Calendar

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<td>PSSA Sport #2 for 4/5S &amp; 6C</td>
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<td>Tuesday 18 August</td>
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<td>Thursday 20 August</td>
<td>Seacliff CoS Debate #3 @ Bulli</td>
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<td>Friday 21 August</td>
<td>Premier’s Reading Challenge ends</td>
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<td>Sunday 23 August</td>
<td>Tournament of Minds</td>
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<td>Tuesday 25 August</td>
<td>Book Week Parade 1.45pm</td>
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<td>Friday 28 August</td>
<td>Kindy 2016 Play Session 9.10-10.15am</td>
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<td>Southern Stars excursion (optional)</td>
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What’s due / overdue

- Thursday 20 August - Canberra Camp note
- Southern Stars note

Special dates for your diary

- 12 - 13 October - Stage 3 Canberra excursion

Assemblies

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<td>Friday 4 September</td>
<td>K-2 Father’s Day Assembly 9.15am</td>
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<td><strong>Merits and Honours will be presented at this assembly.</strong></td>
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Premier’s Spelling Bee

Our representatives are Maurice & William (Stage 2) and Harriet & Andrew (Stage 3).

Congratulations and best wishes for the area final!

Principal’s message

Congratulations to our Seacliff Debating Team in the first round of this year’s competition. To enable a greater number of students the opportunity to participate this year, each round of the debate will be contested by different students. Members of the Debatinators are mentoring our Seacliff debaters, sharing their insights and skills learnt through their workshops and experiences. The topic for the first debate was ‘Australians are too concerned with sport’. As the affirmative team, El’lena, Charlee and Tyler, with Andrew as team advisor, presented solid arguments around the decline in academic standards and the risk of injury by playing too much sport. Although not victorious on this occasion, the team spoke well and were very supportive of each other. Thank you, Mrs Saddi and Mr Cochrane for working with the Seacliff Debating Team.

Last Wednesday, Mrs Holz and Mr Seymour installed our Reconciliation Poles and Acknowledgement to Country. We thank Bunnings Wollongong for their kind donation of the cement to enable this installation. Our Reconciliation Garden is now one step away from completion; we are expecting the Friendship Seat made by students from Bulli High School very soon. We will then hold an opening ceremony as a celebration of this wonderful centrepiece for our school.

Congratulations to our District Athletics team who represented the school last week. A pleasure to accompany to any event, our students once again excelled in sportsmanship and behaviour. Congratulations! Thank you, Mrs Saddi for your extensive and comprehensive organisation.

Enjoy your week!

Rhonda Morton
A Day or Two at the District Athletics Carnival 2015
Two days of District Athletic Carnival Events were held at Beaton Park last week. Bulli PS athletes were as expected; great sports, excellent ambassadors and shone as they excelled in their fields of expertise.

Our thanks to Mrs Morton and Mr Cochrane who acted as Team Managers at the carnival. We also thank the parents, grandparents, family and friends who came to cheer on the blue and gold of Bulli PS and Mr Grose who volunteered on the main entry gate. Here are some of our athlete’s comments:

It was fun…it was exciting! We met lots of new people. There was a lot of adrenaline pumping through our bodies whilst waiting for our events. It was competitive and exhausting. Other schools were out to beat us and we wanted to beat our friends. We had butterflies in our tummies; we tried our best not to stop even though we were puffed. We were nervous about our events but realised it was fun and we were capable.

It’s great to hear that the students had such terrific, “fun” experiences. Of course the highlights are always the team events…Captain Ball, Tunnel Ball and relays. The children worked well together, stepping up to support each other.

Some of our biggest highlights came as the children made it to finals…congratulations to Hannah, Jacob, Ryder, Corban and Blake. Also, to those who achieved personal bests in their events. Two examples of these are: Charlotte who made it to the final five in the High Jump with a 20cm PB and Amelia T who had a 15cm PB on her high jump.

As always, it is a pleasure to take Bulli PS students away. I congratulate all athletes on their attitude and enthusiasm. Well done Bulli!

Mrs R. Saddi
Sports Co-ordinator

Cyber bullying and social media - Invitation
At Bulli Public School we include programs within our curriculum to address personal safety including a proactive approach to bullying and a cyber-safety program. To complement our programs, parents / carers are invited to attend the following presentation:

The NSW Police Area Command’s Youth Liaison Office, Tania Higgins, is conducting a parent/carer only information session in relation to cyber bullying and social media. The police have seen an increase in issues relating to cyber bullying, sending inappropriate ‘selfies’ and other concerns in relation to social media. The session will also include a presentation from the Australian Federal Police. For further information, contact Tania Higgins on 4226 7791.

Where: Holy Spirit College, Bellambi (Auditorium)
When: 2 September 2015, 6.20pm – 7.30pm

Please note this information session is not for students.

We hope that as many parents as possible are able to attend this session.

Bulli Burn funds
Our runners in the Bulli Burn decided to purchase additional athletics singlets in smaller sizes and some more pads for posts with their $500. Very thoughtful; thank you.

Child safety
As you may be aware, there have been a number of reports in the media recently about children being approached by strangers. These approaches are not always made on the way to or home from school. During Term 3, all classes at Bulli Public School engage in mandatory Child Protection lessons that include what to do when approached by a stranger.

Further, when we receive reports from other schools/sources, we remind your children of the strategies. However, education at home is the best source as your family is more familiar with your neighbourhood, neighbours and strategies that meet your personal needs. If your child reports being approached, please contact the police on 000 immediately. This is also our strategy as well as contacting parents / carers.

Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge
All students must have their online reading records entered by midnight on Friday August 21 (Week 6). I am available in the Library at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to help students enter their books. Those students who have been reading beyond the challenge can hand in their sheet of extra books on Tuesday 25 August.

Book Week
Posters and colouring in sheets must be at the library on or before Tuesday 25 August (Week 7). Remember, this is our character dress up day so make sure you have your costume organised.

Keep reading!
Leanne O’Brien
Teacher Librarian
Mathletics congratulations to...  
Blake 3/4W – 18th in Australia on 6 August!

‘Shadow’ by Jessica 3/4W
The shadow
Cursing the land
On a winter’s night
In a dark forest
To block out light.

P & C NEWS
Cafeli Lunch Orders
Hot food every day from tomorrow
Starting tomorrow hot food will be available every day of the week. Make sure you write your name on your order envelope and enclose the correct money. Please do not send in reusable lunch bags. Orders must be in the box in the foyer by 9am.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Northern Illawarra Little Athletics Registration:
Friday 11 & 18 September 5-6:30pm at Woonona Bulli RSL
or
Saturday 26 September 9-11am at Bulli High School Athletics Oval (this is a “Try it / Learn what to do” Day open to all athletes & parents). Enter Via Alroy Street.

All Registrations will need to be completed online by visiting www.lansw.com.au and following the links.

** New Registrations please bring your Birth Certificate or Blue Book on Rego Day **

Option 1: Rego online but pay by cash:
$100 per athlete (U6-U17) $80 per Tiny Tot (U4yrs -U5)

Option 2: Rego online and pay online:
$120 per athlete (U6-U17) $100 per Tiny Tot (U4yrs –U5)

Two week consecutive trial is available at $20 per athlete.

Northern Illawarra Little Athletics Club

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