Calendar
Week 10

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Term 4 Week 1

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What’s due / overdue

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Special dates for your diary

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<th>Thursday 3 December</th>
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Assemblies

Term 4 Week 2

| Wednesday 14 Oct | Whole School Assembly 1.45pm 3/4W item |

Pennants and Banners will be presented at this assembly.

Cafeli - No Lunch Orders on Thursdays

Unfortunately Cafeli will not be able to offer lunch orders on Thursday for the remainder of this term. Orders, including hot food, can still be placed on all other days of the week.

Principal’s message

Members of the school community are invited to join us tomorrow afternoon at 2pm for the opening of our Reconciliation Garden.

The lengthy process to develop the centrepiece of our school grounds commenced in 2014 with the successful application for a NSW State Government Eco-schools Grant of $2500. The grant has been used in a variety of ways including the hiring of an artist to work with our Aboriginal children to design and paint the Reconciliation Poles.

There have been many other people and organisations involved in this project and on behalf of the school community I would like to thank:

- Zac Bennett-Brook for his work with our students on the Reconciliation Poles and the Acknowledgement artwork.
- Paul Tracey and the staff of Wollongong Botanic Gardens for donating plants and working with our students to plant the garden on National Tree Day.
- Sacha and the staff of Bunnings’ Wollongong for donating cement, tools, gloves and plants and for working with our students on National Tree Day.
- Phil Jordan from Top Dog Trophies for donating the plaque.
- Steve Delaney and the staff and students of Bulli High School for designing, making and installing the Friendship Seat.
- The students of the Environmental Team for weeding, mulching, watering and designing the garden.
- Mrs Holz and Mr Seymour for mulching, preparing the garden and installing the Reconciliation Poles.
- The community members involved in developing our new formal Acknowledgement for assembly purposes and the Acknowledgement displayed in the garden.
- The students (and their parents) involved in preparing and presenting speeches as part of the opening ceremony.
- Mrs Wedeman for coordinating the project.

The focus of the Reconciliation Garden is to acknowledge our commitment to the local Aboriginal community and this is demonstrated by including: members of the community in the project; the totems of the Dharawal nation (sea eagle, red belly black snake and whale) on the Reconciliation Poles and; plants that are significant to the Wadi Wadi people such as the Gymea lily and lomandra in the garden.

We are, understandably, very proud of this project.

Enjoy your holiday!

Rhonda Morton
More staffing news
Mrs Turner will be taking long service leave in the first two weeks of Term 4 with Mrs Hiscocks working the full week to ensure consistency for K/1HT. Mrs Latimer will continue to work as long as possible with her baby due in late November.

Literacy and Numeracy Feedback to Parents
All students, who attend Bulli on a full-time basis, received their Feedback to Parents for Literacy and Numeracy reports today. This report is issued each term and is based on the continuums of learning for Literacy and Numeracy. You may notice that some suggested activities are unchanged from Term 2. This may be because your child is achieving in the highest band on the continuum or is continuing to demonstrate their abilities within the same band. These scenarios are more likely for Stage 2 and 3 students where there are fewer bands for progression but a greater number of indicators for achievement within each band. We suggest that parents select one or two activities to work on at home as this is far more manageable. For further information and to access the continuums, follow the link to School A to Z (a great parent resource) then search literacy continuum and numeracy continuum. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au.

As a school we use your child’s place on the Literacy and Numeracy continuums to provide them with differentiated learning activities and also to provide additional learning support to those students who are significantly behind the expected level.

Crunch & Sip Survey
Well done to all the students in Bulli PS for their wonderful participation in the Crunch and Sip Survey. Thank you to the parents for their support in supplying such a wide variety of fruit and vegetables. 96% of all the students brought in fruit and vegetables, however, only 60% brought in water bottles. Congratulations to K/1HT for their excellent participation results (97%). They will be receiving a lovely platter of fruit and salad vegetables.

Why is water important?
Not drinking enough fluid can quickly cause dehydration which can lead to headaches and irritability, particularly in children. Thirst is not a good indicator – by the time children feel thirsty, they are already dehydrated. Children rarely drink enough water and often forget to drink unless reminded.

So make sure you encourage your child to drink plain tap water at school by sending a bottle in their school bag. Children often enjoy cold water, so why not freeze a bottle to send in the lunch box?

Lisa Cadorin
Live Life Well @ School Committee Coordinator
**Spring spirit starts in September.**

Pretty plants sway in the breeze.
Renew life of ravens and robins.
Interesting insects ignite the night.
Nature nurses babies nearby.
Gentle green frogs croak g’day.

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**Soccajoey**

Bulli Public School was very lucky to have Soccajoey Junior Soccer Program visit this week.

1/2B, KC, 2PM and K/1HT experienced 40 minute classes of fun filled soccer skill development and confidence building activities. All participants enjoyed small group lessons with two coaches. Students participated in soccer drills, goal shooting and fast paced mini soccer games. Fun was had by all.

(See photos on front page)

**Gift to the School**

Our G.A., Mr Eric Seymour, recently donated a full drum kit to the school. As a result we now have a complete rock rhythm section with a bass guitar and amp having been donated last year by our neighbour Samantha M.

Thank you very much Eric for your generosity. The students will soon be making a glorious noise.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Keep Your Child Safe**

The Office of the Children’s Guardian has released a parent guide to assist you in ensuring your child is spending time in places that are safe in terms of staff. The guide has information regarding the Working With Children Check that most people who work with children require. For more information, visit [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check).

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**Free Online Tutoring with Wollongong City Libraries!**

Wollongong City Libraries now has more help for students. You can gain help with your assignment or resume through a new service called Your Tutor. Your Tutor connects a student to an expert teacher who can help with writing and schoolwork. Students either connect online for immediate help or upload a draft and get feedback returned in less than 24 hours. Students can use the service from home or in any of Wollongong’s seven libraries.

The service joins students with a fully qualified, Australian tutor between 3pm and 10pm on Sundays to Fridays. All library members need to do is visit the library home page. Tutoring is available for Years 3 to 12 and for Tafe and University undergraduates. The resume service is available for anyone! All that is required is a Wollongong Library card. For more information see the library website [http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library).

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**RHEE TaeKwon-Do**

Teaching self-confidence through self-defence

**McKeon’s SwimSchool**

Intensive School Holiday Swim Programs

- Learn to swim
- Stroke Technique & Mini Squad

Get ready for the summer season!

Unanderra - 42 727272

Towradgi - 42 851666

Ride the Gong – Cycling fun for everyone!

Sunday 20 September, 10am – 2pm
Southern end of Stuart Park, North Wollongong

To celebrate NSW Bike Week, join us for a number of workshops and activities designed for riders of all ages and abilities including:

- How to cycle safely (practical) workshops
- Basic bike maintenance workshops
- Bike registration with Wollongong Police
- Giveaways including free drink bottles, slap bands, cycling maps and information, test rides and more
- Refuel with a Rotary Club of Wollongong BBQ and refreshments

Workshops are on a first come basis and registrations will be taken on the day.

For more information visit www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety or Contact Council’s Road Safety Officer on (02) 4227 7111 or rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

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