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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.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

NAPLAN RESULTS

Families with students in Year 3 and 5 would have received their NAPLAN results last week. Once again our students have met or exceeded state and national averages. In Year 3 reading, 53% of our students placed in the top two bands compared with 51.8% for the state. Our Year 5 students average scaled score growth in reading was 84.9 compared to 80.1 for the state.

The school will review all of the NAPLAN data as a part of our annual evaluation and report on our school's progress in our Annual Report in Term 4.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF (SASS) RECOGNITION WEEK

Next week is the official School Administrative Staff Recognition Week. Our school is blessed to have such a professional group of support personnel who regularly work 'behind the scene' in support of students, teachers and parents. Whilst many families may not be able to 'state' what our SASS staff do, believe me, everyone would know if they were not completing the myriad of tasks they perform to allow our school to run so well.

I would like to personally congratulate, on behalf of our community, Trudy Collis (School Administrative Manager) and her team, Gloria Barnett, Adele Lowrie and Carla Brown in the front office who have continued their many jobs whilst implementing the Learning Management and Business Reforms – a completely new system of administrative and financial management. Thank you to Mrs Cuthbertson for her support and administrative assistance in the library.

Thank you to our Student Support Team: Mrs Anderson, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Reed, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Swain for all they do in support of our students and teachers. They regularly go above and beyond in their help.

Thank you to our General Assistant Mr Stannard for his care of our school grounds and the many jobs he does in support of our staff and school community.

Our SASS team do a terrific job and we are very grateful to them. On behalf of our school community, I thank each and every one of them for their dedication, hard work and effort.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

A reminder that our annual Fathers' Day Breakfast is on Friday 2 September, held in the school's COLA. Please assist us with our catering by returning the RSVP section of the invitation, sent out a few weeks ago, as soon as possible.

We hope to see you there!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017

A reminder that if you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2016 to pick up an application form from the office. If you know of any families in our area with children beginning school next year, please ask them to visit the school office also.

We will be commencing our planning for 2017 shortly and student enrolment numbers have a large impact on this planning.

Ms Dwyer
Relieving Principal



School Captains Jack and Lacey

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 30 Aug	Book Week Parade
Wed 31 Aug	Kinder 2017 Teddy Bears Picnic
Fri 2 Sep	Father's Day BBQ & Father's Day Gift Stall \$6.00
Mon 5 Sep	Sydney North Cricket Trials
7-9 Sep	NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival – Homebush
Wed 7 Sep	Oz Tag Gala Day Stage 3 Central Coast Public Speaking zone finals
Tue 13 Sep	P&C meeting 7pm, Oz tag gala day stage 2 Kinder 2017 info night 6-7pm
Wed 14 Sep	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Fri 16 Sep	K-2 Infant Sports Carnival 9.20am – 11.00am
Mon 19 Sep	NRMA Science Road and Safety day K-6

WHEN: FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

**WHERE: Bateau Bay Public School
covered outdoor learning area (COLA)**

TIME: 7.30am to 8.30am

Thank you
Mark Jennings



DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

PBL Term 3 Week 5 Focus: Basketball and Netball courts

Be Safe – Sun safe – wear a school hat,

Be Respectful – Include others – Let other students join in with your games,

Be Responsible - Right play, right way – Don't interfere with other games / running is allowed (but not in wet weather) / big balls allowed / play fair.



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 5 and Week 6:

Kindergarten: Ella W – KD, Kane C – KM

Year 1: Eva B – 1-2J, Eva B – 1-2J

Year 2: Bryson T – 2C, Olivia Mc – 2P

Year 3: Kianna G – 3P, Annalise S – 3M

Year 4: Mia K – 4J, Annalise S – 4J

Year 5: Joshua B – 5M, Emma Mc – 5B

Year 6: Isabella W – 6S, Bethany H – 6T

Property Central Citizenship Awards for Week 5



The Term 3 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Kandi C of 4-5F. Her award read "for going out of her way to help others and for being a kind, thoughtful classmate." Congratulations Kandi!

The Term 3 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Paul G of 4J. His award read "for being respectful, caring and kind toward all members of 4J" Congratulations Paul! 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:

As previously mentioned in the newsletter the NRMA Science and Road Safety Show will be visiting the school on Monday September 19 2016 – Term 3 Week 10. The arrangements for the day include:

A Science Show for Stage 2 students – 8.55 a.m. – Hall – show is 50 minutes. Parents are also invited to attend this show.

A Science Show for Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) students – 9.55 a.m. – Hall - show is 40 minutes

A Science Show for Stage 1 students – 11.30 a.m. – Hall – show is 40 minutes

A Science Show for Stage 3 students – 12.20 p.m. – Hall – show is 60 minutes

Parents are invited to attend the Science show commencing at 8.55 a.m. Students from all grades are invited to bring their helmets to the Science show. Students in all years will be working on road safety activities and completing their Student Workbooks. Students will also be receiving a drink bottle on the day. There is no cost to the students. We look forward to an exciting day.

*Mrs Mark Waite
Deputy Principal*

MILO CRICKET

On Wednesday August 10 over 25 Stage 3 students travelled to Long Jetty to participate in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket Schools Cup. All teams played four rounds of cricket, with each student having the opportunity to practise their batting, bowling and fielding skills.

Our teams had a successful and fun day, with our Year 6 boys team, *Bateau Bay Heat*, winning 2 of their games, our Year 5 boys team, *Bateau Bay Strikers*, winning 1 of their games and our girls team, *Bateau Bay Stars*, winning 3 of their 4 games. The behaviour of students both on and off the field was outstanding, showing great sportsmanship and encouraging both their own team and the opposing teams.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with transportation and supervision on the day. Great effort Bateau Bay Heat, Strikers and Stars!

*Mrs McVey and Mrs Murace
MILO Cricket Coordinators*



Thursday 1 September

In the Hall (from 9am)

and Friday 2 September

outside the library 8.30 - 8.50am

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PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE STATE QUARTER FINALS

On Thursday 18 August the Opens football team played in the state quarter finals of the PSSA rugby league knockout competition. They versed Edgeworth Public School (PS) who were the Hunter regional champions.

This team was without a doubt the best opposition the boys had played all year. Edgeworth PS had some skilful, strong players who despite being struck down with illness in the days prior to the game, came to play a tough, relentless game of football. The Bateau Bay team were also struggling with illness and injuries and this game came down to mental resilience as much as it did skill and strength. The opening try of the game came in the first set of the game where the boys charged down the field getting the ball to Kalem S who scored. Not too many sets after this, Kalem scored a great individual end to end try. After this, the boys worked extremely hard as the Edgeworth team began to rise to the challenge they faced. The next try was scored by Jye H who charged into the corner making the score 14 - 0. Two minutes before half time, Edgeworth snuck a try in the corner making the score 14-4. The second half remained scoreless and was a hard fought battle between two talented defensive teams.

When teams reach this level of the state competition, the opposition is quality and everyone playing needs to lift and give everything they have. The boys at Bateau Bay Public School certainly did this during the quarter final and are congratulated for always rising to the challenges they face, no matter how difficult. The boys will now progress to the state semi-finals to be played somewhere in Northern NSW.

Thank you once again to all the parents for transporting the boys to the game and for being great supporters. Thank you to Tania for getting the ice and to Susie and Nicole for the water top ups. Thank you to John for coaching and setting up the ground. Thank you to the NRL for providing a referee, time keeper and first aid. And thank you to the boys for being such well behaved, respectful students who are a pleasure to take to sporting events.

Adele Strange
Opens Rugby League Coordinator

GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

On Thursday July 28, the boys and girls basketball teams travelled to Terrigal to participate in a basketball knockout gala day. The boys were first up and had a convincing win against Wyong Public School, but were unfortunately unsuccessful in their two subsequent games, losing by a few points in a very close game against Berkeley Vale Public School.

The girls B team scored some amazing goals but were unsuccessful in their games. The girls A team had two convincing wins against Wyong Public School and The Entrance Public School, making it into the grand finals where they played a nail biting game against Terrigal Public School, unfortunately losing by a few baskets.

The boys and girls showed outstanding sportsmanship and were wonderful representatives of our school. These three teams should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Thank you to the parents who supported on the day by transporting students and scoring. These exciting events cannot happen without you.

We are so proud of you Bateau Bay and feel honoured to have coached you. Great job!

Mrs McVey and Miss Bury
Basketball Coordinators



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DAY**

11 Sept, 18 Sept, 9 Oct & 16 Oct

Official commencement 23 October

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nippers@tbslsc.com.au



BOOK WEEK

The theme for Book Week this year is, *Australia: Story Country*.

Book Week will be celebrated in Week 6 of Term 3 this year. However, there are quite a few things happening at our school during that week, so, we have decided to have our Book Week celebrations a little later, during Week 7.

On Tuesday, August 30, students and staff are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or something in keeping with the Book Week theme. We will celebrate with a parade and a story-telling performance on the day.

Children who are dressing-up are asked to wear closed-in shoes, sun-safe clothing and they will need their hats when they go out to play. Children who are not dressing-up should wear their school uniform.

Parents are invited to attend the parade in the Cola after morning assembly.

After the parade, students are invited to attend a special Book Week presentation of *Australian Folklore*, in the school hall. Details will be sent home with the children.



Helen Buscombe & Robyn Brown Teacher Librarians

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.

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

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.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

The Uniform Shop will be open for the Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday 31/8/2016 from 9am – 11am. Pre-order your "I'm going to big school" polo shirt online now via the Flexischools website. Polo Shirts are available in sizes 4, 5, 6, and 8 for \$21.00. Limited quantities available.

Thank you Melissa Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
melissa.1978@bigpond.com

CHAPLAIN CHAT - OUR GIRLS ARE SHINING AT BATEAU BAY

We finished up one of our Stage 3 groups of Shine last week. In Shine, we meet together as small groups for 5 weeks exploring our identity and worth, our responses to pressure, how our choices determine our life pathway and our strengths and weaknesses. I thought you'd love to read some of the evaluations! What a great group of girls that are growing to lead themselves well and lead others well in the future.

What was something you learned through the Shine program?

I learned that everyone was equal and we all are different. We all have feelings too, we all cry and get hurt. I also learned that we should be ourselves and not try to be anyone else. I had a lot of fun and encouraged everyone.
Layla

In Shine, I learned to be myself. Claudia

I learned to just be yourself! Tara

What would you tell your friends about Shine?

Shine helps you stand up for yourself and with your feelings. Macey

Shine is a program that helps sort through our thoughts and reactions. Mrs Cornish is our teacher and the lessons are fun and helpful. Chloe



WAVES AT THE BAY NEWS

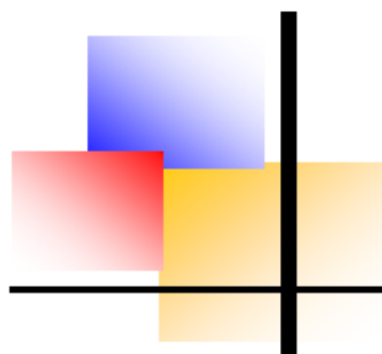
CANTEEN ROSTER

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Week 7	Monday	Nicky J Kath
	Tuesday	Kirili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Help needed PM
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha Help needed please
Week 8	Monday	Kim B
	Tuesday	Kirili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Peta
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha Help needed please



Thank you to our parent helpers for our Olympic legends sausage sizzle Mel P, Jo M, Tom R and Renee C. Many thanks to our young customers and their families for supporting the day.



Education
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Supporting students on the autism spectrum

Free one day workshop for parents and carers

Selected school staff are currently undertaking a professional learning course using the Positive Partnerships resources. **This unique opportunity for parents** will ensure staff and parents gain the same understanding, knowledge and skills to improve the outcomes for students with autism and their families.

This workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your child
- Explore behaviour
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

The content and resources in this workshop have been developed by Positive Partnerships. The Positive Partnerships initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through the Helping Children with Autism package.

Workshop details

Date: Wednesday August 31st

Time: 9.15am—3.00pm (Morning tea and lunch provided) Registration from 8.45 am

Venue: St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School, Hansen Road Lake Munmorah

Registration: Registration is required for this one day workshop. Please log-on through the following website: [Link](#) (Ctrl/Click to follow link)

To ensure your place, please register as soon as possible.

For further details contact: Sue Low Email: sue.low@dbb.catholic.edu.au Mob: 0417 190 205

Heather Sippel heather.sippel@det.nsw.edu.au Ph: 43400246

Jacquelyn Hayes Jacquelyn.hayes@det.nsw.edu.au Ph: 43252110

(This is an adults only event, therefore unfortunately child minding is not available)

The Positive Partnerships initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through the Helping Children with Autism package.

The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Department of Education and Training.

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FREE Teen Triple P Seminar Series The Power Of Positive Parenting

Children and Young People's Mental Health is pleased to offer parents of young people this evidence based seminar series. There are three 2 hour seminars in the series which will be held on 3 consecutive Thursday evenings at The Entrance High School Campus. You can attend just one or all three seminars.

The program does not address the management of mental health problems in teens, however many parents have found the program useful in reducing the everyday conflict and stress associated with parenting teens.

DATES: Thursday the 1st of September **RAISING RESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS**

Thursday the 8th of September **GETTING TEENAGERS CONNECTED**

Thursday the 15th of September **RAISING COMPETENT TEENAGERS**

TIME: 6PM – 8PM

VENUE: THE ENTRANCE HIGH SCHOOL Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus, The Entrance Rd, Long Jetty NSW

PRESENTERS: Ruth Phelan, Mary Cesca and Rachael Cousins

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL & PLACES ARE LIMITED: To register for our seminars please phone The Entrance High School 4332 2944 or for more information, please phone Children & Young People's Mental Health on 4328 7350 and ask for Rachael.

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