

# 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...

Thurs 23 Nov	Year 6 Fun Day 11.30-1.30pm
Fri 24 Nov	PBL Rewards day – Mufti Day Salvation Army Food Drive
Mon 27 Nov	End of Year Primary Sports Assembly
Tue 28 Nov	Stage 2 Presentation Day
Wed 29 Nov	Year 2 Presentation Day
Mon 4 Dec	Swim School Commences
Thur 7 Dec	Year 1 Presentation Day
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 6

### VOLUNTEER AND VISITORS POLICY

Please find attached in this week's newsletter a copy of our Volunteer and Visitors Policy. Our school enjoys the help of many volunteers each day. To ensure all visitors to our school have a clear understanding of the procedures in place to support them, we have once again attached our policy, to ensure parents, carers and visitors understand expectations.

Under no circumstances should an adult approach another child to speak with them. If a parent feels there is a concern, their first point of contact is their class teacher, who will work with them to solve the issue. This process is in place for the safety, wellbeing and protection of all.

### KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE

Once again I am calling on all families to help us keep our children safe.

In recent days there has been an increase in adults ignoring the traffic rules at bell times and in doing so, placing our children at risk. Double parking, blocking cars in, calling children to come across the road through traffic, walking in front of the school buses to cross the road are all issues which are occurring lately. We regularly see devastating stories in the news of tragic accidents – please do not endanger our students.

The police and local council have been notified of the community concerns we have regarding this situation.

## 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 fill in the section at the back of this newsletter or 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.

As in previous years our classes will commence the new year with the students returning to their 2017 classes where they will remain for the shortest time possible until our student numbers are confirmed. At this stage our numbers continue to change weekly. As always, our final numbers and organisation can only be determined when we have all Kinder enrolments accounted for next year.

We have found this to be the best solution for our students as it can be unsettling if students are placed in new classes with a new teacher, only to have to change classes again because enrolment numbers change. All students will commence the new year being engaged in their grade appropriate work for 2017, with students participating in units of work on Road Safety and re-visiting their PBL lessons.

The Swimming Carnival will also be run in Week 2, Tuesday 6 February.

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

## PRIMARY SPORTS ASSEMBLY

This year, Bateau Bay Public School will be hosting a Primary Sports Assembly in the school hall on Monday 27 November 2017 commencing at 9.15 a.m. The purpose of the sports assembly is to recognise the sporting achievements of students at BBPS and to avoid making the Stage 3 Presentation Day assembly too long.

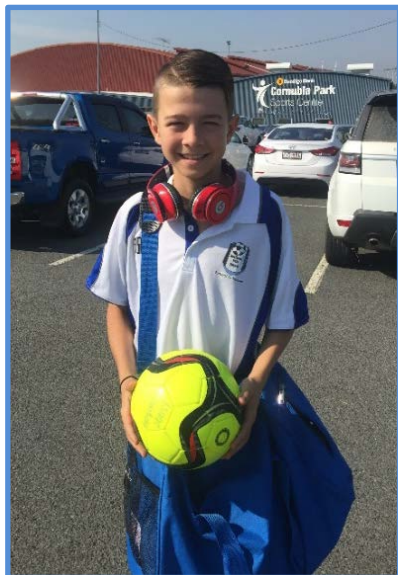
All Stage 3 students and any Stage 2 student who represented the school in a BBPS sporting team in 2017 will be invited to attend the assembly. Further details regarding this assembly will be sent to families shortly.

## CONGRATULATIONS ISAAC

Recently Isaac B competed in the National Schools' Futsal Competition in Brisbane and through this has now been selected to compete in Barcelona in May 2018.

What a fabulous achievement Isaac – well done!

*Michelle Dwyer*  
Principal



## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

### P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: TRANSITIONS PBL TERM 4 WEEKS 5: OVALS/ RECESS EATING TIME

**Safe:** Sun safe

**Respectful:** Sportsmanship

**Responsible:** Right play, right way. In bounds, Stop, Walk, Talk



### PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 5&6:

Congratulations to our Term 4 Week 5 & 6 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kinder: Cruze D – K/1C, Harley W – K/1C
- Year 1: George H – 1M, Riley P – 1D
- Year 2: Zali D – 2TL, Octavia W – 2J
- Year 3: Isla K – 3WT, Sophie F – 3H
- Year 4: Sienna G – 3/4F, Molly R – 4W
- Year 5: No year 5 winner, No year 5 winner
- Year 6: Blade L – 6W, Evie F – 6W.

**PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** The Term 4 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Emma M of 6S. Her award read "for being a conscientious, thoughtful student who always helps others and tries her best." Congratulations Emma.

**PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** The Term 4 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Erin Devlin of 6W. Her award read "for continually displaying a mature attitude towards her learning and always demonstrating a desire to improve" Congratulations Erin.

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.

### 2018 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

For parent information - The 2018 School Photographs have been booked for Thursday March 1 and Friday March 2 (Term 1 Week 5). Master School Portraits (MSP) will be taking the 2018 photographs. Please keep these dates free on your 2018 calendar.



### TUGGERAH LAKES LEARNING COMMUNITY (TLLC) KOORI CHOIR WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE

The TLLC Koori Choir recently held a workshop and performance at BBPS. They performed several songs for our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. It was great to see the Koori Choir enjoy performing for our students.



A big thank you to Ms Pizzuto, Mrs McVey and Mrs Brown for helping to organise a successful learning experience for many students within our local community.



**PRIMARY SPORTS ASSEMBLY:** On Monday 27 November, a sports assembly will be held at Bateau Bay Public School to celebrate student's sporting experiences and achievements during 2017. All students in Stage 3 will attend the assembly and some students from Stage 2 who have been part of a school sporting team will also be invited to attend. **A note has been sent home to parents in all Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes to advise parents that this assembly will take place.**

Due to the very limited space in the hall, only parents of students who are speaking at the assembly, receiving a certificate, award or a combination of these are able to attend the assembly. Personalised invitations have been sent out to parents / carers and they should now be aware if their children are part of the assembly presentations.

The assembly program will include:

- Sports reports for school sporting teams in 2017
- Presentation of Sports All Rounder Certificates for students who represented in 3 of the following Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) areas of sport:
  - Rugby League PSSA team (*does not include Under 9s, Under 10s and Under 11s teams who took part in the NRL All Schools competition*)
  - Rugby Union PSSA team
  - AFL PSSA team
  - Golf PSSA team
  - Soccer PSSA team
  - Touch Football PSSA team
  - Netball PSSA team
  - Basketball PSSA team
  - Cricket PSSA team
  - Tuggerah Lakes PSSA Team for Athletics or Cross-Country or Athletics (*i.e. students went to the Sydney North Carnival for one or more of these disciplines*).
- Presentation of Sydney North and NSW Certificates for students who have been selected or qualified to be part of a Sydney North or NSW team for their area of sport (*i.e. students went to a State or National carnival for their sport*)
- Presentation of the Junior, Under 11s and Senior Age Champion Awards for Swimming and Athletics
- Presentation of the 'Sneddon Award' which is given to a student who:
  - demonstrates exemplary participation in competition and training
  - shows qualities of leadership and sportsmanship
  - represents in at least 4 sporting activities at the school
  - is respectful and supportive of team mates, coaches and officials.

- Presentation of the 'Sports Person of the Year Award' given to a student who accrues the greatest number of points for sporting participation which is reflective of levels of achievement in sport.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you would like more information regarding the assembly.

**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE:** Last Friday we had the pleasure of watching the Australian Youth Performing Arts Company (AYPAC) put on a free performance for staff and students in the hall. It was a terrific performance which was enjoyed by one and all. There was singing, dancing, acrobatics, circus skills and skits. We hope to have AYPAC return next year.



**REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY:** Last Friday was the Remembrance Day ceremony under the COLA. A big thank you to families who brought in flowers for the school wreath and the parents who prepared the wreath.

Congratulations to our school leaders, Lucinda, Jack, Sophie, Ryder and Jett for hosting the ceremony and the school choir lead by Mrs Taylor for their rousing song "I Still Call Australia Home".



*Have a great week*

*Mr Mark Waite  
Deputy Principal*

## TERM 4 "MARLEY MERITS REWARDS DAY"

Friday 24 November 2017  
Term 4 Week 7

This is a Mufti day for all students  
No Marley's needed for Mufti.

Through negotiations with the Student Representative Council, your child will be offered the opportunity to participate in the following rewards:

Wear slippers, bare feet, thongs in class only, wear a crazy hat to school, Bring a pillow to school, Use a school Ipad (K-2 only) or laptop (3-6 only), Oz Tag (3-6 only) Novelty Games (K-4 only), Dodge Ball (1-6 only), Drawing/art pass, free time in class, Continuous cricket (3-6 only) Outdoor games (3-6 only)

They may choose to spend some or all of their Marley Merits on the major end of year activities this Term.

1. Movie and Popcorn at school
2. Pizza luncheon
3. Morning Tea with the Principal

In Week 6 your child/ren will use their Marley Merits to buy into the activities. A note informing you of the activities they have chosen will be sent home by the class teacher.

Mark Jennings  
Deputy Principal

## PAYMENTS AT BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2018

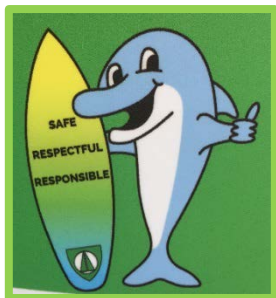
Please note we will be changing our payment methods, at the beginning of the 2018 school year.

We have been advised by our Finance Department that our method of receiving EFTPOS payments needs to be in accordance with the Payment Card Industry (PCI). It is a requirement of the PCI, that schools are not to store handwritten card details and to immediately process an EFTPOS payment (staff must never write/keep credit card details for processing at a 'later date').

This means if you wish to pay for an excursion, etc by EFTPOS, you will need to do so at the front office between the hours of 8:30am and 2:00pm each day.

Please note our preferred method of payment is by Parent Online Payment (POP). This link is on our website.

Trudy Collis  
School Admin Manager



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.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas are expected to receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the New School Year. **Note;** not all R&R operators issue passes (often in smaller communities where the student is known a pass is not issued).

## FOOD DRIVE – MUFTI DAY

When Friday, 24 November, 2017

Students are invited to come to school in mufti (Christmas colours) to support our food drive, or regular mufti clothes as it is also our PBL rewards day.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Some ideas may be:

KM & KCS	family size can of fish
KB, & K/1C	a tin of vegetables and a tin of fruit
KT & 6W	long life milk, coffee or tea
1D, 1M & 1H	family packet of sweet biscuits
1T & 2TL	share pack of small chocolates e.g Mars, Freddos, Boost etc.
2HM, 2L & 6B	dried pasta dishes and long life milk
2G, 2J & 3/4F	family size box of cereals (preferably wheat bix, cornflakes or rice bubbles)
3P, 3H & 3WT	2 litre bottle of soft drink and long life milk
4MI, 4K & 4W	shake a pancake mix or Christmas snacks e.g pretzels, shortbread etc
5A & 5B	pasta/rice or long life milk
5C & 5/6T	jars of sauces e.g bolognaise or chicken tonight (not spicy)
6S & KL	spreads e.g Vegemite, Peanut Butter or Nutella

This food will be donated to Long Jetty Salvation Army to be distributed to needy families in our area.

Our aim this year is to provide foods to make complete hampers for families.

Robyn Brown Co-ordinators  
Michelle Dwyer Principal

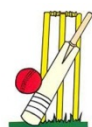


## Sporting News

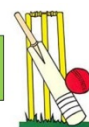


Please look at [bbpssport.org](http://bbpssport.org)  
for all the school's latest sporting  
news, information and dates.

## MILO CRICKET



### Milo In2Cricket



On Friday 3 November Students in Stage 2 participated in the Milo Cricket Central Coast competition at Erina Oval.

This competition is a grass-roots initiative to encourage young children to take up the game of cricket. Milo cricket has modified rules to make it more dynamic and enjoyable for first time players.

The students from Bateau Bay showed great enthusiasm and enjoyment throughout the entire day and represented Bateau Bay extremely well with their encouragement and support for teammates as well as their opponents.

They should be very proud of their efforts.

Mr Lyons  
Cricket Coordinator

## LEAVING BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Name:.....

Class: .....

Name:.....

Class: .....

Name of school that your child/ren  
will attend in 2018:

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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

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## Volunteer and Visitor Policy

### Privacy and Confidentiality

As helpers in the school, there may be times when private and confidential information is open to observation. It may be that visitors are required to record information relating to students' progress for example, or asked to help with an individual learning program. Visitors will observe a variety of behaviour and the range of learning abilities within the class. All information visitors are privy to as a result of being in a classroom and / or the wider school, must be kept in the strictest confidence. Visitors cannot share information about children with other parents, neighbours or friends. If confidentiality issues are compromised, there may well be legal implications arising from such a breach. Privacy legislation and confidentiality in the school setting are very serious matters that cannot be stressed too often.

### Organisational Procedures

- All visitors must sign in and out at the office as they enter and leave the school.
- A Visitor Pass must be worn at all times.
- Activities must take place under the direct supervision of the teacher.
- All matters or concerns regarding the behaviour of a student must be reported to and dealt with by the student's teacher.
- Refer questions regarding a student's progress to the teacher.
- If visitors are unable to attend at the negotiated time please let the classroom teacher know either by phone or a note via your child.

### Code of Conduct

Parents who enter onto any public school premises do so in the knowledge that the school community and the Department of Education expect them to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner in line with the department's Code of Conduct Policy. Parents, visitors and volunteers are expected to:

- be role models for all students
- follow appropriate safety procedures to protect themselves and others
- speak in a kind and friendly way to all
- report all emergencies, injuries and safety concerns to the office
- work under the professional direction of staff, following school policies
- keep confidentiality
- refrain from smoking in the school grounds
- proceed to the back grassed playground should there be an evacuation emergency in the school(indicated by 30 seconds of intermittent ringing of the school bell) and report directly to Mrs Collis – School Administrative Manager
- proceed to the nearest classroom or office should there be a lock down emergency in the school (indicated by 30 seconds continuous ringing of the bell)
- If a parent on school grounds believes there is an issue with another student, they must not approach that child, but refer their concerns to their child's teacher or Deputy Principal

### Working With Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers

All workers, voluntary or paid who deal directly with children in NSW have to complete a **Working With Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers**. These are available from the office. This only needs to be done once, as they are kept on file. This declaration is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education and Communities in order for them to meet their obligations under NSW law. It in no way reflects upon a person as an individual or the value the school places on their contribution to the learning outcomes of our students. *By the end of 2017 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 the RTA 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.*

Thank you for volunteering to support the school in this way. Your support and enthusiasm will make a difference to the students with whom you work.