

# Bateau Bay Public School Newsletter



## Upcoming Events...

Mon 17 Jul	School 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
Thur 17 Aug	Book Week Parade
Fri 18 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival Mingara
Thur 31 Aug	Teddy Bears Picnic 9.30am – 11.00am
Fri 8 Sept	K – 2 Athletics Carnival
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 10 PRINCIPAL REPORT

My thanks and congratulations to the students for their hard work and efforts, reflected in their Semester One reports. They have all worked towards achieving their personal goals. As we celebrate the students' success, we need to thank the hard work, dedication and commitment of our staff, who go above and beyond to develop our students, not just in the area of their academic progress, but by providing endless hours of support in the many, many extra-curricula activities and events provided for the benefit of our students.

This term, our students have participated in Koori Choir workshops/performances, sporting events, inter-schools chess competitions, Choral Festival preparations, the Central Coast Dance Festival, enrichment activities with the TLLC, inter-school debating, school discos, public speaking and the usual daily activities which are developed by our teachers to support student learning. We thank them.

### STAGE 3 BATHURST AND CANBERRA EXCURSIONS

Our students in Stage 3 have been enjoying their camps to Bathurst and Canberra over the last two weeks. Thank you to Mr Smith, Mrs Bacon, Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Taylor for accompanying the students to Bathurst and to Mr Edwards, Mrs Summers, Ms Bury and Mrs Taylor for accompanying the students to Canberra. We acknowledge the time and effort it takes to support our students on these overnight excursions, not only in the energy and commitment they give to our students, but in their sacrifice of time away from their own families. I also wish to acknowledge the many hours behind the scenes our staff have given in the organisation of these excursions, under the leadership of Mrs Taylor.

**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.



## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Last Friday our school participated in a number of activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The students rotated through a number of groups participating in a variety of activities including storytelling, craft, art, singing and dancing as a way of acknowledging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, celebrating the richness and diversity. Thank you to Ms Bury for coordinating the team of staff who gave their time to organise this terrific event.

*Ms Michelle Dwyer*  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

### **P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: PBL TERM 2 WEEKS 9 AND 10: – FIXED EQUIPMENT**

**Safe:** Sun Safe

**Respectful:** NA

**Responsible:** Right wav. right play



**PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 9 & WEEK 10:** Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 9 & 10 Marley playground community reward winners:

Kindergarten: Luke B – KT, Harry S - KCS  
Year 1: Jazzy Z – 1H, Sabrina R – 1H  
Year 2: Sienna T – 2HM, Sierra V – 2J  
Year 3: Paige P – 3WT, Madison S – 3/4F  
Year 4: Lana W – 4W, Cassidy K – 4K  
Year 5: Evan N – 5A, Caitlin S – 5/6T  
Year 6: Charlotte – 6W, Joshua B – 6W

**Property Central Citizenship Award:** The Term 2 Week 9 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Frankie H of 2TL. Her award read “for being a polite and respectful student who shows care and consideration for her peers.” Congratulations Frankie.

**Property Central Citizenship Award:** The Term 2 Week 10 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Ebony O of 2J. Her award read “for always being a role model displaying excellent behaviour in the classroom and the playground. She is always kind, friendly and respectful to others”. Congratulations Ebony. 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.



**School Dental visit:** School Dental will be visiting Bateau Bay Public School on Tuesday August 1 Term 3 Week 3 and depending on the number of referrals, they will stay for several days. School Dental treatment will be provided for students during school hours. School Dental will be conducting the dental visits in two separate phases:

**Phase 1** will be preventative dental visits. This phase is called Detect, Arrest and prevent. This may include an examination, clean, preventative bitewing x-rays, remineralisation agent application and preventative fissure sealants on teeth.

**Phase 2** visit is called rehabilitate and protect! Phase 2 is usually held 3-8 weeks after the first visit. During this phase School Dental will complete any relevant treatment your child may need.

An information pamphlet was sent home at the end of Week 9 – **PLEASE READ THE DETAILS CAREFULLY.**

It is NOT compulsory to participate in this program but if you are interested please return the **signed pamphlets** by Friday July 21.

If you have any questions about the School Dental visit please contact them via email on [info@schooldental.com.au](mailto:info@ schooldental.com.au) or by phoning (03)99728713.

**NAIDOC Week activities:** During Term 2 Week 9 all students K-6 were involved in the NAIDOC Week celebrations. On Wednesday the GulangFest message stick was passed on to our school from Berkeley Vale P.S. inviting the students of Bateau Bay P.S. to participate in GulangFest on August 10. The message stick was passed on from BBPS to Chittaway Bay P.S during Week 10. On Friday 23 June the NAIDOC Week celebrations continued with a red, yellow and black mufti day and the middle session of the day was spent doing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders cultural activities. The students are to be commended for their enthusiasm and enjoyment whilst participating in the activities.

**On behalf of the Bateau Bay P.S. Learning and Support team we would like to wish all students and families a safe and happy vacation break.** School resumes for students for Term 3 on Tuesday 18 July 2017.

*Have a great week.*  
Mark Waite



### GIRLS PSSA CRICKET

On Monday 5 June, the girls PSSA cricket team attended Bill Sohler Park Ourimbah to play round 4 against Terrigal Public School. Once again we lost the toss and were sent into bowl. The girls displayed wonderful sportsmanship cheering on the other team and supporting each other throughout the game. Ruby Watt top scored with 32 not out in a great partnership with Caitlin Loomes and Brooklyn Lane took the most wickets bowling a score of 2/1. At the completion of the game Bateau Bay were victorious and now head off to play against Newcastle teams.

Thank you to all the family and friends who came out to support us. We hope to see you at the next game.

*Mrs Kylie Murace*  
Cricket Co-ordinator



### UNDER 9S RUGBY LEAGUE

On Wednesday 28 June, the Under 9's Rugby League team travelled to Brendan Franklin Oval, Terrigal, to play Wyong Public School. The boys demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and came away with a convincing win, 36-0. We look forward to participating in the NRL All Schools State gala day, during Term Three. Thank you to all the parents for transporting their children. A special thanks to Stuart Sohler and Barney Cannon for assisting on the day.

*Abbie Webb*  
Football Co-ordinator



### SYDNEY NORTH CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Tuesday of week 9, Eva from 3WT attended the Sydney North Cross Country event at Gosford. Eva ran a fantastic race against the best long distance runners in the Sydney North area and whilst she didn't receive a place, she should be very proud of herself for competing at such a high level. Well done Eva!

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

### UNDER 11 BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE

On Wednesday 28 July, the Under 11s boy's rugby league team travelled to Brendan Franklin Oval, Terrigal to compete in the All School's Central Coast competition. The team versed Wyong Public School. Bateau Bay won the game against a well drilled opposition.

All the boys are congratulated for the way they played. They played as a team, for each other which brought about success and enjoyment for everyone who played. The boys enthusiasm for the game was incredible. I can't wait to see what these boys can do when they get to the state All School's competition at the end of July. Congratulations boys!

*Mrs Adele Strange*  
Under 11s Rugby League Coordinator







## 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.

## 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\*\***

### WINTER SPECIALS

**Boys Trousers\* NOW \$10.00**

**\*discontinued item**

**Girls Bootleg Trousers NOW \$20.00**

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

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.

Melissa

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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### MESSAGE STICK SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Last Wednesday 21 June, students gathered to welcome the arrival of the GulangFest Message Stick which was received from two proud Aboriginal leaders of Berkeley Vale Public School. The Message Stick has been on a journey as it continues to be passed between schools within the Terrigal and Tuggerah Lakes Learning Communities. The purpose of the Message Stick follows an ancient tradition. The message received was to invite students and their families to the 2017 GulangFest, which highlights and acknowledges Aboriginal students' achievement in education.



Hannah and Hayden received the Message Stick with pride and dignity on behalf of our school, before carefully sharing it with each class. Students then had the opportunity to hold the Message Stick and explore its markings.



On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, it was our turn to pass the Message Stick onto Chittaway Bay Public School. Mrs Brown accompanied Kyah and Edward as they took part in a special assembly to formally hand on the GulangFest invitation to Chittaway Bay Public School community.

Karen Goodsell & Robyn Brown

Dare to Lead Committee, BBPS Aboriginal Education Team

### 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.



### HOME READING SCHEME

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



➤ Flynn 3WT	➤ Leila 3H	➤ Indi 1M
➤ Alisha 3WT	➤ Payge 3P	➤ Ariana 2J
➤ Flynn 3WT	➤ Lila 3P	➤ Kiralee 2G
➤ Jake 3H	➤ Brock 3P	➤ Jackson 2G
➤ Milly 5/6T	➤ Taylah 3P	➤ Zave 1H
➤ Jakoda 4K	➤ Anika 4MI	➤ Liam 2L
➤ Lexie 3/4F	➤ Angus 4K	➤ Marley 1H
➤ Zachary 3/4F	➤ Jayden 3/4F	➤ Paige 2TL
➤ Finlay 5B	➤ Cooper 4MI	➤ Sabrina 1H
➤ Evie 4MI	➤ Lincoln 2J	➤ Poppy 1T
➤ Taj 3H	➤ Kallan 1T	➤ Taj 1T
➤ Georgia K/1C	➤ Jonah 1H	➤ Toby 1D
➤ Emma 1D	➤ Abbey 2J	➤ Arabella 1H
➤ Kyson 1T	➤ Charlotte 2G	➤ Ayden 2J
➤ Cameron KM	➤ Noah 2J	



## YEAR 5 BATHURST TRIP

On the first day we had an Aboriginal talk and guided bushwalk. At the end of the bushwalk we came to a look out and saw the beautiful scenery. When we got near the buses, the bushranger put white ochre on our faces. It was freezing cold.

*Jada Clark 5B*

We stopped at Scenic World in the Blue Mountains and went on the steepest railway in the world. We went on a bushwalk after we got off the railway and then rode the cable car back up to the top.

*Arjah Long 5B*

My most memorable moment was visiting Mr Drinkwater's museum as he has been collecting and adding to his museum for twenty years. He even made his own mine which was seven ladders tall.

*Luke Styles 5C*

Year 5 enjoyed the tours we had of Hill End and Hartley. At Hill End we visited 'Short Street' which was said to be the most jam packed street in the whole entire town at the time of the gold rush. In Hartley we visited the court where we learnt about life in the holding cells. We acted out scenes from the time, taking on the roles of judges, convicts and witnesses in the courtroom.

*Kassia Nianko 5A*

I liked the old gaol and court room in Harley because there were carvings in the gaol cells from convicts and we got to role play scenarios in the court room.

*Joeli McKiernan 5C*





# Book Week 2017



The Book Week theme for this year is **Escape to Everywhere**.

**"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."**

We are celebrating in Week 5, Term 3  
August 14 -18.

**Book Fair and parade on Thursday, 17 August.**  
Students are encouraged to come dressed as any book character or in keeping with the theme.

Costume ideas:-

*Narnia series*

Where the Wild Things Are

*Mr Chicken books*

The Magic Faraway Tree

*Gulliver's Travels*

**HARRY POTTER**

*Peter Pan*

*Roald Dahl's books*

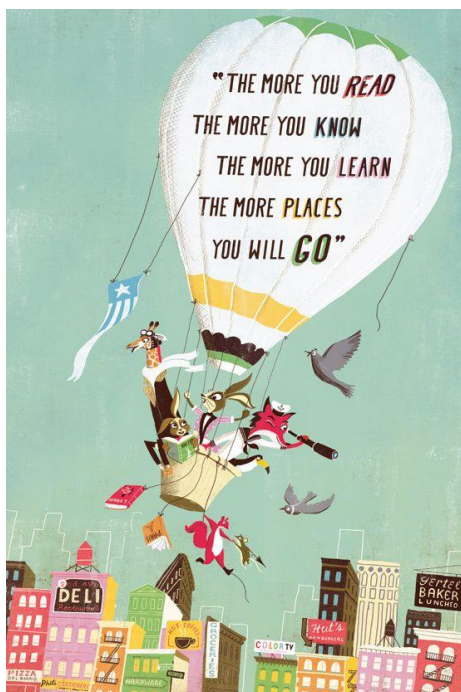
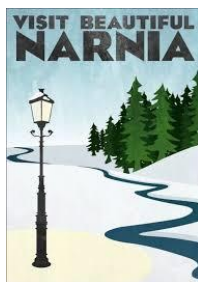
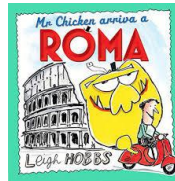
**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

**Dr Seuss**

WILLY WONKA



Let's have some fun  
Helen Buscombe



## BATEAU BAY HAS VOTED!

Early Stage 1, Stage 1, and Year 3 have all had their say this past week on their favourite free and active holiday activities. Although it's great to watch some TV or Playstation this holidays, our Bateau Bay students have been discussing alternatives that will keep them from being bored and that won't cost a thing! The votes are in... this holiday's activity winner is....

**108 votes - MasterChef at Home** – give the kids a cooking challenge – make something sweet, your favourite pizza, a fruit masterpiece from what is in the fridge or pantry.



**82 votes - Fort Making** – grab the blankets, pegs, spare sheets and turn your lounge or bedroom into a home-made fort or cubby. Don't forget to pack up those blankets afterwards!!!



**59 votes - Treasure Hunt** – write a list of things to find (make them a bit tricky) and give them to someone from your family or a friend to try and find in the house or backyard. Either collect or take photos to show that you've found the treasure!



**49 votes - Board Game Marathon** – Monopoly, Cluedo, Scrabble, Yatzee, Four in a Row: your pick! Have a marathon where you play three or four back-to-back.



**38 votes - Picnic at Crackneck** – put together some sandwiches and walk up to our fabulous lookout and watch the whales go past!



**36 votes - Beach Collage** – head down to the beach and collect some interesting shells, seaweed, stones etc. Bring them home and make them into a collage.



**31 votes - Puppet Making** – what a great way to use those single socks that have lost their pairs. Grab some glue or markers and create some characters and make a play. The lounge is a great stage to hide behind where your puppets can poke up over the top for your audience.



**22 votes - Building Challenge** – collect your favourite blocks (lego, foam, wood) and challenge each other to build the tallest building, the most enchanted forest, a crazy building, a space craft.



Have a great holiday  
See you next Term  
Sue Cornish (Chaplain)



## **BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

We would like to invite you to attend the **Teddy Bears' Picnic**  
to be held at **Bateau Bay Public School**  
on **Thursday 31 August 2017 at 9.30am – 11.00am**

This event is planned especially for pre-schoolers starting school at BBPS in 2018.

***Please meet outside the Front Office on Waratah Street.***

We will commence the events with an activity in the Kindergarten classrooms before heading out to the playground to enjoy some outdoor **fun and games**, including a bear hunt around the playground.

**What to bring to the picnic:** Chairs / waterproof picnic blanket, sunscreen, hat and some morning tea.

In the event of wet weather we will hold our picnic in the school hall.

Tea/Coffee and cold drinks will be provided and we will have a special treat for all pre-schoolers to take home at the end of the bear hunt.

Enrolment information will be available to complete on the day, you will need to provide: Your child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Statement and Proof of Address.

***If you do not live in our intake zone you will need to complete an  
'Out of Zone' form.***

***Attendance at this event does not guarantee  
enrolment at BBPS***

For more information please contact Mrs Lin Marland  
on Ph: 4332 8000

**We hope you can join us on this special day.**





