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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 REPORT TERM 3 WEEK 9 AND WEEK 10

This has been an extremely busy Term.

Throughout the term Kindergarten have been participating in gymnastic lessons on a weekly basis. Some Year 6 students have been attending Tumby High School for taster lessons. Many sporting teams participated in the State knockout competitions with the opens rugby league team winning the state knockout competition. The Father's Day breakfast was a huge success and it was very pleasing to see all the dads brave the wild weather for a fantastic morning. Year 4 attended the Great Aussie Bush camp and had a great time. K-2 students enjoyed their 'Olympic' Athletics Carnival.

The students and staff successfully completed the Night of Stars. It was great to see those stars shine. I know Mrs Dwyer was very upset with missing the show this year. She would like to pass on her thanks to Sue Taylor and Shar Summers, the NoS committee. The P&C and of course, the students for all their efforts to make the night the success it was.

PBL REWARDS DAY

What a wonderful day it was on Thursday when we had our Term 3 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' rewards day. Students, who have been earning their 'Marley's' for being safe, respectful and responsible, were able to trade them in to take part in various activities in recognition of their great behaviour choices. The students involved were outstanding in their behaviour and their manners were beautiful. I know I am looking forward to the Term 4 rewards day.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Recently a note was sent home with information of a survey for our community. The survey entitled 'Tell Them From Me' is designed to gain valuable input from our community on aspects of the school as we focus on improving and growing. This is a great opportunity for our community to have their say on where they see our school moving to in the future. At this time we have had 49 response from our 300 plus families. As you can appreciate, I am hoping for more. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. It will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is being conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. Please follow the link below:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/f9dwb>

NAPLAN 2016

As you are aware, in May of each year students in Years 3 and 5 sit the NAPLAN assessments. In August, students receive their individual results. Schools also receive results that we are able to examine and analyse, and combined with other school and external data, we can determine where we need to focus to ensure we are responding to the learning needs of every student in our school. Over and above examining this year's results, we also look back over the last few years to see if there are any trends that need to be addressed or analysed further.

Students return to school on Monday 10 October. There is no School Development Day (SDD) on the first day of Term 4, so all staff and students resume on the 10th.

Have a very safe and relaxing holiday we will see you next term.

School Security: Please report any suspicious behaviour at the school during the holidays to school security on 1300 880 021.

*Mr Mark Jennings
Reliving Principal*



School Captains – Jack and Lacey

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 10 Oct	Term 4 Commences – Students Return
Tue 11 Oct	P&C Meeting 7pm
Wed 12 Oct	Year 2 Science Incursion
Wed 19 Oct	Year 1 Science Incursion
19-20 Oct	NSWPSSA Athletics Carnival – Homebush
Thur 20 Oct	Stage 2 Ball Games - Passage Road Oval

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

PBL Term 3 Week 9 Focus: BUDDY BENCH – Part 2

Be Safe – Hands and feet to yourself

Be Respectful – Polite talk

Be Responsible – Right place, right time / follow instructions

PBL Term 3 Week 10 Focus: All areas

Be Safe – Hands and feet to yourself

Be Respectful – Polite talk

Be Responsible – Right place, right time / Follow instructions



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 9 and Week 10:

Kindergarten: Poppy D – KL, Chloe A – KL

Year 1: Jackson S – 1F, Abbey L – K/1C

Year 2: Paige P 1-2J, Piper S – 1/2J

Year 3: Ellie W 3-4B, Evie G – 3M

Year 4: Caitlin S – 4J, Maya W – 4J

Year 5: Zane C – 5J, Talisha B – 5B

Year 6: Ben S – 6W, Chad L – 6S



PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

The Term 3 Week 9 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Lincoln H of 1-2J (Year 1). His award read “for always being polite and respectful to his peers and teachers at Bateau Bay Public School.” Congratulations Lincoln!

The Term 3 Week 10 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Tess M of K-1C (K). Her award read “for being a kind and caring student who shows empathy for others and is a great role model for her peers” Congratulations Tess. 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

On Monday 19 September all students in the school participated in the NRMA Science and Road Safety Day. All students attended the Science show and learnt how easy it was for young people to be injured in a road or pedestrian accident. Some of the major road safety messages

mentioned on the day were: always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle or skateboard, hold an adults hand when crossing the road (if you are under 10), always wear a seatbelt when travelling by car, exit the car on the footpath side of the car and always use the pedestrian crossings provided. The students also worked on their road safety booklets throughout the day. The NRMA also supplied students with a drink bottle. We thank the NRMA on an interesting day.

Spring Vacation: Thank you to all students, teachers and community members for a great Term 3. We look forward to a productive Term 4. Have a safe and happy holiday. We will see you back on Monday 10 October.

BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPORT LIBRARY

We sincerely thank the Geddes family who generously donated the funds to establish a Student Support library. We also thank those members of our Bateau Bay Public School community who assisted by covering and labelling the books we have been able to purchase. Many students will greatly benefit from this initiative. The library is located in the staffroom and will be utilised by our School Learning Support Officers and teachers as they work with students to develop their reading and reading comprehension skills.



Mr Mark Waite
Deputy Principal



STAGE 2 OZ TAG

On Tuesday 13 September 2016, the Stage 2 boys and girls Oz Tag teams participated in the Central Coast All Schools Gala Day at Doyalson. Both teams played brilliantly on the day, with the girl's team entering into the finals undefeated and the boy's team having 3 wins and 1 draw. Both teams then went on to make it into the semi-finals and should be proud of their achievement. They participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and friends who came to cheer on our teams!

*Miss Tarasenko and Mrs Webb
Stage 2 Oz Tag Co-Ordinators*



SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

23 September 2016 – Term 3 Week 10

On Monday 12 September, Eva, Ebony, Jessica, Gemma, Kandi, Issac, Kalem, Brock, Damon, Oscar, Jack, Rhys and Ujjalla went to Sydney North Athletics at Homebush Park to compete in the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. Congratulations go out to all the students who reached this high level of primary school athletics. Kalem and Damon both qualified to go to the state level of competition. Kalem won the 100m sprint and long jump. Damon came third in the high jump. Good luck at the next carnival boys!

*Adele Strange
Athletics Coordinator*

GIRLS SOCCER 2016

Our BBPS Girls soccer team that participated in the PSSA Knockout competition for 2016 are an amazing group of girls. Ujjalla, Sarah, Layla, Kirra, Miranda, Sonay, Sienna, Halle, Bethany, Lily, Sarah, Bronte, Ruby and Chelsey played every single game with the outstanding sportsmanship and enthusiasm that Bateau Bay prides itself on. Being lead by our very talented Sydney North Representative, captain Lily, the girls gave themselves a very steady start to the competition with a 7-0 win over Killarney Vale in round 2. Each and every goal was scored as a result of teamwork and persistence, all the girls playing an integral part in the team's success. Round 3, 4 and 5 were played against Gwandalan, Brooke Avenue and Woongarra respectively, coming away with three more convincing wins placing us as champions of the Sydney North Central Coast 1 division.

The ability that the girls displayed in every game was amazing, even amongst the busy schedules of other sports and school commitments they were able to put 100% into every minute that they played. Our round 6 game was played against the Central Coast 2 division champions Woy Woy Public School. Everyone played their little hearts out for the full game, giving it all they had to try and progress through to round 7 against the North Coast division winners. Unfortunately, on the day, the prevailing illnesses most of the girls were battling contributed to a defeat, ending our part in the Knockout Competition. We all knew that everyone did the very best they could and we couldn't have been more proud of the battle they maintained until the final whistle.

Attending each game would not have been possible without our amazing support crew, they rode the passion of each game with us and gave the girls plenty of motivation to keep on going. Thank you to each mum, dad, grandparent, aunt and uncle, your support truly is appreciated. It has been my absolute pleasure to coach the team this year, thank you to the girls for making me feel so proud to be cheering them on from the sideline.

*Lisa Metcalfe
Girls Soccer Coach.*

CLASSIC SHIELD STATE FINAL FOR OPENS RUGBY LEAGUE

Wednesday 14 September 2016 was a day where dreams came true for 18 boys from Bateau Bay Public School. After 4 years of playing rugby league for the school, they have achieved what they have been within a whisper of achieving on three other occasions. They became state champions! After competing in the Public Schools Sports Association knock out competition over a period of months the Bateau Bay team travelled to Campbelltown Sports Stadium to play in the state final against Gerringong Public School. The boys won the game 16- 6 against a very strong Gerringong side. The boys bring back to school the Classic Shield which will be displayed proudly at school for the coming year. The team were also presented with a NSW t-shirt each and a gold medallion. Although the boys are a little oblivious of their sporting achievement, to become state champions means they have proved themselves to be the best public school rugby league team in NSW. Not many teams get to say that in their lives! Well done boys!!!

A huge thank you goes to John Strange for coaching these boys over the last four years and Adele Strange for managing the team. Thanks also go to the parents for their support of the students, transporting the boys great distances to compete in games, helping with set up and pack ups and being great ambassadors for the school as spectators. Lastly, thanks go to the boys in this team. Most of the team have been together for four years and over that time, they have always displayed exemplary behaviour, been outstanding sportsmen and always given all that is asked of them and more. They will have amazing memories of their time in the Bateau Bay Public School rugby league team and the school is so happy for them that on their last game together, their dreams finally came true.

Mrs Adele Strange
Opens Rugby League Coordinator



HOME READING SCHEME



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

➤ Olivia B 5B	➤ Kirra R 6W	➤ Kassia N 4/5F
➤ Anika W 3H	➤ Joshua B 5M	➤ Gabriella W 3M
➤ Jorja W 4J	➤ Mitchell O 4W	➤ Isabel R 4/5F
➤ Jonah F 3P	➤ Riley D 3P	➤ Jada D 3P
➤ Kyra D 3M	➤ Cooper D 3H	➤ May W 5B
➤ Phoebe C 5B	➤ Sophie C 5B	➤ Ashleigh O 3/4B
➤ Liliana R 3/4B		

K-2 INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 16 September, students in Kindergarten and Stage 1 took part in our Infants Athletics Carnival. As 2016 is an Olympic Year, each class represented a country that participated in the Rio Summer Olympics. The students participated in a March Past, age races, ball games competitions, novelty events and are to be congratulated for demonstrating exemplary sportsmanship in competing fairly and for actively encouraging each other's efforts. Thank you to the many parents who supported their children and school staff by attending the morning and by lending a hand.

Kristy Grootjans
K-2 Carnival Co-ordinator





From Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 September Year 4 students travelled by bus to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. Year 4 experienced many exhilarating activities such as Dual Flying Fox, High Ropes, Canoeing, The Giant Swing, Archery, Rock Climbing and a night activity called Country Fair. They went to some very high sand dunes that they ran up and down on trying to beat the record of 17 times eventually beat it with a whopping total of 24! They learnt to set personal goals and step out of their comfort zones. They would like to give a special thanks to the Great Aussie Bush Camp and their awesome instructors, as well as their amazing teachers for taking them.

By Kassia N, Thea P, and Montana I 4/5F



WAVES AT THE BAY NEWS CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 1	Monday	Nicky J Kath
	Tuesday	Kirrili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Help needed PM
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha Help needed please
Week 2	Monday	Kim B
	Tuesday	Kirrili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R Peta
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha Help needed please

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesday 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****

CHANGE IN HOURS

From week 10, 19/9/2016, the uniform shop will now be open **Wednesday afternoon, 2.00pm – 3.00pm** and **Friday morning 8.00am – 8.45am**.

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.

Melissa

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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funds received \$70.19



School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:


- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in **Kindergarten**,
- progressing from **Year 2 to Year 3**,
- progressing from **Year 6 to Year 7**, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.



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