

# Bateau Bay Public School Newsletter



## Upcoming Events...

Wed 7 June	Didjeribone ATSI Performance \$5.00
Mon 12 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 13 June	Issue 4 Book Club due today
19-21 June	Year 5 Bathurst Excursion
Thu 15 June	Multicultural public speaking
26-28 June	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Thu 29 June	Basketball Gala Day
Fri 30 June	Last day of term – Rewards day term 2
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 6

Our term continues with students and staff working hard to achieve personal goals. Students are working well in class and involving themselves in the many extra-curricula activities on offer. Our chess team continue to progress in their Inter-Schools Challenge, our senior dance group are rehearsing regularly in preparation for their performance at the Central Coast Dance Festival at the end of term, our many sporting teams continue their journeys through the PSSA competitions, our choir continue to rehearse in preparation for the Central Coast Choral Festival and recently our students represented us at the regional Cross Country Carnival and our own Athletics Carnival. We are proud of the efforts being made by our students, and I would like to thank our staff, and their teams of volunteers, for giving them time so generously in support of our students. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

### KINDERGARTEN 2018

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.

**EN AVANT – GO FORWARD**

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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.



## ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers or email address? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation or with new phone numbers and email addresses so we can contact you if the need arises.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC) Repeat Article

A new WWCC system was introduced through legislation in 2013 requiring people in child related work to have a WWCC clearance. A transition period of up to five years was established to allow different sections of the community to phase-in to the new WWCC system. All employees in the educational field must have a WWCC. Currently any volunteers working with children in Department of Education schools must at a minimum have a Working with children Check – Declaration for volunteers and contractors. This is a declaration form completed by volunteers, with proof of identity. These forms can be collected at our front office.

**In 2018 ALL people working with children – regardless of being an employee or volunteer** will have to have completed the WWCC and receive a specific approval number before they will be able to work, in any capacity with children. Volunteers DO NOT have to pay the \$80 registration fee. Forms can be completed via our website link and taken to any Department of Services NSW for processing. This can be done now instead of waiting until 2018.

Our school relies heavily on our fabulous team of volunteers to ensure we can offer many extra-curricula activities to our students. Please help us by completing the WWCC so you can continue to volunteer at our school.

*Ms Michelle Dwyer*  
*Principal*

## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

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

#### PBL TERM 2 WEEKS 5 AND 6: – HARD SURFACES

**Safe:** Stay in bounds

**Respectful:** Walk, no hat required

**Responsible:** listen to duty teacher, small balls only



**PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 5 & WEEK 6:** Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 5 & 6 Marley playground community reward winners:

Kindergarten: Ashton W – KL, Sean F – K/1C

Year 1: Levi E – 1D, Joshua R – 1H

Year 2: Preston C – 2TL, Chilli B – 2HM

Year 3: Bella N – 3WT, Taylah T – 3P

Year 4: Kyra D – 4W, Lana W – 4W

Year 5: Jack K – 5B, Mia K – 5C

Year 6: Max D – 6S, Caitlin L – 6S

## PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Term 2 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Isla K of 3WT. Her award read “for being a thoughtful, caring and conscientious student who is always trying her best and displays a positive attitude.” Congratulations Isla.

**PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** The Term 2 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Koby L. of 3H. His award read “for being an outstanding peer role model and always displaying safe, respectful and responsible behaviour.” Congratulations Koby. 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 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. The Dare to Lead team would like to:

- Congratulate the Koori Choir, under the leadership of Ms Pizzuto and Mrs McVey, who attended recent performances and workshops at Mingara. The Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community Koori Choir is celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> year in operation in 2017.
- The Didjeribone performance is being held on Wednesday 7 June for all grades. The cost is \$5.00 per person. An information note for parents was sent home to all families two weeks ago. Please return permission notes with the \$5.00 ASAP.
- All students K-6 from Bateau Bay Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week on Friday 23 June (Term 2 Week 9) during the middle session of the day. The students will remain with their class group and rotate around 5 different cultural activities each lasting 20 minutes. The day will also be a mufti day with the Aboriginal colours of red, black and yellow. There will be no cost to the students. We look forward to an exciting day.
- The 2017 GulangFest has been organised for the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community at The Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance Campus of Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College for Thursday 10 August (Term 3 Week 4). The evening will commence at 5.00 with tea being served from 3.30 onwards. The Message Stick morning assembly will take place on Wednesday 21 June. The message stick is inviting all schools in the TLLC to come to GulangFest.

**SEMESTER 1 SRC DISCO:** Last Tuesday 30 May, was the Semester 1 SRC disco. A large number of students attended the disco and many came dressed as their future selves. A big thank you to staff who helped supervise the students on the night. We look forward to the Semester 2 disco later in the year.

*Mr Mark Waite*  
*Deputy Principal*



## CHAPLAIN CHAT – THE MAKING OF SLIME

OK. I have to admit it; I'm a terrible slime maker! I've had at least 10 failed attempts and every time I watch a YouTube video to teach me, it looks so easy but in practise it is so complicated! Where am I going wrong?

This sliming process has reminded me of a constant struggle with social media (YouTube, Instagram and SnapChat).



If I was to post a slime video today, what I would want you to see is a capable, well-practised slime maker. I would want you to "Like" the post and think wonderful thoughts about me. I would be managing my image, hiding the truth of my struggles and painting the picture of ability, happiness and a together life. When I only post what I want you to see, I become trapped by this false partial image of who I am. I can become frightened that you will only like me if I'm happy and a good slime-maker. I begin to wonder if you'll like me the rest of the time when I'm making bad slime.

The best thing we can do as parents is be aware of the image our children are showing others on social media and keep chatting about what is important and real, what is good and bad in their lives. We can be the example that shows love and acceptance in their wins and the fails too. We show our kids that they are known and loved for who they are. This is a great platform for our children being comfortable with their own image.

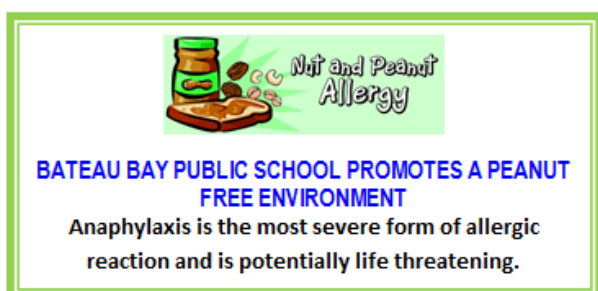
Cheering you on in your parenting (and in your sliming),  
Sue Cornish  
(Chaplain)

## CHESS



Our A and B chess teams have now reached round 5 of their competitions. Our A team has gained a total of 8 ½ points from their four matches while our B team has a total of 10 ½ points from four rounds. All of our players have been demonstrating good sportsmanship and commitment in improving their chess skills. Our thanks are extended to all parents who have supervised and transported the students or who have offered to assist in future games. In the next round our A team has a bye and our B team plays Avoca Public School in a home game.

Ross McGowen



## 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.



## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 18 May, Mrs McVey and Mrs Bacon took 60 fantastic runners to EDSACC grounds to compete in the zone cross country carnival. It was a fantastic day, the sun was shining and we had eager BBPS runners keen to take the course and run their events. All students tried their hardest in their races and showed great Bateau Bay sportsmanship and behaviour on the day. Congratulations to all students who participated in the event, you should all be proud of your efforts. Special congratulations to Eva from 3WT and Giselle from 5C who placed in the top six in their age races and are now off to the Sydney North Carnival. Well done to all who participated!

*Mrs McVey and Mrs Bacon*  
*Cross Country Co-ordinators*



## SYDNEY NORTH SELECTION

The following students have been selected to represent the Sydney North PSSA teams:

Finlay T for Golf



Harry W for Rugby League and Rugby Union

A huge congratulations to these students, this is an excellent achievement for these students. The school community is very proud of them.

*Adele Strange*  
*PSSA Representative Coordinator*



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 26 May 2016, students from Years 2 to Year 6 travelled to Mingara Athletics Centre for the school's annual athletics carnival. The weather was perfect and so were the attending students who are congratulated for their behaviour throughout the day.

Students enjoyed a range of running races, field events and novelty activities. As student participated in events throughout the day they earned house points. The results of the house points competition were:

1st - Koolewong - 599

2nd - Booroomo 468

3rd - Warrimoo 441

4th -



**'KOOLE'WONG'**

Some students will now progress to the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Carnival which will be held at Mingara Athletics Centre on Friday 18 August 2017.

The athletics carnival results have been posted on the school sports noticeboard and students have been notified that they should check to see if they have qualified for zone level. Permission notes will be sent home closer to the zone carnival date for qualifying students.

A huge thank you goes to the whole school community for making this a successful day.

Adele Strange  
Athletics Carnival Coordinator



## Sporting News



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



## KOORI CHOIR – TERM 2

Koori Choir students have had a busy start to Term 2, attending a workshop and performance at Killarney Vale Public School on May 15 and performing at the CWA Annual Conference at Mingara on May 22.

The students had a wonderful time at both events but were particularly excited to be singing to such a large audience at Mingara. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transportation for one or both of these events.

Your support of our choir is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to the next Koori Choir event!

Madison Pizzuto and Taryn McVey  
Koori Choir Coordinators



## LATE ARRIVALS

Every day we have a number of late arrivals to school. Parents are reminded that school starts at 8:50am and the children move straight to classes after a brief morning assembly. When a child is late it impacts not only on them but also on the rest of the class. Children who are late to school miss the important orientation to the day as well as the expectations for the first lesson, and this can lead to upset in some children.

Other class members may have started their lesson with the teacher and their learning is interrupted when the teacher is required to welcome and orientate the late children.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents/carers in the same way as other forms of absence. Please ensure if your child is late to school, they are accompanied by an adult or have a note explaining why they are late.

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



## VISITORS IN OUR SCHOOL

A reminder that ALL visitors to the school are required to visit the office before going to one of our classrooms or contacting students in the playground. It is mandatory for all visitors to sign in and sign out at the office and wear an identification visitor badge.

This is important as it enables the school to have a register of who is in the school at any given time, especially in times if there is an emergency that requires the school to be in evacuation or lockdown mode. Wearing the badge also indicates to staff that you are meant to be in the school.

## BUS SAFETY – KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Every afternoon members of our executive team ensure that children board our school buses safely. We speak to them regularly about appropriate behaviour and the school's expectations whilst on the bus. Most students respect the driver and the rules of safe travel.



However, at times the school receives calls from the public, bus companies and fellow parents about inappropriate student behaviour on the bus or dangerous behaviour when alighting from the bus. If you have a child that catches a school bus, please make time to talk to them about the importance of:

- Being considerate of others at all times
- Staying seated until the bus has completely stopped
- Not distracting the bus driver by yelling, moving around, throwing things, name-calling or fights
- Placing school bags on laps and not in the aisle where people can trip over them
- Facing the driver and holding onto a rail if they need to stand
- Once off the bus, making sure they are a safe distance away before the bus starts moving
- Waiting until the bus has driven off before they cross the road. They should NEVER cross the road behind or in front of the bus.
- Check for traffic before they cross the road

If you are waiting for your child, please ensure you wait on the side of the road that the bus stops. Your cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## SKOOLBAGAPP

Just a reminder if you haven't already downloaded Bateau Bay's Skoolbag App to download it to your phone, computer or any other device. It is free and it's a great way of keeping up to date with what is happening in the school and any last minute changes. This App allows us to communicate with parents and the community more effectively and directly. Most school events can be found on the app. It also provides a link to our school website which is regularly being updated. The school newsletter is produced fortnightly and can be found on both the App and website.

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesday 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Friday 8.00am - 8.45am

Online 24/7 via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

**\*\*The uniform shop accepts cash only\*\***

Please be aware that the uniform shop accepts **CASH ONLY**. We cannot give items without full payment.

Orders can be placed online via the **Flexischools** website up until 4.30pm the day prior to trade. Uniform orders can then either be delivered to your child in class or picked up from the uniform shop during opening hours. **Flexischools** orders will only be released on your chosen delivery date. We cannot release these orders earlier.

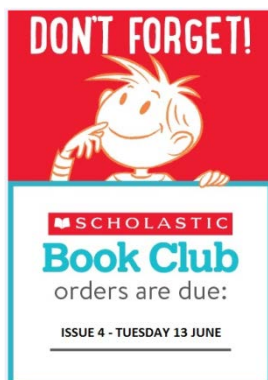
Please remember the uniform shop is run by volunteers and as such our time is also restricted due to other commitments. We do need to close up on time to allow time for end of day banking and stock ordering. Please keep this in mind and allow plenty of time for trying on sizes.

## WINTER SPECIALS

Boys Trousers\*\*discontinued item NOW \$10.00

Girls Bootleg Trousers NOW \$20.00

Thank you Melissa  
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator  
E: [mummynblake@hotmail.com](mailto:mummynblake@hotmail.com)



### 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.

## IGA MONEY RECEIVED – P&C FUNDRAISING

When shopping at Ritchie's and by using a community benefit card/tag linked to Bateau Bay Public School, Ritchie's will donate money back to us. These cards/tags can be used at ANY Ritchie's store throughout Vic, NSW and Qld by staff, students and their families, grandparents, neighbours and so on.

If you would like to support our school and you don't have a CB card/tag please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchie's store. All you do is nominate Bateau Bay Public School, it's that easy! Use your card or tag every time you shop, even if you only purchase a couple of items it all adds up. This is an easy way for us to raise funds for our school with no costs involved.

Mays Deposit from Ritchie's IGA is \$53.33

Go on shop at Ritchie's where Bateau Bay Public School benefits.







# Primary Ethics classes

## 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. Our innovative curriculum was developed by Dr Sue Knight, a specialist in both philosophy and education. Primary Ethics is a not-for-profit organisation approved to provide ethics education in NSW public schools.

### Ethics in the infant years

Ethics classes in years k-2 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, with topics touching on inductive inference and deductive reasoning.

### Ethics in the primary years

In years 3-6, ethics students develop their 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 respectful disagreement, 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.



### Enrolling your child

Ethics classes run weekly during the school year within the Special Religious Education/Special Education in Ethics (SRE/SEE) timeslot.

Primary Ethics classes are free of charge.

If you'd like your child to attend ethics classes, advise the school office via a note or email. Your child can start as soon as an ethics teacher is available and a minimum of eight students have enrolled in a class.

### Getting involved

Ethics classes are taught by specially trained volunteers who are mostly parents or carers. Becoming an ethics coordinator or ethics teacher can be a very rewarding way to be involved in your school community. Volunteer ethics teachers are always needed to ensure that there are adequate classes to meet demand. Experience is not required, comprehensive training and access to lesson materials is provided.

**Questions? Call 02 8068 7752 or email [info@primaryethics.com.au](mailto:info@primaryethics.com.au)**



Primary Ethics Limited is a registered charity ABN 28147194349  
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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

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## BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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