

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...

Thur 23 Feb	Koori Choir Performance 10am Camp Breakaway
Mon 27 Feb	Kindergarten now finish at 2.50pm
Tues 28 Feb	ATSI BBQ 10.30am – 11.30am
Thur 2 Mar	School Photos – Day 1
Fri 3 Mar	School Photos – Day 2
Tue 7 Mar	Zone Swimming Carnival - Mingara
Thur 9 Mar	Selective High School Test
Tue 14 Mar	P & C AGM 7pm
Fri 17 Mar	Harmony Day
Wed 5 Apr	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 7 Apr	Anzac Ceremony 10.30am Last Day Term 1

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NEWSLETTER WEEK 4 TERM 1, 2017

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR

Our school community values respectful behaviour and we aim to model this to students every day. Attached to this week's newsletter is our Volunteer and Visitors' Policy, to support our many helpers within the school. This policy, written and implemented in 2015, has been ratified by the P&C and school community.

BOOK PACKS

As you would be aware all schools have a 'school fee' system which is a voluntary contribution made by parents. Under this system, families are often unsure what school fees are actually used for.

After consultation with the school community, the P&C and staff, our school decided instead of asking families to pay school fees, we would ask families to contribute to the book pack so they could see how their "fees" were being used. We have used this system for the last few years. The book packs provide the equipment, resources and materials the students use on a daily basis.

The school continues to cover the cost of numerous other resources and 'replacement' usable items ie paint, pencils, glue, paper, lamination etc. throughout the year.

As in previous years, book packs are \$70 per child and payments can be made through the usual channels. For the convenience of families an invoice will be sent home each term so families may pay in full or by instalments.

SCHOOL WEBSITE & SKOOLBAG APP

If you haven't already, please take the time to download Bateau Bay's Skoolbag App. Here we will keep you up-to-date with events and changes to routines. Our school website is also updated regularly and has our fortnightly newsletters attached. Both sites are great ways to keep informed.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of the students, teachers and families who participated in our Swimming Carnival – it was a fabulous day. Not only did we experience terrific competition, respectful sportsmanship, great cheer leading and fun with novelty events, we had four seasons in one day with the weather! Not even a heavy rain storm could spoil the fun. Our thanks go to Ms Tarasenko for her hard work in organising such a well-run event.

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

At the beginning of each year we ask families to ensure that their contact details are accurate, which include email address and mobile numbers. Thank you to those families who have already updated their details. Accurate information is extremely important in the event that we have to contact you regarding your child.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a shared responsibility.

Being the start of a new school year it is just the right time to remind everyone about anaphylaxis and what we can do as a school community to support our families.

We have students in the school who have varying degrees of allergic reaction to nuts. Reactions can range from mild allergies to severe reactions which can quickly become life threatening. For this reason we ask (as much as possible) that nuts are not brought to school. This includes peanut butter, nut spreads and nut bars. We also actively discourage students sharing or swapping their food with others.

This is also a timely reminder that if your child does have any medical conditions it is important that the school is supplied with up-to-date medical information. Please contact the front office for further information.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

At Bateau Bay Public School, students have been learning about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. We ask that families help our children learn the pedestrian safety messages by modelling and talking about strategies whenever you are out and about.

Five things you can do to keep your children safe near roads:

1. Supervise your children.
2. Hold your child's hand especially younger children.
3. Talk about how to safely cross the road and model safe road crossing behaviour.
4. Involve your child/ren in crossing the road by asking them to help make decisions about when it is safe to cross.

5. Remind your child/ren to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!
Every time you cross the road.

Below is a list of the classes for 2017 and the teachers.

Kindergarten		Year 6	
Melinda Coggins	K/1C	Jessica Bury	6B
Melissa Boczek	KB	Shar Summer	6S
Erin Cole Marie Scott	KCS	Kyle Webb	6W
Jacqui Long	KL		
Lin Marland	KM	Michelle Dwyer	Principal (Acting)
Taryn McVey	KT	Mark Waite	Deputy Principal
		Mark Jennings	Deputy Principal
Year 1		Mechele Spier (Tuesdays)	Instructional Leader
Katie Duff	1D		
Eleanor Hasties	1H	Sandra Bowden	Counsellor
Kylie Murace	1M	Sue Cornish	Chaplain
Sophie Tarasenko	1T		
		Adele Strange	Computers & RRF
Year 2		Robyn Brown	RRF
Kristy Grootjans	2G	Jacqui Cooper	Computers
Rachel Healas Lisa Metcalfe	2HM	Ross McGowen	RRF & RR
Serena Jones	2J	Nikki Wing	RRF & RR
Nathan Lyons	2L	Helen Buscombe	Librarian
Fiona Todd Vicki Lahiff	2TL	Kylie Lowbridge	Library RFF
		Karen Goodsell	Learning & Support
Year 3		Wayne Edwards	Learning & Support
Jane Hancock	3H		
Madison Pizzuto	3P	Trudy Collis	Admin Manager
Brielle Williams Racheal Trigg	3WT	Gloria Barnett	Admin Officer
Kristen Fraser	3/4F	Adele Lowrie	Admin Officer
		Carla Brown	Admin Officer
Year 4		Pam Cuthbertson	Admin Officer
Kim Mattison	4K		
Angela Moulton Aimee Irons	4MI	Narelle Godfrey	SLSO
Abbie Webb	4W	Deb Anderson	SLSO
		Julie Griffin	SLSO
Year 5		Sue O'Brien	SLSO
Aaron Brown	5A	Jacqui Reed	SLSO
Kelly Bacon	5B	Nicole Swain	SLSO
Sherri Cartwright	5C		
Sue Taylor	5/6T	Steve Arrell	GA

Ms Michelle Dwyer
Principal (Acting)

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

Playground Rewards for Term 1 Week 4: Congratulations to our Term 1 Week 4 Marley playground community reward winners: Aaliyah H K-1C / Payton G – 1T

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 1 Week 4 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Axel S of 5-6T. His award read "for being a considerate and positive influence on those around him." Congratulations Axel. 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.

2017 School Photographs Timetable: The 2017 School Photographs will be taken in Term 1 Week 6 on Thursday March 2 and Friday March 3 2017. Students are asked to wear Bateau Bay P.S. summer uniform. **Please bring photo envelopes on the day of your child's class photograph.** The Student Leadership group and the SRC will have their photos taken at 11.00am on Thursday. *Family photograph envelopes can be obtained from the front office – family photos will be taken at 1.30pm on Thursday and Friday and 11.00am on Friday.* If your child is attending the State Nippers Carnival on Friday please make sure the family photo is taken on Thursday. The timetable for the photographs are as follows (please note that times are approximate):

TIMETABLE

Time	Thursday 2 March	Friday 3 March
8.50 a.m.	4MI	KM
9.10 a.m.	2TL	KL
9.25 a.m.	4K	KB
9.40 a.m.	3WT	KT
9.55 a.m.	1H	KCS
10.10 a.m.	3P	K-1C
10.25 a.m.	3H	2HM
10.40 a.m.	6S	1T
10.50 a.m.	4W	NIL
LUNCH	Prefects/Captains/SRC	Choirs/ Others
11.35 a.m.	Scripture	2J
11.55 a.m.	Scripture	2L
12.10 p.m.	5B	2G
12.25 p.m.	6B	1M
12.40 p.m.	5A	
12.55 p.m.	5C	
1.10 p.m.	6W	
1.25 p.m.	1D	
RECESS	Family Photos	Family Photos
2.10 p.m.	5-6T	
2.30 p.m.	3-4F	

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

PBL Term 1 Week 3 & Week 4 Focus: WALK SAFELY

Safe: Walk on the left

Respectful: Right voice 0-1

Responsible: Allow others to pass



2017 Student Representative Council (SRC): Congratulations to the students who were elected by their peers to be part of the 2017 SRC. The SRC play a vital role being the student voice in the school decision making processes. We usually meet at least twice a term. Class representatives of the SRC report back to their peers on matters discussed at the meeting. The school captains report to Kindergarten and the School Vice-Captains report to Year 1. The SRC for 2017 includes:

CLASS	SRC REPRESENTATIVES
Captains	Lucinda O / Jack R
Vice-Captains	Sophie O / Ryder S
6W	Victoria H / Bradley M
6S	Rubi S / Max D
6B	Damon W / Tiarlei S
5-6T	Chloe C / Axel S
5A	Amelie L / Fletcher W
5B	Sam S / Kiara W (Sem 1) Annalise S (Sem 2)
5C	Zahli L / Cohen C
4W	Kianna G / Joseph C
4K	Gracie G / Angus K
4MI	Addison D / Jonte S
3-4F	Madison S / Jack W
3H	Koby E / Kailee P
3P	Payge L / Charly W
3WT	Eva J / Kaiden E
2TL	Ava H / Logan D
2HM	Lacy M / Hayden R
2L	Stella W / Bailey M
2J	Pryana T / Noah G (Sem 1) Amelia H / Aiden D (Sem 2)
2G	Jessi S / Tom B

The Dare to Lead team news: The Dare to Lead team works to support the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students and their families within the Bateau Bay school community. We are pleased to announce:

- The 2017 BBPS Koori Choir will be co-ordinated by Miss Pizzuto and Mrs McVey. Our first workshop and performance was held at Chittaway Bay P.S. on Wednesday February 15 followed by a performance at Camp Breakaway on Thursday February 23.
- The Welcome to Bateau Bay P.S. ATSI Families BBQ will be held on Tuesday February 28 from 10.30am to 11.30am in the yarning circle. Invitations will be sent out to ATSI families soon.

- c) The Dare to Lead team are organising 2017 Harmony Day and National Day of Action Against Bullying on Friday March 17 2017 (Term 1 Week 8). The theme for the day is "everyone belongs". All K-6 students will be placed into 30 family groups (with Year 6 leaders). Every group will complete 6 x 20 minute activities related to either music, dance, art, craft, story-telling, singing, cultural or information. All students are invited to wear orange mufti on the day. An information note for parents will be sent home in the next few weeks. There is no cost to the students.

Have a great week.

Mr Mark Waite

Deputy Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLIES

Dear Parents,

K-2 Assemblies will commence on Thursday 23 February (Week 5). 2J will be organising our first assembly for 2017. Assembly will commence at 12.20pm and finish at 1pm (approximately). Please be seated ready and ensure all mobile phones are on silent. We welcome parents and friends from the classes presenting the assemblies and those children who are receiving a merit and worker of the week award. The following assemblies for Term 1 will be: Week 7 2L and Week 9 2HM.

From the beginning of Term 2 K-2 Assemblies will be on the even weeks for the remainder of the year, unless otherwise advised.

Thank you,

Mrs Lin Marland

(K-2 Assembly coordinator)

PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual Primary Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday 7 February 2017 at Gosford Olympic pool. Students participated in events including the Individual Medley, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly, as well as novelty events. The drizzly weather on the day did not dampen the students' enthusiasm, with our new house captains leading their houses with pride. Students are to be commended with their high levels of participation and terrific behaviour on the day. Thank you to all the parents who braved the rain and came to support our school and volunteers such as Sue Newman and David Denham who were familiar faces on the day. The winning house on the day was.... **Koolewong!**

Congratulations to all who participated in events. Certificates and champions will be announced at the primary assembly in week 8.

Thank you

Miss Tarasenko

Swimming carnival co-ordinator



GUITAR LESSONS

Paul Werlemann

0411 292 726

Located at Bateau Bay School
Monday & Tuesday mornings in
the AV room from 8.00am.



Primary ETHICS

Helping children develop skills for life

Primary Ethics program gives children the opportunity to discuss ethical issues with their peers while developing important thinking, reasoning and discussion skills.

Primary Ethics' classes support children to develop their moral reasoning capabilities. The focus is on skills development rather than the promotion of any particular view.

Students are encouraged and supported to make their own judgments about whether something is right or wrong, good or bad and to explain why, using evidence and reason.

Our teachers are trained not to teach the students their own personal ethics and values.

INFANTS: YEARS K – 2

Ethics classes for infant years focus on developing core skills such as listening to others, taking turns to speak and giving reasons.

Stories, poems and rhymes prompt children to discuss ethical issues such as hurting someone without meaning to, telling the truth, being kind, forgiving, ownership, fairness and empathy.

Our skills-based topics for this age group include asking and answering questions, disagreeing, changing your mind, working out what is true, giving and evaluating reasons as well as giving examples and counter examples. Logic is also introduced at this stage with topics touching on inductive inference and deductive reasoning.

PRIMARY: YEARS 3 – 6

Ethics classes for primary aged students have a strong focus on the development of critical thinking and discussion based skills.

Stories, contemporary issues and real life scenarios form the basis of discussions on ethical issues such as selfishness, how we should treat living things, promises, greed, friendship, cheating, voting, punishment, homelessness, teasing and fairness in society.

Skills-based topics for this age group include inferring or figuring things out, validity, generalising, proving claims, structuring arguments, identifying incorrect conclusions, identifying faulty reasoning, evaluating the strength of evidence and thinking about thinking. Primary aged students are encouraged to develop their community of inquiry skills by asking each other well thought out questions and challenging each other's arguments.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

At this stage we have more students wanting to do Ethics than trained available teachers.

Due to this K, Year 1 and Year 6 grades will not have Ethics classes. The children will attend Non-Scripture during this time.

If more trained Ethics teachers become available throughout the year we will offer Ethics to these grades.

Mark Jennings
Ethics Coordinator

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Week 5	Monday	Nicky J & Kath
	Tuesday	Kirrili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel & Mel R
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha
		Help needed please

Week 6	Monday	Kim B
	Tuesday	Kirrili, Dani
	Wednesday	Mel, Mel R & Peta
	Thursday	Mary, Justine
	Friday	Erin, Tabitha
		Help needed please

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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Melissa
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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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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IGA funds received

Funds received from IGA

Jan - \$67.86

February - \$65.90

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Encouraging savings habits with great rewards

School Banking will continue to reward children who demonstrate regular savings behaviour, and this year we're introducing an exciting new range of reward items. Two are released every term, and available in Term 1 are the Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers. Your child can redeem one of these reward items, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to download and print this year's Rewards Card. On our website you'll also find a fun activity sheet and a Savings Tracker your child can use to keep track of their School Banking deposits throughout the year.

Dedicated savers get a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland
The Future Savers Grand Prize competition will take one lucky student on a family trip to Tokyo, Japan. Up to two adults and three children will get tickets to explore Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea, including the futuristic Tomorrowland attractions. This prize includes:

- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1,000 spending money

To enter, your child simply has to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



HELPERS NEEDED

Can you spare 1 hour Wednesday mornings to help process school banking.

9am outside the library. Please let the office know, if you can assist on 4332 8000.



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