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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

CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS 2017

Each year the Department of Education along with the Central Coast Council of Parents and Citizens' Associations, the Central Coast Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, the Central Coast Secondary Principals' Council and the Central Coast Primary Principals' Association hold a public ceremony to recognise and thank the many members of our school communities who support us, our students and parents.

This year a committee comprising of members from the P&C, the teaching staff and the SAS staff viewed the nominations to decide the two recipients.

This year awards will go to:

Melissa Thompson for her outstanding service to our school as a P&C member and especially for her tireless organisation and management of the uniform shop.

Sue Newman as a passionate educator and mentor, whose outstanding dedication and leadership has supported students and staff for many years.

Our recipients will be invited to receive a Certificate of Appreciation at a ceremony on Monday 15 August at the Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College - The Entrance High School Senior Campus.

On behalf of our school community I would like to congratulate and thank our recipients.

TLLC ASSEMBLY FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Each year our schools in the TLLC celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students in a joint assembly.

This year the assembly will be held on Thursday 4 August at The Entrance High School. Ten of our students in Stage 3 will be acknowledged for their academic excellence.

Congratulations to Sophie N, Ayrton B, Posie N, Jasmine H, Jacob M, Madison Q, Lily M, Gemma G, Hugh J and Ty H. We are extremely proud of you!

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Congratulations to our students who sat for entry into a Selective High School for 2017. Zach H, Ocea P and Jack W have all been offered places or been placed on the reserve list.

In this highly competitive field, this is a tremendous achievement for these students, teachers and their families.

Well done.

KINDERGARTEN 2017

Enrolments are now being taken for Kinder 2017. Forms can be collected from the office. Our Kindy transition program – Newbees will begin next term, running into Term 4 providing a unique opportunity for our students to become familiar with school, develop confidence and begin to develop a network of friends to begin their school journey.

If you find it difficult to get to the school to collect enrolment forms, please contact us so we can arrange to help you.

If you know of any children who live near you, who are starting school next year at BBPS, could you please encourage them to make contact with the school for enrolment forms.

COLDS AND FLU

As we head into the 'Flu Season' I am asking for parents and carers to support us. Students who are unwell should not be at school (both for their sake and the welfare of their peers). Our sick bay is designed to provide first aid and a little TLC before students head back to class.

We are not equipped to accommodate a sick child for the day and having to do so is unfair to that student and all staff involved. I would ask that you ensure your contact details and your emergency contact details are kept up to date so we are able to contact you if necessary.

We appreciate the pressure sickness can place on some families particularly with work commitments and only contact families when it is necessary.

Ms Dwyer
Relieving Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 1 Aug	R.L All Schools Final – 9s, 10s, Opens Girls Cricket vs Kanwal
Tue 2 Aug	UNSW English Test
Wed 3 Aug	Y6 Debate vs Gorokan
Thur 4 Aug	Gulangfest Dolphin Theatre TLLC Excellence Awards
Mon 8 Aug	PSSA Classic Shield Zone Finals
Tue 9 Aug	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Thur 11 Aug	Rocks Tour Year 3
Fri 19 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival Mingara
Wed 31 Aug	Teddy Bears Picnic - Kinder 2017
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Week 1: Using the toilets – The toilets are a “play free” zone. Respect the privacy of others, keep them clean and remember to Flush, wash and go.

Week 2: Be Safe, Respectful and Responsible in the COLA
Walk on Hard Surfaces
Use the right voice – Level 3
Right Play, Right Way: Only small balls allowed
Handball games allowed
Skipping, elastics allowed
Sit on seats or ground
Sit to eat food on the silver seats
Stop, Walk, Talk



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 3 Week 1 and Week 2:

Kindergarten: Mia L – KD, Andrew W - KD

Year 1: Sam K – 1T, Lilli C – 1F

Year 2: Morgan O – 2TL, Jacob C – 2J

Year 3: Angus K – 3P, Isabella D – 3P

Year 4: Maya W – 4J, Cassaidey G – 4W

Year 5: Jake R – 4/5F, Victoria H – 5M

Year 6: Kyena G – 6W, Bryce D – 6S

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 3 Week 1 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Maddison G of 2TL. Her award read “for always considering other people’s needs before her own and for being a positive school role model.” Congratulations Maddison. 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.

The Term 3 Week 2 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Jack K of 1M. His award read “for consistently displaying safe, respectful and responsible behaviours in the playground and within the classroom.” Congratulations Jack. 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.

NRMA Science and Road Safety Day: We are pleased to announce that the NRMA Science and Road Safety Show will be visiting the school on Monday September 19 2016 – Term 3 Week 10. We were one of a few Hunter – Central Coast Schools chosen in 2016. We look forward to an exciting day.

2016 Bike Licences:

Congratulations to the following students on obtaining their bike licence: Archie P and Caitlin L.

NAIDOC Week Activities: All Student and staff celebrated NAIDOC Week with a special day on Friday July 29. NAIDOC Week celebrates the uniqueness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Members of the local Kuriwa AECG were invited to attend and to join with the students as they participated in a variety of interesting and enjoyable learning activities such as art, craft, story-telling, culture, song, music and dance.

Mrs Mechele Spier
Relieving Deputy Principal



HOME READING SCHEME

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

Lewis 1H	Liam 1H	Chilli 1H
Jayden 2TL	Liam 2TL	Madison 2C
Archie 2C	Ruby 2S	Oliver 1F
Frankie 1F	Seth 1T	Logan 1T
Rebekah 2C	Anneka 2TL	Cody 2TL
Toby KAL	Stephanie 1T	Chase 1/2J
Jack K 4W	Brock H 4W	Jessica S 6S
Bailey W 6S	Amelia B 6S	Joshua Q 4J
Paul G 4J	Joseph C 4M	Klara R 4M
Jade H 6W	Blake P 6W	

SYDNEY NORTH CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to Eva J, Caitlin L, Isaac B, Giselle E and Bethany H who represented our school and our region at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival on Friday June 24. These students didn’t let the wind or rain slow them down, running exceptionally well in their races and showing outstanding sportsmanship.

A special congratulations to Isaac B who came 8th in his race and is on the reserves list to attend the state carnival. These students should be very proud of their achievements.

Kelly Bacon and Taryn Attrill
Cross Country Coordinators

HOCKEY

On Wednesday 20th July, the girls hockey team represented our school in the PSSA knockout competition Gala Day.

We played two games in the pouring rain and came away from our first game, against Chittaway Public School with a 2-0 win. Both our goals scored as a team effort in the second half of the game. Our second game was a very close and exciting one played against Point Claire Public School. By full time it was still a 0-0 draw sending us into two lots of seven minutes extra time. We finally scored the winning goal, making us the girls champions of the Gala Day and sending us into the next round of the knockout competition.

I'd like to congratulate each and every member of the team for displaying excellent sportsmanship on the day and playing two fantastic games of hockey together.

Miss K. Fitzgerald



LIKE A LION OR A WAVE

Have you caught yourself noticing how emotional our kids are these days? It's all of us really. We have an increased awareness of our own emotions and needs, 24/7 national and global news of unrest and natural disaster, radios playing songs of love lost or gained and the list goes on. I imagine a balloon blowing up with emotions, a little puff of hurt here, a little puff of anger there, a little moment of worry too and the emotion balloon grows towards bursting point.

At BBPS we teach a program called Rock and Water. It gives tools of how to release the emotional balloon, ways to respond to all we're dealing with. Without these tools, our balloons burst and we can react in ways that really hurt those around us.

The Rock is using our strength to respond to our emotional needs combined with firmness and fixed behaviours, like a lion who fixes their eyes, knows what they need to do and calmly walks the path they've chosen.

The Water is an equally strong response but like a wave is able to let problems pass more fluidly and gives time to discover further options. These might be tools you could use with your children. The lion and the wave. Both strong. Both effective. Cheering you on when your balloon is full too!!

Sue Cornish

MULTI CULTURAL SPEAKING

4 students Zaya, Kiara, Victoria and Sophie were selected to represent BBPS in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2016.

The dedicated girls represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. All of the girls spoke bravely. Kiara received a highly commended award for her efforts.

Mrs Serena Jones



In early term 2 I was selected to represent our school in the 2016 Multicultural Public Speaking competition. It was a long wait for the special day to finally come but when it finally came. I was really excited and nervous but I put on a special school coat with lots of pride. When we arrived at Holgate

Public School I went into the hall where everyone else was including Zaya.

I believed that all the other speeches were very interesting and convincing. When it was my go I read my speech out loudly in front of everyone. Sadly I was so nervous that my speech didn't go for 3.00 but came out 2.56. When we all had our little tea break we were all told to wait outside a room that we were going to do our impromptu speeches in. They took us in one by one and we had 5.00 minutes to write a one minute speech. I wrote quite a few sentences. When I was finished writing my speech I went back down to the hall to read it. My speech was 1.01.

When the last person had read out their speech the adjudicator wrote down her scores and came out to present our participation awards. She also had 3 other awards. A highly commended impromptu speech, highly commended prepared speech and an award for the person going to the next level. To my surprise I left the competition with a highly commended impromptu speech award.

It was a great experience and I will definitely be trying out for any upcoming public speaking competitions. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Jones for helping me practice my speeches.

Kiara R

STAGE 2 GROUP SPORT ON A RAINY DAY



YEAR 5 BATHURST EXCURSION

On Monday 27 until Wednesday 29 of June, Year 5 students travelled to Bathurst. It was really fun and educational. Students experienced an array of activities on the trip including riding the railroad at Scenic world, an Aboriginal bush walk, a planetarium show and gold panning.

My favourite part of the whole trip was the sheep and cattle show. The show was fun and interesting and the animals were cute. My favourite part of the show was when all of the donkeys, sheep and cattle were displayed on the stage. The most interesting part of the show for me was when the host of the show explained to us that when lambs are born, their tails are cut off so they don't catch a special disease from flies.



I really enjoyed this trip and I had a lot of fun.
By May 5B

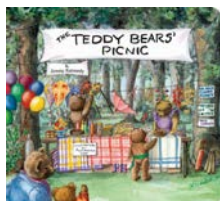
One of my favourite moments was gold panning. When I got my pan, it felt like I was carrying an elephant it was so heavy, but that didn't bother me because I found a speck of gold! As it lay there in the bottom of my pan sparkling, I wondered how to get it out.

By Talisha 5B



BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

I'M GOING TO BIG SCHOOL - Kinder 2017



WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2016

9.30am TO 11.00am

*To be held in the school grounds on Waratah St
(in the school hall if it's a rainy day)*

*Pack a small picnic lunch (i.e. morning tea or sandwich and a blanket to sit on is also a help).

***If you have a child enrolling in 2017 and have not notified the front office please contact the office prior to the 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'.**

WAVES AT THE BAY NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Week 3	Monday	Nicky J Kath
	Tuesday	Kirrii, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Help needed PM
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha Help needed please
Week 4	Monday	Kim B
	Tuesday	Kirrii, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Peta
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha Help needed please

Term 3 Menu Out Now!



With the start of a new term comes a new menu. There are just a few price updates to make note of. Also our **'Meals from Around the World'** range of handmade menu items has been updated. We have a few new meals for the colder months. **Look out for our mini roast chicken dinner in week 3!** If you require a hard copy of our latest counter menu, please ask your child to come to the canteen to collect one to take home.

A Little Lunchbox Housekeeping

Please note that children are required to bring in their own cutlery should they need it for food brought from home e.g. salads, yoghurt, tin fruits etc. The canteen can supply cutlery if required for 20¢. We have also seen a spike recently in the number of children requesting food reheating for meals brought from home. Due to national health regulations the canteen cannot provide this service.

Consider Joining our Wonderful Volunteer Team



Our team of parent volunteers is a wonderful group of generous and friendly people who are always a delight to work with. Although our kitchen is often busy, the environment is relaxed and happy. If your child has ever asked you to volunteer in the canteen, now is the time to join in. We'd love to meet you!

Just SMS Donna on 0450 955 874 if you'd like to give it a go.

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