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P & C
Meet on the second Tuesday of
month during school term.
All members of the school
community are invited to attend.

PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 4 WEEK 1 AND WEEK 2

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2018

Applications for students to apply for Selective High School placements for Year 7 in 2018 (next year's Year 6 students) will be able to complete the online application which opens on 11 October 2016. **No applications will be accepted after 14 November 2016.** Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on 9 March 2017.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC) SUCCESS

Twelve Year 4 students chose to sit the OC test this year. Seven of them received an offer to attend an OC class next year, or have been placed on the reserve list. Congratulations to all the students involved, this is a terrific result.

PLANNING 2017

As we begin our planning for 2017 I would encourage parents to let us know in writing if there are any circumstances they feel we should know which will support the placement of their child for next year. The formation of classes takes many, many hours of discussion, use of data and knowledge of our staff. Whilst we are happy to consider any specific circumstances raised by parents, ultimately, the school will make the final choice regarding student placements. Requests will need to be made to the school **by Monday 21 November, if they are to be considered.**

Similarly if you have a student at Bateau Bay Public School who is NOT in Year 6 and will not be returning to us next year would you please let us know. The number of students at our school affects the planning for classes, teachers and school programs so the earlier we have information the better. Please write a note to your child's teacher or drop it into the office.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW GENERAL ASSISTANT

We welcome Mr Steve Arrell as our new General Assistant (GA). Steve commenced work with us this term after being appointed to our school by staffing.

WORKING BEE

A reminder that our Working Bee is this Saturday 22 October where we will be focusing on our current gardens. We will meet in the COLA (access through the gates on Waratah

Street) at 8.30 am, concluding by 11.30 am. Please remember to bring your own gloves and gardening tools ie clippers, weeding forks, rakes etc.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all families that schools are required by law to obtain an explanation from parents/carers when their child is absent from school. These explanations can be provided by a letter or an email to the school, telephoning the school or speaking to the class teacher.

If no explanation is provided once the student has returned to school, our attendance system will generate a letter which is sent to families requesting an explanation. This also happens if a student comes to school after the morning bell. If an explanation is not received or an unjustified reason is provided, schools by law, must record the absence as 'Unexplained' or 'Unjustified'.

School rolls are checked on a regular basis by Department Home School Liaison Officers and regular absences or recurring unjustified absences can be investigated by them. If absences continue parents/carers may be prosecuted.

Justified reasons for absences may include if your child: is sick or has an infectious disease, has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (these should be made after school or during school holidays where possible), is required to attend a recognised religious holiday, is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as a funeral).

Unjustified absences from school would include things such as: shopping, sleeping in, working around the house, birthdays, haircuts.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN MANDATORY LAWS

As you would be aware any person working with children can only do so after receiving approval from a police check. By the end of 2017 **any person** (in paid employment or working as a volunteer) will need to have completed a Working with Children Check (WWCC). These forms are submitted to any office of the RTA for processing. Volunteer workers, whilst they must complete the paperwork **WILL NOT** have to pay the processing fee. Once the process is completed, the person will receive a WWCC number. From 2017 no person will be allowed to work/volunteer to help children without their WWCC number.

Currently any volunteer who wants to work within the school, on excursions, driving students to events etc **MUST** have completed a Working with Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers. This form is available at school. People need to be able to show '100 points' to prove their identity – birth certificate, passport, current driver's licence, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card, Medicare

Card or Private Health Care Card, Council Rates notice, property lease/rental agreement etc. If you have not completed this form and would like to be involved as a volunteer in any capacity, please bring some proof of identity and complete the form at the front office.

Ms Michelle Dwyer
Reliving Principal



School Captains – Jack and Lacey

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 25 Oct	Newbees commences 9.30am – 10.30am SRC Disco K-2 4-5pm, Yr3-6 5.30-7pm Theme: Crazy Costume \$3.00pp
Tue 8 Nov	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tue 29 Nov	Stage 2 Presentation Day – 9.30am
Fri 2 Dec	Year 2 Presentation Day – 9.30am
Mon 5 Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Assembly – 9.15am Swim school commences
Fri 9 Dec	Year 1 Presentation Day – 9.30am
Mon 12 Dec	Kindergarten Presentation Day – 9.30am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation days are subject to change 	

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

PBL Term 4 Week 1 & 2 Focus: All Areas

Be Safe – Hands and feet to yourself.

Be Respectful – Polite talk

Be Responsible – Right place, right time/ Follow instructions



Bateau Bay Happy Cards: Congratulations to those students who have been awarded a Bateau Bay Happy Card this week. Well done!

Playground Rewards for Term 4 Week 1 and Week 2:

Kindergarten: Mia L – KD, Ada I – KAL

Year 1: Tahlia G – 1T, Kyla H 1M

Year 2: Eva J-M 2J, Lila N – 2C

Year 3: Evie G – 3M, Isabelle K – 3M

Year 4: Kassia N – 4/5F, Tara F – 4J

Year 5: Dom S – 5M, No winner this week

Year 6: Regan T – 6S, Chloe M – 6S



PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

The Term 4 Week 1 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Sophie O of 4-5F. Her award read "Sophie shows outstanding commitment to excellence and is always kind and considerate to others" Congratulations Sophie.

The Term 4 Week 2 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Bella W of class 2J. Her award read "for being a kind and friendly student who is respectful and responsible at all times". Congratulations Bella. One student per week will receive a Citizenship certificate from Property Central and a \$20.00 book voucher. There will be a different grade chosen each week.

2016 Bike Licences: Congratulations to Jake R of 4-5F and Sarah R of 6S for their commitment to road safety by obtaining their 2016 Bike Licence.

Cromer Campus Band visit: On Monday October 17, the Northern Beaches Secondary College, Cromer Campus School Band, visited our school on their 2016 tour. The band members conducted a musical workshop with a group of Stage 2 and Stage 3 students plus did a one hour performance for all students K-6 in the hall. The students really enjoyed the band and gave them a good insight into how an orchestra looks and works. We thank the Cromer Campus Band for their excellent concert.

SRC Semester 2 Disco: The SRC will be hosting the Semester 2 Disco on Tuesday October 25 in the school hall. The Infants disco will be from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. and the Primary disco will be from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. The SRC chose "crazy costume" as the theme for the disco and the cost is \$3.00 per person payable at the door. The music will be supplied by DJ Rascal. Parents are requested to pick up their children at the correct time at the end of the disco. We look forward to an exciting night.

SRC News: At the recent SRC meeting the SRC discussed the Term 4 PBL rewards and what activities they would like to have. The SRC also decided as their fundraiser for Term 4 to support the P & C Fundraising team for their small change (silver and gold coins) collection fundraiser to be held in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4. The SRC class representatives will collect silver and gold coins "spare change" and place them in a class jar. At the end of the two weeks the members of the P & C Fundraising team will count the money and the class that collected the highest amount of "spare change" will receive a pizza party. All funds raised by the P & C Fundraising team will go towards buying school resources. Good luck to all classes.

Mr Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

HOME READING SCHEME



Congratulations to the following students who have received book prizes for their enthusiasm and dedication to home reading

➤ Kendra 1E	➤ Kyla 1M	➤ Tess K/1C
➤ Georgie 1E	➤ Hailey 1F	➤ Riley 2S
➤ Ayden 1E	➤ Amelia 1T	➤ Emma KL
➤ Ada KAL	➤ George KL	➤ Nash 1/2J
➤ Jack 1M	➤ Hayden 1F	➤ Sabrina KM
➤ Kiralee 1/2J	➤ Leila 2S	➤ Zave KD
➤ Lucy 1/2J	➤ Georgia KD	➤ Zac 1T
➤ Charlie KM	➤ Jonah KD	➤ Faythe KAL
➤ Brayden 3M	➤ Lucinda 5M	➤ Makenzie 5M
➤ Kiara 4M	➤ Amber 4M	➤ Joseph 4M
➤ Max 4M	➤ Zaya 4M	

WAVES AT THE BAY NEWS

Week 1	Monday	Nicky J Kath
	Tuesday	Kirrili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Help needed PM
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha Help needed please
Week 2	Monday	Kim B
	Tuesday	Kirrili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Peta
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha Help needed please

UNIFORM SHOP

NEWS

Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesday 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Friday 8.00am - 8.45am

online 24/7 via www.flexischools.com.au

Please remember that the uniform shop is run by volunteers, and as such we do need to close up on time to meet other commitments and to allow time for end of day balancing and stock ordering etc. Please allow plenty of time for trying on sizes and making your purchase.

****The uniform shop accepts cash only****

HATS

From 1/12/2016, there will be an increase in the price of hats to \$15.00. Order your hats now before the price goes up!

ONLINE ORDERING

If you are not yet registered for online ordering, please visit www.flexischools.com.au. There is no fee to the account holder for online uniform shop orders. Orders can then be collected from the uniform shop during opening hours OR we can deliver to your child in class. Registration is fast and free.

NEWBEE PACKS

Newbee starter packs are now available online. Register an account at www.flexischools.com.au and select NEW STARTER as the class. Orders can then either be picked up from uniform Shop during opening hours, or select to pick up from the front office and we will notify you once your order is available for collection.

The uniform shop will be closed FRIDAY 28/10/2016. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Thank you
Melissa

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
melissa.1978@bigpond.com



funds received \$70.19

P&C FUNDRAISER "Small Change, Big Difference"

Please support our latest fundraiser by bringing in any **Small change** to your class teacher, between the dates of Monday 24 October through until Friday 4 November. We will be collecting your small change and this will go towards purchasing resources for our school.

The class that collects the most money will receive a Pizza party and the 2nd and 3rd highest class collectors will receive an ice block each.

During the 2 weeks there will be a special money tin allocated to each class for the children to deposit their money into and even as little as 5 cents can add up to make a big difference. We thank you for your support in our last fundraiser for the year.

SMALL CHANGES
CAN MAKE A
BIG
DIFFERENCE



New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Bush Fly Fan



Wriggly Glow Worm



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!



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1 Bateau Bay Road Bateau Bay

Register your interest with:

Kirsten Booker

Kirsten.booker1@det.nsw.edu.au

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