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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 2 WEEK 3 & 4**

### **LEARNING MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS REFORM (LMBR)**

This week the new changes to administration, finance and student management went 'live' in Department of Education primary schools on the Central Coast. Thank you for your support and patience as we continue to transition into this new system of operation. By the end of this week the POP (payment online function) will be back on the website and available for use. All other usual forms of payment will return to full function next week.

A huge thank you to Trudy, Gloria, Adele and Carla – our wonderful office staff, who have worked above and beyond all expectations to have systems ready this far, and who continue their steep learning curve to support all members of our school community with these significant changes. We are so lucky to have such a fabulous SASS team.

### **VOLUNTEER AND VISITORS POLICY**

Please find attached in this week's newsletter a copy of our Volunteer and Visitors Policy. Our school enjoys the help of many volunteers each day. To ensure all visitors to our school have a clear understanding of the procedures in place to support them, we have attached our policy, which has been ratified by the P&C.

The policy has recently been reviewed to include the information visitors and volunteers need regarding changes to the Child Protection legislation. A reminder that all people working with children – in any capacity, will require in 2017, to have completed the Working with Children Check, which can be done through Services NSW. Please see our website for more information.

### **RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR**

One of the values BBPS holds dear is open communication with our community. Recently there has been an increase in some people choosing angry and even abusive approaches towards people, either in person or on the phone. No-one deserves to be spoken to in this manner – be they staff, parents or students. Should such behaviour occur my staff have been instructed to terminate the conversation. We are all responsible for modelling appropriate behaviour to our students. We seek your support in this.

Parents and carers also need to be aware that under no circumstances should they approach another student to speak with them regarding a problem. If you believe there is an issue, please follow the appropriate lines of communication, and speak to your child's teacher. Any adult approaching another student is leaving themselves vulnerable as this is unacceptable behaviour and could lead to having their access to the school grounds limited. This also supports the procedures outlined in our Volunteer and Visitor Policy.

### **SEMESTER ONE REPORTS**

Over the next few weeks teachers will complete students' semester one reports. The report format will be similar to that used last year with students receiving information and a grading regarding their achievement in each subject area taught. A five point scale is used to describe the achievement of each student – outstanding, high, sound, basic, and limited. These grades are used to show how a student is achieving against the material taught in each subject. They describe the quality of the work a student has produced not the student's ability. These grades are not a pass or fail.

If a student receives an "Outstanding" achievement it is indicating that the child is performing extremely well and is regularly applying their skills, extensive knowledge and deep understanding to new situations.

A "High" achievement may be awarded if a student is performing very well and has consistently met the outcomes at a high level for the reporting period. This will have been evident across a number of assessments and tasks. These students will also demonstrate the confidence, skills and understanding that are going to enable them to easily extend their learning in the area.

A "Sound" achievement means that your child is learning what he or she is expected to learn at the level appropriate to their grade. These students are where they "are suppose to be" in terms of achieving the expected curriculum standard at this stage of their learning.

A "Basic" achievement is telling parents that a student has achieved some of what she or he is expected to achieve, but that there are some gaps in knowledge and skills. These students are not quite where they "are suppose to be" at this point in time.

A "Limited" achievement indicates that a student has demonstrated only a limited amount of what is expected for students at this point in time and that there are very significant gaps in their knowledge and skills. This indicates



that students achieving this grade are quite a way from being where they "are suppose to be" at this point.

## P&C SECRETARY

Welcome on board to Nicole Farrell, who at our P&C meeting last week, accepted the role of Secretary for 2016. I am confident Nicole will find the experience worthwhile.

*Michelle Dwyer  
Principal (Rel)*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Tue 24 May</b>	<b>Girls soccer V KVPS 9.30am</b>
<b>Fri 27 May</b>	<b>Primary Athletics Carnival Mingara</b>
<b>Mon 30 May</b>	<b>Stage 3 Teen Talk</b>
<b>Tue 31 May</b>	<b>Stage 3 Teen Talk UNSW Science Test</b>
<b>Wed 1 June</b>	<b>Zone Cross Country</b>
<b>Tues 7 June</b>	<b>School Disco</b>
<b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE</b>	

## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

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

Respectful and Responsible Learners



**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 2 Week 3 and Week 4:

Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 3 & 4 playground reward winners:

Kindergarten: Quinn P – KAL, Marley M - KAL

Year 1: Tahlia G – 1T, Marley A – K/1C

Year 2: Jiro B – 1-2J, Sophie F – 2TL

Year 3: Lucy M – 3H, Ashleigh O – 3/4B

Year 4: Mia K – J, Ruby B – 4J

Year 5: May W – 5B, Brooklyn L – 5B

Year 6: Arli D – 6W, Isabella W – 6S

**Property Central Citizenship Award:** The Term 2 Week 3 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Riley of 3P. His award read "for always being a polite and helpful class member". Congratulations Riley.

The Term 2 Week 4 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Rebekah of 2C. Her award read "for always demonstrating magnificent manners, a mature work habit and a well-developed sense of responsibility". Congratulations Rebekah.

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 the following students on obtaining their bike licences: Penpitcha W – 5B, Axel S – 5B, Zane C – 5J, Levi B – 5J

**SRC Semester 1 Disco** – The SRC have organised a K-6 disco on Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> in the school hall (Term 2 Week 7). The Infants (K-1-2) disco is on from 4.30 to 5.30 then the Primary (Years 3-4-5-6) disco from 6.00 to 7.30. The cost of the disco is \$3.00 payable at the door. The theme for the night is "spooky".

Due to WHS concerns glow sticks will not be allowed at the disco. Parents are requested to pick up their child / children **on time** at the conclusion of the disco. The music is being provided by "Bop till you Drop". We look forward to an enjoyable night.

**Primary Athletics Carnival** – A short reminder that the Bateau Bay Public School Primary Athletics carnival is being held on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Mingara Athletics Centre (Term 2 Week 5). The students will be travelling by bus to and from school to the venue. We thank Mrs Strange for her professionalism in organising the carnival. Let's hope we get good weather for an exciting day.

*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.



Cahm S 3M	Evie G 3M	Anika 3H
Nicholas G 3H	Ashleigh O 3/4B	Kianna G 3P
Kyan R 3P	Mannix S 3P	Hailee K 2P
Chloe R 2P	Ella Mc 2P	Lachlan 2P
Piper 1/2J	Eli 1/2J	Jack 1T
Grace 1/2J	Eva 1/2J	Jake 2P
Sophie 2P	Lila 2C	Taylah 2C
Lilli 1F	Kiralee 1/2J	Harper 1T
Mason 1M		

## CHESS REPORT

On May 6, Bateau Bay A chess team playing in the intermediate grade travelled to Green Point Christian school to play their first match in the NSW Primary Schools competition. Our team comprised of Nicholas G, Talisha B, Cooper D and Joshua T.

The students were transported and supervised by Mrs Claudine Glover. The team was successful winning by two and a half points to one and a half. I would like to congratulate all our students on representing our school so well.

My thanks also to Mrs Glover for her assistance in providing transport and supervision to our team.

In our home games last week we played Terrigal and were successful in the CC4 division. We won one game in the CC2 division.

## KINDERGARTEN VEGGIE PATCH



Last week Mr Colby helped KM plant a veggie patch. We are looking forward to having some lovely fresh vegetables growing over the next few months. Thank you Mr Colby.

## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Eftpos, Cash and Cheque payments will be accepted as of Monday 23 May

- Athletics Carnival \$7.00
- Teen Talk \$20.00
- Great Aussie Bush Camp
- Bathurst Excursion
- Canberra Excursion

## WAVES AT THE BAY NEWS

### CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING:

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Week 5	Monday	Kim B Nicky S
	Tuesday	Alex, Kirrili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Peta
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Craig, Erin, Help Needed Please
Week 6	Monday	Nicky J Kath
	Tuesday	Help needed please
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Help needed PM
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Craig, Erin Help Needed Please

### New Fresh Menu Lines

With our new menu we have introduced a range of fresh & healthy new menu lines. So far the response has been great. Here's an idea of some of the things you'll find on our Term 2 menu. These can be ordered over the counter or online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Chicken Schnitzel Sushi Salad    Veggie Burger & Salad



### Waves Snack Pack







## Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.



The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is **Monday**. Please note this is a shared role with other volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the front office.

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**Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

## YEAR 1 WORK OF THE WEEK



## P&C Fundraiser



IGA DEPOSIT \$67.69

## MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST 2016

What a fantastic community event for our school. The staff of Bateau Bay Public School cooked and prepared over 600 bacon and egg rolls for the Mothers, Aunties, Grandparents and families of the school community.

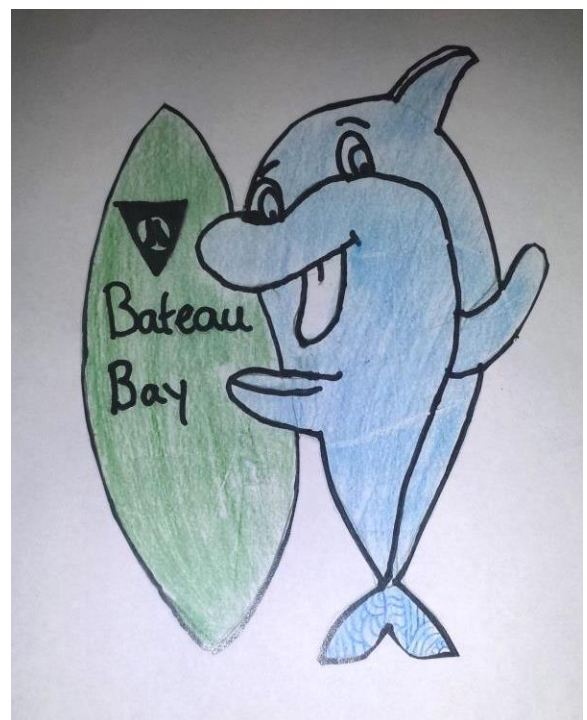
It was great to see so many people taking advantage of the occasion to spend quality time with their children. We look forward to our next major community event with the Father's Day BBQ in September.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

After a long process, the winning design for our Mascot has been chosen by the students.

This design will now be sent to a graphic designer in preparation for our official mascot launch.

Congratulations to **Jessica from 6S** for your winning design. The students and staff also chose our Mascot's name 'Marley'!





# Mother's Day Breakfast 2016







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## **Volunteer and Visitor Policy**

### **Privacy and Confidentiality**

As helpers in the school, there may be times when private and confidential information is open to observation. It may be that visitors are required to record information relating to students' progress for example, or asked to help with an individual learning program. Visitors will observe a variety of behaviour and the range of learning abilities within the class. All information visitors are privy to as a result of being in a classroom and / or the wider school, must be kept in the strictest confidence. Visitors cannot share information about children with other parents, neighbours or friends. If confidentiality issues are compromised, there may well be legal implications arising from such a breach. Privacy legislation and confidentiality in the school setting are very serious matters that cannot be stressed too often.

### **Organisational Procedures**

- All visitors must sign in and out at the office as they enter and leave the school.
- A Visitor Pass must be worn at all times.
- Activities must take place under the direct supervision of the teacher.
- All matters or concerns regarding the behaviour of a student must be reported to and dealt with by the student's teacher.
- Refer questions regarding a student's progress to the teacher.
- If visitors are unable to attend at the negotiated time please let the classroom teacher know either by phone or a note via your child.

### **Code of Conduct**

Parents who enter onto any public school premises do so in the knowledge that the school community and the Department of Education expect them to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner in line with the department's Code of Conduct Policy. Parents, visitors and volunteers are expected to:

- be role models for all students
- follow appropriate safety procedures to protect themselves and others
- speak in a kind and friendly way to all
- report all emergencies, injuries and safety concerns to the office
- work under the professional direction of staff, following school policies
- keep confidentiality
- refrain from smoking in the school grounds
- proceed to the back grassed playground should there be an evacuation emergency in the school(indicated by 30 seconds of intermittent ringing of the school bell) and report directly to Mrs Collis – School Administrative Manager
- proceed to the nearest classroom or office should there be a lock down emergency in the school (indicated by 30 seconds continuous ringing of the bell)
- If a parent on school grounds believes there is an issue with another student, they must not approach that child, but refer their concerns to their child's teacher or Deputy Principal

### **Working With Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers**

All workers, voluntary or paid who deal directly with children in NSW have to complete a **Working With Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers**. These are available from the office. This only needs to be done once, as they are kept on file. This declaration is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education and Communities in order for them to meet their obligations under NSW law. It in no way reflects upon a person as an individual or the value the school places on their contribution to the learning outcomes of our students.

Thank you for volunteering to support the school in this way. Your support and enthusiasm will make a difference to the students with whom you work. I hope you find the role you play in supporting students satisfying and rewarding too.





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