1HT have learned some basic greetings and how to introduce themselves and others. They have also learned to count to 10. Year 1 have also used colour and number words beyond 10 to describe various objects.

1/2B have learned to name various parts of the head and body with the help of none other than Mr Potato Head! 2P have been singing songs, playing games and undertaking a variety of creative activities to learn about the days of the week and months of the year. They have used this vocabulary to express the date and are particularly excited to be able to talk about their birthdays in Indonesian.

3/4W, 3/4W and 4/5S have been learning about Indonesian currency and the exchange rate for Australian Dollars. They have also been honing their shopping and bargaining skills through role play.

At the end of next term, we will all participate in our school’s Indonesian Day. During this time the students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in aspects of Indonesian culture such as dance, crafts and cooking.

Looking forward to a fantastic Term 2!

Salam,

Bu Turner

**Ten Pin Bowling**

Once again we have all enjoyed a wonderful time at Corrimal Ten Pin Bowling. All students have displayed outstanding manners, sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

Debbie Wedeman

I think that ten pin bowling is the best sport because it is competitive and tests your strength, but it is heaps of fun at the same time. I really enjoy playing in a team with all my friends and watching them improve every Friday.

Isabel C 3/4W

Ten pin bowling is fun. I like the music and disco lights. It is fun going on the bus. I haven’t won any games yet but I still enjoy playing with my friends. That is why I love going bowling.

Larni 3/4W

I like bowling because if you win you get a free game and if you score over 100 they give us a free bouncy ball. I have won 3 times! My highest score was 136. I enjoy bowling because it is fun.

Mason 6C

Bowling is the best sport because they have coloured disco lights that make everything that is white glow.

Sienna 3/4V

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**Awards**

**Banner**

We are very proud to congratulate our latest Banner recipients:

- Evan G – 3/4W
- William A – 3/4W
- Liam L – 4/5S
- Elisha L – 6C

**Pennant**

Special congratulations to:

- Cooper H – K/1HT
- Samantha E – 1/2B
- Michael G – 2P
- William A – 3/4W
- Evan G – 3/4W

These awards will be presented at next week’s whole school assembly.

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**What’s happening in … 1/2B**

“1/2B School Safari”

During science our class has been discovering the creatures that live in our school playground and backyards. We have observed numerous small animals in their natural environment. By exploring, researching and observing small animals we began to discover how they move, feed and protect themselves. Jade brought her pet ‘stick insects’ to school for us to observe, ask lots of questions, sketch diagrams and even have a hold!

1/2B was very surprised to see who shared our habitat. Joe had listed over 25 creatures we had found during our safari adventures. The class caught, sketched, researched and released numerous live specimens.

Please visit the administration foyer to view 1/2B’s display. You are invited to attend our whole school assembly on Wednesday 1 April at 1.45pm when 1/2B will present their class item.

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Upstanders
Thank you to the group of parents who took time out of their busy schedule to attend yesterday’s Upstanders session presented by Dr Patty Rose. The feedback we have received has been very positive and supportive of this program as a proactive measure to provide children with strategies to deal with bullying throughout their life. Kindergarten also enjoyed their session yesterday and, together with their buddy and peer support program as well as our social skills program, are building quite a collection of life skills.

Debatinators 2015
Our Debatinators have started the 2015 debating season by attending a 2 day camp at Lakelands Primary School. Our old team, Andrew, Ben J, Ben P and Kai have been joined by Amelia, Ariel, Harriet and Madison who will take us through to 2016.

Our students were outstanding in the way they co-operated and supported each other to present a cohesive argument. They were a wonderful example of how to perform under pressure. We can be very proud of them.

Mrs C Debating Coach

P & C NEWS

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall
DONATIONS NEEDED!
Don’t forget the P & C will be holding a BBQ and cake stall at the school this Saturday from 8.30pm. We need donations of home baked cakes, biscuits or slices. If you are able to help, please text Lisa Pearson on 0403 852 415. Cake/slice boxes are available from the office. Please spread the word!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Football South Coast
School Holiday Clinics
Thirroul
Figtree
Balgownie
Dapto
Albion Park
Hawnsburgh
Futsal Clinic @ The Frat
Outdoor Clinic 4 Days - $85
Goal Keeper Clinic - 4 days $85
Futsal Clinic - 3 days $60
Go to www.footballsouthcoast.com for more details or phone the office 42856929

Goal Keeper clinic for Girls & Boys 10-14 years

Picture yourself at Artspace these school holidays.
Sculpture, film making, wood work, clay modelling, graffit art, painting, printmaking, photography, set design, installation art and more

Woonona Bulli Bushrangers Junior Rugby League Club
The Woonona Bulli Bushrangers Junior Rugby League Club NEED PLAYERS ASAP! FREE REGO for the next kids that sign up in the following age groups!
3 x Under 7 2 x Under 8 2 x Under 9
5 x Under 10 4 x Under 14
Spread the word and ask your friends to come and play for the best little club in the north.
Please contact the club’s Registrar, Andrew, on 0413835381.

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