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Principal’s report

What a wet start to the term! So much has happened at Bulli High School since the last newsletter.

This term has seen Bulli High School welcome a number of new permanent teaching staff who bring with them a great deal of experience and teaching expertise. Congratulations to Ms Sumana Viravong (Head Teacher Teaching & Learning), Mr Steve Delaney (Head Teacher Technological & Applied Studies), and Mr Angus Colquhoun and Mrs Lil South both mathematics teachers, who have all been appointed through the merit selection process. At a recent staff meeting I thanked all staff, including Mr Alex Craig, Mrs Alison Green, Mrs Peta Josh and Mr John Kelly, for their contributions and leadership whilst relieving in the Head Teacher positions over the last couple of years.

We also welcome the new P & C office holders following the Annual General Meeting held in March, and look forward to working together with them throughout the coming year. I must recognise the time and commitment that the P & C members give in supporting our students and staff. Thank you to all community members who come along and contribute to our great school.

President: Barbara Brown
Vice President: Vicki Hawken
Secretary: Jennifer Coote
Treasurer: Sharon Pember

Our students represent Bulli High School in so many ways. Year 11 Hospitality students and Year 10 Food Technology students supported by their teachers Mr Tim Donnelly, Mrs Julie Williams, Ms Gabe Constable and Ms Suzy Brooker, catered for the Thirroul Seaside and Arts Festival and for the Wollongong North Principals’ Conference respectively. At each event the students were commended for their skill, presentation, and of course, the quality of the food they prepared and provided.

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We finished Term 1 with the annual Easter Egg-stravaganza led by Mrs Nicole Kaiserfeld. I do not believe I have seen a better demonstration of community support for raising school funds. Thank you to all parents, students, staff and our wider community who donated Easter eggs or bought raffle tickets bringing a real sense of fun at the same time. I am reliably informed that the school community raised $2800. This is the third year of the Egg-stravaganza and all funds raised over that time have enabled the installation of the audio-visual system in the Kerryn McCann gym.

A big thank you to Ms Kaiserfeld for her outstanding commitment and to Mr Phil Trenaman for providing his technical assistance, advice and skill. BHS now has a first rate facility that allows us to engage students in a manner that utilises 21st Century technology. The 4.6 metre long screen enables all students and staff at school assemblies, year meetings, and PDHPE classes to enjoy the benefits.

My aim is to gradually improve the facilities used by our students and staff here at Bulli High School. The start of the improvements planned for the hall have commenced with improved electrical and computer facilities installed at the end of Term 1 and over the April school holidays the front entrance and the toilets at the front of the hall were repainted and new mirrors installed. This is the beginning of a big project, but one which is very much needed. Within two years I hope that the hall will be fully repainted inside and have the change-rooms refurbished providing a stimulating, safe and exciting space.
Thank you to parents and families who have demonstrated support for our school by making school and subject contributions payments. All money received by the school goes to improving school facilities and supporting teaching and learning. In March, we introduced Parent Online Payments (POP) and have been overwhelmed with the parent response. Thank you for the positive feedback we have received. Of course, payments can still be made at the office counter or by credit card over the phone.

At the start of this term I spoke to students regarding school policies and reinforced the strategies we are using to improve student engagement and I outline them below.

Electronic device usage: Students are permitted to use their mobile phones, ipods and computers during recess and lunch breaks. We encourage sensible and wise usage by students. In class, students may use these devices when requested or directed by their teachers only. If not, the devices are not to be used by students in any way and are to be turned off. Inappropriate or continued abuse of the policy by a student will result in the device being confiscated for the remainder of the school day and our Discipline & Welfare Policy followed. It is not appropriate for students to be contacted by parents or part-time job employers during lesson time. If you need to contact your child, please send a message, or contact our front office for them to access in a break.

Student Lateness: The school’s expectation is that students arrive at school in time to attend roll call at 8.50 am each morning, except Wednesday where students go immediately to Period 1. Student lateness interrupts teaching and learning. If a student arrives late to school they are to provide an explanation for their lateness to the front office on arrival. Consequences will be applied for frequent or continued lateness.

School Uniform: As the weather cools down it is important that the expected standard of uniform is maintained and the uniform policy followed. All uniform items are available from the uniform shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Only the school logo and school endorsed items are to be worn. Only black shoes are to be worn except on Wednesdays, sport day. Tracksuit pants are NOT acceptable.

On the last day of term I took an unexpected phone call from a member of the public. A lady rang to say she had been on a train returning to the Illawarra from Sydney and had witnessed four of our boys stand and insist an elderly gentleman take their seats. She was impressed with their actions and their behaviour during the entire trip. Turns out we had a class on an excursion to Chinatown, and yes, they did Bulli High School proud!

Congratulations to Mrs Jenny Ellsmore, Duke of Edinburgh coordinator, accompanied by Mr Rob Mann and volunteer Rita Brown (ex- BHS teacher) and 14 enthusiastic and highly committed students who completed the Gold Award trip to Alice Springs and Uluru in the last week of term and part of the school holidays. You may have been following them on Facebook or on the school website. The photos are truly beautiful and highlight the great experience had by students and staff.
It was with a great deal of pride that Mr Nousis, Mr Pember, and I along with our School leadership Team attended the Dawn Service at Woonona - Bulli RSL War Memorial on ANZAC Day. The School Captains laid a wreath in honour of all who have served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces. It was a very moving and extremely well attended ceremony. Our school held an assembly on Friday and welcomed Mr Garry May Vice President of the club who addressed the assembly and spoke about the young men who served at Gallipoli.

A number of fantastic photos highlighting the great achievements of our students and the effort and commitment of our staff are regularly displayed on Bulli High School’s website and Facebook page and we welcome the many positive comments we receive. If you are not on Facebook you can access Facebook content by scrolling down to the bottom of the Home page of the school website which does not require you to sign up. Bulli High School’s Facebook page is also used to get messages out to students and families in a timely fashion. Content is regularly monitored and maintained by Ms Robyn Lang, Deputy Principal, who also maintains the integrity of the site. Our school plan has been endorsed and is on the school website. I welcome community feedback on this document which is about continual school improvement.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the school musical Grease later this month.

Have a great term.

Chris Gregory
Principal

News from the Deputy Principals

Last term over 80% of Bulli HS students completed the Tell Them From Me survey. The preliminary reports from the data have now been released to the school. These reports contain a wealth of information about how our students perceive their learning and engagement at Bulli High School. Further reports comparing our data to all participant schools in the State will be available in late May.

As a quick snapshot of a couple of measures surveyed, we can see that 80% of the respondents report they have friends at school they can trust and 89% say they do not get into trouble at school for disruptive or inappropriate behaviour. On the other hand 18% of all students indicated they had moderate to high levels of anxiety. The state norm is 21%.

Along with the Achieving Personal Best team, I will now analyse the data more closely to determine how we can direct programs which further support student learning and well-being. I encourage all parents, when visiting the school website, to take a look at the new school Plan which outlines our three strategic directions for 2015 -2017 and identifies Achieving Personal Best as an identified project established to improve students learning and engagement.

Student Absences

As you would be aware, absence data is included in school reports. Each reporting cycle we have some queries about discrepancies in the recorded days absent.

To ensure student attendance is recorded correctly the following procedures need to be followed:

- If a Year 12 student has no timetabled lesson in Period 1 and does not attend roll call, they MUST sign in at the front office before going to their first scheduled lesson. If a student does not sign in this will be recorded as a whole day absence.
- Students in Year 7 – 11 who arrive late must provide a note to explain their lateness and sign in at the front office on their arrival. If they do not sign in the late arrival will be recorded as a whole day absence.
- Letters are posted home to Year 12 families and sent home with students in Years 7 - 11 to advise of unexplained absences each week. If there is a day in dispute please contact the school as soon as possible so the matter can be resolved.
- The Department of Education and Communities requires all school absences to be explained within 7 days of the absence. By law the school is not permitted to change absences from unexplained to explained if the letter of explanation is provided after the seven day period.

To ensure your child’s attendance data is being correctly recorded we encourage parents to check our Millennium system at regular intervals throughout the year.

Ms Robyn Lang
Deputy Principal
Years 8, 10 & 12

Register for E-News

If you are already registered you will continue to receive our e-news bulletins.

To register for e-news follow these steps:

- Go to the school’s website: www.bulli-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
- Click on tab ‘Newsletters & notes’
- Hit subscribe
- Enter your name and email as requested and follow the prompts
- You also have the option to download the App facility to your device

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NAPLAN 2015

Next week all students in Years 7 and 9 will sit the annual NAPLAN tests. Year 7 students will undertake the tests in their usual class groups (in rooms 1-6) and Year 9 will be in the school Hall.

NAPLAN test results provide schools with data that helps teachers adjust their teaching programs to better meet the needs of their students. While we understand that students do not usually look forward to the NAPLAN tests they are encouraged to do their best, seeing them as an opportunity to demonstrate their ability and also to gain valuable experience in a formal examination setting.

The tests will take place in the first two lessons of the day on Tuesday May 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th. Students who miss any tests on these days will have the chance to do them on Friday May 15th.

Students received a NAPLAN information letter at the end of last term. They have also been reminded that they must bring their own calculator on Thursday May 14th.


Road Safety & Parking

Parking space in the staff car park is very limited. Consequently we ask that no students or parents park in the school. This includes dropping and collecting students unless there are medical or physical reasons.

Parents, please support the school by reminding your children to take care crossing the road, especially at the busy beginning and end of the school day. It is critical that all motorists abide by the school zone speed limits and refrain from making U turns across the double lines on Ursula Road.

Students must exercise caution when crossing the road. Remember that motorists cannot see around or through the buses. Some students have recently stepped out from behind parked school buses and into the path of cars, causing them to brake suddenly.

It is great to see an increased number of students riding bikes to school. We encourage this and are currently arranging for some additional bike racks. Please remember though that it is compulsory to wear a helmet. Students who won’t wear a helmet will not be allowed to ride to school. Cyclists must not ride through the school grounds and must take care on the road.

Students must not bring skateboards or scooters to school.

Chris Neave
Deputy Principal
Years 7, 9 & 11

Maths News

NAPLAN & Calculators

Years 7 and 9 will do their NAPLAN starting in Week 4 on the 12th of May. Each student will need a calculator that they are familiar with.

Calculators are required in all Mathematics lessons; please ensure that your child owns a working calculator and brings it each day. Calculators may be purchased from the office at a cost of $21. Should you prefer to purchase elsewhere please ensure you buy a Casio FX82 series (which will allow some technical support from teachers and other students).

Mr David Croft
HT Mathematics

NOTICE

Students should walk to and from school wherever possible with other students. If they are approached by or see anyone acting suspiciously they should move away and notify their parents or the school immediately. Where possible make note of any identifying features or number plate details.
Science News

Term 2 is well underway with Years 7-10 working towards completion of their first topics. All junior years will have semester examinations later in the term so they should be reading through their class notes and writing down key points in preparation. Homework completion is also important as the questions are prepared with coursework consolidation being the key focus. We have some great photographs on the website of Science students in action so have a look if you haven’t seen them already!

Ms Julie Swain
HT Science

TAS News

Welcome to our new Head Teacher TAS Mr Steve Delaney

"Thank you for welcoming me to Bulli High School. In my first two weeks here I have already fallen in love with the school and look forward to contributing to what is, in my opinion, the best school in the region!

I’m looking forward to getting to know all of our students, parents and community members and am excited to lead a number of innovations within our school. And some of these have already begun...

A number of students have already been afforded the opportunity to compete in the NSW Aeronautical Velocity Challenge (where teams of students design, test, evaluate and fly prototype rockets and planes) and our students will soon be given the opportunity to compete in the global F1 in Schools competition.

So thank you once again for the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful learning community.”

Mr Steve Delaney
HT – Technological & Applied Studies
Creative & Performing Arts News

The Year 9 Elective Visual Arts classes have just completed their Major Portrait, and they are hanging in the Short Gallery at the end of the Visual Arts block. The students experimented with different media, selecting which they enjoyed working with the most and scaled up their portraits to A1 size sheets of cartridge paper and the results are outstanding.

Waniora Primary School is engaging in an inter-school curriculum program in which they use Bulli High School Visual Arts facilities and experience lessons delivered by the Visual Arts staff. In Term 4 of 2014 they created ocean-themed mono-prints, which complimented a unit of work delivered by their classroom teacher. This term they are developing a ceramic artwork which will be fired, painted and glazed at the high school.

Year 10 Photography classes screened their Short Films during class time, and the C.A.P.A department are excited about some excellent candidates for Film Night: The Final Cut 2015! After the success of the Open Category last year we are looking forward to some excellent submissions this time around.

In week two, Year 10 Elective Drama as well as Year 11 Preliminary Drama performed their Group Devised theatre performance task to a packed audience, which was the culmination of 8 weeks of work. Topics were brainstormed as a class, and then groups selected their preferred topic. They then had to develop a script, rehearse and perform it in front of peers and senior drama students. The performances were well received and the audience was kept engaged, seeing a different side to members of their cohort.

Year 12 HSC Drama are currently working hard on their Individual Practical Project, guided by their teacher Mr Macnab.

Rehearsals for the Musical GREASE are in full swing! Dates have been decided for performances and they are as follows:

Wednesday 20th May
Friday 22nd May
Saturday 23rd May - 7.30pm start

Tickets are available at the door
$12 Adults
$8 Student and Concession

See you all there!

Year 8 French classes have been working with their writing tasks in which they discuss a famous French person with a friend via email. Monsieur Olivier the ‘crepe man’ has been booked in for a visit to the school on the 5th of June, giving students a taste of French culture (excuse the pun).

Ms L Manks
HT – Creative & Performing Arts

Learn to Surf

Each Wednesday throughout Term 4 2014 and Term 1 2015, a keen group of 15 students from Years 8, 9 and 11 would rush out from their classrooms to the Pines Surfing Academy mini-van eager to get to Bellambi Beach for another fun filled afternoon in the waves. The skill level of all students increased dramatically as they were shown the basics of surfing and body boarding under the expert instruction provided by the Pines Surfing Academy. All equipment was provided including wet suits, body boards and surf boards and identification vests. Whatever the weather the students were always keen and motivated to get into the water and catch that elusive wave. A bluebottle sting and an occasional bump by an errant board were the worst of the injuries suffered. The camaraderie among the students was impressive as was their positive approach to participating fully in every session. We are fortunate to able to offer Learn to Surf as a recreational sport given the environment we live in and our proximity to beautiful beaches. It was made all the more accessible with transport to and from Bellambi Beach provided by the Pines Surfing Academy. Sign up in Term 4 2015 if this sounds like a good option for you.
We have a home

On the 16th of March, Week 8 of Term 1, the Special Education Faculty made the big move to our new building. It was a busy day as wrapping material flew every which way, furniture was assembled and classrooms arranged. Excitement was in the air as staff and students took possession of our new purpose-built Learning Centre. This well designed educational facility is airy, comfortable and comes equipped with the latest technology, allowing our students to flourish academically and socially.

The open design of the space lends itself to our preferred style based on a team approach. Our team consists of; Ms Josh, Mr Bevan, Mr Cleary, Mrs Cropper, Mrs Decelis, Ms Rowling and myself. As we know, any team is only as strong as the support of those around it. Accordingly, I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to our school and local community, especially to our fellow teachers, SASS staff, Senior Executive and parents/guardians, for the positive attitudes and support shown to us whilst establishing our Faculty. The ‘Black Diamond Learning Centre’ is now fully functioning.

To celebrate, we held an afternoon tea on Tuesday the 5th of May. A large number of parents, guardians and family members attended. Our students gave their family members a tour of the Black Diamond Learning Centre, classrooms and showed their work. Our Senior Executive also attended. We all enjoyed getting to know one another a little better, as well as the coffee and cake. Ms Rowling, Mrs Cropper and Mrs Decelis, demonstrated their burgeoning skills as barristers. Our students enjoyed playing board games and socialising with one another other.

We have a lot of plans for the near future, such as an excursion to the IMAX and a garden project. More news to come!

Ms Liz Brennan
HT Special Education
Black Diamond Learning Centre,
Bulli High School
**Sport News**

**Boys Waterpolo**
Congratulations to our students who competed in the recent waterpolo tournament. With only 6 team members, our students fought off some tough competition to become South Coast Champions.

Congratulations to Ryan Archer, Luke Essenstam, Jack Thompson, Liam Jenkins, Liam Chilton and Jayden Keys.

A big thanks to Mr Boon for all his efforts as the victorious coach.

**Zone swimming**
We had 2 age champions at the Northern Illawarra Zone Swimming carnival.

12yrs: Coen Taylor
14yrs: Charlotte Oliver

Bulli finished in 3rd place behind Keira and Smiths Hill.

**Tennis News**
Year 12 student, Carley Spinks, continues to achieve very impressive results in tennis. She recently represented the South Coast region at the state championships in Bathurst. Carley competed against 64 other students and finished a creditable 9th. This makes Carley the first reserve for the national carnival to be held in Tasmania.

**Rugby League**
Yr 12 students Cooper Purcell and Issac Pedro (opens), as well as Yr 10 student Ben Fulton (U15s) travelled to Canberra to participate in the South coast rugby league trials. All 3 boys have now made the Southern NSW teams and will compete in Newcastle later in May. They will be vying for selection in the coveted NSW teams.

**Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships.**
Many Bulli High School students, both past and present competed in the junior and senior lifesaving championships in QLD.

Congratulations to Yvette Avery who won 3 major medals in beach relays.

Congratulations to Jasmine Yew who gained a bronze medal in the beach flags event.

**Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships**
* Yvette Avery 3 medals (one each of gold, silver & bronze) in U17, U19 & open beach relays. Yvette was representing Stanwell Park SLSC.
* Jasmine Yew. Bronze in U15 beach flags. representing Thirroul SLSC.

**AFL**
Our girls AFL team continue to impress with the team now qualifying to compete in Sydney later in the term.

On March 26 our Senior Girls swept all before them beating Holy Spirit College, Corpus Christi College and Smiths Hill to take the title of Regional Champions. The team comprised 20 students from Years 9-12 including; Year 12: Hazel Apulu, Catrin De Jonge, Mikayla Finlay, Rebecca Galloway, Matilda Irwin Brooks, Nicola Kennedy, Georgia Nolan, Finlay Parker and Andrea Standen; Year 11: Celene Alexander, Odette Alexander and Fiona Leafe; Year 10: Dora Bowles, Kalea Eady, Leanne Jackson, Taneesha Nye and Kodi Smoley; Year 9 Sienna Hawksley and Cliodhna Maguire.

Coach Harding said he was very proud of the girls, especially the newcomers to the squad. He also thanked Ms Forrest (Assistant Coach), Harrison Pryke and Aaron Griffiths (Support Staff) for their outstanding contributions.

More details will follow on the State Finals to be held this term at Macquarie University.

Our school captain, Nicola Kennedy, has been chosen in the NSW/ACT under 18 team. This is a fantastic effort. Nicola is now travelling to Western Australia to participate in the National carnival.

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Sport News

Congratulations to the following students who won their age group event in the recent school cross-country carnival.

12yrs: Nathan Bowman, Kasey Hargraves
13yrs: Kyle Eskridge, Darci Air
14yrs: Nicholas Plaza-McCune, Sienna Stuart & Siarn Rowcliff
15yrs: Monty Josh-Jones, Brianna King
16yrs: Max Ashton, Bianca Elphick
17yrs: Ryan Sutcliffe, Emma Fowles
18yrs: Luke Essenstam, Michaela Findlay

The Northern Illawarra Zone carnival will be held on Friday 8th May at Nicholson Park, Woonona. Results will be available on the school website and in the next school newsletter.
**Careers News**

**Students selected for ‘Next Gen’ Digital Business Programme**

Over the course of this term five Year 11 students and one Year 12 student were selected for an outstanding opportunity for part time employment in the field of IT. This programme is run by Access Business and Recruitment Solutions at Corrimal. The students included Josh Norris (Year 12), Sebastian Gregory, Lexie Condon, Jason Davidson, Kyle Whelan and Jonathon Hosking, all in Year 11.

Mr Harding commended these students on their efforts to win these placements after a rigorous process of application and interview. They will be working throughout Term Two for local businesses in Wollongong to further develop their profile on social media.

**Year 10 Work Experience**

A reminder to Year 10 parents that our work experience programme runs from Monday May 25-Friday May 29.

**Year 10 Personal Achievement Portfolios**

On behalf of the Careers and PDHPE Faculties, well done to all Year 10 students for the work they put into their Personal Achievement Portfolios. All agreed that this year’s cohort produced work of a particularly high standard!

**Careers Expo for Years 10 - 12**

A significant date in the Bulli High School Careers Calendar is the Illawarra Coal Regional Careers Expo. This event involves thousands of students throughout the greater Illawarra Region from as far as Nowra and schools in the Southern Highlands. The purpose is to present students with information that will help them to stimulate their future career planning and focus on the achievement of their school related goals.

*Please note that all parents are invited to the Public Session held on Tuesday May 12 from 3.30pm-5.30pm.*

For further details please visit the facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/IllawarraCoalCareersExpo](https://www.facebook.com/#!/IllawarraCoalCareersExpo)

Here students who LIKE the page may win free vouchers!

Please see advertisement following.

Mr R Harding
Careers Advisor

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ILLAWARRA COAL REGIONAL
CAREER EXPO 2015

SCHOOL SESSIONS
TUESDAY MAY 12TH
8.45AM TO 3.30PM

WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH
8.45AM TO 1.30PM

PUBLIC SESSION
TUESDAY MAY 12TH
3.30PM TO 5.30PM

Illawarra Credit Union Sports And Hockey Stadium
Waples Rd, Unanderra

Find out all of the info and friendly advice you need to inspire your future career decisions. The Careers Expo provides local and national representatives from Unis, TAFE, Defence Forces, Training Organisations and Employers.
Year 12 Exploring Early Childhood Class would love you to join our playgroup for children aged 0 to 5

Starting: Term 2 - 22-4-2015
Time: 8:50am
Day: Wednesday
Where: Old Gym Bulli High
News from the Green Team May 2015

The weather has not dampened the Green Teams spirits so far this year. In fact we have embraced the rain and continued with our projects with sheer endurance and dedication. The following are just a few things we have been up to over the past few months……

- **Vegetable & Herb Garden:** We have started both garden beds outside Room 12 and the canteen. The soil is being prepared and planting of herbs and vegetables will occur over the next few weeks. Mr and Mrs Green kindly donated their chicken eggs and home made rhubarb chutney to be sold to our staff, to create the funds to begin this venture.
  Thank You to Mr & Mrs Green (and their ‘girls’) for their efforts.
  Thank You to our staff for supporting our Green Team.

- **Indigenous Garden:** We successfully moved 2 ton of blue metal onto our footpath so students could identify the path from the plants – assisting the chance of many of our indigenous plants survival.

- **Paper Recycling Program:** We continue to collect recyclable paper from the classrooms and the staffrooms each week. It’s interesting to note here that the amount of recyclable paper we are collecting is increasing. This indicates that the system is working and our attitudes and behaviour towards recycling is improving, helping to create a sustainable culture in our school environment.

- **Paper Re-Use Program:** Our local preschools have appreciated our donations of paper that can be re-used (used only on one side) as they have plenty of 4 years olds who enjoy sustainable art and craft.

- **Electricity Audit:** The students are very passionate about this part of our program, they enjoy checking which rooms have had lights left on, data projectors or fans still running during lunchtimes. The best outcome so far is that there was only 1 room left with power still being used during lunch and our worst was 3 rooms.

- **Easter Succulent Gifts:** This was a fun project for the Green Team to create gifts for staff and family via a sustainable method. The gifts were made out of eggshells (symbolic sign for Easter – Egg), a succulent cutting – to increase our ‘green’ in our society and re-used egg carton for packaging. We are looking forward to creating more gifts for Christmas, any ideas please don’t hesitate in contacting us.

……Of course the best news we left until last….  

We are very pleased to introduce our FIRST parent volunteer… Justine.

In Justine’s first week in the team, she managed to establish and prepare the Canteen Herb Garden - in the rain! Make 22 tubs of salsa, create labels for our packaging and donate all proceeds to the Green team.

Justine your energy and dedication is appreciated, and we are all very fortunate you have chosen to join our Green Team!

If you are interested in joining our Green Team, we meet every Thursday at 1.20pm and finish at 2.10pm. If those times suit you please don’t hesitate in calling Stacey Fraser at Bulli High. Please note you will not be expected in any way to make salsa, or design gardens, its just many hands make light work and a great way to get to know our Bulli High Community.

Stacey Fraser
Assessment Guides 2015

HSC, Preliminary and Years 7-10

Assessment Guides for 2015 are now available on the school website.

Parents and students need to go to:

Curriculum & Activities, then Assessment & Reporting

Bulli High School is pleased to present the classic musical Grease! as their 2015 production.

Here is Rydell High’s senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-roddering “T-Birds” and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking “Pink Ladies” in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950’s in this rollicking musical. Head “greaser” Danny Zuko and new girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the romance of their “Summer Nights” as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as “Greased Lightnin”, You’re The One That I Want” and "We Go Together".

Grease! is among the world’s most popular musicals, premiering on Broadway in 1972, becoming the longest running musical at the time and then a hugely successful film that we all know and love. Bulli High’s energetic and exciting production is sure to entertain audiences, young and old.

A special feature of Bulli High School productions is the way in which ex-students return to take on roles on the production rather than the performance side of the show. For example, ex-student Kate Sharp, a performer at school and for the Arcadians theatre group, has been choreographer for a number of years. This year she steps into the role of Director, with past student Katrina Marshall being an invaluable Girl Friday (formal title- Assistant to the Director). And half of the rockin’ Grease band are ex-students.

Of course, there are many present students involved, both on stage and in technical roles. Year 11 and 12 Entertainment students clock up some of the required hours for their course working on the show. A number of teachers offer their talents and their time by being involved in set-painting, filming, set building, stage managing, lighting and sound. Special mention must be made of teacher Robert Moore who spent hours on the weekends cutting up Greased Lightning... and putting her back together! Students were also involved in this car restoration project.

The show will be presented on May 20th, 22nd and 23rd. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start.

Tickets for Grease! are $12 for adults and $8 concession, and they can be purchased at the door.

Come along for some "Grease Lightnin'!"
Bulli High Presents

GREASE

Wednesday 20th May - 7.30pm
Friday 22nd May - 7.30pm
Saturday 23rd May 7.30pm

$12 Adults $8 Students
Tickets from the school office and available at the door

Book, Music and Lyrics by JIM JACOBS AND WARREN CASEY

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BULLI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is currently on and ends in August this year. To complete the challenge students must read 20 titles - 15 off the list and 5 personal choice. If you are interested in participating in the challenge this year or just need more information come and see Miss Martin in the library. It’s not too late to start.

The Book Week short list has been announced. Book week this year will run from the 22 August - Friday 28 August. This year’s theme is “Books light up our world”. Check out http://cbca.org.au/Older-Readers-Notables-2015.htm for this year’s nominations.

The latest book club brochure is now available in the library.

Kylie Martin
Teacher Librarian

1ST AUSTRINMER 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 (7 ½ – 10 ½ years) 6:30-8:00pm Wednesday Evenings
Scouts (10 ½ - 14 ½ 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!