Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 9th June**
Year 7 – Verbal Combat (Brainstorm) @ 9.00am
Girls AFL Finals @ Macquarie University

**10th – 13th June**
Dance Festival

**Wednesday 10th June**
P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm

**Thursday 11th June**
Year 12 Modern History Excursion to Sydney University

**Friday 12th June**
AIME @ UOW
Year 12 Ancient History Excursion to Sydney University

**Monday 15th June**
Workers of Wollongong Program

**Wednesday 17th June**
Year 8 – The Hurting Game (Brainstorm) @ 9.00am

**18th – 29th June**
Science Excursion - CERN

**Friday 19th June**
Zone Athletics @ Beaton Park

**Monday 22nd June**
Year 11 Work Placement (Hospitality & Construction)

**Tuesday 23rd June**
Awards Assembly

**24th – 26th June**
Year 10 – Duke of Edinburgh (Silver) (Qualifying Hike)

**Thursday 25th June**
Year 12 Visual Arts – Marina Abramovic

**Friday 26th June**
Year 11 – PDHPE Senior First Aid
Last day of Term 2

**Tuesday 14th July**
Students return for Term 3

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Principal’s report

Our school musical, GREASE, was a huge success with sell out evening and matinee performances. Congratulations to all students, staff and community members who performed, contributed or supported the musical. It takes a whole team of people to produce a quality musical. A special thank you to Ms Sharp and Mr Trenaman. The cast impressed me with their commitment to the rehearsals and shows and their support of each other. The students also enjoyed themselves immensely. We look forward to seeing the younger members of the cast in future shows over the coming years. Thank you to all parents, family and community members who came along to a show and to those who supported the P & C cakes and drinks stall. All funds raised from the musical and the P & C stall help to improve the school facilities for our students.

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Over the last couple of weeks a team of teachers have completed interviews with students applying for the Year 7, 2016 Enrichment Class. We have been very impressed with all the students. Families will be advised of all placements for 2016 by the end of this term.

This week all Year 12 students were interviewed by members of the school executive and senior teachers ensuring they are well prepared and supported in their HSC studies. This is part of our commitment to helping students achieve their personal best.

Congratulations to Liam Jenkins (Year 11) who will be competing in the NSW swimming team at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide this November.

Students are now able to purchase a maroon or navy blue scarf from the school Uniform Shop or the school canteen for a very reasonable price of $10. Students are encouraged to wear the school scarf for added warmth as we head into the winter months. Thank you to all parents and members of the community who have expressed their support of the improved standard of school uniform. Our students not only look good, but represent Bulli High School with pride.

The senior and junior Parent/Teacher evenings were both well attended. The online booking system proved highly successful and this will be used again next year.

Congratulations to Mr John Kelly, HSIE teacher, who has gained, through merit selection, the position of Head Teacher HSIE at Bomaderry High School. Mr Kelly will commence in the position in Term 4 and we wish him all the best in his new role.

After being delayed by wet weather the athletics carnival was held on Thursday. The SRC & Year 12 contributed to the very successful day by co-ordinating the novelty events, running the BBQ and adding to the fun of the day. Congratulations to Mrs Green and her team for their organisation.
Stand back Sheldon Cooper – Bulli High School is on its way to CERN to see the Large Hadron Collider!

A group of Year 11 Physics and Chemistry students will be leaving Bulli on June 18th 2015 for a once in a lifetime science adventure taking in France, Switzerland and the Czech Republic.

The school has a long standing relationship with the School of Physics at University of Wollongong through the CSIRO Scientists in School program. Our school’s scientist is Associate Prof Michael Lerch, Head of the School of Physics and Head of the Centre for Medical Radiation Physics and he approached the school in February with an invitation too good to refuse!

Students will have a special tour of the CERN facility guided by its Director. CERN is near Geneva, Switzerland. Its main focus is investigating the nature of particles and it operates the world’s largest particle accelerator which can crash protons and neutrons together at close to the speed of light.

The group then moves on to Bern for a visit to Einstein’s House and Museum as well as taking in the sights and culture of the Swiss capital city and the home of Toblerone chocolate.

The final leg of our journey is a train ride to Prague to take part in a Symposium and an outreach program conducted at the Institute of Physics in Prague. The science activities will be balanced by a cultural program exploring this World Heritage city as well as an excursión to a nearby medieval castle.

The students will be accompanied by Ms Lang and Mr Mackenzie as well as a third year Science Education student – Zac Gorton. Mrs Gregory is excited about this great opportunity for students at Bulli High to become involved in an advanced Science program in unique settings. It will also be a special way to encourage and support pre-service Science teachers to get hands on experience in helping supervise students in an out of school setting.

As you may have noticed we have had lots of publicity with a story on the local radio (ABC97.3), WIN News and the Illawarra Mercury.

The University of Wollongong is hoping to continue the program next year with more exciting science adventures!

Ms Robyn Lang
Deputy Principal
Years 8, 10 & 12
Community use of School Facilities

School facilities, such as the field, the gym and the auditorium are often hired when not required for school activities and at the school’s discretion. Application to the school and a Community Use Agreement must be completed prior to any use of the school facilities by community groups.

It is important to note that when Council and other grounds are closed as a result of wet weather, our field is also unavailable for the same reason.

Motorbikes, quad bikes and other vehicles must never be driven on the field. The damage they cause to the football and athletic surfaces puts students at risk of injury and adds to the already high field maintenance costs incurred by Bulli High School. Unauthorised use and damage to facilities could result in the Police being notified.

If you are aware of unauthorised or improper use of our school facilities please notify the school office.

Mr Chris Neave
Deputy Principal
Years 7, 9 & 11

Chess News

Bulli High School has entered a team into the South Coast Schools division of the Secondary Country Schools Chess Competition. This is a knockout competition which is very competitive. Bulli has played two rounds in 2015 and has eliminated both Keira High School and Warrawong Intensive English High School. The team consists of Craig Hennessy, Ben Rose, Tyson Bricknell and Louis Donovan. Congratulations on your amazing efforts and the school community wishes you all the best in the next round against Smiths Hill High School.

Mrs Hicks
Chess Co-ordinator

Wood Show Challenge

Bulli High had a team of Year 10 students compete in the Wood Show Challenge 2015 against Corpus Christi College recently. WE WON! Well done to the regional champions Year 10 Timber Technology. Aaron Griffiths, Jye Richards, Logan Clements, Billy Henderson, Ethan George. They have qualified for the finals in Sydney.

Alex Craigen
IA Teacher
Year 8 French have produced some fantastic emails at part of a research and creative writing task about a famous French person. Year 7 Indonesian have recently filmed themselves speaking a part of an assessment task and are developing their grasp of pronunciation.

‘Grease’ the musical was performed in a special matinee performance for all the local primary schools and Year 7 of Bulli High School on the Wednesday matinee, and again on Friday and Saturday to an audience of parents and members of the local community. Everyone involved worked tirelessly to achieve an excellent standard and an engaging performance for audiences. The CAPA faculty would like to knowledge all the staff and students involved, as it was an exceptional experience.

The 20 Bulli High School students from Years 7, 8 & 9 who are involved in Dance Festival have been rehearsing for months and will be performing their routine at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The original choreography has been developed by Rebecca Barnett, who along with Mrs Evans have co-ordinated the group and will accompany them at the venue. Both Mrs Evans and Ms Barnett come from strong dance backgrounds, with extensive experience and expertise in this area.

The Year 12 Visual Arts students presented their progress assessment for their HSC body of work this week to two classes of Year 11 students and three Visual Arts Teacher. Year 12 rose to the challenge and their presentations were clear and conceptually rich.

The Year 9 Portraits have been displayed and voted on by all the Visual Arts classes. The Judges prize went to Mara Peterson and Lotus May-Stubbles. The Peoples Choice Award went to Ciodhana Maquire. Congratulations to all of Year 9 Visual Arts, some exceptional results. The student’s work is still hanging in the Short Gallery.
Aboriginal Education

Personalised Learning Plans
We have begun the process of writing Personalised Learning Plans for all Aboriginal students. Personalised Learning Plans give parents and caregivers the opportunity to work with the school and be involved in their child’s learning. This assists all those involved in a student’s learning by helping to provide the best possible support for their child’s education and future. It is an opportunity to explore each individual’s strengths and to build upon them.

AIME
This year Bulli High School has twelve students involved in AIME (Aboriginal and Indigenous Mentoring Experience) at the University of Wollongong. AIME is an educational program that supports Indigenous students throughout high school. Students are provided with skills, opportunities and self-confidence building to succeed by working on self-belief and motivational activities. Ten students attended the first session held in May and there was fantastic feedback from all students involved.

Reconciliation Morning Tea
Bulli High School also participated in the annual Reconciliation Morning Tea held at the Novotel in Wollongong. The morning tea is designed to bridge the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Each Indigenous student that attends invites a non-Indigenous friend to join them for the celebration. This year’s morning tea included guest speakers, cultural performances and plenty of yummy treats. The morning tea was enjoyed by all who participated.

Congratulations to those students recognised with the prestigious Indigenous Garuwanda Awards. Photos over page.

Leanne Hicks
Aboriginal Mentor & Tutor
Respect - Responsibility - Integrity

Cliodhna
Bulli High School
Sporting Excellence
School Spirit

Vida-Rae
Bulli High School
Excellence in Creative Art

Alinta
Bulli High School
Excellence in Drama

Michaela
Bulli High School
Striving for Higher School Certificate
BULLI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS

When nineteen-year-old huntress Feyre kills a wolf in the woods, a beast-like creature arrives to demand retribution for it. Dragged to a treacherous magical land she only knows about from legends, Feyre discovers that her captor is not an animal, but Tamlin—one of the lethal, immortal faeries who once ruled their world.

For as long as she can remember, Rio has dreamt of the sand and sky Above—of life beyond her underwater city of Atlantia. But in a single moment, all her plans for the future are thwarted when her twin sister, Bay, makes an unexpected decision, stranding Rio Below. Alone, ripped away from the last person who knew Rio’s true self—and the powerful siren voice she has long hidden—she has nothing left to lose.

Cole Randolph was just trying to have a fun time with his friends on Halloween (and maybe get to know Jenna Hunt a little better). But when a spooky haunted house turns out to be a portal to something much creepier, Cole finds himself on an adventure on a whole different level.

Did you know that students have access to Office 365 and Google apps through their student portal? Come and see Miss Martin if you need help with these applications.

Kylie Martin
Teacher Librarian
1. **NEW SCHOOL SCARVES IN STOCK**
   We now have school scarves! They are made from a soft and warm polar fleece which is machine washable (but best to use a laundry bag). There is a choice of 2 colours – maroon or navy – and the scarves are $10.00 each.

2. **YEAR 10 SENIOR UNIFORM FITTINGS**
   All Year 10 students will be fitted for their SENIOR UNIFORMS in Term 3, Week 1, from Tuesday 14th July to Friday 19th July. Fittings will take place during class time and an order form will be sent home for parents’ approval.

As we keep a small amount of stock in the Uniform Shop, students may purchase their senior uniforms before the end of this year. However, once we run out of stock, remaining students will have to pick up their uniform orders in January 2016, just before school resumes.

Maree & Kerrie

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**Bulli High School P & C**

Bulli High School P&C would like to thank all the cooks and canteen assistants who helped us raise over $1000 from the three nights at the wonderful stage production of Grease which was created by the incredible talents of both students and staff.

All money raised throughout the year by the P&C goes towards school resources and facilities at the end of the year, so this has helped immensely.

The winners of the raffle were Blake Douglas and family (first prize) and Shelley Johnson (2nd). Both winners were at the Saturday night’s performance.

Again a big thank you to all who assisted BHS P&C on the three nights.

Barbara Brown
President P & C
Winter is upon us, let us kick off our winter blues with **OZ TAG**.

It does not matter whether you have played before or never. All individuals welcome as we will place you into teams on the night.

We are taking ages 11 years and over for a 6 aside **Oz Tag** competition.

5 weeks of **Oz Tag**, team work skills/building, mixing and meeting new friend’s dinner is provided. All participants will also receive a **FREE** membership to the PCYC.

- **VENUE:** Wollongong PCYC
- **TIME:** 5pm till 8pm
- **DATES:** Friday 29th May, Friday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June 2015

All registrations must be signed if under 18 by parent or guardian if you are not already a member and returned to the Wollongong PCYC before the starting date.
Sources of help if you are not feeling OK

Students are encouraged to speak with a school counsellor if they are not feeling OK.

Sometimes it is easier to speak to someone anonymously about how we are feeling. If you would like to do this you can call:

- **Lifeline** (131114 or [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au))
- **Headspace** (1800 650 890 or [www.eheadspace.org.au](http://www.eheadspace.org.au))

Remember – if you or a friend needs to talk to someone about how they are feeling or you see something online that makes you feel upset or worried for someone else – let us know.

This is important even if it involves a student at another school.

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**
1ST AUSTINMER 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!