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**

What a buzzing place our school has been of late. The installation of our new bell system means everybody starts each day jiving and smiling! What a great way to be! I am sure the P&C Trivia Night will have a lot of that as well, so be sure to purchase a ticket and come along for a great night and help our school at the same time.

The school community would like to officially farewell Mrs Brokenborough next Tuesday at 2.45pm. We would like to celebrate with Mrs Brokenborough with an afternoon tea to say thank you for all her wonderful years of teaching at Coledale Public School. Please bring a plate to share.

Kind regards

Tanya Potter
Principal
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING........

BOOK FAIR 2015
Thank you to all families that purchased books at the Book Fair. The school raised $627.60 towards purchasing resources for our school! A huge thank you to the families that purchased books to donate to the school library! Books were donated to the school library under the following names: Persia S, Sienna B, William C, Samuel P, Isobel L and her Grandma (Aka).

Mrs Munn
Library

EDUCATION WEEK
Open Morning
Many thanks to the parents and grandparents that came along to spend some time at our school last Monday morning. We listened to our band play, had an assembly and then spent the morning completing our lessons. Nothing special really but sharing what happens in our classrooms each day, as we go about our core business of teaching and learning through engaging tasks and explicit instruction.

Seacliff Community of Schools - Learning Together Day
During Education Week students from all 9 Primary schools participated in a day of organised activities at a host school. This was the result of planning by all schools in our Community Of Schools. Students travelled by bus to their grade’s host school for their activities. The program focus was on sharing Aboriginal culture by learning and playing traditional Indigenous games at each hosting school. The students had a great time meeting and mixing with students from other schools, as well as learning about Aboriginal games. Here at Coledale, we hosted all the Year 3 students who had a great time decorating a huge rainbow serpent, taking a tour of our school grounds, participating in Indigenous games and having lunch together. A free sausage sizzle was provided by each host school. Thankyou to Steve Budgen, Jenni Keers, Michael and Angie Leckie for help with all the cooking and serving. Feedback from the students has been extremely positive with students certainly enjoying the activities and meeting other students in their age group. This exciting initiative within our Seacliff Community of Schools was very successful. Many thanks to all our teachers who did a fantastic job on the day supervising students and presenting an activity at each school.

SPORT
Congratulations to Lilly S who spent a week recently at Tamworth playing Netball for the South Coast team. She said it was a wonderful experience and gave her the opportunity to develop her skills, make new friends and develop resilience, enduring the cold!

District Athletics
Our team competed on Monday and had mixed success with some students just being pipped at the post and others qualifying for the next carnival at Canberra. Congratulations to Allysa who qualified in the Long Jump for the 12 years after her second place. Tomorrow we will see the children travel back to Beaton Park for their second day of competition. Good luck to all our competitors.

PSSA
Our students in Years 3-6 enjoyed their first round of competition last Friday. I had the pleasure of accompanying the girls to Netball. It was so pleasing to see the spirit in which the games were played and the support and encouragement each girl was given. Congratulations to everyone involved. A reminder that all students should take a water bottle with them as there are no facilities for water close by to where they play.

UNEXPECTED MAGIC
An informal ‘show ‘n tell’ meeting was held last Friday, excitement is building! Please be sure to keep Saturday 10 October available as all our students will be participating.

ICAS international Competitions and Assessments for Schools –
On Tuesday 11 August students will sit the final test for the year - Mathematics. On Monday at assembly I will present certificates for the Digital Technologies and Science tests that were completed earlier this year.
COMING EVENTS............

BOOK WEEK AND SCIENCE WEEK
This year we will not be having a celebration for Book Week as the K-2 students recently had a dress up parade during their celebrations for 100 Days of School. Thank you to the many parents that assisted their children to come dressed up for this special day. On Tuesday 18th August we will hold a special day to celebrate Science Week. The theme for our day will be Making Waves – The Science of Light! Our students will participate in three different activities on this day in either K-2 or 3-6 groups. If parents would like to assist please feel free to speak to the class teachers.

COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS - DEBATING
This week sees our school debating team commence their first round of the Sea Cliff Community of Schools Debating Competition. Schools from Helensburgh to Bulli will be competing over the next four weeks to find the team that best carries an argument and team line. I want to thank Mrs Pemberton who has been coaching our team of Year 6 students and we look forward to hearing how they perform.

NEWS FLASH: Just returned from Otford Public School & happy to report WE WON!!!!!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Don’t forget the Premier’s Reading Challenge closes on 21 August. All children in Kindergarten to Year 2 have completed the challenge at school. Children in years 3 – 6 complete the challenge in their own time. Any children who have completed the challenge must have completed their online Personal Reading Log by 21 August.

COLEDALE P&C TRIVIA NIGHT - Saturday 22nd August at Surf Club
This will be held at the Coledale Surf Club on Saturday 22nd August from 7pm. Theme for the night is Apres Ski, so come in your ski/winter gear, bring your uggs, bring your brains, bring a plate of food, bring your friends and plenty of dollars and gold coins to maximise your enjoyment! Drinks will be available on the night and after trivia boogie the night away to some happening tunes. $10 a ticket. Everyone and anyone over 18 welcome. To buy tickets pop money and put your name on an envelope and mark it ’Trivia night’ and place in the green box in the office.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
Our school has a wonderful group of parents who give their time to make sure the students of our school get the best opportunities at Coledale Public School. I encourage more parents to get involved with the P&C. I know the parents who regularly get involved learn so much about the running of the school get ideas to support their child’s his/her learning firsthand. Parents who attend P&C meetings get to ask those important questions about how and why we do things now at school. Parents who attend P&C meetings have built up new associations and friendships. Parents get to share ideas and help make positive changes at our school. If you would like to participate, even if it is on a casual basis to begin, please contact a member of the P & C or come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 18 August at 7pm.

SEACLIFF COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION
As part of the Seaciff Community of Schools, Scarborough Public is again hosting their ArtSpark competition this year. They are seeking the young talented students attending public schools in the Northern Illawarra, extending from Helensburgh to Waniora Public to submit an entry. Once again the competition is being supported by Beach Art artist supplies in Bulli. Students can enter new works in one of 3 exhibition categories which will be on display at the Scarborough Art Show on the weekend of 3rd & 4 October 2015. Entry forms are available from the office or online from our website.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Our school is again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program allows us to earn new educational resources for the school by simply collecting stickers from Woolworths each time we shop. So please ask your family, friends and neighbours to start collecting stickers today. Please return all stickers and/or completed sheets of stickers to the school’s office, and place in the collection box before the beginning of September.

BULLI HIGH SCHOOL – Year 5 and 6
Year 5 Bulli High Adventure Program Information regarding this program will be sent home soon. The program will run on Wednesday afternoons from 14th October until 25th November 2015. This year there will be a fee of $15 per session which will be payable by parents, unlike previous years where our school has paid the costs involved. Parents will need to see Mrs Potter if they have problems paying for this. The allocation of children for each session will be on a first in basis.
Bulli High Orientation Day for Year 7 2016 – Thursday 3rd December
This year Bulli High will be doing something different. Parents will be invited to attend with their child. A letter with the new arrangements will go out with enrolment information directly from the high school later this term. There will be no buses provided as in previous years. Students and parents find their own way.

INFORMATION SENT TO US BY OUR LOCAL POLICE
We would like to take this opportunity to invite parents and teachers to attend an information session in relation to cyber bullying and social media. As police we have seen an increase in issues relating to cyber bullying, sending “nudes” and other concerns in relation to social media. This session is not for students, it is for parents and teachers to provide them with information and strategies.

The information session will include a presentation from the Australian Federal Police.

Where: Holy Spirit College, Bellambi (Auditorium)
      (Entrance via Cawley Street)
When: 6.20pm for a 6.30pm Finish 7.30pm
       Wednesday the 2nd September, 2015.

Should you have any questions in relation to this forum, please contact Youth Liaison Officer, Tania HIGGINS on 42267791.

WOLLONGONG LOCAL AREA COMMAND
Cnr Church and Market Street, Wollongong

Telephone 02 42267899 Facsimile 024267721

GENERAL NOTICES.........

Awards

Bronze Award
2P   Cameron P
      Emmy R, Katelyn Y
4/5V  Gus B, Summer C, Phoebe H, Flynn M, Skye M, Lily S
5/6S  Lilly S

Silver Award
KG    Sienna B, Hunter B, Callan D, Sylvan D, Max E, Oscar E, Oliver H
      Ruby H-N, Ryan L, Jarrah R, Harry R, Annika S
1PM   Sian H, Amelie M, Finn O’C, Tom S,
2P    Tilly B, Sian H, Rhett M, Charlie N, Finn O’C, Tom S, Michael W
3/4G  Wilkie D
5/6S  Elke G, Hadin O’D

CANTEEN NEWS..........  
Reducing waste & Our Online Canteen!
THANK YOU to those families who have volunteered since Term 3 began: Korrine O’Mara, Jen Coleman- Stone, Mel Counter, Donna Shingler, Pam Douglass, Alison Fifer, and finally Ali Mercieca who has been tallying each Wednesday.
Currently we are enjoying fresh lettuce from the school garden in our wraps and continue to aim to provide fresh, organic (where possible) brain food for our children on a Thursday, with minimal waste. PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN YOUR OWN KEEP CUPS FOR YOUR SMOOTHIES to help us continue to reduce our waste.

Exciting news is that we have become an Our Online Canteen school. This is will mean your family can order their canteen choice and safely pay online, avoiding the cash challenge on a Wednesday morning and there is no additional cost to your family. However, we have needed to minimally increase the price of some items due to grocery price increases this term. The new pricing will be online and a new menu flyer will be circulated over the next week. We will still require you to place your order online and place your paper bag in the slot as usual by/on Wednesday morning...just no cash! The down side is our children will miss the opportunity to practise with cash but they will need to continue to write out the paper bag with their order on it, as usual. The huge benefit for us is that it stream lines our canteen processes and reduces up to 3 hrs of volunteer time tallying each week. This system also enables the P & C to potentially add uniform/book/special fundraising event ticket sales as an option for payment in the future. We hope families will embrace this exciting change. Canteen flyers will be circulated with the new menu when we "go live" over the next week. We will trial this transition over August & hope that in September all canteen ordering is online. If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact me further at angelaruthclough@yahoo.com.

WE ARE DESPERATE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN CANTEEN ON THURSDAYS THIS TERM. The roster is on the canteen fridge, so if you can help in anyway either contact me (email above) or feel free to take a look and pop your name down!

Ang Clough
Canteen Coordinator
Coledale Public School P & C

COMMUNITY NEWS..........

We would like to thank IGA Thirroul for their ongoing donations of food/drinks which are greatly appreciated.
DISCO’S - Fairy & Themed Adventures - Party Videos

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CELEBRATES 125 YEARS!
16th & 17th October 2015

Come and join in the festivities!
Families, former students, staff and the community are all welcome.

FRIDAY 16th
Open Day 9am-1pm
Tour of the school, special assembly, lunch & old school activities

P&C Twilight Fete 4pm-8pm
Rides, face painting, raffles, live music, and kids activities
Entrance via Wilga Street

SATURDAY 17th
125th Anniversary Celebration
from 7pm
Finger food, drinks and a night of reminiscing at Womona Bulli RSL
in the Auditorium room
Tickets for entry $42.50pp
Buy tickets online now or from the school

For more details contact 4284 4291
or visit www.corrimal.p.school.com.au
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!

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**Planning a kid’s birthday party?**

1st Austinmer Scout Hall is available for hire. Cost: $60 per half day

Contact Ron on 0409399752
Thirroul Junior Football Club
SUMMER 7’s FOOTBALL for JUNIORS

Back for a 4th Year, Thirroul Junior Football Club Summer 7’s will be starting up again on Monday 7th September until 21st December 2015 (15 Competition Games, including School Holidays (excluding Mon 5/10))

Ages: U6-U7 play @ 4.00pm
$80 per player
Shirt Included
4 A-Side – maximum 7 players per team
Mixed Teams • 2 x 15min halves

Ages: U8-U9 & U10-U11 play @ 5.00pm
Ages: U12-U13 play @ 6.00pm
Ages: U14-U15 play @ 7.00pm
$100 per player
Shirt Included
7 A-Side – maximum 10 players per team
Referees Provided • Mixed Teams • 2 x 25min halves

INDIVIDUALS WELCOME TO REGISTER
Each player should register @ www.myfootball.com.au
The Team Manager should fill out the team nomination form (see over)
and email to secretary@thirroulfootball.com.au
Payments can be made online to Thirroul Junior Football Club:
BSB No. 062-607
Account No. 10008331
For the Reference, if paying for the whole team, please enter the team name
If paying individually, please enter your child’s full name
After making a payment please email the Proof of Payment
to the secretary@thirroulfootball.com.au

Late Registrations will be taken @ Thirroul Bowling Club
on Monday 31st August from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

ENQUIRIES: (After Business Hours)
John Dark: 0419253946
John Paegle: 0407671323
johnpaegle@exemail.com.au

NO TRAINING 😊 NO COACHING 😊 JUST TURN UP AND PLAY