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Term 3 Week 3 Wednesday 29 July 2015

Calendar

Week 3 – Education Week

| Thursday 30 July | Learning Together - Indigenous Games Day – Sports uniform |
| Friday 31 July   | 3-6 PSSA Sport #1 |

Week 4

| Monday 3 August | District Athletics – Day 1 |
| Thursday 6 August | Seacliff CoS Debate #1 |
| Friday 7 August | District Athletics – Day 2 |

Week 5

| Monday 10 August | Surf Sense Workshop Years 2, 4 & 6 |
| Thursday 6 August | ICAS Maths |
| Thursday 13 August | Seacliff CoS Debate #2 |
| Friday 14 August | 3/4V & 3/4W Theatre Excursion |
|                   | 5-6 PSSA Sport #2 |

What’s due / overdue

| Friday 24 July | ‘Learning Together’ note |
| Thursday 30 July | PSSA Sport note |
| Thursday 6 August | ‘26 Story Treehouse’ note |

Special dates for your diary

| Tuesday 18 August | P&C Meeting 7pm |
| 24 - 28 August | Book Week (revised date) |
| Friday 21 August | Premier’s Reading Challenge ends |
| 12 -13 October | Stage 3 Canberra excursion |

Assemblies

Week 3
Friday 31 July K-2 Assembly 9.10am
Merits and Honours will be presented at this assembly.

Week 4
Wednesday 5 August Whole School Assembly 1.45pm
6C and 2PM items
Semester 2 SRC badges
Mathletics & Reading Eggs Awards
Choir Ribbons
Pennants and Banners will be presented at this assembly.

Week 5
Wednesday 12 August 3-6 Assembly 1.45pm
Merits and Honours will be presented at this assembly.

Tomorrow!
Thursday 30 July
Learning Together - Indigenous Games Day
Sports uniform

Principal’s message
Welcome to Education Week 2015!

At Bulli, we view every week as Education Week with a variety of activities happening within classrooms and across the school.

All students are currently engaging in individualised literacy programs – Language, Literacy and Learning (L3) for Kindergarten / Year 1 and Focus on Reading for Years 1 – 6. In numeracy, our K-2 students continue with their Targeted Early Numeracy Strategies (TENS) program while Years 3-6 are in the early stages of exploring Taking Off With Numeracy (TOWN). In addition, the new NSW Science syllabus is being implemented across the school and our i-Pads are making an appearance in English, maths and creative arts, just to name a few areas.

Across the school there is also a range of activities to include and engage your children. Currently The Debatinators are progressing through the Premier’s Debating Challenge; all students are completing the Premier’s Sporting and Reading Challenges; the Tournament of Minds Team are preparing for their challenge; three classes are creating films for the Film By the Sea competition; the environmental team are beautifying our grounds, and; the Reconciliation and Wadi Wadi Gardens are nearing completion.

The choir sang beautifully at last week’s Choral Festival and were congratulated repeatedly throughout the day for their manners and behaviour. Thank you, Mrs Cochrane for tutoring the choir and Mrs Saddi for your support. Congratulations everyone!

During Education Week, your children will be challenged by the activities with World of Maths Day then join together with other students from the Seacliff Community of Schools in the ‘Learning Together – Indigenous Games Day’.

All these activities and events cannot take place without the dedication of the staff of Bulli Public School especially as a significant number of extra-curricular activities are conducted and /or organised outside of school hours. Further, we as a
staff are very appreciative of the support of our school community as we strive to continually move our school forward.

I am proud to be part of this wonderful learning community and know that together we will go from strength to strength.

Enjoy your week!  

Rhonda Morton

**Pennant**
Special congratualtions to:
- Phoebe V – K/IHT
- Juliana C P – 1/2B
- Nate S-D – 2P
- Imahli S – 2P
- Jacob M-L – 3/4vK
- Halle D G – 4/5S

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

**What’s happening in … 2PM?**

Wow! We’ve only been back at school for 2 weeks but we have been busy.

We have already read “Flat Stanley” and are busy doing activities based on the story. When Stanley Lambchop gets flattened by his noticeboard he has lots of adventures. He slides into drains; flies like a kite; goes on holidays in an envelope; and catches thieves at the museum.

In science we have been investigating the properties of different materials by being blindfolded and using our sense of touch to explain how things feel and to try to guess what they are. There have been some interesting surprises and our descriptions are becoming much better as we practise.

In maths we are having fun and playing lots of games to learn our doubles, however, we often find counters and dice in strange places when we lose them! Our favourite game is “doubles plus 1.”

We have almost completed our Premier’s sporting and reading challenges.

In HSIE, we are learning about Japan and practising some Japanese words with Mrs Morris. Try to come to our assembly next week to see our item which is a traditional Japanese folk song.

Art work from our wet and dry environment unit is on display in the foyer, so check it out when you are there.

*Please visit the administration foyer to view 2PM’s display. You are invited to attend our whole school assembly on Wednesday 5 August at 1.45pm when 2PM will perform their class item.*

**Reconciliation & Wadi Wadi Gardens Update**

Our Reconciliation and Wadi Wadi gardens are looking beautiful with their new plants and mulch. As many students as possible have been involved in the process of developing these gardens by painting, weeding, designing, planting, mulching and/or watering. In this way, ownership of the garden belongs to the students and will ensure its longevity as an integral part of our commitment to providing quality Aboriginal Education.

Thank you, Mrs Holz and Mr Seymour for spreading the mulch; staff from the Wollongong Botanic Gardens for donating plants and time, and; staff from Bunnings Wollongong for donating plants, time, gloves, shovels and cement for the installation of the reconciliation poles. The last step will be to install the poles and acknowledgement painted by Zac Bennett-Brooks and the friendship seat made by students from Bulli High School and their teacher, Steve Delaney. Once complete, we will hold an opening ceremony. Thank you, Mrs Wedeman for overseeing this project, partially funded by the NSW State Government through an Eco-Schools Grant.

**Medical Advice**

A case of suspected scabies has been reported to the school. Scabies is an infestation of the skin by mites and is characterised by a rash, itchy skin and scratching that may lead to a bacterial infection. Scabies spreads by prolonged skin-to-skin contact with an infested person. For people who have not previously had scabies, itching usually begins 2-6 weeks after infestation. People with scabies must be excluded until the day after treatment has commenced. As scabies is contagious, we ask that you have a doctor examine any unexplained rashes and if scabies is the cause, keep your child at home until the day after treatment has commenced. A doctor’s certificate stating the date treatment commenced should accompany your child’s absentee note. Thank you for your consideration of the health of other students, staff and visitors to our school.

**Choral Festival Video**

A video of the choir performing at last week’s Choral Festival has been uploaded as the first news story on the school’s website. It will remain available until August 11. Thank you, Mr Cochrane. The choir will also perform one of their individual songs and receive their ribbons at next week’s whole school assembly.

**Reading Eggs – Remarkable Readers**

Many of our classes (except 4/5S and 6C) systematically use Reading Eggs to supplement your child’s reading program. At next week’s whole school assembly, the following students will receive a special certificate that recognises their achievement and effort in reading:

- KC – Penny K/IHT – Hannah 1/2B - Alby

Congratulations!

**Disco**

Thank you to all involved in organising the Year 6 Wave FM disco – a great night all round!
Our Bulli Public School T.O.M. Team comprising of Hannah, Ben and Taylah from Year 6, Amelia T from Year 5, Ella from Year 4 and Belen and Catherine from Year 3, have been very busy over the last 3 weeks beginning work on their chosen Maths/Engineering challenge. They have approximately 3 more weeks of hard work to go before they present their solution to the Long Term Challenge as well as a Spontaneous Challenge at Mt Terry Public School in front of a judging panel and audience members on Sunday 23 August.

The students are already proving that they are able to work as an effective team and even seem to be enjoying all the hard work! They will be very worthy representatives for our school and I am very proud of their efforts so far.

Keep up the great work, Team!

Mrs Turner
T.O.M. Co-ordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge
There are 3 more weeks to complete the PRC. We already have 81 students who have successfully completed the challenge with 103 more registered and still reading to finish before Friday 21 August. This is achievable with many of these students very close to finishing. Please check with your children, especially Years 3-6, and encourage them to complete the challenge. If all of these students finish, 2015 will set a new record for our school.

Remember, I am happy to help students enter their books online if they are having computer problems at home.

Book Week
Week 7 - Books Light up our World.
K-2 students have started their colouring in competition at school and Years 3-6 have started designing their poster at school but need to work on it at home. It is due at the school library on or before Tuesday 25 August.

Remember to start thinking about your book character costume that you will wear to school on Tuesday 25 August. You need to know your character’s name and the author of the book you are in. There will be a book character parade in the school hall at 2pm on this day. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Keep reading
Leanne O’Brien

Woolies Earn & Learn
We are off to a great start with our collection at school and at Woolies Corrimal store. Keep collecting those stickers and help our school earn points to acquire additional educational equipment.

Thank you for those contributions already received.
Keep them coming.
Mrs Hiscocks

Scarborough Art Show – calling young artists!
The annual Scarborough Art Show is being held this year on the long weekend 3/4 October 2015. The organisers are continuing with the Artspark competition and are seeking talented students to submit an entry. The theme for this year’s competition is ‘Light’ in keeping with the International Year of Light.

Please follow the link below for the competition entry form and further details: http://www.scarboroughartshow.com/files/ArtSpark%20Entry%202015.pdf

Entries must be received at Bulli Public School by Thursday 10 September to be collated before collection by the organisers.

P & C NEWS
Canteen Meal Deals Term 3
The next meal deal will be held on Thursday 6 August. More details to follow.

Cafeli Lunch New Menu
See attached menu. Please note hot food from the menu will be available as a trial on Wednesday 5 and 12 August. Please ensure correct money is enclosed with your child’s order.

Educational Experience Fundraising
Educational Experience offers quality toys, gifts, games, books, puzzles and art & craft supplies. If you are interested in purchasing items from them please collect a Fundraising catalogue from the display in the Office foyer. The school will receive 20% of the value of your purchases in vouchers to buy teaching resources for classrooms.

Friendly Kids Friendly Classrooms
The social skill for home discussion this fortnight is...

RESPECTING OTHER PEOPLE’S OPINIONS
Everyone has the right to say what they want to say without being put-down.

Dos
If you don’t agree with what someone says, try to think of something they said that you could agree with. Speak in a calm and courteous tone.
Firstly, say the part you can agree with and then say what you disagree with.
If you can’t think of any part you can agree with then say something that shows you heard what they said. Then say how you disagree.

Don’ts
Don’t just focus on what you disagree with.
Don’t use an angry or sarcastic tone of voice.
Don’t start your sentence in a negative way e.g. “No”.
Don’t call people names or use put-downs.
Don’t just criticise other people’s ideas and opinions. You need to come up with an alternative.

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COMMITTEE NEWS

Wollongong’s Circus School

Try tumbling, trapeze, juggling, stilts and more!

Circus is more than just fun. Children learn to work with others, trust themselves and achieve their aims in a creative and accepting environment. They develop confidence, fitness and friendships.

Classes are available for all ages and abilities.
Term starts 13 July. Discounts for late starters.
Visit: circusmonoxide.com.au
Ring: 4285 0066
Chat: 3 Princes Highway, Fairy Meadow (behind the Vet)
E-mail: CMadmin@circusmonoxide.com.au

Shamrocks Junior Rugby Club
Under 8s & Under 9s players required
Still 6 games to go in season.
Playing on Sunday mornings.
Training at Ocean Park Woonona on Wednesdays at 4.30pm
Call Andrew on 0432944543

1st Austinmer Cubs and Scouts
We Currently Have Vacancies To Accept New Cubs And Scouts!!!!!! Join in the fun and come along to the oldest and best Scout group in the Illawarra. Have amazing fun with friends! Learn new skills!
Activities include:
- Canoeing; abseiling; camping; hiking
- Cubs (7½ – 10½ years) 6:30-8:00pm Wednesday Evenings
- Scouts (10½ - 14½ years) 7:00-9:00pm Monday Evenings
Bring a parent, bring a friend, join and make new friends!
Come along to our Hall at 20 Moore Street Austinmer.
What have you got to lose?
For more info contact Steve on 4268.2004 or 0409 695 575
Look forward to seeing you there!

ADHD Sleep Study
Dr. Sarah Loughran and Patricia Joannou are conducting a sleep study at the Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute (IHMRI). The study will investigate the impact of sleep, specifically sleep restriction, on children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. The study will require participants to participate in mild sleep restriction for a period of five nights. We are currently looking to recruit participants who are:
- Between the ages of 8-12
- Willing participate in a study where their sleep with be monitored using an actigraphy armband for a period of two weeks
- Will be willing to engage in sleep restriction for a period of five nights.
At completion of the study, participants will be given a $50 voucher and parents also paid $50 to compensate them for their time and effort. Interested participants should contact Sarah Loughran (e: loughran@uow.edu.au or pj200@uowmail.edu.au; p: 4239 2116) for more information.

Are You Interested In Different Cultures?
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an overseas student arriving in January 2016. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. January is fast approaching and our students can’t wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home. Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.

FREE ECIC Parent Information Day
For parents and carers of children with a disability aged from Birth to 6 years
The day will cover the following:
- Goal setting and planning towards NDIS
- Behaviours and supports
- Inclusion in the early childhood setting
- Communication
- Speaker presenting from NDIA
- Parent speakers

Date: September 1st 2015
Time: 9 am – Registration 9:30 starts –to 2:30pm
Where: Salvation Army, 11-13 Burelli St Wollongong
Cost: NIL

Register at: http://eccilawarra.eventbrite.com.au
Or Contact 42939936
LIMITED PLACES RSVP by

Free Morning tea and Lunch provided
Presented by the Illawarra Early Childhood Intervention Coordination