

Bateau Bay Public School

Newsletter



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School P&C Meets on the second Tuesday of month during school term. All members of the school community are invited to attend.



Upcoming Events...

Tue 24 Oct	Newbees commences
Fri 3 Nov	Girls and Boys Milo Cricket Gala Day
Tue 14 Nov	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tue 28 Nov	Stage 2 Presentation Day
Wed 29 Nov	Year 2 Presentation Day
Thur 7 Dec	Year 1 Presentation Day
Fri 1 Dec	Mufti Day
Fri 4 Dec	Swim School Commences
Fri 8 Dec	Kindergarten Presentation Day
Tue 12 Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Day
Wed 13 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Breakers Country Club
Fri 15 Dec	Swim School Finishes LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

PRINCIPAL REPORT

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 2

2018 PLANNING

As we enter our planning stage for next year, if you have a child who is NOT in Year 6 and will not be returning to our school next year we ask that you write a note to your child's class teacher to let us know. The number of students we have plays a vital role in our planning of class structure.

P&C DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OUR STUDENTS

This year our P&C has generously made a number of donations to the school from their fundraising initiatives.

We have been able to use these funds to support many school projects for the benefit of all students including: the purchase of new furniture for the library, 10 new air-conditioners (6 installed in the last holidays) which have been spread around the school enabling us to ensure there is at least one unit between every two classrooms which can be shared in extreme weather, new competition level cricket gear, Wifi infrastructure in various areas of the school ensuring excellent coverage across the school, a variety of equipment to support our robotics programs, new iPads and two interactive smartboards.

The P&C have donated \$100 000 to our school in the last few months, which is an outstanding contribution and a credit to them. Our school community is blessed to have such a supportive group of people working to enrich our students' school experience.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2019

Notes were sent home last week to student who will enter Year 7 in 2019 (this year's Year 5 students) who may be interested in applying for the Selective High Schools. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results which will be held on Thursday 15 March 2018.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 10 October 2017 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 10 October and need to be submitted by 13 November 2017.

2017 ICAS NSW UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS

Each year our school offers the opportunity for students in Years 3-6 to participate in a range of assessments run by the university using the ICAS diagnostic tools which provide feedback to students and their families. These competitions are open to participants from Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Region and International Schools. Once again, our students have performed admirably with;

- Mathematics – 3 Distinctions, 6 Credits, 5 Merit and 42 Participation certificates,
- English – 1 High Distinction, 5 Distinction, 11 Credit, 3 Merit and 15 Participation certificates,
- Writing – 1 High Distinction, 1 Distinction, 4 Credit and 8 Participation certificates,
- Spelling – 4 Distinction, 5 Credit, 3 Merit and 18 Participation certificates,
- Science – 2 Distinction, 10 Credit, 1 Merit and 15 Participation certificates,
- Digital Technologies – 3 Distinction, 4 Credit, 3 Merit and 15 Participation certificates.

Congratulations to all students who participated.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN MANDATORY LAWS

As you would be aware any person working with children can only do so after receiving approval from a police check. By the start of 2018 **any person** (in paid employment or working as a volunteer) will need to have completed a Working with Children Check (WWCC). These forms are submitted to any office of Services NSW for processing. Volunteer workers, whilst they must complete the paperwork WILL NOT have to pay the processing fee. Once the process is completed, the person will receive a WWCC number. From 2018 no person will be allowed to work/volunteer to help children without their WWCC number.

More information and the WWCC form can be found on our website by clicking on the links found in the Latest News & Features section.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Families would be aware that each year schools have specific days set aside for staff to attend professional learning. These days are usually at the beginning or end of the term. At the beginning of the year families were informed of the proposal for staff to trade off their last School Development Days and instead attend workshops during four evening sessions throughout Term 1 and 2. This was done strategically so our staff could use the professional learning gained, throughout the year, in support of our students.

This year the **students will finish school on Friday 15 December.**

Staff, having already used their School Development Days will also finish on this day.

These changes to the staffs' timetable DO NOT affect dates for our students.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: TRANSITIONS PBL TERM 4 WEEKS 1 & 2: FIXED EQUIPMENT



Safe: Sun safe

Respectful: Wait your turn

Responsible: Right play, right way.

PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 1&2:
Congratulations to our Term 4 Week 1&2 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kinder: Levi F KL, Evie S - KB
- Year 1: McKenzie A - 1D, Holly H - K/1C
- Year 2: Connor S 2G, Oliver J - 2HM
- Year 3: Lucas Q 3WT, Maddison S - 3/4F
- Year 4: Zane P 4W, Ellie W-S - 4K
- Year 5: Claire W 5B, Chloe C - 5/6T
- Year 6: Sophie C, Macy K - 6B

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 4 Week 1 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Cameron H KB "for always being a kind and considerate class member and for being a great role model". Congratulations Cameron!

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 4 Week 2 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Finnean C of Class 5-6T. His award read "for being a positive, kind and thoughtful role model, always being there to help someone in need." Congratulations Finnean.

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.

Have a great week
Mr Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

BILLY CART

A big thank you to Tuggerah Bunnings who have generously supported our school with the materials necessary to build 2 billy carts, the first of which has been completed. The carts will be used for the basis of a special program. 'The Billy Cart Challenge'.

Successful Students will build, paint and then race the billy carts. This program supports small peer group of students in a motivational way to increase positive behaviours and engagement outcomes.

Wayne Edwards
Learning and Support Teacher



HOME READING SCHEME

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



➤ Jacob 5/6T	➤ Milly 5/6T	➤ Jack 5B
➤ Finlay 5B	➤ Della 5/6T	➤ Piper 3P
➤ Jaden 3/4F	➤ Lucas 3WT	➤ Gracie 4K

Sporting News

Please look at bbpssport.org
for all the school's latest sporting
news, information and dates.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Friday 8.00am - 8.45am

online 24/7 via www.flexischools.com.au

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

No uniform orders can be given without full payment.

CHANGE IN HOURS

Please note the change in hours for Wednesday opening hours: NOW 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Please remember the uniform shop is run by volunteers and as such our time is also restricted due to other commitments. We do need to close up on time to allow time for end of day banking and stock ordering. Please keep this in mind and allow plenty of time for trying on sizes.

Online orders can be placed via the Flexischools website up to 4.30pm the day prior to service. Orders can either be collected from the shop during opening hours or delivered to your child's class – please note: Orders MAY not reach the class room until day after order is placed for.

Thank you
Melissa
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
E: mummysblake@hotmail.com

It's time for the

BBPS P&C FUNDRAISING

\$\$\$\$ COIN DRIVE \$\$\$

Please bring your coins to your classroom between
Monday 16th October and 9am Friday 27th October.
Deposit your coins in the money tin allocated to your class.
Winners will be announced Monday 30th October
at Morning assembly.
The class that collects the most money will win a

PIZZA PARTY

All money collected will help our school provide resources and programs for all students



80x
Extreme 100s Reading Rewards



80x
Remote Rider Activity Workbook



80x
Standalone 100s Book Sets

HOW TO ENTER
Make 1 or more school ranking deposits for a chance to win one of these prizes!

GAME MASTER PRIZE

50x Nintendo Switch from GameStop Points

HOW TO ENTER
Make 3 or more Selecto Banking deposits to play the 1st or 2nd draw. A Nintendo Switch console (like the online entry form) is a chance to win a Game Master Prize.

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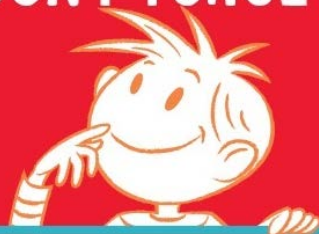


The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

 SCHOLASTIC

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

ISSUE 7 - FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

Is your child leaving Bateau Bay Public School at the end of 2017? (Not including Year 6 Students)

Name:.....

Class:

Name of school that your child will attend in 2018:

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation should be advised to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to update details/make application for next year's entitlement.

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Please note: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school will not receive notification and do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

Students in the Opal area applying for a SSTS or TBP entitlement for the first time will receive their card (posted to the nominated address) a week or two before the commencement of 2018 classes. Please let students know new cards for 2018 are not posted in 2017 or during the Christmas / New Year period.

Concessions

Email: Student@transport.nsw.gov.au

The Barry Family Fundraiser Movie Night

Where: The Entrance Cinema
When: 6.00pm arrival, Monday 30th October 2017
Time: 6.30pm movie starts
Costs: \$20 per person

Bring the family along for a great night of fun that will also include:

- Raffles & Lucky Door Prizes

To book & pay for your seat at the movies go to:
www.trybooking.com/318535

For any general enquiries contact:
Kath Graham 0416 152 382 or
Rebecca Crook 0410 487 360



James is a local 11 year old boy who lives with his parents Nicole & Keiran and two brothers Joel and Tom. James has had ongoing issues with his gut since birth and as a result had multiple abdominal surgeries, commencing when he was a small baby.

In August this year, James had a serious episode that involved emergency life saving surgery.

In the weeks since, James has undergone several more surgeries and has remained in intensive care at Westmead hospital. James' medical future is uncertain but he certainly faces long term health issues and many future surgeries. He will also require medical support for daily living. Your support will help James toward a healthier future by getting him the care and treatment he needs and hopefully making his life a lot easier.



McDonalds Bateau Bay will donate a percentage of ALL meals (no drive through) ordered between 5pm – 6pm prior to the movies.



DONATIONS ARE STILL WELCOME AT

<https://www.gofundme.com/thebarryfamilyfundraiser>



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OPAL

Students are required to tap on & off with Opal cards or pay the appropriate fare.

If students are still waiting for School Opal Cards a printed copy of the receipt of application is sufficient for travel.



BATEAU BAY PS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Service PH: 4333 5168 Mobile: 0421 087 607

OPENING HOURS

Before School: 6.30am-8.30am

After School: 2.50pm-6.30pm

Vacation Care: 7.00am-6.00pm

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided daily

Kindergarten students escorted to and from classrooms



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