

# 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...

19-21 June	Year 5 Bathurst excursion
26-28 June	Year 6 Canberra excursion
Thu 29 June	Basketball gala day
Fri 30 June	Last day of term PBL Rewards day Term 2
Mon 17 Jul	Staff development day
Tue 18 Jul	First day of Term 3 for students
Tue 1 Aug	Year 2 Excursion Hunter Wetlands
Wed 9 Aug	Year 3 Excursion Powerhouse Museum

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 8

#### COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

Just a reminder, when families wish to communicate a message to their child's teacher they can phone the office and leave a message, or send an email through the school's email address. Some teachers have been using the message system on their class Dojo but unfortunately we are finding that this system of communication is not as reliable as our established systems.

#### CYBER SAFETY FORUM FOLLOW UP

Thank you to the number of people who attended our forums, we had over 55 people, which is a terrific result.

Our thanks also to Senior Constable Kerie Wells who delivered such an informative and useful presentation.

As promised, the references used in the presentation were:

- Office of the E-Safety Commissioner, where you can find links to:
- [Safety.gov.au](http://Safety.gov.au)
- Young and social online
- E-safety for women (domestic violence)
- Rewrite your story

Reference was also made to:

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800 and Headspace: 1800 650890

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we head into the colder months, it is timely to remind our students of their school uniform. The Bateau Bay school community proudly supports our uniform and our students are great ambassadors for our school in the combination of choices they have. Winter sees our students move into the use of school polo shirts, trousers, zip jackets, tracksuit pants or complete tracksuits. These are the dark green colours. If students choose to wear their tunics with stockings, the stockings should be dark green also (not black) as should long sleeve polo tops worn under their shirts. Some students are wearing just leg-ins and a top. This is not school uniform. Shoes are black with white socks.

The exception in uniform is for our Year 6 students who may also wear the Year 6 shirt, purchased at the beginning of the year. Again, these shirts are worn with the combination of tracksuits, pants and shorts.



### DANCE GROUP

Our senior dance group have been working hard in their preparation for their performances at The Central Coast Dance Festival at the end of the term. They should be congratulated for their hard work – it has certainly paid off, as they look great. Thanks to Mrs Hastie for her guidance as choreographer and manager of the group.

### KINDERGARTEN 2018 (Repeat item)

Enrolments are now being taken for Kinder 2018. Forms can be collected from the office. Our kindy transition program – Newbees will begin next term, running into Term 4 providing a unique opportunity for our students to become familiar with school, develop confidence and begin to develop a network of friends to begin their school journey.

If you find it difficult to get to the school to collect enrolment forms, please contact us so we can arrange to help you.

If you know of any children who live near you, who are starting school next year at BBPS, could you please encourage them to make contact with the school for enrolment forms.

### SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Our reports for this semester will be sent home on Monday 26 June. Whilst these will inform parents of their child's progress, as always families have the opportunity to make an appointment with their class teacher if you need to discuss any issues you have regarding your child, their progress or other areas that may be impacting on their progress.

**Assessment** is the process of collecting evidence of students' knowledge, skills and understandings in order to draw information about that student's current level of attainment. We also assess students against continuums of learning that help teachers identify what each child needs to know next.

As a school we undertake both formal and informal assessment activities to collect information about students' learning. To gather the information we need, we use a variety of assessment methods because not all methods are capable of providing information about all kinds of learning. For example, some kinds of learning are best assessed by observing and talking to students; some by having students complete projects or make products; and others by having students' complete paper and pen tasks.

We also use a variety of assessment tasks to provide opportunities for every student to demonstrate what they know, understand and can do and to give students multiple opportunities to demonstrate their learning in a range of contexts. This ensures we can draw on a wide range of evidence and develop a complete picture of your child's achievement. This information determines our future teaching and provides teachers with the information that goes home in our semester reports.

*Ms Michelle Dwyer*  
Principal

**REMINDER** – Please label all  
Lunch boxes, Drink bottles and  
clothing

DON'T  
FORGET



## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

### P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

#### **PBL TERM 2 WEEKS 7 AND 8: – OVALS**

**Safe:** Sun Safe

**Respectful:** Sportsmanship

**Responsible:** Stay in bounds, Right play, right way, Stop, Walk, Talk



**PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 7 & WEEK 8:** Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 7 & 8 Marley playground community reward winners:

Kindergarten: Jacob H – K/1C, Arlia H - KL

Year 1: Jonah G – 1H, Sienna R – 1M

Year 2: Ariana – 2J, Emelia W – 2J

Year 3: Robbie E – 3H, Lucas Q – 3WT

Year 4: Aidan F – 4MI, Ellie W – 4K

Year 5: Will M – 5A, Joseph C – 5/6T

Year 6: Elyse F – 6B, Posie N – 5/6T

**Property Central Citizenship Award:** The Term 2 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Charlotte S of 2G. Her award read “including other students in class and in the playground”. Congratulations Charlotte.

**Property Central Citizenship Award:** The Term 2 Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Edie C of 2L. Her award read “For always displaying responsible and respectful behaviour by being kind and courteous to teachers and her peers”. Congratulations Edie.

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.

**The Camp Quality Puppet Show** took place last Wednesday for all students K-6. The Camp Quality show raises student awareness of childhood cancers and how students and families can be affected by this disease.

The students are to be congratulated for being an excellent audience and the show created lots of class discussions afterwards.

Thank you to Ms Coggins for organising the show.

**NAIDOC Week Celebrations:** On Wednesday 7 June, many students watched and enjoyed the “Didjeribone” performance in the hall.

This performance was a prelude to the BBPS NAIDOC Week celebrations in Term 2 Week 9. During that week we will be having our message stick welcome ceremony on Wednesday 21 June at morning assembly. Later in the week, on Friday 23 June, we will be having our red, black & yellow mufti day as part of the NAIDOC Week activities during the middle session. We look forward to an exciting week.

*Mark Waite*  
*Deputy Principal*

## DEBATING

On Tuesday 13 June, our debating team of Jasmine H, Sophie O, Lily P and Lilliana J, travelled to Terrigal PS to take part in round 3 of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

The team worked hard to prepare in the lead up to the debate which revolved around the topic 'Health and Fitness'. They had a great debate on the day, with both teams challenging each other with impressive counter arguments.

Ultimately, our team won the debate and represented the school with pride. They will go on to compete in their final debate against Brooke Ave PS in early Term 3.



Thank you to Donna S for helping to transport the students on the day.

*Sophie Tarasenko*  
*Debating Co-Ordinator*

## DONATIONS WELCOME

If you have grown out of your old Bateau Bay uniforms please donate them to the school as our supplies are currently very limited.

We are also seeking donations of girls underpants.



## NETBALL

On Thursday June 1, our school had three teams of students who travelled to Adcock Park at West Gosford to compete in the Netball NSW School's Cup.

Our girls' netball team competed in the competitive pool and won 3 out of their 5 games, only narrowly losing 2 games by a couple of goals. They played exceptionally well throughout the day and above all, demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship.

Our two mixed teams mostly consisted of students who had never played netball before. Their skills and confidence increased with every game they played and they even came away with a few wins between them.

Mrs Fraser, Miss Fahey and Mrs Bacon accompanied the students to the gala day and would like to thank all of them for their exceptional behaviour and team spirit. They certainly made their coaches proud. Well done netballers!

*Mrs Fraser, Miss Fahey and Mrs Bacon  
Netball Coaches*

### PSSA NETBALL TEAM (Mrs Fraser's Team)

Last Tuesday (Week 5), our PSSA girls' netball team competed in the PSSA gala day, winning a total of 4 out of 5 games played.

The girls worked incredibly well as a team and demonstrated their versatility as players by taking up several different positions on the court according to where they were needed. They always played fairly and to the rules, supported each other and showed Bateau Bay sportsmanship in every game. They made their coach incredibly proud. Well done girls!

*Mrs Fraser  
PSSA Netball Coach*

Netball NSW Schools Cup (1/6/17)



# Sporting News



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





## Kindergarten 2018 Enrol Now

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2018.

To enrol your child into a NSW Government school you are required to complete an application to enrol in a NSW Government School. This can be collected at our Front Office.

You will need to provide the following documentation:

- \*Birth Certificate

- \*Immunisation Certificate

- \*Proof of address – lease agreement or current rates/water notice

- \*Any Court Orders

- \*If you have a sibling currently attending the school and reside outside of our zone. Please complete an Out of Zone application ASAP.



## CENTRAL COAST NAB AFL AUSKICK – SEASON TWO

NAB AFL Auskick Season Two Starts June 25! NAB AFL Auskick fosters a fun environment where kids have the freedom to run, jump, kick, laugh and express themselves. We start from the very beginning, teaching all kids the basics of Australian Football. In weekly sessions kids explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting.

**Dates:** Sunday, 25 June – 20 August 2017

**Time:** 9:00am-10:00am (meet at Clubhouse)

**Location:** Rogers Park, Woy Woy

**Clubs:** Peninsula Swans, Killarney Vale Bombers, Gosford Tigers and The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues

**AFL staff member:** Samuel Shergold

New participants can join in the second season of NAB AFL Auskick for \$80 and receive an awesome NAB AFL Auskick pack! For more information head to [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au), enter your post code and follow the prompts to your local club.

## New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with a Future Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

**3D Chalk Set**



**Tablet Case**



W 18cm  
H 25cm

## THE TRUTH SHIELD

We finished up our latest Shine group this week and the Year 5 girls reflected back some of their take-away thoughts. I loved hearing them speak the truth about themselves around the table.



One would say, "I am enthusiastic", another "I am loyal". The list went on... cheerful, unique, one of a kind, intelligent, honest, patient, a good friend. WOW. It is so powerful and strong to recognise the truth about ourselves.

This truth is not just for the warm-fuzzy feelings though. Our girls here are learning that truth is also like a shield – it can deflect the lies that are said about us, or we might say about ourselves.

Around the dinner table this week, you could try saying one truth about each other that can encourage them this week. See how it goes.

They might just be the words that become like shields for you and your kids this week!

*Have a great week.*

*Sue Cornish (Chaplain)*

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Office Hours 8.30am to 3.00pm

**SAFE**

**RESPECTFUL**

**RESPONSIBLE**



## 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

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