Important Dates

These are our upcoming events for the next couple of weeks. Be sure to check out our website for more events.

**Coming Events**

**Term 4 Week 3**
- Fri 23 October PSSA Round 1

**Term 4 Week 4**
- Tues 27 Oct Rise and Shine judging
- Wed 28 Oct Adventure Program Bulli HS – Visual Arts
- Fri 30 Oct Daniel Morcombe Foundation Day.
  Children wear red T-shirts.
- Fri 30 Oct Kinder 2016 Orientation session
- Fri 30 Oct PSSA Round 2

**Term 4 Week 5**
- Tues 3 Nov Kitchen / Garden Program
- Wed 4 Nov Adventure Program Bulli HS – Maths
- Fri 6 Nov PSSA Round 3
- Sun 8 Nov P&C Big Bash Cricket – All welcome.

**Term 4 Week 6**
- Swimming Scheme Monday – Friday
- Wed 11 Nov Adventure Program Bulli HS – PDHPE

**Term 4 Week 7**
- Swimming Scheme Monday – Friday
- Wed 18 Adventure Program Bulli HS – Design

**Things requiring attention:**
- 3-6 Students camp instalments.
- Swimming Scheme payments
- Voluntary Contributions - $40 per child or $70 per family.

**Future Dates for the Diary**
- Swimming Scheme Year 2-6  9 – 20 November
- School Camp – Years 3-6 23- 25 November
- Year 6 High School Orientation 3 December
- Year 6  8 December Jamberoo Excursion
- K-2 Special Assembly Thurs 10 December 6pm
- Presentation Day Awards for Year 2-6
  Friday 11 December
- Year 6 Farewell Tuesday 15 December
- Last day of school for 2015 Wednesday 16 December.
Principal’s Report
Wow, what a start to Term 4! Since the last newsletter we have hosted two successful events – Unexpected Magic and the Wave FM Dance Party.

In Unexpected Magic all our wonderful acts came together to produce another amazing show! Congratulations students, parents and community members! UM really is something that is very unique and gives all our students an opportunity to combine with some of the amazing talented people in our community. It certainly gives opportunities for our students to display their creativity. Thanks to the many people that came along to watch our performance.

Of course, a huge thankyou to our Unexpected Magic committee for their dedication and consistent effort to ensure the show was presented professionally and successfully. There certainly were many hours of preparation behind the scenes, to ensure our guests and visitors enjoyed the experience. To present a production like ours does take more than preparing the performance items. So thankyou to everybody that supported our show. On the night so many spectators commented on how moving and lovely the Welcome to Country was presented. Ngaire and Jodie have generously permitted us to share the speech and you will find this attached. I thank Jodie and the Flametree dance troop for giving of their time to make this such a key part of our performance. A deeper respect and understanding of our Indigenous culture was also enhanced for our students throughout the rehearsing for this act.

After our gruelling first week we held a WAVE FM Dance Party at the Surf Club. This also was a very successful night with lots of families participating. Once again I would like to sincerely thank the Surf Club for accommodating our school and making sure we had an indoor venue for our event. A special thankyou to Geoff Frayne and Dave Fittock. The WAVE team which included Travis and Emma from the Brekkie Show also did a wonderful job entertaining the students with games and prizes. Many thanks to the parents that cooked and served the BBQ – Terry, Anthony, Mark, Pam and Megan. Also thanks to our wonderful staff of Coledale who consistently have given of their time! You would never know there is is no paid overtime in teaching! That’s right, it’s dedication and for the love of our school community that they constantly give their own personal time – thankyou.

Kind regards
Tanya Potter
Principal

WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING……..
ADVENTURE PROGRAM FOR YEAR 5
This program for Year 5 commenced this week for our Year 5 students. Please remember it is the parents responsibility to ensure they make arrangements for their children to be transported to Bulli HS on the given day. The students are required to meet in the Bulli HS Front Office for 12:45pm on the day of their session. Each lesson will end at 2:30pm and pickup will be from the front office. We are fortunate to have a number of students attending each of the days so hopefully we can support each other. If there are any problems please speak to us well in advance so we can look at the situation. These are valuable experiences and we would not like to see any student miss this opportunity.

RISE AND SHINE JUDGING - Help needed.
Next Tuesday we have Wollongong Council’s Rise and Shine judges coming to judge our school on our environmental programs/ initiatives and outdoor environmental areas. There is still some tidy up work needed around the school to be ready. If anyone has any spare time before then, we would greatly appreciate some help with the weeding and tiding up of the front gate garden areas and front fence line gardens. They are over grown with grass and weeds. Remember first impressions are always important and the front gate area will be the first areas they see when they get to the school.
Any help would be appreciated, even if it is just a few weeds at pick up or drop off time as you walk pass, it all helps.
This is also a great opportunity for the school to raise money for the school garden and other environmental initiatives. If we are lucky enough to win there is a money prize. Hope you can help us.

Kind Regards
Mrs Chilton

DO YOU HAVE AN INQUISITIVE AND INQUIRING MIND?
High-achieving students are invited by the University Of Wollongong to their Little and Learning Labs. Workshops are both rigorous and challenging and are a wonderful opportunity for students to socialise with like-minded peers and are facilitated by teachers with gifted education training and interests. All workshops are held over two days and they have a range of activities to attend.
Applications close Thursday 3 November 2015. Please see the office or go to: www.uow.edu.au › In2Uni-MyWay for more details.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT APPLICATION DATES Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2017 opened on 13 October 2015 and close on 16 November 2015. Parents of primary school students need to apply online. No late applications will be accepted. Details found at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au › shsplacement or alternatively please see our school office. Parents are requested to inform our school office if they do make application so we can complete the school section to support the application process.

STAFF CHANGES
Mrs Stalker commenced leave last week and will return to school on Monday 9 November. Mrs Anderson is here fulltime until then with Mrs Bonnor here two days per week as our SAO.
Mrs Potter is having leave for three weeks from 2 November and will return 23 November. Mrs Stone will return to our school on 2 November and will be Relieving Principal.

UNEXPECTED MAGIC – it just gets better every time
More than a week has passed since we all experienced the third Unexpected Magic – and this year was bigger, better and crazier than ever. With around 650 people attending the event, we had comments from far and wide that this school show is the best they’ve ever experienced. And what a great experience it was for our fabulous performing kids, teachers, parents and the audience alike. From the wonderful school band and our acrobats, to the crazy wandering performers, the beautiful lantern performance, the super amazing flash mob, our very talented individual performers and the beautiful “faces” projections. Not to mention the wonderfully hilarious input by our fantastic teachers and the parent band that revealed some unexpected talents amongst our school community.

Al Battestini (aka Maria Rightontime aka Rodney) and the organising team from Unexpected Magic would like to thank all the beautiful kids who took part in our Magical event. We raised enough to cover what we spent on the event and added a profit of more than $3,000 to the P&C kitty. Thanks, too, to the parents and carers that helped support the kids and the show.

We are in the process of individually thanking those from outside the school that helped make the night a complete success – but we wanted to congratulate the wonderful Coledale kids for their amazing behaviour, enthusiasm and fantastic performances. Our school rocks!

Unexpected Magic Committee
SWIMMING SCHEME
Once again this has been popular and all places are now filled. We even have a waiting list. Students should bring along their swimming gear in a separate bag, including underwear on Monday 9 November. Mr Galvin and Mrs Pemberton will be accompanying the students each day to Corrimal Pool.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
We completed the last of our AFL lessons this week. The AFL association gave students a free ball, book and pencil case. These were distributed to all students that had paid the $3.50 levy for these lessons.

COMING EVENTS.......... 
P&C CRICKET DAY 
There are 3 spots left for the Big Bash. Please email tddmaher@gmail.com if you want one of them. Cost to play is $25. Just pay into school P&C account ref: Big Bash. Details on flyer within newsletter. Family and hecklers are free to come and watch! Refreshments and sausage sizzle available on the day to buy so please support the school by coming along.

PSSA
PSSA will be held this term on Friday 23/10, 30/10, 6/11 and 13/11. We will be playing Dragon Tag at St James Park. We have entered six mixed teams and will rotate the children each week. Not all students will be able to attend each week. We will also have a school sport group operating. Students will be chosen on a roster basis. Behaviour and attitude will be monitored and may help determine your child’s selection or participation.

DANIEL MORCOMBE
On Friday, 30th October, we encourage all students to wear a red T shirt to school to remember Daniel Morcombe. Class teachers will talk to students throughout the day about making safe decisions and choices and also about ‘watching out’ for their friends.

GENERAL NOTICES.........
CAN YOU HELP?
This is a call out to anyone able to help out with a literacy program running for Year 2 students. It is easy to run; if you can read, you can do it. It is really useful for those kids who need that bit more help with their reading. It’s wonderful seeing them come along.

-All training provided (it is very easy)
-The commitment is for an hour per week total until the end of the year, on an afternoon which you choose.
-Toddlers welcome, toys provided from the Kindergarten classroom if needed.

If you are interested, or just want to have a chat about it please email the school, or Beth directly on beth@mrpatto.com

Thanks
Beth Patterson

Bronze Award
2PG Zara Todd

Silver Award
1P Riley Newell, Charlie Shingler
2PG Nadia Docherty, Amber Keers, Flynn O’Mara, Freyja Shingler

Gold Award
KG Hunter Bright, Jarrah Robinson
3/4G Wilke Dove
5/6SG Elke Guffogg
“How do you feel, on the very last ball & only a six will save the day”

It’s on again!

Four Tongs presents

The BIG BASH

Family cricket day
Coledale Public School P&C fundraiser

Sunday 8 November 2015 – 1pm
at the CCG
Coledale Cricket Ground

BBQ & refreshments available
Raffle prizes

New & old players welcome – $25 registration
Please pay the P&C at school, on the day or BSB 062—607 Acc. 00900865 (Big Bash and your name in descriptor)

Playing spots are limited so REGISTER NOW!

Todd - tdsmith@nsw.edu.au (0401 518 673)  Keith – krmcintosh@providence.com.au (0405 301 513)
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Lions Country Fair - this weekend!
Charles Harper Park with be packed with rides, market stalls and food outlets this Saturday from 8am to late afternoon when the Helensburgh Lions hosts its annual Country Fair. Entertainment starts at 10am with the sounds of Helensburgh Public School’s big band and the day concludes with the Grand Parade at 4.30pm. This year's theme is '2508 Tradespeople - building our community', so if you're a 2508 tradie - this year's parade is for you! The Lions will hold its second-hand book stall in the Youth Centre; any books (no encyclopaedias) can be dropped to the Community Centre, Mon-Thurs. It will be a terrific family day, and all proceeds are reinvested in our community projects, so we hope to see you all at the Fair!

YOGA!
Share your love of yoga with your kids! Imagine that lovely calm feeling extending to your whole family. Science is now proving what ancient yogis have known for centuries. Improve the health and wellbeing of your whole family and connect with each other through the practice of yoga.
Cost: $20 for a parent/child combo (10-18 yrs) or $30 for the whole family. Give it a go!
When: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: 6pm Coledale Surf club.
For more info visit http://www.facebook.com/yogabomed
*Classes not suitable for young children

Kite Flying Competition Festival of Flight – Sunday November 15 -1.30pm
Come fly your kite at the Festival of Flight in Stanwell Park! To celebrate 100 years since the passing of the Father of Flight, Lawrence Hargrave, this year’s Festival will feature a colourful and imaginative kite flying competition.

The best design and flight, as judged by the Australian Kite flyers Association, will win a $50 account with IMB bank.

The Association will also give a demonstration of Lawrence Hargrave’s box kites, the precursor to modern day aviation.

Assemble at the northern end of Stanwell Park beach to start flying your creation by 1.30pm. Winners announced at 2.30pm.
Bring the world to you and host an overseas exchange student in 2016!

Rita N (17) from Italy is one of the fittest in her class! This sporty twin is passionate about athletics. She has grown up hearing stories of her parents' trip to Australia and now she's excited to make her own memories!

Ludovica V (17) from Italy is a hardworking student who enjoys school. She participates in a theatre group and takes drama lessons. Camilla's dream is to travel and discover the world! She can't wait to discover Australia!

Camilla V (16) from Italy is a hardworking student who enjoys school. She participates in a theatre group and takes drama lessons. Camilla's dream is to travel and discover the world! She can't wait to discover Australia!

Mitah C (17) from Italy loves playing soccer. In fact, his dream is to become a soccer player when he is older. He also enjoys painting and gardening with his dad. He is excited to come to Australia and to meet his host family!

Sofia D (17) from Italy loves to dance! She enjoys ballet, contemporary, hip hop and tango. When she's not dancing she enjoys playing beach volleyball and looking after her dog. She can't wait to meet her host family!

WEP Australia is looking for wonderful volunteer host families willing to open their home and hearts to overseas exchange students arriving in January 2016. Hosting provides families with a way of welcoming a slice of the world into their lives without leaving the comfort of their own home! If you are as eager as these students are to share your culture, contact us now!

Phone 1300 884 733  Email info@wep.org.au  Web www.wep.org.au/host/
WALK
FOR A WORLD
WITHOUT
TYPE 1 DIABETES

Sunday 8th November 9:30am
Thirroul Beach Reserve

Join us at walk.jdrf.org.au
#JDRFOneWalk

Rob Palmer says “One Walk is a fun family day where T1D is the main event. What could be better than that?”