



# Bulli High School Newsletter

**March 2008**

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## upcoming events

Monday, 10 March  
School Photo Day

Wednesday, 12 March  
P & C Meeting  
7.30 pm

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
17, 18 & 19 March  
Year 7 Camp

Friday 21 March  
Good Friday

Monday 24 March  
Easter Monday

Friday 28 March  
Bulli High Cross Country

Monday 31 March  
Blood Bank Visit

Thursday & Friday  
3 & 4 April  
Combined High School Swimming  
Carnival

## principal's report

This weekend the executive of the school and several members of the welfare team will be putting in considerable overtime in working toward the development of a new reporting format for school reports this year. This format will include more information about attendance and participation in school activities as well as the introduction of the much touted A to E grade in all subjects. This change is in line with current Department of Education policy across the state over the last year or so.

The A to E grade will give a definitive indication of student progress measured against state syllabus standards. As such the staff will be doing extensive work within their faculty areas to ensure that the grade given consistently describes achievement compared to all other students in the state. As you might imagine, this is a potentially challenging task to get right, and will involve close examination of a large number of samples of work.

Other information previously presented on reports may still be presented, but we are conscious of trying to design a report format which presents an honest and clean snapshot of student progress without being overly complicated. The final format chosen will be presented at a future P&C meeting (probably April's).

Bruce Sander

## P&C meetings

- Held every second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.  
All parents welcome.

## Uniform Shop

- Open on Tuesdays from 1.15pm - 2.15pm and on Thursdays from 12.30pm - 3.30pm

## School Office

- Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 8.30am - 3.30pm and Wednesday from 8.30am - 3.00pm

Bulli High School P&C are seeking expressions of interest in the position of Uniform Shop Manager. The position requires attendance and service in the school uniform shop for 4-5 hours per week throughout the school year and a one week "block" of extended time in January in preparation for the new school year. Applicants should have the ability to manage basic retail finances and good interpersonal skills. Remuneration is paid at the rate of \$19.00 per hour of work. Expressions of interest should be made directly to the principal in writing or by telephone on 4284 8266 before 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### Uniform

Compliance with the school uniform code is very high at present but as the weather starts to turn cooler some students will be tempted to wear non-uniform jumpers. Please arrange to purchase the navy blue school sloppy joe or knitted jumper before winter hits.

Some girls have been wearing shoes that do not meet the required safety standard. Please note that all students must wear shoes that "**completely enclose/cover feet**" (Bulli High School Student Diary, page 9). This requirement is especially important in practical classes. Students wearing incorrect footwear are not allowed to enter these classrooms.

Students unable to wear approved footwear due to foot or toe injuries must bring a note from home to their Deputy Principal.

The school uniform policy stipulates black school shoes, sports shoes or joggers. White shoes will be tolerated this year but black is preferred. Colours other than black or white, including multi-coloured shoes and laces, are not part of the Bulli High uniform.

Students unable to wear the correct uniform must report to the following Head Teacher before school with a note of explanation from home. Students who do not have a note will be issued a Uniform letter and detention.

Year 7	Ms Swain
Year 8	Mr Croft
Year 9	Mr Murphy
Year 10	Ms Howson
Year 11	Mr Hoole
Year 12	Mr Scott

If you have any queries about our Uniform code please feel free to contact me.

C Neave

### YEAR 12 NEWS

After pulling hens teeth, Year 12 jackets are finally organised and the order will be placed this week. I expect them to be available by the end of term.

Now, what's next ? FORMAL !!

I have a couple of fundraising ideas in the pipeline, but I'd like to inform parents that a \$30 deposit for the formal is due in Week 11 this term.

Please try to comply with this request by then. The total cost will depend on a few things, but is likely to be in the \$70 region.

Thanks  
B.Pember

### KRISPY KREME DONUTS

Krispy Kreme Donuts Are Coming !

As of week 8, orders can be placed at the front office. Cost is \$14 per box. Delivery by the end of term. Start saving !

B. Pember / Yr 12 fundraising

### MUFTI DAY

Thursday 20th of March.

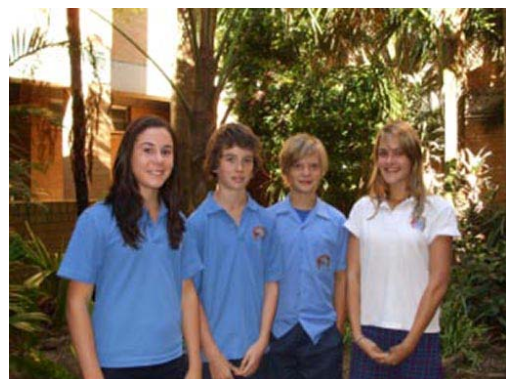
Fundraising for Year 12.

Gold coin to participate– to be paid in roll call on the day.

- No offensive material on shirts etc.
- Normal school footwear still applies.

B. Pember

### PERFORMING ARTS SUCCESS.



2008 is set to be another year of fine achievements in the Performing Arts by the students of Bulli High.

Kieran Hoyle, Hayley Cantor and Clair Stjepanovic have all again been selected as vocalists in the Performing Arts Company for this year's Southern Stars production.

Matthew Tarrant has begun a series of tours as a trumpeter in the Regional Touring Ensemble.

Both Sophie Holloway and Mitchell Christie have successfully auditioned as members of the Senior Show Group to perform at both Southern Stars and, later in the year, at the prestigious Schools Spectacular event in Sydney.

Mitchell has also once again been selected in the State Dance Group. This is an outstanding achievement for Mitchell, who continues to excel.

Being successful in the audition process is only the beginning for all these talented performers. Their commendable level of commitment will be evident over the next months as they give up many weekends and after school hours attending rehearsals.

Congratulations to all these students on their success !

K. Evans

### **BULLI HIGH WRITERS' GROUP**

Bulli High School has quite a few skilled young writers. In an effort to develop a sense of community between these talented students, refine their skills, provide them with an outlet to publish and encourage their participation in a variety of writing competitions, the English faculty has established a writers' group. The group functions as a 'wiki' at

<http://bulliwriters.wetpaint.com/>.

Any interested students need to provide an email address to Mr Boon who will send them an invitation to join. We are also more than happy to hear from any parents who may have skills or suggestions that would benefit these young poets, authors and songwriters.

Mr Boon  
English Faculty.

### **EXCELLENCE IN ART HSC 2007**

Congratulations to Lisa Pulja and Roseanna Rusbourne, both of whom completed their HSC in 2007 and have had their art included in the NSW Art express. Their works have been chosen from the thousands of HSC art works and are presently on display at Wollongong Art Gallery. Such art and artistic expression are to be commended and so too the care and effort from their HSC teacher, Mr Copland.

L.Tome

### **BULLI HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS NEWS**

To receive e-mails on career matters, free, & find out what's going on  
GO TO [Bulli.careersalert.com](http://Bulli.careersalert.com)

Then go to e-mail list and register your details.  
Lots Have !!!!!  
Why don't you become one of the smart ones.

### **COMING IMPORTANT EVENTS**

**Illawarra Careers Expo May 6th & 7th**  
School is attending the Expo on Tuesday 6th  
Parent/public session Tuesday 4.00pm to 6.30pm  
All Year 10 & 12 attending

**Year 10 work experience**  
Term 3 Week 4  
August 11th- 15th

**RSA & RSG COURSES**  
May 15th & 16th  
Cost \$100.00

**SENIOR FIRST AID**  
In May  
Cost approx \$70.00

**OHS INDUCTION TO THE CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY**  
Term 2  
Cost \$30.00

### **YEAR 12 2007**

Congratulations to all 2007 Year 12- I hope you are where you want to be.  
'You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try'

I would like to know where you are and where you're going.  
47 of you received University offers.  
3 of you received Department of Education scholarships.  
Some of you have great jobs.  
Some of you are travelling.  
LET ME KNOW !!!!!!!

### **PHOTO DAY**

Photo Day is Monday 10 March.  
All students have received order envelopes and explanation letters. All money transactions are to be held with the photographers and not with the school. I look forward to seeing all of our students resplendent in their uniforms on Monday.

L. Tome

**Bulli High Swimming Carnival**  
**Tuesday 12 February 2008**

Somebody was looking after us!!! What a week leading up to the carnival, torrential downpours, storms and many other schools having to cancel their swimming carnivals.

Who could have asked for a better day! Not too hot, a bit cloudy at times and the rain came just at the very end of the carnival. What a relief!!!!

Congratulations to all those students who swam and those that participated in supporting their fellow students.

**Results: Bulli High Carnival**

Congratulations to our age champions, a huge effort as they participated in a large number of races to win the individual point score.

Age Champions		
Age	Girls	Boys
12	Lucy Bergmeier	Jesse Morris
13	Lizzy Crilley	Jye Mitchell
14	Ashley Smith	Jake Montgomery
15	Mikayla Morris	Harry Bergmeier
16	Kirsty Lunney	Mitchell Hand
17+	Sally Bond	Adam Van Wijk



House Points: 1<sup>st</sup> Red (surnames L – R)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue (surnames A – C)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Yellow (surnames D – K)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Green (surnames S – Z)

A big thank you to both students and staff who got into the spirit of things and had their house colours so proudly displayed. Well done.

Congratulations to those staff members who swam in various races. This encouraged students to participate and not only gained points for their houses but getting them into the spirit of participating in an event.

I would personally like to say a huge thank you to every one that helped out on the day to make the swimming carnival such a success, Bulli High Staff, parents and Corrimal Swimming Club.

Rita Brown  
 Sports Organiser

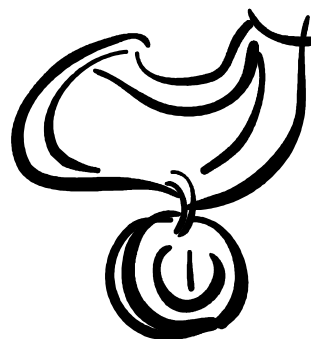


**Northern Illawarra Zone Swimming Carnival**

Due to our students participating so well at our school carnival, we had a large number of students representing Bulli High at the Northern Zone Swimming Carnival this was held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Mrs. Dawes the Team Manager, worked hard to get all our students in as many events as possible. Due to her hard work and the commitment of our students, Bulli High came a very close second to Smiths Hill High in the overall point score, 24 points the difference.

We also had a number of Age Champions: well done and an outstanding effort;

**12 years Boys: Jesse Morris**  
**13 years Boys: Jye Mitchell**  
**15 years Boys: Geordie Crawford**  
**15 years Girls: Mikayla Morris**



Congratulations go not only to our age champions which of course is a great honour, but also to all the other students who represented Bull High.

It is then pleasing to see that from zone carnival we have over 40 students representing the Northern Illawarra Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Dapto Pool.

The following are the Bulli High students who are part of the Northern Illawarra Zone Swim Team:



<p><b>Total Individual Entries – 48</b></p> <p>Lucy Bergmeier          Mary Bergmeier          Sarah Bloxham          Sally Bond          Taylor Byrne          David Callaway          Geordie Crawford          Bridie Doesburg          Emma Griffiths          Mitchell Hand          Kirsty Lunney          Patrick McGuinness          Cheyenne Miller          Jye Mitchell          Jake Montgomery          Jesse Morris          Mikayla Morris          Shona Rankin          Camille Soulos-Ramsay          Luke Stanbridge          Matthew Van Wijk</p>	<p><b>Relays – 13 teams</b></p> <p>Girls 12-19 200 Medley Relay          Girls 12-19 300 Freestyle          Girls 12 year 200 Freestyle</p> <p>Girls 14 year 200 Freestyle</p> <p>Girls 15 year 200 Freestyle          Girls 16 year 200 Freestyle</p> <p>Boys 12-19 200 Medley Relay          Boys 12-19 300 Freestyle          Boys 12 year 200 Freestyle          Boys 14 year 200 Freestyle          Boys 15 year 200 Freestyle          Boys 16 year 200 Freestyle          Boys 17-19 200 Freestyle</p>
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Best of luck all our representatives at the Regional Swimming Carnival.  
 Rita Brown  
 Sports Organiser



**SPORTS NEWS**

**AFL AT BULLI HIGH**

In 2008 we will be participating in 3 competitions. There will be the U/14s Swan Cup (after school comp) and U/15s Swan Shield State Knockout. There also will be Gala days held in term three for some age groups which are to be advised at a later date.

School Representative AFL for U/15s and the South Coast trials will be held at Hanging Rock Oval, Bateman's Bay on Thursday week 1 term 2 which is 1/5/08.

We also have the opportunity this year to purchase AFL jumpers in BHS colours for half price (\$16.50 per jumper). However, this offer came in after all our budgets have been allocated. It is too good an opportunity to pass up. The SRC have agreed to hold a fundraiser to help out and this is greatly appreciated. If any parent would like to make a small contribution to the jumper fund you can do so at the front office.

Brad Green  
 HSIE Staff

**Bulli High School V Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts**

**Thommeny coming out of retirement to umpire**

Round 1 of the Hassett cup was played at Gibson Park. Wollongong HS won the toss and elected to bat. Wollongong HS were no match for the might of BHS bowling line up of Austin, Murphy, Dunn, Crawford, Dasky, Green and McNair.

BHS rolled the opposition for 38 runs.

**Jacob Hand's amazing catch to finish the Innings.**

BHS went into bat and struggled early losing 3/18. They made the run chase look easy thanks to a 58 run partnership between Payne and Green. English contributed with a handy 30 N.O.

**Cayden Payne scoring 50 N.O in his first game of cricket in 12 months.**

BHS play Keira HS in the next round and it will be a game where the BHS players need to be at their best.

PLAY OF THE DAY... A BHS player bowled right-arm medium for three balls and bowled 3 wides. He changed to left-arm spin and picked up two wickets in the one over.

B. Green  
 HSIE (Hassett Cup Coach)



## **BULLI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

### **Where is it?**

The Library is located upstairs above the Science labs. It is open every day before school from 8.30am and open all of lunchtime except Wednesdays. Seniors may borrow up to 4 fiction and 4 non-fiction books. Books may be borrowed for a two week period.

### **Who Can Borrow It?**

Year 7 – 10 students may borrow up to 3 fiction and 3 non-fiction books at any one time. Junior students may not borrow Senior Fiction books unless they have completed a permission slip.

Senior students may use the Library during their free periods. There is a sign-on book located near the front circulation desk, which **must** be signed by each student when entering the Library. (No student is allowed to sign for another student)

Books may be borrowed for up to 2 weeks at a time. Students may renew their books unless there is a high demand for them.

### **Library Services**

The library offers information services including:

Fiction, non-fiction, senior fiction, non-fiction, reference books, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, atlases, vertical file (pamphlets and newspaper clippings), magazines, daily newspapers, periodicals, local history collection

Audio books

Music

Past HSC papers

HSC study guides

HSC English resources collection

Other Services include:

Photocopier

Computers

Printing

### **News**

#### ***Premier's Reading Challenge***

Throughout the year, Year 7 students will be participating in the *Premier's Reading Challenge*. The Challenge is for all students in New South Wales in Years 5 to 8. The Challenge was instituted by the Premier of NSW, the Hon Bob Carr, as a way of encouraging an interest in reading. The Premier will give a certificate to all students who rise to the Challenge.

Ms Liane Pfister  
Teacher-Librarian

## **Www.Arrivealive.com.au**

GET INVOLVED IN THE NRL SEASON AND  
ARRIVE ALIVE CUP!

The NSW Motor Accidents Authority (MAA) through its Arrive alive program promotes road safety to young drivers via activities they enjoy such as sports, music, and the arts. Arrive alive is a long-standing supporter of NSW rugby league at both the school and NRL.

This year Arrive alive is again inviting your students to take part in the **Arrive Alive Online Tipping Competition**. The competition is now open and includes NRL rounds and Arrive alive Cup matches with each entry requiring a response to a relevant youth road safety question.

The winner, who will be announced at the end of the regular NRL season, will receive **two tickets to the NRL Grand Final**.

Entry is simple. Log on to **www.Arrivealive.com.au** and follow the links to the Arrive alive Tipping Competition. Here you can register your details and start tipping. Registrations are now open, with the first round coinciding with round one of the NRL seas ( /Friday 14th March).

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

#### **WINTER UNIFORMS**

Just a reminder to parents about winter uniform orders, to be in by 27 March.

Long pants, jumpers, and jackets are available. We only have a limited amount of stock.

## Community News

### Maths Tutor

All school level of maths.  
\$30 per hour.  
Call Andrew on 42674219 or 0423254890

(HSC Mark 2005: 86% Extension 1 maths,  
77% Extension 2. Currently studying bachelor of maths  
and finance at the university of Wollongong)

### Life Without Barriers

#### **Full Time & Part Time Carers for children and young People Required**

- + At least 21 years of age
- + Single, married or divorced
- + Able to provide for a child's physical, mental and character development
- + Able to provide a safe, nurturing and caring environment
- + Caring, compassionate, and people with a sense of humour need only apply
- + You will need energy and patience
- + Willingness to attend training sessions, complete first aid training and be involved in an assessment process
- + Rewarding, challenging and allowance paid
- + Full 24 hr support, advice, training, fortnightly visits
- + Certificates for training
- + Respite care

Call Kerrie on 0420 510313  
Life Without Barriers  
Service options Co ordinator

### Bulli Hawks Junior Soccer Club

Under 12 and Under 13 Girls required.  
For enquiries please contact; Margaret on 0402 591 260  
or  
Michelle on 0401 2268 801 or 4268 3199.

### YMCA'S OF NSW

#### **YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2008**

Are looking for interested students to participate in learning more about parliamentary procedures.  
Having your voice heard.  
[www.sydney.ymca.org.au/youth-parliament](http://www.sydney.ymca.org.au/youth-parliament)

### FOR SALE

The following text books and past paper books are for sale

- Excel Brave New World and Blade Runner \$ 10
- Top Note's Brave New World & Blade Runner \$10
- Success One HSC Chemistry (past papers and questions on each topic 2001-2006) \$ 15
- Excel Chemistry-Preliminary Course \$ 20
- Success One HSC Maths Extension 2 (1997-2006) \$15
- Success One HSC Maths Extension 1 (past papers 1997-2006) \$15
- Success One HSC Maths Extension 1 (past papers 1988-2002) \$ 10
- Excel HSC Maths Extension 1 (text book by S.K. Patel) \$15
- Success One HSC Maths Extension ( 1986-2002) \$10
- Success One HSC Physics (past papers and questions on each topic 2001-2006) \$ 15
- Excel Revise HSC Physics in a month—\$10
- Excel HSC Pocket book & Study Cards (physics) \$5
- Excel PD/H/PE— HSC & Preliminary Course \$20.

All prices are discounted on book outlets (Dymocks and Angus & Robertson) and all books are in very good-excellent condition (most have been contacted). Buy any 2 books and save \$5. Buy any 3 and save \$10 and so on. For more information, see Mrs Dawes (Home Economics) or ring 0422408687

### Educational Books for Sale-

ALL HALF PRICE OR LESS—ALL in great condition  
Music: Essential Elements 2000 B CLARINET Book 1  
Comprehensive Band Method + - Unopened!

HSC: EXCEL STUDY GUIDES:

GENERAL MATHEMATICS  
Complete course new edition  
GENERAL MATHS  
Sample Exam papers and Revision Questions

ADVANCED ENGLISH 2001/2002  
ADVANCED ENGLISH 2004-4007  
ADVANCED ENGLISH WORKBOOK  
Brave New World and Blade Runner Guide  
Revise in a Month: VISUAL ARTS:  
PHYSICS:  
GENERAL MATHS:

MACQUARIE STUDENT GUIDES:  
Preliminary Physics  
HSC Essay Writing Revealed  
General Mathematics  
HSC Area of Study: Imaginative Journeys  
(Tempest, Coleridge etc etc)

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