Calendar

Week 10

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 2 April</td>
<td>11.20am K-2 Grandparents’ Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Last day of Term 1)</td>
<td>12.20pm Open classrooms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12.50pm BYO Picnic Lunch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2.00pm Hat Parade</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Term 2, Week 2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 23 April</td>
<td>RSL Anzac Service - Captains</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 24 April</td>
<td>Anzac Service</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Week 2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 30 March</td>
<td>Music Stars #1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

What's due / overdue

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 23 April</td>
<td>Music Stars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 28 April</td>
<td>Life Education</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Special dates for your diary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 May</td>
<td>P &amp; C Trivia Night</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-7 May</td>
<td>Life Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12-14 May</td>
<td>NAPLAN Years 3 &amp; 5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Assemblies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 10</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 2 April</td>
<td>K-2 Grandparents’ Assembly 11.20am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Merits and Honour certificates will be presented at this assembly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 29 April</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly 1.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3/4W class item</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pennants and Banners will be presented at this assembly.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 2, Week 2</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 6 May</td>
<td>3-6 Assembly 1.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 8 May</td>
<td>K-2 Assembly in hall 9.10am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Merits and Honour certificates will be presented at this assembly.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Principal's message

As first term draws to a close, I have finally found the time to take a deep breath and reflect on the year so far. While there are many highlights, I would like to share with you just a few.

Kindergarten started the year with smiles and when they met their buddies for the first time, the instant connection and admiration was a delight to see.

Paper plane day, organised by the SRC, resulted in lots of fun and lots of paper to recycle as part of Clean-up Australia Day.

Our peer support program, including Harmony Day and National Day of Action Against Bullying activities demonstrated how children can come together and share their thoughts and ideas about belonging together and helping each other.

Upstanders provided all of our students and staff (and some parents) with positive and practical tips to support them throughout life.

The debating team is off to a flying start attending weekly training sessions and a camp.

Fundamental movement skills, recreational sport, carnivals, K-2 Fun Run and Mr Soccer ensured our students are encouraged and skilled to be fit and healthy.

The staff have worked through an extensive amount of professional learning in a wide range of areas including student welfare, literacy and numeracy.

The P&C have elected their new executive and organised the Welcome BBQ, election day food stalls (a huge thank you!) and the Easter raffle. Carpet has been laid in the uniform shop with a new path installed to lead us there.

The school plan for 2015-2017 that has been in the development phase for many months, has been endorsed by our Director and will be available on our website early in Term 2.

And somewhere in between all of these activities, teaching and learning has occurred with children working towards achieving individual goals in literacy and numeracy, studying the environment, writing raps, growing seedlings, exploring artworks and developing technology skills. When it comes to learning, the list is not exhaustive even though some of the students (and staff) are exhausted at this stage of the term.

We also farewell Mrs Latimer (2P) this week and thank her for her dedication in the classroom and across the school.

Enjoy your holiday!

Rhonda Morton
Congratulations!

Mason

on your selection to represent the region at the State Football trials!

Well Done!

Classroom teacher position

Over the past weeks, the panel has been working through applications for the position of classroom teacher. While the process is not quite complete, we hope to be able to announce the teacher for 4/5S tomorrow. Mrs Saddi has worked tirelessly with 4/5S during Term 1 and we thank her for her dedication and professionalism to both her class and the whole school during this time.

Term 1 Feedback to Parents Reports

Thank you to the parents / carers of Students in Years 1 -6 who were able to attend their child’s parent / teacher meeting this week. For parents / carers who were unable to attend the meeting, your child has been issued with your Feedback to Parents report that outlines activities you can use at home to assist your child in literacy and numeracy. These activities complement learning that is occurring within the classroom to ensure your child is continually moving forward.

Cross Country 2015

Our school country was held last Friday. Despite some windy weather it was a fabulous event. The children enjoyed themselves and were very well behaved. It was great to see such enthusiastic running and hear the cheers of proud parents and supporters.

Special congratulations to the winners of our Kerryn McCann Trophy:

Mason and Hayley

The age race winners are listed below. Congratulations to all these children.

8/9 Boys Blake 8/9 Girls Sienna F
10 Boys Harry 10 Girls Halle
11 Boys Corban 11 Girls Hayley
12 Boys Mason 12 Girls Shahla

Students who have made our District team will receive a note soon.
Thank you to Mrs Morton, Mr Cochrane, Mrs Pfister, Mrs Wedeman, Mrs Saddi and Mrs Maddocks for their efforts. Thanks also to Mrs Worsley who acted as a track steward. Mr and Mrs Hope served the cool water and pieces of fruit which was much appreciated. A big thank you to Mrs Holz who marked out the track for us.

2P News

The school and 2P welcome Mrs Morris each Wednesday and Friday for the remainder of the year. Mrs Morris has been volunteering in the 2P classroom as part of the transition phase and to ensure she is familiar with the students and routines before commencing next term.

P & C NEWS

During the holidays ten air-conditioners will be installed at the school. The P & C were able to fund this improvement from the money raised at last year’s fete. I’m sure the students and staff will appreciate the more welcoming learning environments.

Election BBQ and Cake Stall

Thank you to all those who baked and assisted on Saturday. We made $172.00 on raffle tickets sales and just over $1,200.00 was taken on the day between the cake stall, BBQ and coffee!

Bulli School Trivia Night

Save the Date!
When: Friday 1 May 2015
Time: 7pm
Where: Bulli Public School Hall

Gather your friends and family for a night of trivia, laughter and prizes.
Organise a table of 10, or buy tickets and meet new people. Heads and Tails, Lucky door prizes, Raffle and more...
BYO drinks and nibbles. Please note, this is an 18 years and over event.
$15.00 per head. Send you ticket payment to the school office or purchase tickets on the night.

School Banking

This year, School Banking is taking you on a mission to Planet Savings. There are eight new awesome rewards to choose from, plus we’re introducing a new Grand Prize competition where you could win a family trip to Disneyland.

How to enter
All you need to do is simply make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 and you’ll automatically go into the Grand Prize competition.
Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

The Easter school holidays are nearly here. Maybe you could take the opportunity to HOP into the Commonwealth Bank and open a savings account to start school banking. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). Our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If you have any questions or comments, please call Nikki Werfel on 0439069181, School Banking Co-ordinator.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Bulli Beyond Monuments and Memorials
When: Saturday 11 April 1pm-4pm
Where: Northern Illawarra Uniting Church, cnr Princes Hwy and Point St Bulli.
Discover Bulli’s historic past in a series of enlightening talks by local and national experts. Learn about life in Old Bulli where pubs, banks, shops, a school and the Wesleyan Chapel were the backdrop of religion, sport and politics. Hear about the tragedy of the mine disaster as well as the call to arms for World War I. Find out why Bulli is a special place for local Aboriginal people.
The event is hosted by the Northern Illawarra Uniting Church at Bulli, the Illawarra Family History Group and the Black Diamond Museum, Bulli. Gold coin donation entry.
More info: 0430 287 502 or Facebook.com/Bulli Wesleyan Chapel

Think Twice Before Breaking the Rules
In partnership with NSW police, the Centre for Road Safety have developed the ‘Double Demerits - Think Twice’ road safety campaign to encourage safe driver behaviour on our roads. The campaign reminds drivers and riders that during double demerit periods the consequences for breaking the road rules are more severe.
The Double Demerit period this Easter Long Weekend is from Thursday 2 April to Monday 6 April inclusive.

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.

HOPE MARKET
MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND
Sat 9th May – 10am till 1pm
FAIRTRADE, HOMEMADE AND RECYCLED STALLS, AND CAR BOOT SALE
At Bulli Anglican Church
66 Park Rd Bulli
To book a stall contact Marilyn 0439955965
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.
PROCEEDS TO ANGLICAN AND WOMEN’S PROTECT IN PAKISTAN

Picture yourself at Artspace these school holidays.
Sculpture, film making, wood work, clay modeling, graffiti art, painting, print making, photography, set design, installation art and more!

April school holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/