Calendar

Week 4

Thursday 6 August  Seacliff CoS Debate #1 @ Austinmer
Friday 7 August  District Athletics – Day 2

Week 5

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

Week 6

Tuesday 18 August  P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 20 August  Seacliff CoS Debate #3 @ Bulli
Friday 21 August  Regional Athletics Carnival
Sunday 23 August  Tournament of Minds

What’s due / overdue

Thursday 6 August  ‘26 Story Treehouse’ note

Special dates for your diary

Friday 21 August  Premier’s Reading Challenge ends
24 - 28 August  Book Week
Tuesday 25 August  Book Week Parade
12 -13 October  Stage 3 Canberra excursion

Principal’s message

What a fabulous Education Week last week!  

**World of Maths Day** was thoroughly enjoyed by our students. The hands-on problem solving activities proved challenging with many requiring a high level of team work to solve. 1/2B reflected on their experience:

**Rob:** My favourite activity was see-saw because you had to weigh Mr Red, Mr Blue and Mr Yellow. I think the puzzle was the most challenging because me, Joe, Ben and Ralfie didn’t know how to do it until Mr Wilson gave us a hint. Some groups were just making tiny squares but our group did it correctly. The square had to touch the sides.

**Jade:** At the Maths Day, my friend was Tyra. My favourite game was 6 keys. We figured out the keys made the code ‘safe now open’. The activity I like the least was the see-saw because it wasn’t challenging enough.

**Talara:** I enjoyed the keys. They had a secret message. It was ‘safe now open’. I enjoyed working as a team. Making the square was challenging.

**Ralfie:** We started on see-saw. We got 8 and 10 then 8 again! I also went to sailing. It took 13 boats to get to the shore. It was challenging when we made the square out of triangles!!! I liked ‘Walk home’.

**Learning Together** was the theme of this year’s Seacliff Community of Schools Indigenous Games Day. Upon return to school, 3/4W reflected on their day:

**Isabel:** Today we went to Coledale for the CoS Indigenous Games Day. We played games that Aborigines did. There were games that were lots of fun. My favourite was the sausage sizzle. It was delicious!!! I loved the smell of the fresh air.

**Seth:** Today Bulli School went to Coledale Indigenous Games. We played games that Aborigines did. There were games that were lots of fun. My favourite was the sausage sizzle. It was delicious!!! I loved the smell of the fresh air.

No wonder everyone was exhausted by the end of the week!

Enjoy your week!

Rhonda Morton
Friendly Kids Friendly Classrooms
The social skill for home discussion next fortnight is...

NEGOTIATING
You are more likely to get what you want and keep friends if the other person gets something too.

Dos
Decide what you want.
Think about what the other person might want in return.
Pick a good time to ask.
Make your request, pointing out how the other person will get something that they want too.
Use a friendly tone of voice.
If you can’t work out what they want in return, ask them directly.
If the other person won’t agree to what you want, accept that.
You won’t always get what you want.
Keep your side of the bargain.

Don’ts
Don’t ask at an inconvenient time.
Don’t use a grizzly, whimsy or demanding voice.
Don’t threaten, sulk, insult or get angry if you don’t get what you want.

Community of Schools Indigenous Games Day
Last Thursday saw Bulli PS participate in the CoS Indigenous Games Day. It was a wonderful day. With great excitement and anticipation all grades, except Year 4, travelled by bus to other schools in our CoS. Bulli PS was the host school for all the Year 4 students in our CoS. We had more than three hundred students arrive to spend the day at Bulli PS. Many visiting teachers commented on our beautiful grounds and garden projects. Our Year 4 students were also very excited and full of anticipation as the host grade.

At all the schools the students played Indigenous games in a rotational format as part of our NAIDOC celebrations. It was a fun day with lots of laughter, both here and at the other schools. All that activity worked up some ravenous appetites. The students then enjoyed a delicious sausage sizzle. Here at Bulli PS, Mrs Morton, Mr Thomas, Ms Mott, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Moylan and Mrs Scott’s efforts on the BBQ were greatly appreciated by the hungry students. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers. We were also fortunate to have four Bulli High School students assist on the day. Their enthusiasm and energy was appreciated by everyone.

Our Year 4 students were wonderful hosts. All the students mixed well and enjoyed meeting up with old friends or making new ones. The students also had the opportunity to do some Indigenous animal and chalk art.

Our students that went off-site were fantastic ambassadors for Bulli PS. They came back full of stories about their day.

The CoS Indigenous Games Day 2015 was a fabulous experience for all our students.

Donna van Kessel
CoS Indigenous Games Day coordinator

Netball PSSA
Last Friday saw our first netball games. We travelled to Guest Park by bus with seven teams. All the teams enjoyed playing against other schools. It was amazing to watch how skills developed and confidence increased over the course of a couple of games. As usual our students were well behaved and represented Bulli PS well. We were able to take so many teams because so many parents volunteered as umpires. We are very grateful to Ms Nolan, Mrs Biber, Ms Mott, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Worsley for their invaluable assistance. It was also great to see our support team of parents and grandparents cheering on the girls!

Our next game is for the Seniors only on Friday August 14. See you there!

Mrs van Kessel and Mrs Saddi

Netball Reminder
Here are a few safety reminders. Netball requires fingernails to be trimmed. The nail cannot extend past the fingertip. If nails are not trimmed your child will need to bring tape to cover their nails. This is not ideal as it affects grip and tape comes off mid-game. As usual no jewellery is to be worn on Fridays. If your child has recently pierced ears they will need to bring tape to cover their earrings. All of these requirements are for the safety of all players.

Mrs van Kessel and Mrs Saddi

Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose
‘Do you let your kids amaze you?’ and ‘Raising a critical generation’ have been added to the Parenting Ideas News Story on our website. They are also displayed in our community window foyer. We hope you are enjoying these articles.

P & C NEWS
Canteen Meal Deal this Thursday
Have you got your order in for a delicious Chicken or Vegie Burger? You have until 9am tomorrow morning to return your slip and payment.

COMMUNITY NEWS
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