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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 7 & 8

PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning

What a week, what an effort, what a Marley, what a school! It was with great pleasure that we were able to hold our PBL launch at school on Friday 17 June. Our students were introduced to PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) with an assembly that included a video made by our students and staff, an introduction to our school expectations and reinforcement of our core values: Safe, Respectful, Responsible learners, involvement in some of our PBL activities, information on our new reward tokens – Marley Merits – and how to earn them, and of course we all had the opportunity to meet Marley our PBL mascot.

Throughout the year our students will continue to be involved in lessons that specifically teach and practice our expectations in every external area of the school. These lessons are developed by the staff and work on the premise of **everybody, everywhere, every time!**

Last term we had a competition with our students to design and name our mascot. There were many fabulous entries and after much discussion and debate, the Student Representative Council (SRC) chose 10 for the student population to vote on. The successful submission was created by Jessica – congratulations Jessica!

Our mascot 'Marley' was introduced to the students at the assembly and was an instant hit.

Part of PBL involves the recognition of students doing the right thing and to acknowledge and reward students, we have designed tokens (Marley Merits) that are given to students who are doing the right thing in the playground.



 Value = 2 x Marley Merit Tokens	Safe ★ Responsible ★ Respectful Marley Reward Voucher Wear Slippers in Class
	Name: _____ Class: _____



























 Value = 4 x Marley Merit Tokens	Safe ★ Responsible ★ Respectful Marley Reward Voucher Art Pass in Class
	Name: _____ Class: _____

PBL Expectations
Walkways

All areas	Area Specific
Safe Hands and feet to yourself	✓ Walk on left
Respectful Polite talk	✓ Right voice (0-1)
Responsible Right place, right time Follow instructions	✓ Allow others to pass

PBL Expectations
Fixed Equipment

All areas	Area Specific
Safe Hands and feet to yourself	✓ Sun safe
Respectful Polite talk	✓ Speak politely to others
Responsible Right place, right time Follow instructions	✓ Right play, right way

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Classroom You can buy all of these	Outdoors / In School You can only buy 1 of these	Save Marley Merits for...
Wear Slippers in Class 2 Marley Merits  	Eat Recess in the Staffroom 3 Marley Merits  	Morning tea with Mrs Dwyer 25 Marley Merits 25 x  
Bring a Pillow to Class 2 Marley Merits  	Handball or Basketball 3 Marley Merits  	Movie and Popcorn 30 x  
Art Pass  	Touch Football / or Oz-Tag game 4 Marley Merits  	Pizza Day 40 x  
Crazy Hair  	Dodge Ball in the hall 5 Marley Merits  	
Come to school with crazy hair 5 Marley Merits	Free Play - Oval or Equipment  	

An important part of PBL are the reward days, where students are able to trade-in their Marley Merits to participate in a choice of rewards. The students, led by the SRC, came up with a number of creative and fun activities to be included on a Reward Menu (which may change or have more 'add ons' each term). Some of the popular choices for this term's rewards day include; wearing slippers in class for the day, crazy hair for the day, eating recess in the staffroom, a variety of sporting games etc. Please see the list of Term 2 rewards below.

Our Reward's Day for Term 2 will be held on Friday 1 July. All students will be able to wear mufti clothes on this day.

REPLACEMENT FENCE

Construction on the new replacement fencing for the school has commenced. Once finished, all access gates will be closed during the school day, with the exception of the front of school. This will mean any visitors onto the school site will have to go through Admin and sign in appropriately (as is the current expected procedure). Notice of these changes will be sent out to families via our usual means of communication, once work is completed.

BOOK PACKS

Thank you to the many families who have paid for their book packs as this is a great help to us.

As you would be aware all schools have a 'school fee' system which is a voluntary contribution made by parents. Under this system, families are often unsure what school fees are actually used for.

After consultation with the school community, the P&C and staff, our school decided instead of asking families to pay school fees, we would ask families to contribute to the book pack so they could see how their "fees" were being used. We have used this system for the last few years. The book packs provide the equipment, resources and materials the students use on a daily basis.

The school continues to cover the cost of numerous other resources and 'replacement' usable items ie paint, pencils, glue, paper, lamination etc. throughout the year.

As in previous years, book packs are \$70 per child and payments can be made through the usual channels.

Ms Dwyer
Relieving Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 20 June	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Thur 23 June	Boys Cricket BBPS vs BVPS
Fri 24 June	Sydney North Cross Country – Gosford
Mon 27 June	Year 5 Bathurst Excursion
Tue 28 June	AFL Paul Kelly Cup
Wed 29 June	Debate vs Wadalba PS 12.30pm
Thur 30 June	Multicultural Public Speaking Comp
Fri 1 July	Term 2 Reward Day Mufti Day LAST DAY TERM for students
Mon 18 July	Staff Development Day
Tue 19 July	First Day of TERM 3
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Week 7: Be responsible – only use the toilets when needed or at break times.

Week 8: Be responsible – use the bathroom hygienically.



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 7 and Week 8:

Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 7 & 8 playground reward winners:

Kindergarten: Charlie C – KM, Ella W - KD

Year 1: Grace W, Abbey L – K/1C

Year 2: Chase E -2P, Piper S – 1/2J

Year 3: Kenzie F – 3H, Isabella D – 3P

Year 4: Mia K – 4J, Ruby B – 4J

Year 5: Owen H – 5J, Zane C – 5J

Year 6: Jade H – 6W, Makayla L – 6S

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 2 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Jade of 6W. Her award read “for always displaying exemplary behaviour and being a kind and helpful student in all situations”. Congratulations Jade.

The Term 2 Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Jett S of 5J. Her award read “for a

positive attitude to learning and always striving to achieve her best”. Congratulations Jett. 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: Hayley S – 5B

SRC Semester 1 Disco: Last Tuesday June 7 the SRC had their Semester 1 Disco. The students are to be congratulated for their fantastic costumes based on the “spooky” theme and for their enthusiasm in dancing the night away. We had nearly 500 students attend the disco and most of them enjoyed listening to DJ Stacey from “Bop till you Drop Central Coast”. I would like to thank the teachers who attended the disco in their own time to help supervise the event. We look forward to the next disco in Semester 2.

School Photographs 2017 Early Notice

We wish to advise parents that the 2017 School Photos will be held on Thursday March 2 and Friday March 3 2017. Please keep these dates free.

The Entrance Red Bus Safety Talks: As our Year 4, 5 and 6 students prepare to attend their overnight excursions to Aussie Bush Camp, Bathurst and Canberra respectively, we were lucky enough to have Steven O'Brien from The Entrance Red Bus Company give every class K-6, an important lesson in road safety focussing on bus safety and travelling safely in a vehicle. It is hoped that the students learnt valuable skills in travelling in a vehicle safely especially those students who travel by bus on a daily basis. We thank Steven for his entertaining and important messages on road safety.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Rewards day: Our Term 2 PBL rewards day is on Friday July 1(the last day of Term 2). The Student Representative Council recently chose the rewards for this day and with the support of Mr Jennings, the number of Fast and Frequent (“Thumbs Up”) tokens required to participate. Everyone in the school has been invited to wear mufti on this day.

The Fast and Frequent tokens will now be known as “**MARLEY MERITS**”. The students and staff are looking forward to an exciting rewards day on July 1st.

Mark Waite

Deputy Principal

SYDNEY NORTH RUGBY LEAGUE



Congratulations to Harry 5B who represented Sydney North at the state Under 11s Rugby League carnival held at Tamworth. His team were very successful in the competition reaching the semi-finals and coming 4th in the state. What an achievement. Well done Harry!

Kalem, Noah and Ethan will Represent Sydney North in the Opens Competition in Week 9. We wish them every success.

KOORI CHOIR

On Wednesday, May 25, the Koori Choir travelled to The Entrance Public School to participate in their second workshop and performance of the year. The students were very excited to be a part of this special event, promoting and celebrating Indigenous culture and reconciliation. Both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students from Bateau Bay united with students from other schools within the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community to practise and perform songs relating to Aboriginal identity and culture. The students were wonderful representatives of our school and displayed exceptional behaviour throughout the workshop and performance. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to transport students to and from the event. We greatly appreciate your support of this wonderful program.

Thanks,
Taryn Attrill and the Koori Choir Team



HOME READING SCHEME

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

Lara 1H	Flynn 2TL	Alisha 2TL
Mahli K/1C	Emily 1/2J	Bryson 2C
Jonah 1/2J	Harvey 1/2J	Jade 2P
Keeley 1/2J	Brock 2P	Judah 2C
Dean 2C	Lily 2P	Ivy 2P
Lexie 2C	Madison 2S	Zeb 2S
Abbey K/1C	Lucas 2S	Evie 2S
Freya 1F	Asher 2S	Liliana 3/4B
Imogen 3/4B	Oliver 3H	Isabella 6S
Sophie 4/5F	Josh 3M	Teejay 3/4B
Judah 3/4B	Cameron 3H	Archie 5B
Damon 5B	Blake 3H	Kyah 4W
Dane 4W	Joeli 4W	

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, June 1, the top 8 runners from each age category at Bateau Bay travelled to EDSACC oval to compete in the Zone Cross Country Carnival. The grounds were very muddy but that didn't slow our runners down, with all students trying their hardest and showing outstanding sportsmanship. All of their hard work and effort meant that Bateau Bay Public School came 4th at the carnival.

Congratulations to all students who participated on the day. A special congratulations to Eva, Giselle, James, Caitlin, Isaac and Bethany who placed in the top six in their age races and will be representing our school at the Sydney North Carnival later this month.

A special mention to our parent helpers, Justine Burgess and Susie Wilkins, who gave up their time at the carnival to assist with recording. Congratulations again to all students and good luck to those students progressing to the Sydney North Carnival!

Kelly and Taryn
Cross Country Co-ordinators



CHESSE

Last week our teams had away games at Gosford and Green Point Christian School. Our A team lost against Gosford by 3 games to 1 and our B team were successful by 2 and a half points to 1 and a half.

Once again a big thank you to parents, Mr Garaty and Mrs Glover who assisted with supervision and transport. Today we have two home matches against Wamberal at 1.30pm and Valley View at 11.00am. Both games are in the library.

Ross McGowen
Chess Co-Ordinator

WAVES AT THE BAY NEWS CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING:
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Week 9	Monday	Nicky J Kath
	Tuesday	Help needed please
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Help needed PM
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Craig, Erin Help needed please
Week 10	Monday	Kim B Nicky S
	Tuesday	Alex, Kirrili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Peta
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Craig, Erin, Help needed please

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday 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.

OUT OF STOCK ITEMS

We are currently out of stock on a lot of the sizes of sports polos'. I had placed an order for these in early March and stock normally takes 5 – 6 weeks to arrive. Unfortunately, the contact I was dealing with left during this time and the order was not passed on. I have been in contact with the supplier, and the order will be processed ASAP. Flexischools will be updated as soon as the stock arrives.

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.

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

EFTPOS

Due to an increased cost in Eftpos rental fees and transaction fees, the Uniform Shop will no longer be offering Eftpos. Cash only will be accepted at the shop OR alternatively, please place orders online via the Flexischool Website. Online ordering closes Monday and Thursday at 4.30pm.

Thank you
Melissa
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
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CHAPLAIN CHAT - EVEN IN WINTER!

Brrrr, the jumpers are out, stockings and long pants are back! It's definitely Winter! Winter also reminds me of those times in our lives when we feel bare, lonely, not sure where the beauty of life has gone, sadness. Like a season in the year, it's a season we have in our lives as well. There are no easy answers in Winter and cheap throw away "you'll be fine" lines just don't cut it! Our kids have Winters too and sometimes it's hard to know how to help them in the tough times. We want to just FIX everything, but sometimes we can't. There are the practical ways of showing love, giving hugs, checking in on how they are going each day, encouraging with "you can do it!" phrases. Sometimes our past Winters are our best teachers as we help our kids and share how we have survived Winters gone by, encouraging them as a Winter-traveller yourself. Sometimes nature helps us as we walk with them through hard times. Look out for the bare trees, acknowledge what they look like now, imagine and dream how they will look in 3 months' time. Unseen, there is a process happening, preparing and waiting for the growth to come in Spring. Encourage them to hang in there, Spring is on its way! One of the beautiful parts of Winter is that there are small pockets of hidden blossoms, flowering even in Winter. Yes, it helps to look for some of the unexpected beauty in life – the smile, the great report card, the friend who looks out for us, the family that loves through tough times.

As one fellow Winter-traveller to another, hang in there! You are more special than a tree standing bare in Winter and Spring must be on the way! Till then, we'll do this life together as a community at Bateau Bay!

P&C ELECTION DAY BBQ and 2nd Hand BOOK STALL

On Saturday 2 July the P&C will run an Election day BBQ, We will be selling Bacon and Egg rolls during the morning and sausage sandwiches for the remainder of the day as well as drinks and lolly bags. We will also have a 2nd hand book stall with good quality books selling for no more than \$2. Please come along and support our school by buying one or all of the above.

If you have good quality books (children's books or novels), that you would like to donate could you please take them to the school office by Wednesday 29 June, we will be very grateful for the donation.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR REPORT

Requests for teacher information from outside agencies or specialists

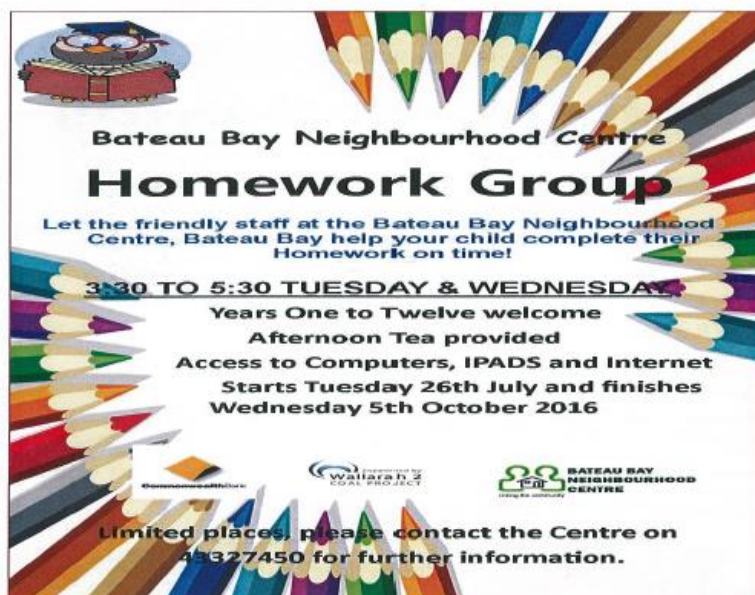
Often, if your child is being seen by a specialist (eg. paediatrician, psychologist, speech therapist), they may ask you to give a checklist or form for the Class Teacher to fill out so they can have some information about how your child is functioning at school. Teachers need to ensure that anything they are filling out on behalf of your child is done confidentially and professionally. The process for this is as follows:

- The specialist will provide the checklist or form and a covering letter stating the purpose of the assessment or requested information, and a return address. This will need to be seen and approved by the Principal.
- Once approved, the teacher will complete the information requested and return this directly to the specialist.


Many specialists are aware of this process, but it would be very helpful if you are asked to give something to your child's Class Teacher that you ask them to request the information in the above way.

If you have any questions, please contact either Ms. Dwyer or myself to discuss it further.

*Many thanks,
Sandra Bowden
School Counsellor/Registered Psychologist*



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