

# 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...

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

### STAFFING 2018

Next year we will be welcoming Cassandra Green who has accepted the role of Assistant Principal through a merit selection process. Cassandra currently works at John Purchase Public School in Sydney and is thrilled to be joining us at Bateau Bay.

Corrine Ranieri, who has been teaching in Sydney, has accepted a classroom teacher position and is looking forward starting with us.

Kylie McGavin has accepted a classroom teacher position through the merit selection process. Kylie is currently working at Kincumber Public School and looking forward to joining our team.

Kris Fraser, who has been a long term casual teacher at our school has also accepted a classroom teacher position through the merit selection process. Her permanency will commence in 2018.

We welcome Cassandra, Corrine, Kylie and Kris to our community. They will make a fabulous addition to our team, bringing experience and a wealth of expertise.

The school still has one teaching position not yet filled by HR (Human Resources). The Department has informed schools that some of the current positions may not be appointed until February next year.

A final reminder, 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.

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.

## **VIOLIN EMSEMBLE**

This year, six of our students have been learning the violin courtesy of a scholarship with the Central Coast Conservatorium of music. They are Gabriella, Lydia, Cordelle, Jett, Amber and Charlise.

The students have been engaged in learning and are excited to perform for the school and showcase their talents that would have not been possible without the support of the conservatorium and this scholarship opportunity.

We extend our appreciation of thanks. Our ensemble will perform their first performance for the Stage 2 students this Friday.



## **HELPERS' MORNING TEA**

Our annual Helpers' Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 7 December at 11.00 am in our OOSH building to say THANK YOU to our many, many volunteers and helpers in our school community.

This is our chance to thank our volunteers 'officially' for their tremendous support and help throughout the year. Our school is so much richer because of them. We hope you can join us.



## **OUR SCHOOL BANKING TEAM**

This year we say good-bye to Julie Butcher who has coordinated our school banking for the past seven years. Julie has continued to lead and support a terrific team of helpers who collect, process and enable the banking of money for our students. Thank you for your hard work and efforts Julie – they have been greatly appreciated.



A big thank you to Julie Butcher mother of Rhys for her dedication and commitment to School Banking.

*Michelle Dwyer*  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

### P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: TRANSITIONS PBL TERM 4 WEEKS 7&8: CLASSROOMS

**Safe:** safety reviews and PBL posters

**Respectful:** Sportsmanship

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



### PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 7&8:

Congratulations to our Term 4 Week 7 & 8 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kinder: Bonnie A – KL, Zimmer D - KL
- Year 1: Mia L – K/1C, Joshua R – 1H
- Year 2: Siera V – 2J, Tahlia G – 2TL
- Year 3: Kailee P – 3H, Emily S – 3H
- Year 4: Lucy Mc – 4K, Kianna G – 4W
- Year 5: No Year 5 winner this week, Kai R – 5C
- Year 6: Hayley S – 6W, Halle H – 6W

**PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** The Term 4 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Macey K. of Class 6B. Her award read, "For demonstrating fantastic leadership qualities mentoring younger students and always assisting others." Congratulations Macey.

**PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** The Term 4 Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Joshua J of Class 5B. His award read, "A kind and courteous student who works hard in class, is supportive to his peers and consistently shows respect to everyone". Congratulations Joshua.

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.

**YEAR 6 FUN DAY:** Congratulations to the Year 6 students and teachers for their organisation of the Year 6 Fun Day on Thursday 23 November.

The students provided a wide range of fun and interesting challenges for Years K to 5. The students had an enjoyable afternoon of activities and this event also raised funds for the Year 6 Farewell and farewell gift to the school.

**PRIMARY SPORTS ASSEMBLY:** Last Monday 27 November we held our 2017 Primary Sports Awards assembly in the hall. Congratulations to all students who represented the school in a sporting team in 2017. Congratulations to our sports winners.

On behalf of the BBPS Sports Committee, I would like to personally thank all parents who helped support our sporting teams in 2017, the students for trying their best and especially to the teachers, who in their own time, coached and organised the 2017 teams.

Well done everyone. We look forward to another successful year in 2018.

Have a great week.

Mr Mark Waite  
Deputy Principal

### FUNDS RECEIVED FROM IGA

October \$50.83  
November \$63.91



### HOME READING SCHEME

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



➤ Rose 2H	➤ Quinn 1D	➤ Riley 1D
➤ Lacy 2HM	➤ Max KT	➤ Charli KM
➤ Zack KCS	➤ Max KM	➤ Ayden 2J
➤ Lily 2HM	➤ Kye 1M	➤ Ethan 1M
➤ Bobby KM	➤ Tray 2J	➤ Lewis 2G
➤ Sabrina 1H	➤ Levi KL	➤ Tess 1D
➤ Caleb KB	➤ Amelia KB	➤ Evie KB
➤ Tahlia 2TL	➤ Gracie KL	➤ Kade 2L
➤ Harvey 2HM	➤ Jonah 2HM	➤ Noah 2J
➤ Aiecha 2G	➤ Grace 2G	➤ Noah 2J
➤ Jack 2J	➤ Abbey 2G	➤ Caitlin 6S

### CHESS REPORT

Last Thursday the final of the school chess competition was played.



Congratulations to this year's winner, Joshua T who defeated Kynan P in a close, hard fought match.

Congratulations also to all children who participated in the competition this year, everyone played their matches in a good spirit and with a lot of enthusiasm.

Joshua will now have his name engraved on our school chess trophy as the 2017 champion.

Ross McGowen  
Chess Co-ordinator

## BIO BLITZ REPORT FROM YEAR 5



On Thursday 16 November 7 children from every year 5 class got to go on a science excursion.

This science excursion was to Sutton Reserve. We went on a bush walk observing all plants/ flowers and bushland that we were surrounded by. We met animals like turtles, snakes and even a ringtail possum.

On our last activity of the day we replanted some native plants. We all got on the bus to return and thought what a great day.

*Belle 5A*

On Thursday 16 November, 30 people from year 5 went on an excursion to Sutton Drive.

There were a few schools that went too such as Berkley Vale and another one I don't remember. I was chosen along with 6 other students.

We did 3 different activities. The first one was a bush walk, we chose a partner and an ipad and we walked around and took as many photos as possible.

The next activity was the zoomberville, where we saw all different kinds of reptiles and animals. Soon after we had fun planting all kinds of plants.

*Judah 5A*



## TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA

Did you know it takes 1000 years for a plastic bag to decompose!

On Thursday November 9, Stage 1 participated in a Take 3 incursion as part of their Geography studies, 'Caring for local areas.'

Students were taught about caring for their local beach and the affect plastic has on the landscape and animals. The favourite part of the morning was the cultural connections when students were given a role of either a plastic bag or turtle and performed a dance with Uncle Bruce. Students also attended a workshop with some Year 6 students to create an action plan to help improve reducing rubbish within our school and strategies to stop using plastic bags. All students had a wonderful time.

Thank you to Take 3 for attending our school and inspiring students to take 3 pieces of rubbish with them when they leave the beach. REMEMBER from December 1 this year you can claim 10 cents for plastic bottles at recycling centres.

*Mrs Kylie Murace*  
*Class teacher*



Take 3 for the sea





### LATE LUNCH ORDERS

Please be aware we are having many late lunch orders and children with no lunch. This is causing unnecessary work for the office ladies and the canteen ladies.

We encourage you to order online the night before to ensure your order has been successful due to everybody being so busy with their morning schedules.

If you do realise that you have missed the 9am cut off, late ONLINE orders can be accepted up until 12 midday.

When you place a late lunch order please notify the office so that the children can eat their recess at first break and they will receive lunch at second break.

Thank you for your co-operation.

*Donna*  
Canteen Manager



### 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



Please return all library books to the library. Stocktake will take place over the next few weeks.

Reminders will be given to students with overdue books.

All books lost will need to be paid for at the library.

You may have noticed that our library has been going through a makeover.

Here are some photos of the latest additions to the library!



*Mrs Buscombe and library staff.*

# Sporting News



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



## CENTRAL COAST CAROLS

WHAT FUN IT IS TO LAUGH AND SING!

**THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER**

**CENTRAL COAST STADIUM**

Gates open at 4pm. Shows starts at 5pm

Featuring Damien Leith, Lah Lah's Big Live Band, amazing local acts,  
amusements, great food and fireworks.

Hosted by Star 104.5's Rabbit & Julie Goodwin  
and an appearance by Santa.



No chairs (of any description - wheelchairs and strollers welcome), no smoking or alcohol permitted,  
no glass, picnic rugs are encouraged, no metal cutlery or knives permitted, no umbrellas or sun shelters.



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\*plus booking fee



Wiseberry Real Estate at Gorokan, Charmhaven, Wyong, Berkeley Vale, Tumby Umbi and The Entrance, will be doing our best to assist less fortunate families this Christmas, and we need your help!

Coast Shelter provides accommodation and support to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness on the NSW Central Coast.

Your donation at this time of year can make Christmas a truly memorable one for those who are doing it tough. Your contribution of items will be used to make Christmas presents for families who will be staying at the refuge this Christmas. Your generous contribution will certainly help lift their spirits.



Donations of gifts may be dropped off at any of our Wiseberry branches and we will then deliver all of the unwrapped Christmas gifts to the Shelter on Monday 11th December, so that they may be presented to the families in need on Christmas Day.

*Thank you for your support!*





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### BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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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