We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which Coledale Public School is situated. We pay our respects to the Dharawal people and to Elders past, present and the future.

**Important Dates**

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

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**Principal’s Report**

As another term draws to an end, I would like to thank our wonderful school community – students, parents and staff for another successful term. Our students have been very engaged with their learning and have thoroughly enjoyed our school activities. The Athletics carnival and our fantastic day on Sydney Harbour were the highlights for many. I would ask parents to reinforce the correct behaviour when crossing the road. I have had several reports of late that not all students are crossing busy Lawrence Hargrave Drive safely. Enjoy the change of routine for the next two weeks but most importantly keep safe and have a restful time.

Kind regards

*Tanya Potter*

*Principal*
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING.........

Public Speaking
Congratulations to Rhett, Ella K and Clara for representing our school so proudly at the Finals of the Seacliff Community of Schools Public Speaking competition. This activity is such a fantastic way to promote the skills of speaking. All students benefit, with a real focus on speaking and the associated skill development occurring in all our classrooms. By adding competition it gives a purpose to the learning. From the close competition being exhibited this year at the class, school and even COS level, it is evident the students’ are gaining in confidence through the program. The stage winners at the COS final were from Scarborough, Otford and Wianiora Public schools. Congratulations to all our students for increasing their speaking skills. In Term Three, the 3-6 students will shift their focus to debating.

Staff Changes
Our vacant teaching position that was created with the retirement of Mrs Brokenborough has been filled by a central appointment. Miss Yvanna Vernon has been appointed to our school and will start at the commencement of Term 3 on 4/5. I would like to thank Mr Whitaker for his wonderful contribution to our school this semester. He has really inspired many of the students to reach for the stars, this was evident in their very creative advertisement campaigns at assembly this week. I know the school community would like to join me in wishing Mr Whitaker all the best for the future.

Southern Stars
We had a wonderful response to our Expression of Interest for Southern Stars. Over sixty students will attend the matinee performance of this extravaganza and display for Public Education in August.

Student Reports /Interviews
There have been many parents that have taken the opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss their child’s development and report over the last few weeks. Parents and teachers have both commented that it is good to take time and meet. This reflection and determining where to go is good practice and helps in strengthening our partnership and supporting each child’s learning journey. We are so fortunate to have such caring staff that are prepared to give of their time and supportive parents, that the process is beneficial to all. Remember you can always request an interview with your child’s teacher by contacting the office at any point in the school year.

Bangarra
On the 17th of June Yve, Noah and I went to the Opera House for Koori Kids Day along with all the other Indigenous students from the Seacliff Community of schools. It was a really fun day. At 12.30pm we went to watch Bangarra. Bangarra is an Aboriginal dance company. This dance was called ‘She Oak’. Later on the lights turned on and Frances Rings went on to the stage and started to ask questions to the crowd. Then we watched another dance called, ‘Ibis’. After the dance, we got a photo with two of the dancers. Then we got on the bus and went back home.  

On Wednesday 17th June our Year 2 to 6 Indigenous students attended the Koori Kids Day at the Sydney Opera House, with 40 Indigenous students from our Local Community of Schools. We watched the performance of LORE as presented by the Bangarra Dance Company and is a realistic portrayal of life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Through the dance they explore themes of identity, inequality, climate change and sustainability with a hopeful and positive outlook for the future. The students had a fabulous day and should be very proud of the way they represented our school.

Mrs Goulder
**COMING EVENTS..........**

**Staff Development Day**
The third School Development Day for 2015 will be held on the first day of Term 3, Monday 13th July. On this day all staff will take part in a combined Seacilff Community of Schools Development Day at Bulli High School. School will resume on Tuesday 14 July for all students.

**NAIDOC Activities  Friday 26th June.** This week students will be participating in NAIDOC Activities from 11:40am to 1:10pm. This is sure to be a fun day. Students are encouraged to wear black, yellow and red. We are hoping to recreate the Aboriginal flag on the football field using the students to mark out the key points (weather permitting).

**District Athletics Carnival**
Our school carnival has finally been completed, with the last event, the shot put being held last week. We now look forward to the District carnival which will be held over two days, Monday 3 August and Friday 7 August.

Did your child make the team? For the 100 metre races any child who came first, second or third will be attending. For all other events they are classified as Junior (8, 9 and 10 year olds), 11 year or 12 year events. If your child came first or second in an event, he/she will be representing the school. Please note an 8 year old is competing against the 9 and 10 year old children and must come first or second to be the representative for the school as a Junior.

The school team is listed below and congratulations to all the students who will represent our school.

If your child will be unable to attend for any reason please see Mr Galvin as soon as possible.

A few parents have approached Mr Galvin regarding practice in preparation for the District. He is happy to practice with the students before or after school. The proposed timetable will be:
- High jump – 8.30 Tuesday and Friday.
- Long jump – 8.30 Mondays
- Shot put – 2.50-3.15 Wednesdays
- Discus and running – during school time.
- Relays – lunchtime

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**GENERAL NOTICES..........**

**Resources**—Parents are reminded that 3-6 students do require a pencil case with pencils and pens. They should also have a ruler and a glue stick. It is probably a timely opportunity during the holidays to replenish, as of late many don’t have the resources that are required. We also seem to be in need of tissues in many classrooms. If you didn’t send a box in at the beginning of the year we would appreciate if these could also be sent along next term.

**Kindergarten Enrolments**
Enrolments are now being taken for children entering Kindergarten for 2016. Any child is eligible to apply for enrolment if they turn 5 before 31 July 2016. We would appreciate if families can inform their neighbours and friends.
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to the students who are continuing to work towards completing the challenge. Students have just under 2 months to complete the challenge, so it is achievable for all students. Remember to enter books on your online reading record by visiting the PRC Website. Happy holiday reading!

Premier’s Spelling Bee
The Premier’s Spelling Bee will be held Term 3. The new spelling list will not be available until next term. However, in the meantime, your child may like to log onto to www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au to practise words from previous challenges. The password for the lists is decade.

Stranger Danger
Unfortunately there has been a recent spate of incidents involving students going to or from schools in the state over the past few weeks. Teachers regularly review the Stranger Danger message with their classes. Please discuss the correct behaviour with your child as a precaution.

Awards

Bronze Award
1PM Maggie B, Emma B, Bede F, Lily H, Hazel K, Teddy Mc, Annika M, Amelie M, Riley N, Leila S, Alana W
2PG Cameron L,
4/5W Milla G M, Ella K, Charlie R,

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to the trusty band of mum and dad volunteers who have been spending time to help run canteen over the past weeks:
Mel Van Anaan and Ali Mercieca on Wednesday tallying; and Sam Docherty, Kimberley O’Brien, Terry Anchor, Judy Turner, Bec Greeves, Mel Counter, Peta Yew, Karen & Anthony Bohm, Pam Douglass, Sarah Goss and Jen Coleman-Stone on Thursday operations.

We hope you enjoyed the seasonal Pumpkin Soup special this term and we hope to be offering a seasonal winter special next term.

Thank you everyone who continue to bring in your own smoothie cups weekly, and containers for the specials. We hope to continue to cut down on canteen packaging and waste, and hopefully encourage the children & families to be creative with waste free lunch packaging solutions.

We continue to search for volunteers to help in Canteen in Term 3- please contact Ang (angelaruthclough@yahoo.com) if you are free on Wednesdays or Thursdays to help out.

Have a wonderful holiday break :-)
Ang
Coledale PS P & C Canteen
COMMUNITY NEWS

We would like to thank IGA Thirroul for their ongoing donations of food/drinks which are greatly appreciated.
ART WORKSHOP:

Come along and explore your creativity in using paints, pastels, inks, etc. making a piece of art to enjoy in your home.

When: Tuesday July 7 - 10.30am - 12.30 pm
Cost: $20 per student.
Where: Coledale Studio - 52 Squires Crescent. Enquiries call Pam 0418 201 587

Ages 7 - 14 yrs. Materials, cordial and biscuits supplied. Maximum 6 students per class.

Bookings are essential.

Wild Care

July School Holidays 2015

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<td>Wear old clothes and clothes in shoes</td>
<td>Popcorn and drink included in the price $15.00</td>
<td>Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard</td>
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<td>Bring a small gift to wrap for secret Santa.</td>
<td>Choose the bear you would like to make from the &quot;make a bear&quot; web site. There are teddy bears, unicorns, puppies etc. You can choose as many as you like for presents or siblings. $15.00 each Bear</td>
<td>Bring any props you may need to make your movie.</td>
<td>Cossies, towel and warm clothes for after your hot shower. $10.00</td>
<td>Bring along anything you would like to die or print. T-shirt, pillow case, skirt, shorts etc. Wear old clothes.</td>
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Friends and family are welcome to join in.

Full day fee $60.00 7.30am-5.30pm

Half Day fee $40 9am-3pm

Bring a packed lunch, drink bottle and hat each day.

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Permission Slip

I give permission for my child/ren ________________________________ to attend the Wild Care excursion to ________________________________ on the __/__/__. I understand travel will be by public transport and have provided closed in shoes, a packed lunch and water bottle for the excursion.

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Signed                                                                Date

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Signed                                                                Date
**Date:** THURSDAY 9TH July 2015  
**Venue:** Win Stadium 2, Wollongong  
(entry via gate C)  
**Ages:** 5 - 12 years  
**Time:** 12.30pm – 3.30pm

**DRAGONS NRL PLAYERS WILL BE ON HAND**

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| Dragons Active Clinic Packs  | $45  | • Dragons Football  
|                               |      | • Dragons T-Shirt  
| Red V Members $40            |      | • Afternoon Tea  
|                               |      | • Other Goodies                                      |

Applications close 5pm on the 8th July. Limited numbers apply, please book in early!

**Participant Details:**

Name .......................................................... Male Female Age:......
Address .................................................................................................. Post Code

........................... Phone .................................

Parents Email Address: ........................................................................... Red V

Membership Number: .................................................................


**AMOUNT DUE** $ .........................  

Credit Card Payment: ........../........../........./..........  
Exp: ....../.......  
CVC

(Visa or MasterCard)

Parent/Guardian Participation Consent
* Does your child suffer from any illness or disability?  
* Does your child suffer from any allergy or is he/she allergic to any medication?  
(If yes to either question, please provide details to coordinator)

In case of emergency, please contact:  


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F: (02) 4268 1438  
Email: coledale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
www.coledale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Name: ........................................................................................................
Phone: .................................................................................................

I give permission for .........................................................to participate in this program and acknowledge that there are
some risks involved in sport programs such as these.

Signed Parents/Guardian: .............................................................................................................

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Privacy Statement
The personal information provided on this registration form, will be used by the St George Illawarra Dragons
and NRL Development for general administration, communication within Rugby League and other matters of
welfare relating to your child’s participation in this program. The information will be stored securely and will
not be provided to any third parties or used for any purposes other than those outlined.

Publicity Statement
Photographs may be taken of these activities involved with the Dragons Active clinic. The Dragons and NRL
Development reserves the right to use these photographs for publications and promotion of Rugby League
and social media (e.g. Dragons Facebook page).

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Registration Details:
Registration and payment can be made at the Dragons Football Office (Level 1 Steelers Club)
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JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ACTIVITIES AGES 5+

LEGOSCIENCE!
Come and create Science Experiments with us using Lego! Will it float? Will it fly? Come and find out! Also includes time to Free Build.

HELENSBURGH Tuesday 30 June 4-5pm (Free Build only)
THIRROUL Tuesday 30 June 10.30-11.30am
CORRIMAL Thursday 2 July 10.30-11.30am
WOLLONGONG Thursday 9 July 11am-12noon
WARRAWONG Friday 10 July 10.30-11.30am
DAPTO Thursday 2 July 10.30-11.30am AND 2-3pm

HOME GROWN SCIENCE
Don't have a lab? No worries, we will show you how to experiment with objects you can find at home!

HELENSBURGH Wednesday 1 July 10.30am-12noon
CORRIMAL Wednesday 1 July 10.30am-12noon
WARRAWONG Thursday 2 July 10.30am-2pm
DAPTO Tuesday 30 June 10.30-12.00noon

SCIFI STORYTIMES AND STORYSTORMS
Stories and Robots, Space, Aliens and Rockets. We will be reading the weird and the wonderful! These sessions are Drop In - no bookings required!

WOLLONGONG Tuesday 30 June 10-11am
DAPTO Wednesday 1 July 9.30am-1pm,
DAPTO Wednesday 8 July 9.30am-1pm

HAPPY PARACHUTE
We are breathing new life into this awesome Matt Ottley book with a special presentation! Come and make your own parachute person and see how far you can make it fly!

DAPTO Thursday 9 July 10.30-11.30am
UNANDERRA Wednesday 8 July 10.30-11.30am

MOVIE TIME!
Kick back and watch these fun family favourites. We’ll provide the snacks!

THIRROUL Thursday 9 July 1:30pm (Penguins of Madagascar)
CORRIMAL Thursday 9 July 5pm with pizza! (The Nut Job)
WOLLONGONG Wednesday 1 July 10am (Flubber)
WARRAWONG Tuesday 30 June 2-4pm (Flubber)
DAPTO Wednesday 8 July 5pm (Flubber)

ACTIVITIES AGES 8-13

BRUSH BOTS
Combining magnets and electronic circuits these toothbrush robots really work!

CORRIMAL Tuesday 30 June 10.30am
DAPTO Monday 29 June 10.30am
HELENSBURGH Wednesday 8 July 10.30am
THIRROUL Tuesday 7 July 10.30am
WARRAWONG Wednesday 1 July 10.30am

KNITTING
Click Clack and learn how to knit from the experts.

THIRROUL Wednesday 1 July 2pm

ELECTRONIC CARDS
LED lights, electronic circuits and craft combine in this fantastic workshop.

WOLLONGONG Thursday 9 July 10.30-11.30am
WARRAWONG Wednesday 8 July 10.30-11.30am

ZOMBIE FILM CLASS
Make your own zombie film with this awesome hands on workshop!

WOLLONGONG Tuesday 7 July 10-11.30am
DAPTO Tuesday 7 July 12.30-2pm
CORRIMAL Tuesday 7 July 3.30-5pm

ACTIVITIES AGES 14+

SCI-FI FILM WORKSHOP
Love sci-fi? Think you could make the next Alien movie? This hands on workshop will give you the make-up and film technique you need (BYO lunch and snacks).

WOLLONGONG Monday 6 July 12.30 – 5.30pm

+ OPEN DAY
WARRAWONG LIBRARY is hosting an Open Day to celebrate their birthday on Monday 6 July featuring a Marvellous Magician Show at 10.30am for children 5+. Booking essential.

WOLLONGONG CITY LIBRARIES
IDEAS, INFORMATION, ENJOYMENT

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WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS 2015

PLAY ~ PRACTICE ~ PERFORM

A safe and fun way for your children to spend a day. In the luxurious open and light filled Dancespace. This holiday program is designed to engage participants in various creative activities which culminate in a mini show off.

DATE: Tuesday 7 July
TIME: 9:30am to 3:30pm
COST: $65 per child
AGES: 7 to 12 year olds

DREAM ~ DISCOVER ~ DANCE

Dream up an idea, Discover the story, Dance a mini performance to parents and carers. Talented tutors work with participants on developing skills in dance, movement, circus, some music and visual arts.

DATE: Wednesday 8 July
TIME: 9:30am to 3:30pm
COST: $65 per child
AGES: 6 to 8 year olds

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: www.trybooking.com

Facilitated by Teaching Artist Honora Jenkins (aka NITRO NORA) who will be supported by an experienced Circus Tutor and a Dancespace Dance Teacher to give the participants an experience that they cannot get elsewhere. DANCE, CIRCUS, DRAMA and ARTs.

There are short breaks in between sessions and a lunch break for kids to socialise and have free play time. Please make sure your child has a healthy packed lunch, snacks and a bottle of water to keep energy levels up. Also make sure they are wearing comfortable clothing (no jeans or zippers please) for moving, dancing and climbing in.

Dancespace 383: 11 Glebe Street Wollongong, NSW 2500
What your child needs from you

A parenting seminar with Dr Justin Coulson

There are endless do’s and don’ts that surround parenting...and so many of those do’s and don’ts are contradictory. Do set limits, don’t be too hard on your kids, do allow freedom, don’t be too laid back. With so many ‘experts’ out there telling you how to do what they think is best for your child, it can all get too much. We think we’re doing the right thing by our kids – but so often we unintentionally make things worse.

In this session, Justin takes you from confusion to clarity, providing solutions to the parenting problems that are driving you crazy; effective discipline strategies where you can stop being the drill sergeant;

a better relationship with your children (and other relationships too!); a better understanding of your child’s emotional world; and a happier home where everyone looks forward to being together.

Date: Thursday 23 July

Where: Austinmer Public School

90 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Austinmer (Parking available in Austinmer Beach Car Park)

Time: 6:45pm – 9:00pm

Cost: $15 per person (bookings essential)

Tea and coffee provided

A range of Justin’s publications and resources will be available for purchase on the night. To purchase your tickets, contact KU Bulli, Corrimal East, Gwynneville or Wombarra Preschools, or visit these links:

https://goo.gl/8jJPyZ

About the presenter
Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia’s most respected parenting speakers, authors, and researchers. He is the founder and owner of ‘Happy Families’, an Honorary Fellow at the University of Wollongong, and a Senior Associate at the Positive Psychology Institute.

Dr Coulson is the author of several peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, and has written a number of popular books and e-books about parenting and happiness. In addition, Dr Coulson writes a weekly parenting advice column as well as opinion editorials for Sydney’s Daily Telegraph, appears regularly on The Project and Studio 10, and is the parenting expert at kidspot.com.au

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