

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 28 Mar	PBL Rewards Day
Fri 31 Mar	School Cross Country
Tue 4 Apr	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 7 Apr	Anzac Day Ceremony 10.30am Last Day Term 1
Tues 25 Apr	Anzac Day
Wed 26 Apr	Students return – Term 2
Tue 9 – Thur 11	NAPLAN Tests Year 3 & 5
Fri 12 May	NAPLAN catch up day

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE

PRINCIPAL REPORT

NEWSLETTER WEEK 8 TERM 1, 2017

PRINCIPALSHIP OF BBPS

It is with a great sense of honour, that I have accepted the offer of Principal of Bateau Bay Public School. It has been such a privilege and pleasure working with the Bateau Bay Public School community over the past two years, and I accept the permanent position of Principal with a sense of pride for the journey so far and great excitement for the journey we will continue together. This position will take effect after the ten day appeal period, in accordance with the Merit Selection Process.

HARMONY DAY and DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

This Friday we will be celebrating Harmony Day. The students will participate in a number of activities to celebrate inclusiveness and diversity. We will also be addressing themes from the National Day of Action Against Bullying in our workshops and activities.

ACCEPTANCE AND BELONGING

Everyone needs to feel that their world is a safe place where people care about them, where their needs for support, respect and friendship are met, and where they can celebrate and be comfortable with being who they are.

For children, when these needs are met, they develop a sense of acceptance and belonging. This has been found to help protect children against mental health problems and improve their learning. Children who feel that they belong are happier, more relaxed and have fewer behavioural problems than others. They are also more motivated and more successful learners.

The result of acceptance and belonging is that children would get to live without ridicule, pain, judgement or insult. They would feel proud of the things that make them special,

that make them unique and that make them different. They would never feel the fear that others would stare, comment or hurt them in anyway.

Our school prides itself on being inclusive and accepting of everyone who passes through our doors and we will support every student to truly be exactly who they are meant to be. I for one, am very proud to be a part of that.

P&C 2017

Our thanks and deep appreciation to the 2016 P&C Executive team and P&C members for their efforts, hard work and continued support of our school and students during 2016. I would like to pay particular thanks to Jo Mackie who steps down as Treasurer. Jo has done a fabulous job in this role and we thank her for her dedication and hard work.

Our thanks also to Fergus Taylor who has presided as President for the last three years. Whilst Fergus is continuing in an Executive role, I would like to acknowledge and thank him for his leadership, commitment and ongoing support of our school community.

Congratulations to our Executive team for 2017

Tom Radic	President
Casey Goy	Vice President
Fergus Taylor	Vice President
Nicole Farrell	Secretary
Erin Dipple	Treasurer

Sub-committee Co-ordinators:

B&A School Care	Fiona Reberger
Canteen	Tabitha Clarke
Uniform Shop	Mel Thompson
Fund Raising	Mel Thompson
P&C Regional Rep	Casey Goy

Our P&C is a terrific group of parents working to support the interests of our students and school community. We would love to see more families involved! The meetings are also an opportunity for families to hear about current initiatives within the school. We understand the pressures of busy family lives and ensure that our meetings conclude in a timely manner. Meetings commence at 7.00pm in the staffroom and conclude by 9.00 pm.

A GENEROUS DONATION OF TIME

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Elliot McGeever who generously gave us his time and expertise to repair some carpet areas in our library. Elliot donated his time and efforts in support of our students and community. Thank you Elliot – we very much appreciate your help.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These will be held over the last three weeks of Term 1 providing an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss how students have settled into the new year and their progress so far. Specific invitations to families have been sent home to allow for appointments to be made.

Families will receive a Semester 1 report at the end of Term 2 which will reflect students' academic and social development.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN exams which will be held from Tuesday 9 May to Thursday 11 May 2017. Whilst these are national exams and the feedback from them useful for parents and teachers, it is only a snapshot of student progress, using one form of evaluation (a paper and pen exam).

Results are forwarded to parents late in Term 3. Notes detailing the NAPLAN procedures were sent home to families with students in Years 3 and 5 last week.

Ms Michelle Dwyer
Principal

EASTER HAT PARADE

Tuesday 4 April commencing at 9:15am in the COLA

-Year 5 & 6 are allowed to have

CRAZY HAIR which is to be done
at home

Kinder – Year 4 will be making their
EASTER HAT in class.

Parents and Families are welcome to attend



DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

PBL Term 1 Week 7 & Week 8 Focus: COLA

Safe: Walk

Respectful: Right Voice 3

Responsible: Right play, right way



Playground Rewards for Term 1 Week 7 and Week 8:

Congratulations to our Term 1 Week 7 and Week 8 Marley playground community reward winners:

Kindergarten: No winners this week

Year 1: Nick E – 1D, Charlie C 1D

Year 2: Ava H – 2TL, Ava H – 2TL

Year 3: Kayden E-A 3WT, Lily J – 3H

Year 4: Jazlyn R – 4W, Lana W – 4W

Year 5: No winner this week

Year 6: Caitlin L – 6S, No winner this week

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 1 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Zane M of 6B. His award read "for always offering to lend a helping hand and challenging himself to improve." Congratulations Zane.

The Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Sasha G of 5B. Her award read "A courteous student who is always kind to her peers, helpful in class and always well behaved". Congratulations Sasha. 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 NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5: The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in schools throughout Australia. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. Our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the 2017 NAPLAN tests on the following days in Term 2 Week 3:

Tuesday 9 May: Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) / Writing test

Wednesday 10 May: Reading test

Thursday 11 May: Numeracy test

Friday 12 May is a "catch up" day scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Please note: All students will be expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests unless: they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English or have significant intellectual disability and / or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in tests. ACCESS TO DISABILITY ADJUSTMENTS OR EXEMPTIONS FROM THE TESTS MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH THE PRINCIPAL (OR DELEGATE) AND A PARENT OR CARER CONSENT FORM MUST BE SIGNED. These consent forms must be completed by Friday April 28 2017 (Term 2 Week 1). A parent information note on NAPLAN was sent home with Year 3 and 5 students last week. (Term 1 Week 7).

Mr Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

HOME READING SCHEME

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



➤ Taylah T 3P	➤ Mannix S 4K	➤ Ayden W 2J
➤ Larni Mc 3/4F	➤ Mikayla Q 4K	➤ Isabella W 1M
➤ Jazlyn R 4W	➤ Darcy C 3WT	➤ Ariella T 1M
➤ Mitchell O 5/6T	➤ Eva J 3WT	➤ Brock P 2HM
➤ Bryson T 3H	➤ Piper S 3P	➤ Aiecha P 2G
➤ Paul G 5B	➤ Ebony O 2J	➤ Ava K 2G
➤ Damon W 6B	➤ Bailey R 2J	➤ Adam B 2G
➤ Ashleigh O 4K	➤ Gabriel C 1T	➤ Lewis T 2G
➤ Angus K 4K	➤ Lilli C 2HM	➤ Harvey 2HM
➤ Jonah D 2HM	➤ Nate R 1T	➤ Kyan R 4K
➤ Lily P 5J	➤ Macey K 5J	➤

PSSA CRICKET TEAM

On Friday 10 March the girls PSSA cricket team travelled to Harry Moore Oval to play Toukley Public School. It wasn't a good start for Bateau Bay as Toukley won the toss and left us to field during patches of rain. Ruby, Sophie and Olivia took wickets in the 25 overs with Toukley scoring an impressive 71 runs. Cold and wet the Bateau Bay girls dug deep. In just 14 overs our team successfully reached their target. Ruby top scored with 16 runs not out. Many of the girls who participated in the day had never played cricket before and should be very proud of themselves for their efforts. Mrs Murace would like to acknowledge the girls for supporting each other, cheering on Toukley and assisting them with bowling and batting techniques during the game. You represented our school with pride and modelled outstanding sportsmanship.

Mrs Kylie Murace
Cricket Coach



Stewart House Donation Drive 2017

Win a family holiday worth \$4000

Envelopes for the Donation Drive have been sent home with the youngest child of each family.

Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to school by **Friday 5 May 2017**.

Additional envelopes are available at the office. The draw will be held on Friday 26 May 2017.



TLPSSA ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 7 March 2017 a group of 37 students from years 2-6 attended the zone swimming carnival at Mingara where they competed against the best primary swimmers across the Tuggerah Lakes area.

All students should be proud of the way they represented our school, with Bateau Bay Public School coming second overall. We are also proud to announce that Brock H was the 11 Year Boys Champion of the day. Congratulations Brock!



16 of these students will now be moving forward to represent Tuggerah Lakes at the Sydney North carnival at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre on Monday 20th March 2017. Included in this group are our Junior Boys, Snr Girls and Snr Boys relay teams, a huge effort for our school! I wish them all the best of luck on the day. Thank you to all the parents and friends who have transported students to and from these events and cheered on our school.

Miss Tarasenko
Swimming Co-ordinator



STUDENT PAYMENT REMINDERS

Stage 3 Sport	\$120.00
Book Packs	\$70.00
Stage 1 Gymnastics	\$39.00



SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY



SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION SESSION

Bateau Bay is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.30am – 9.15am

Date: Wednesday 22nd March

Location: COLA

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

**PLEASE PLACE BANKING BOOKS IN LOCKED BOX
PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY AREA.**



TUMBI TOUR INVITATION

Parents of Year 5 & 6 students

CAMPUS TOUR

Monday 20th March 2017, 3pm - 5pm



Tours depart from the Administration Office every 10 minutes and last approximately 40 minutes. Last tour is at 5pm.

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