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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'S REPORT**

## **NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 7 & 8**

### **P&C 2016**

Our thanks and deep appreciation to the 2015 Executive team and P&C members for their efforts, hard work and continued support of our school and students during 2015. I would like to pay particular thanks to Shelley Blackadder who steps down as Secretary. Shelley has done a fabulous job in this role and has continued to support the school in many other areas. Thank you for your dedication Shelley.

Congratulations to our P&C Executive team for 2016 –

Fergus Taylor	President
Casey Goy	Vice President
Tom Radic	Vice President
Currently unfilled	Secretary
Joanne Mackie	Treasurer

Sub-committee Co-ordinators:

B&A School Care	Fiona Reberger
Canteen	Erin Dipple
Uniform Shop	Mel Thompson
Fund Raising	Renee Chaseling
P&C Regional Rep	Casey Goy

Our P&C is a terrific group of parents working to support the interests of our students and school community. We would love to see more families involved! The meetings are also an opportunity for families to hear about current initiatives within the school. We understand the pressures of busy family lives and ensure that our meetings conclude in a timely manner. Meetings commence at 7.00pm in the staffroom and conclude by 9.00 pm.

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

These will be held over the last three weeks of Term 1 providing an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss how students have settled into the new year and their progress so far. Specific invitations to families have been sent home to allow for appointments to be made.

Families will receive a Semester 1 report at the end of Term 2 which will reflect students' academic and social development.

### **PARENT INFORMATION FORUM**

We will be holding a Parent Information Forum where we will discuss the review of our current Welfare Policy as we move into developing our new Wellbeing Policy. This will be held on **Tuesday 29 March from 5.30 – 6.30 pm** in the school library.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) will be the umbrella for our Wellbeing Policy and procedures, and this will be unpacked for parents at this forum.

Notes regarding this forum were sent home last week. Please RSVP by Wednesday 23 March, so we may cater light refreshments for the meeting.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC)**

A new WWCC system was introduced through legislation in 2013 requiring people in child related work to have a WWCC clearance. A transition period of up to five years was established to allow different sections of the community to phase-in to the new WWCC system. All employees in the educational field must have a WWCC. Currently any volunteers working with children in Department of Education schools must at a minimum have a Working with children Check – Declaration for volunteers and contractors. This is a declaration form completed by volunteers, with proof of identity. These forms can be collected at our front office.

**In 2017 ALL people working with children – regardless of being an employee or volunteer** will have to have completed the WWCC and receive a specific approval number before they will be able to work, in any capacity with children. Volunteers DO NOT have to pay the \$80 registration fee. Forms can be completed via our website link and taken to any Department of Services NSW for processing. This can be done now instead of waiting until 2017.

Our school relies heavily on our fabulous team of volunteers to ensure we can offer many extra-curricula activities to our students. Please help us by completing the WWCC so you can continue to volunteer at our school.

### **VOLUNTEERS SIGNING IN**

We value the number of people who volunteer their time to work in various capacities within the school. Just a reminder that it is vital people sign in at the front office before going into the school. This is a safety issue to ensure if we have an evacuation people within the school are accounted for. Please remember to also sign out before leaving the school grounds.

### **NAPLAN**

All students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN exams which will be held from Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 12 May 2016. Whilst these are national exams and the feedback from them useful for parents and teachers, it is only a snapshot of student progress, using one form of evaluation (a paper and pen exam).

Results are forwarded to parents late in Term 3. Notes detailing the NAPLAN procedures were sent home to families with students in Years 3 and 5 last week.



## LEARNING AND MANAGEMENT BUSINESS REFORMS (LMBR)

All Department of Education Central Coast Primary schools are beginning the systemic process of moving all learning and business tools into one state-wide system. Central Coast primary schools are the first region in the implementation process. This will have some impact on the community regarding payments and some school processes which will be communicated as the need arises. A large number of families are already benefiting from one of the changes – choosing to use the POP tool already available. There is a large amount of training involved in the preparation for these changes with office staff going out 1 or 2 days each week to receive professional learning until the system changes in Term 2. The system will 'go live' in May.

### HARMONY DAY

This year we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 1 April with the students participating in a number of activities to celebrate inclusiveness and diversity. We will also be addressing themes from the National Day of Action Against Bullying on this day.

Michelle Dwyer  
Principal (Relieving)

*Happy Easter!*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 21 March	Sydney North boys cricket trials
Wed 23 March	Snr boys soccer trials
Thur 24 March	Easter Hat Parade K-6 9.15 P&C Easter Raffle drawn after hat parade
Fri 25 March	<b>GOOD FRIDAY – Public Holiday</b>
Mon 28 March	<b>EASTER MONDAY– Public Holiday</b>
Wed 6 April	NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival Homebush
Fri 8 April	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1</b> <b>ANZAC Day Ceremony – 10:30am</b>
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

### DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

#### P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

*Walking safely within the school.  
Every one, every where, every time.*

**2016 Bike Licence Holders:** Congratulations to the following student who obtained their 2016 bicycle licence: Lilliana J 5M, Chad L 6S, Archie H 5J and Bailee T 5J.

**Bateau Bay Happy Cards:** Congratulations to those students who have been awarded a Bateau Bay Happy Card since the beginning of 2016. Well done!

**Playground Rewards for Term 1 Week 7 and 8:** Congratulations to our Term 1 Week 7-8 playground reward winners:

**Kindergarten:** No Kindergarten winners this week

**Year 1:** Tahlia G – 1T, Abigail D - 1M

**Year 2:** Eli B – 1-2J, Larni M - 2P

**Year 3:** Emily H – 3-4B, Isabella D - 3P

**Year 4:** Ruby B – 4J, Mia K - 4J

**Year 5:** Phoebe C – 5B, Chelsea D – 5M

**Year 6:** Sienna M – 6T, Noah E – 6W

**Property Central Citizenship Award:** The Term 1 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Summer of 3M and Week 8 winner is Sophie of class 2P. Summer's award read "Summer cares for the students at this school by helping them when they are sad and including them in games". Sophie's award read "Sophie is a thoughtful, friendly and courteous student who displays a wonderful level of maturity and co-operation in both work and play". 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. Congratulations Summer and Sophie.

**School Captains Ceremony:** On Wednesday March 9th our school captains Jack and Lacey attended the Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, Tumby Umbi campus, school leader induction ceremony. Both our school captains are to be commended for representing our school with distinction at this important ceremony.

**Master School Portraits (MSP):** Our school photographers, asked me to pass on their thanks to the students and staff of our school for their efforts in making MSP's job so much easier. School photographs should be available in early Term 2. Should you have any enquiries regarding school photographs please contact MSP on 0249668292 or email [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au).

**Harmony Day /Bullying: No Way! Day:** Bateau Bay P.S. will be celebrating Harmony Day and 'Bullying: No Way!' Day on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 (Term 1 Week 10) from 11.30 to 1.30pm. All students will be participating in 6 activities which go for 20 minutes each. The students will rotate around in class groups. There will be a variety of activities including art, craft, dance, drama, role-play, singing, cultural and movement.

**Students are encouraged to wear orange clothing on this day.** Some of the messages Harmony Day is promoting includes: togetherness, pride, getting along, equality, inclusiveness, friendship and working together. The 'Bullying: No Way!' Website ([www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)) lists the following ideas for parents about what they can do if your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. Visit the Bullying No Way website (above) to find out some strategies.

5. Contact the school.
6. Check in regularly with your child.

"Take a Stand Together" is a free app that has tips and advice about bullying. If students / parents need help they can contact Kids Helpline on 1800551800 / [www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au) or Headspace on 1800650890 or [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au) and Online bullying at [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

Other tips for **Bullying – What can you do include:**

**If it happens to you.....**ignore them / tell them to stop / pretend you don't care / go somewhere safe / get support from your friends / Tell a trusted adult (parent or teacher)

**If you see someone being bullied.....** leave negative online conversations – don't join in, support others being bullied, talk to an adult, tell them to leave the victim alone, ask for support until the bullying stops

The 'Dare to Lead' team hosted a special message stick ceremony at school on Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, Berkeley Vale Campus, and Kuriwa AECG were on hand to pass over the message stick to our school. The Koori Choir also performed at the ceremony with Ms Pizzuto and Ms Attrill.. A welcome BBQ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families was held in the hall after the message stick ceremony. It was great to see so many families joining together to celebrate our wonderful partnership.



Mark Waite  
Deputy Principal

## DEBATING

On Wednesday 2nd March, our school hosted a debating workshop that aspiring future debaters could attend to learn skills, tips and tricks.

Over 100 children from schools across the Central Coast came to the event. 5 students from Bateau Bay attended: Kyle, Ocea, Sonay, Bailey and Milayna.

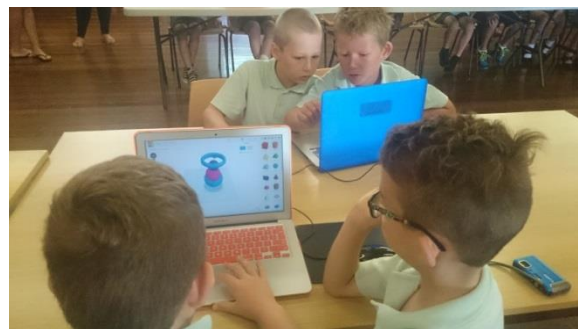
The students really enjoyed this entertaining day and we look forward to seeing them put forward what they have learnt in the school's debating team in 2016.

Adele Strange  
Debating Co-Ordinator

## SCOPE IT

Last week the SCOPE IT educational team presented introductory Coding and 3D printing lessons to a cross section of 3-6 students.

During these lessons the children were involved in learning coding skills. Throughout the session the student were enthusiastic and demonstrated developing computer skills.



## Student Payment Reminders

Stage 3 Sport	\$105.00
Canberra Deposit	\$100.00
Bathurst Deposit	\$100.00
Book Pack	\$70.00
Gymnastics Year 1&2	\$39.00



**Come and play netball for the Entrance Tigers!**  
**We are still looking for 11, 12 & 13year old girls.**

If you would like to play or are already registered but have a friend or two that would like to play please Contact:

Rachelle Sinclair: 0413 716 217 or

Michelle Draper : 0478 093 312

## HOCKEY

The Entrance Hockey Club is looking for extra players in our U11, U13 and U15 age groups, both girls and boys. We play at the same time and same place every week. Regos are still open for all age groups from U9 – Men and Women.



Send an email to [www.entrancehockey.org.au](http://www.entrancehockey.org.au) or come to training and give it a go, Thursdays at 5.30pm, Wyong Hockey Fields, North Wyong. We are the Black and Gold team.

*Mick Tweedie*

*The Entrance Hockey Club President*

## MAGICAL WORLD OF CRAZY SCIENCE SHOW

On Thursday March 10 we had people come to our school and do a performance of crazy science. As we were waiting for everyone to come into the hall Richard Scholes did some tricks for us and DJ Robbie played some music.



Once everyone was in the hall Richard started his first AMAZING trick with the Rings and that was so cool. Then he made elephant toothpaste (but it was actually foam). Once he has put all the ingredients to make the elephant toothpaste it exploded with toothpaste (foam), it scared me.

The next crazy science trick was making rockets. He put all the stuff to make the rockets and when Richard was talking it popped into the air and came back down, then the next rocket did it and another, the last one didn't pop because it was leaking.



The next crazy trick was a plastic bin bag and he needed a volunteer. So we all had to point to the best athlete person at our school and that was Ethan. So he showed us all how to do it, then Ethan had a go. He had to blow only one breath then Richard closed it up and made a punching bag. Next Richard and Ethan had a competition of who can blow the biggest punching bag. So Richard went first and he was two hands away from filling the bag with air. Then Ethan had a go and he was 4 or 5 hands. Richard won.

After that crazy science trick he did a leaf blower with Kyena and he put a balloon globe on it and it flew around. Richard even made it spin around while in the air. After that he got a leaf blower with an attachment on it with a roll of toilet paper. When Richard turned it on toilet paper blew everywhere.

Last was my favourite trick of all, the hypnotising. Richard didn't do it to one person he did it to everyone. We had to stare at the black and white swirl picture. Richard stood on a chair so we could all see it. He had a drill to spin it and we had to stare at it while it was spinning. It started to go fuzzy while we were staring at it then when Richard said zero we had to look at his head. His head got bigger and bigger, everyone saying OMG and screaming.

Our school captains thanked Richard Scholes and DJ Robbie for coming to our school and showing us crazy science. Richard thanked us for watching the Magical World Of Crazy Science.

My favourite part was the hypnotising and I learnt that you can make all kinds of things from stuff around us. I like the science show, it taught me that science can be fun and lots of other things. It was unbelievable what Richard did to make things explode and making elephant toothpaste. I thought the show was amazing and unbelievable!

*Tnika T 5M*



## WAVES AT THE BAY NEWS

### CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING:

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Nicky J Kath
	<b>Tuesday</b>	Help needed please
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Mel & Mel R Help needed PM
	<b>Thursday</b>	Mary, Katie
	<b>Friday</b>	Craig, Erin, Tabitha
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Kim B Nicky S
	<b>Tuesday</b>	New helpers welcome
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Mel & Mel R Help needed PM
	<b>Thursday</b>	Mary, Katie
	<b>Friday</b>	Craig, Erin, Kelly, Tabitha



# UNIFORM SHOP

## NEWS

### Uniform Shop Hours

**Tuesday 2.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Friday 8.00am - 8.45am**

**online 24/7 via**

**[www.flexischools.com.au](http://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.

### ONLINE ORDERING

If you are not yet registered for online ordering please visit [www.flexischools.com.au](http://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.

Keep your eye out for online specials and current stock information.

### UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE

The Uniform Shop will be closed Tuesday 29/3/2016. We will be open as usual on the Friday.

### PRE ORDERING

Pre Ordering available online via Flexischools for Jackets and Track pants at a special price.

Jackets \$25.00

Track pants \$16.00

Please order by 31/3/2016.

Orders will be available early Term 2.

Please note we have plenty of stock of the Girls and Boys pants, there is no need to pre-order these

*Thank you*

*Melissa*

*Uniform Shop Co-ordinator*

*[melissa.1978@bigpond.com](mailto:melissa.1978@bigpond.com)*



### P and C Easter Raffle

To all families,

This year we are holding an Easter Raffle to raise money for our school and this is one raffle you definitely want a ticket in!



Thanks to the amazing and generous donation from **Michael Driver and family at "Big 4 Karuah Jetty Holiday Park"** Prizes include:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** is a Holiday for 7 nights in a Family villa for 2 Adults and 4 Children at **"Big 4 Karuah Jetty Holiday Park"**. This prize is worth \$1800 and definitely worth winning. Thank you so much Michael.

(Prize is not valid during NSW Public Holidays and NSW School Holidays. Expires 30 March 2017)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** is a Dinner voucher and Easter Hamper

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** is a Family movie pass and Easter Hamper  
We will be sending home a Raffle ticket book with each child on Friday the 5 March worth \$5.

We ask that you please sell your book of tickets and return the tickets and \$5 to your class Teacher by **FRIDAY 18 March**.

The Raffle prizes will be drawn after the Easter hat Parade on **Thursday 24 March**.



**THE P&C MEETS EVERY  
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE  
MONTH**



Dear Parents and Carers

Bateau Bay Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **16 May 2016**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

### Cash, cheque, credit card and online payments:

Between **9 May 2016** and **20 May 2016**, we will not be able to accept payments by cash, cheque; credit card or online as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one.

Please ensure that you have made any outstanding payments before **Monday 9 May 2016**.

From **23 May 2016**, all payments, cash, cheque, credit card and online payments will be accepted as before.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system.

If you have any further questions, please contact Michelle Dwyer, Principal on our school phone number.

*Michelle Dwyer*  
*Principal (Relieving)*

*Trudy Collis*  
*School Admin Manager*









# School holiday events @ your local library

As always your local library is on hand with a number of affordable and educational events sure to burn energy and keep the kids entertained.

## **Charlie Truscott's**

### **'Hula Hoops and Handstands'**

Tuesday 12 April, 11am-12pm at The Entrance Community Centre.

Ages 3-5. Cost: library members: \$3, non-library members: \$6. Bookings: 4350 1576.

Directly following the event The Benevolent Society will be providing a free lunch as well as face painting until 1pm.



## **Rap, Rhyme, and Rocking Poetry Workshop Show**

Monday 11th April, 11am-12pm at The Entrance Community Centre.  
Aimed at primary school aged children.

Cost: library members: \$3, non-library members: \$6.

## **Bob Turner Wildlife Show**

Tuesday 13 April, 10am-12pm at The Entrance Community Centre.  
Ages 4-12. Cost: library members: \$3, non-library members: \$6.

## **Lionel Robinson's Spotty Bear's Amazing Journey**

Wednesday 20 April, 11am-12pm at Lake Haven Library  
Ages 3-8. Cost: library members: \$3, non-library members: \$6.

## **Game Training Roadshow – Video Game Creation**

Free Introductory Session, Monday 18 April, 10-11am  
Main Event, Wednesday 20 April, 10am-12pm – cost \$45  
Both sessions will be held at The Berkeley Centre,  
1-3 Heather Avenue, Glenning Valley. Ages 4-12.

## **Spooky Stories and Craft**

Wednesday 20 April, 11am-12pm at Bateau Bay Library.  
Aimed at ages 4-8 ages. Cost: \$2 per person.

## **Card Making Workshop**

Friday 22 April, 10am at Lake Haven Library  
All ages. Cost: \$3 per person



Spaces are limited at these sought after events!  
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