

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 12 Sept	P&C Meeting 7pm
Wed 13 – Fri 15	Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Tue 19 Sep	PBL Rewards Day
Fri 22 Sep	Last day of term
Mon 9 Oct	First day of term 4 - STUDENTS RETURN

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE

PRINCIPAL REPORT NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 8

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT (SASS) RECOGNITION WEEK

This week was the official School Administrative Staff Recognition Week. Our school is blessed to have such a professional group of support personnel who regularly work 'behind the scene' in support of students, teachers and parents. Whilst many families may not be able to 'state' what our SAS staff do, believe me, everyone would know if they were not completing the myriad of tasks they perform to allow our school to run so well.

I would like to personally congratulate and thank, on behalf of our community, Trudy Collis (School Administrative Manager) and her team, Gloria Barnett, Adele Lowrie and Carla Brown in the front office.

Thank you to our Student Support Team: Mrs Anderson, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Reed, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Swain and Mrs Billingsley for all they do in support of our students and teachers. They regularly go above and beyond in their help.

Thank you to our General Assistant Mr Arrell for his care of our school grounds and the many jobs he does in support of our staff and school community.

Our SASS team do a terrific job and we are very grateful to them. On behalf of our school community, I thank each and every one of them for their dedication, hard work and effort.

PLANNING 2018

As we begin our planning for 2018 I would encourage parents to let us know in writing if there are any circumstances they feel we should know which will support the placement of their child for next year. The formation of classes takes many, many hours of discussion, use of data and knowledge of our staff. Whilst we are happy to consider any specific circumstances raised by parents, ultimately, the

school will make the final choice regarding student placements.

Similarly if you have a student at Bateau Bay Public School who is NOT in Year 6 and will not be returning to us next year would you please let us know. The number of students at our school affects the planning for classes, teachers and school programs so the earlier we have information the better. Please write a note to your child's teacher or drop it into the office.

TLLC YEAR 6 ABORIGINAL STUDENT CULTURAL DAY

Next week 10 of our Year 6 students will be attending the TLLC Aboriginal Student Cultural Day at Brooke Avenue Public School. The day aims to strengthen connections with our Aboriginal Community, for students to strengthen relationships with their peers and for students to meet Aboriginal workers from both Tumby Umbi and Berkeley Vale Campuses as a part of their transition to high school program.

ENTERING CLASSROOMS WHEN A TEACHER IS NOT PRESENT

Just a reminder that no student or parent should be entering any classroom without a teacher present. If you wish to speak with your class teacher, please leave a message at the front office so a mutually convenient time can be arranged. Teachers are not in a position to speak in detail with parents once they have their class with them, so please make use of the usual lines of communication to arrange for an appointment.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

Please remember that this term, our school has commenced participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. Please take a few moments to complete the survey online at:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/p7m57>

Ms Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: TRANSITIONS PBL TERM 3 WEEKS 7 & 8: HARD SURFACES

Safe: Walk on the left

Respectful: Right voice 0-1

Responsible: Right place, right time. Follow instructions and allow others to pass.



PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 6:

Congratulations to our Term 3 Week 6 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kindergarten: Brooklyn B - KB
- Year 1: Charlie C - 1D
- Year 2: Marley B - 2J
- Year 3: Charlise B - 3H
- Year 4: Lana W - 4W
- Year 5: Jack K - 5B
- Year 6: Bronte M - 6B

PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK 7 & 8:

Congratulations to our Term 3 Week 7 & 8 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kindergarten: Macey L - KL, Zayde H, KCS
- Year 1: William C - 1T, Tess M - 1D
- Year 2: Oliver J - 2HM, Aiden D - 2J
- Year 3: Lucas Q - 3WT, Ruby C - 3P
- Year 4: Annalise S - 4W, Cruze S - 4K
- Year 5: Iris D - 5B, Gracie D - 5/6T
- Year 6: Holly H - 6B, Bronte E - 6W

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD: The Term 3 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Georgia G of K/1C. Her award read "for being a respectful, honest and dependable class member who goes out of her way to support her peers". Congratulations Georgia.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD: The Term 3 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Harper B of KCS. His award read "Harper displays exceptional citizenship, with exceptional manners and work ethics". Congratulations Harper.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD: The Term 3 Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Chloe H of Class KT. Her award read "for being a considerate and caring student who displays kindness to others." Congratulations Chloe. 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.

SEMESTER 2 SRC DISCO

On Tuesday evening the SRC held the Semester 2 Disco in the hall. Many students danced to the music of D.J. Raskal and had a great night. Congratulations to those students who wore costumes of the theme: OLD. A big thank you to teachers who helped supervise the students in their own time.



SEMESTER 2 EMERGENCY DRILLS

During the past few weeks the school participated in the Semester 2 Emergency drills as per Health and Safety regulations. The students and staff of Bateau Bay have participated in an emergency evacuation drill, a lock down drill and a lock down drill during a break time. The staff and Health and Safety Committee members have evaluated the drill to ensure the school's emergency procedures are working and to ensure that students are safe and know what to do in an emergency. There has been a minimum disruption to student's learning.

RED CROSS RED FACES PERFORMANCE ON FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Red Cross Red Faces performance on Friday 25 August. The audience enjoyed the performances of the many talented students we have at school. Thank you to the teachers who helped organise the many aspects of the performance. All monies raised will go to Red Cross Australia. \$621.25 was raised from Red Faces.

YEAR 4 THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP TEA GARDENS:

Next week 97 Year 4 students and 6 teachers will be attending the 3 day excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. We look forward to an exciting stay at camp.

Have a great week.
Mr Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

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.



P&C FUNDS RECEIVED
\$56.52

THE FLU SEASON IS HERE




If your child is unwell, please avoid taking them out unless it's to see a doctor. They'll recover more quickly and you won't spread their illness to others.



**North Entrance
Surf Club
Nipper
Registration Day
2017**

Sunday 10 September 10am – 12pm

Our nippers will learn

-  Surf awareness
-  Confidence in the surf
-  Teamwork

Registration is \$60 per person or \$180 for a family consisting of 1 adults and two or more children.

All new members please go to
<https://sls.com.au/join> and follow the simple steps to join.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO THE AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

On Wednesday 23 August, Kindergarten travelled to Somersby to visit the Australian Reptile Park. It was a beautiful sunny day and the students had a fantastic time exploring the park and learning about lots of different animals. The students were able to get up close to the animals, with some even getting the opportunity to hold a snake or lizard. Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers for giving up their time to assist on the day and to the students for displaying safe, respectful and responsible behaviour.

Great job Kindergarten!

I patted a koala and he liked me and I patted a kangaroo and he was soft. I saw a fake, massive spider. Aria KM

At the Reptile Park I went to see Elvis and I saw a really cute kangaroo. Ivy KCS

Yesterday we went to the Reptile Park and I saw a koala in the tree. My mum came too and we did lots of walking. My favourite part of the day was the show. Milla KL

I liked the dingoes and crocodiles because they have sharp teeth. I liked the lizards because they can camouflage. Ryan KB

At the Reptile Park we saw two dingoes. With my friends, we went to see a massive snake and enter the spider room to see lots of spiders. Harley K/1C

On Wednesday Kindergarten went to the Reptile Park and my favourite thing was the dingoes because the little dingo ran around and the dad was asleep on the box. Evie KT



TLLC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday, 22 August, 20 Year 5 students from our school travelled to Magenta Shores to take part in the annual Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community Leadership Conference. These students joined with students from other schools within our learning community and took part in a number of workshops which focused on leadership. The students also had the privilege of listening to Nadine Champion (professional speaker and martial arts teacher) and Maddy O'Grady (former student of our learning community) two very inspirational speakers. The day was a huge success with all participating students coming away with leadership skills to support them in the future. Some of the attending students have shared some highlights of the day below.

At the conference we listened to Maddy O'Grady talk to us about her life. Maddy is a very inspirational person. She talked to us about how she had anxiety when she was younger and was quite shy, however, she met a teacher who helped her and inspired her to do more. Maddy even began her own business when she was in Year 11. Now she helps kids who live in countries that can't afford an education. She travels across the world going to many conferences. Maddy is such an inspiring person who is helping people all over the world.

Emma M. 5B

The Mad Cow Theatre workshop was fun for me because we got to run around and play games. In this activity I met a new friend called Ellie. She went to Chittaway Bay Public School. One of the activities we did was link arms with a partner and made a story together where we would go back and forth saying one word each until our story was complete.

Lyrik R. 5B

On Tuesday the 22 of August, I was lucky enough to attend the TLLC Leadership Conference at Magenta Shores. I was extremely grateful for this opportunity and felt very special to be recognised as a young leader of our community.

The day started off with greetings and exceptional speeches by other recognised leaders - former student Maddy O'Grady and Martial Arts inspirational speaker Nadine Champion. The speeches presented were excellent and were exactly the right topics to start the day off on a high.

After morning tea (muffins), the students were split into groups to attend 3 different workshops, all based around leadership. The topics included STEM, Martial Arts, Drama, Programming and Rhythm. These workshops were put together well and my only problem would be that 40 minutes was not enough time for each!

The food was exemplary and the closing PowerPoint showed a perfect compilation of our fun during the day.

Zac C.

Student from Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College
Tumbi Umbi Campus Former student of BBPS

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



HOME READING SCHEME

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



➤ Kyra 4W	➤ Abbi 3P	➤ Zoe 6S
➤ Jake 4W	➤ Riley 3/4F	➤ Chelsey 6S
➤ Isabel 6B	➤ Tyson 3/4F	➤ Blake 4MI
➤ Caitlin 3P	➤	➤

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

This year Bateau Bay Public School will once again be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. We will be collecting tokens until Tuesday 19th September.

When shopping at Woolworths you will receive one token for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). These tokens may be placed in the box labelled Bateau Bay Public School at Woolworths, Bateau Bay Square or sent to school and placed in the box near the library.

If you are a frequent shopper at Woolworths and would like a sheet to attach your tokens to, please ask at the office or have your child see Mrs Brown for one. These sheets may be photocopied as Woolworths have told us this is acceptable.

At the end of the promotion, we will be able to choose from an extensive range of equipment ideal for our students. If you would like to know more please visit the Earn and Learn website at Woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Don't forget to ask grandparents, family members and friends to collect the stickers for you or put them in our box at Woolworths Bateau Bay.

We thank you for your support.
Robyn Brown



Terrigal Surf Lifesaving Club 2017 Registration Days

September 10 and 17 9am to 11am upstairs
Terrigal Clubhouse.

New members will need to provide 'proof of identity' (Birth Certificate, Drivers licence)

Or you can register online

(www.lifesavingonline.com.au) or call
43856933



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Monday 25th - Friday 29th
&
Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th

Two Weeks!

Just \$35 per day or \$130 per 5 day booking, includes light snacks and fruit. Sandwich and drink provided for \$5 per day or BYO lunch. Friday will be \$5 Pizza day!!!
9am to 2pm

Camp runs rain or shine! For ages 5+.
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Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



The Great Benefits of the School Bus

Have you considered looking into using the school bus service as a way of getting to and from school? Here's some information you may not have known that will help you make up your mind.

Kids catching the bus instead of parents driving them to school has so many benefits, mainly it can help by reducing the congestion that increases unsafe behaviours.

Did you know that bus travel is the safest form of land travel in Australia?

Did you know that school children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, travelling to and from school, are substantially safer travelling by bus than other modes of transport?

Did you know that studies run by the Institute of Transport and Logistical studies, University of Sydney show that travelling by bus is 4.4 times safer than walking, 55 times safer than riding a bike and 1.38 times safer than being driven to school?

Did you know that until the end of Year 2 bus passes are free for all students?

Did you know that if you live over 1.6km (most direct route) from the school, you can get a free bus pass?

Did you know that it only costs approx \$1/per day (\$52/term) to get a bus pass?

Other benefits of catching the bus to and from school include:

- Reducing traffic around the school, thus increasing safety for all our kids
- Reducing environmental damage from running your car
- Not having to get to school ½ hour early to get a parking space
- Promoting and encouraging safe independence with our children
- Drop off right outside the school gate (or closer to the school gate then you can get dropping your child safely with your car)
- Extra 'me' time for busy mums.

Talk to your school office or local bus company about bus routes for your school and getting a bus pass.





Bateau Bay Public School - Kindergarten 2018

NEWBEES

Transition Program

The cost to attend the Kindergarten transition program is \$45 which can be made payable by cash, cheque or eftpos at the front office.

WEEK 1

Tuesday 24th October OR Thursday 26th October 9:30am – 10:30am

WEEK 2

Tuesday 31st October OR Thursday 2nd November 9:30am – 10:30am

WEEK 3

Tuesday 7th November OR Thursday 9th November 9:30am – 10:30am

WEEK 4

Thursday 16th November – Kindergarten Orientation Day 9:30am – 10:30am

While the children are participating in the Newbees program, parents are invited to attend information sessions in our Multi Purpose Room.

The purpose of these sessions will be to outline the structures and organisation for Kindergarten in 2018.

An information package will also be provided for those parents who are unable to attend.

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Regular School Attendance

Information for parents and carers



All children have a right to an education. Only by regular school attendance can children make the most of educational opportunities, leading to greater social and economic outcomes.

Schools play a vital role in the social and emotional development of children. Regular attendance enables students to develop a sense of belonging to a peer group and assists in building important coping and friendship skills. Confident children are less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour.

If students miss out on the basic skills in the early years of school, they may experience learning problems in later years. Ultimately, unsatisfactory attendance at school may affect the awarding of the School Certificate.

Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences. Parents and schools have specific responsibilities concerning children's attendance at school.

Responsibilities of the principal

Principals are legally responsible for maintaining accurate records of student attendance. When reasons for absences are provided to the school by parents, principals are accountable for their decision to record a student's absence as justified. Principals may decline to accept as satisfactory an explanation for an absence and will record that absence as unjustified.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when absences explained as being due to illness are frequent or prolonged.

Responsibilities of parents

The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents (including carers) ensure that children of compulsory school age are enrolled at and regularly attend school, or are registered with the Office of

the Board of Studies NSW for home schooling. The New South Wales Department of Education and Training may take legal action against parents and carers who do not send their children to school without a valid reason.

What is a justified reason for being absent from school?

Justified reasons for absences may include the student:

- having an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably, these should be made after school or during holidays)
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- being required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- being sick, or having an infectious disease.





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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

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Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided daily

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