

Bateau Bay Public School

Newsletter



Upcoming Events...	
Fri 22 Sep	Last day of term 3
Mon 9 Oct	First day of term 4 - STUDENTS RETURN
Tue 24 Oct	Newbees commences
Fri 3 Nov	Girls and Boys Milo Cricket Gala Day
Tue 28 Nov	Stage 2 Presentation Day
Wed 29 Nov	Year 2 Presentation Day
Thur 7 Dec	Year 1 Presentation Day
Fri 8 Dec	Kindergarten Presentation Day
Tue 12 Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Day
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

PRINCIPAL REPORT

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 10

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

On Tuesday our students enjoyed their latest PBL Reward Day, where they were able to 'buy in' from a range of indoor and outdoor activities for their rewards. Feedback from recent surveys with students strongly indicates just how much they are enjoying the options of setting their own rewards, buying in each term or saving their Marley Merits for major activities towards the end of the year.

Students have also indicated they strongly believe that PBL has had a positive impact on them, on peers, on general behaviour both in and out of the classroom and that having clear expectations across the school has helped everyone.

Mrs Dwyer helping 1M with art pass - Kandinsky circles.



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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.



Last week our school values of Safe, Respectful, Responsible behaviour were posted around the school in permanent signage, along with the core expectation behaviours in 'universal' areas (general use areas for everyone such as the COLA, toilets, hallways and playgrounds). These expectations have been developed by the students and staff since our introduction of PBL last year.

Over the last several months we have been working on the core expectations for all classroom behaviour which will be introduced next term K-6 in preparation for full implementation in 2018. We will also be inviting parents to attend forums enabling them to develop their knowledge and understanding of PBL and to have input into future directions.

I would like to congratulate our students on their ongoing efforts to support themselves and others to be Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

YEAR 4 CAMP

Last week our Year 4 students participated in an exciting adventure at the Great Aussie Bush Camp for 3 days. Students enjoyed challenging themselves in a range of activities which tested them both physically and mentally, all the while having plenty of fun. Thank you to Mrs Fraser, Mrs Mattison, Mrs Webb, Mr Mifsud and Mr Waite for giving up their time and efforts in both the organisation of the camp and their attendance – their efforts are greatly appreciated.

CENTRAL COAST CHORAL FESTIVAL

This week our students participated in their final rehearsal before their performances next term on Thursday 19 October at the Art House at Wyong.

Our students will join with a number of other schools for what will be a stunning musical event. Congratulations are in order to the students for their consistent application and enthusiasm over the months of preparation and rehearsing for this event. We look forward to seeing them perform.

SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY

As we head into the September holiday break, I would like to thank the many, many families who have been actively involved in supporting our school community and to the students and staff for their tremendous efforts throughout the term.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe holiday break.

Schools resumes for all students on **MONDAY 9 OCTOBER**.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: TRANSITIONS PBL TERM 3 WEEKS 9 & 10: ALL AREAS

Safe: Hands and feet to yourself

Respectful: Polite talk

Responsible: Right place, right time

Follow instructions



PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEK

9&10: Congratulations to our Term 3 Week 9&10

Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kindergarten: Brooklyn B – KB, Eden M - KT
- Year 1: Arabella L – 1H, Sabrina R – 1H
- Year 2: Fraya H – 2G, Tahlia G – 2TL
- Year 3: Kiedis I – 3H, Kiedis I – 3H
- Year 4: Alex H – 4W, Gracie G – 4K
- Year 5: Jada K – 5B, Arjah L – 5B
- Year 6: Lily P – 6S, Sophie S – 6B

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

The Term 3 Week 9 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Cleo W of KM. Her award read "for being a kind and caring classroom member." Congratulations Cleo.

The Term 3 Week 10 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Charlotte O of KL. Her award read "for being a kind, caring and helpful class member who always demonstrates exemplary manners and behaviour." Congratulations Charlotte.

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.

HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING HOLIDAY

I would like to congratulate all students and staff for their hard work in a very busy term. I hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday over the next two weeks. Please be reminded that the school is out of bounds over the holidays except for students attending vacation care in OOSH.

Please report any suspicious activity to School Security on 1300 880 021.

School resumes for students and staff on Monday October 9 2017.

Enjoy the break.

Have a great week
Mr Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

YEAR 4 AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Camp was so much fun, my favourite part about camp was facing all my fears and going on the giant swing I went all the way to the top then I had to pull a lever and then drop I felt like I was flying. It was very scary, when I was on the duel flying fox we went over the creek. We all stayed in cabins not tents, the food was amazing, we got snow cones and my 3rd favourite part was canoeing. I had so much fun.

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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	➤ Eva 2TL	➤ Isabella 2TL
➤ Evie 1T	➤ Kane 1H	➤ Callen KB
➤ Oscar KL	➤ Layla KL	➤ Zimmer KL
➤ Ryder KL	➤ Elyse KT	➤ Byron KB
➤ Charlie 2HM	➤ Owen 2TL	➤ Ava 2TL
➤ Kaimana K/1C	➤ Madison K/1C	➤ Madison 3/4F
➤ George 1M	➤ Isaac 1M	➤ Zack 2HM
➤ Ava 1T	➤ Indi KCS	➤ Ivy KCS
➤ Chilli 2HM	➤ Leilani KM	➤ Reece 1H
➤ Faith 1H	➤ Matilda 2G	➤ Jessi 2G
➤ Grace KCS	➤ Chloe 1H	➤ Aria KM
➤ Samaya KL	➤ Ashton KL	➤ Isaac 2TL
➤ Arlia KL	➤ Macey KL	➤ Lokki KT
➤ Indie KT	➤ Koby 3H	➤ Michael 1H
➤ Katelin 1D	➤ Hayley 2L	➤ Ada K/1C
➤ Indi 1M	➤ Aaliyah K/1C	➤ Chloe KT
➤ Zali KT	➤ Riley 1H	➤ Aida KCS
➤ William 1T	➤ Benny 2G	➤ Harper 2G
➤ Brody 2J	➤ Spencer KB	➤ Luke KT
➤ Jacob KCS	➤ Andrew 1T	➤ Jack KL
➤ Keely 3P	➤ Andie 3P	➤ Asher 3/4F
➤ Anneka 3/4F	➤ Haylee 3WT	➤ Kaiden 3WT
➤ Jaden 4K	➤ Ashleigh 4K	➤ Liliana 4W
➤ Hunter 1M	➤ Bryson 3H	➤



**P&C FUNDS
RECEIVED**

\$56.52

Sporting News



Please look at bbpssport.org
for all the school's latest sporting
news, information and dates.

Getting to school and staying at school

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

This handout has been created to share information and some strategies that you can use in assisting your child or adolescent who is refusing to attend school. School refusal is a complex issue, and many parents aren't sure what to do and it can become a source of enormous stress for the whole family. Talking with your child's teacher is the best place to start, so that you can work together on understanding the issues involved and coming up with a plan for getting your child back to school as soon as possible. If you are feeling uncertain and overwhelmed by the challenges, it could be beneficial for you to seek some support for yourself. You might find it helpful to also seek support through your family doctor, the school counsellor at your child's school, family friend, community based support worker, a religious or spiritual leader.

What is school refusal?

Many children and adolescents will express reluctance to go to school at some point. However, there are a number of children and adolescents who find going to school so difficult that they refuse to go. The term 'school refusal' is often used when the poor attendance is related to some anxiety or worry that the child or adolescent has about going to school. Parents or carers are usually aware that their child is not going, and have been making efforts to alleviate the anxiety and to encourage the young person to attend school (Kearney & Albano, 2004). The student's themselves are often upset about what they are missing. This is different from truancy, which is a term more often used for students who generally hide their absences from their parents or carers, may be involved in antisocial activities, and are less likely to show emotional distress about attending or missing school (Wimmer, 2004).

School refusal can occur at all ages but has been found to occur more frequently during major changes in children's lives such as beginning kindergarten or the transition from primary to high school. Children and adolescents who are having problems with attending school may show more signs of school refusal following holidays, school camps, sports days and weekends, but in general could refuse to go to school any day of the week. There is no single cause for school refusal, and reasons will differ from child to child. Some children and adolescents are more sensitive and particularly vulnerable to emotional distress. School refusal can also be a sign of a developing mental health problem, such as anxiety or depression.

School issues such as bullying, academic difficulties, a change in schools, or problems with teachers and peers

are common reasons that may contribute to school refusal. Other triggers for school refusal might be related to events at home. Examples of potentially stressful events that have been associated with school refusal include moving house, the death of a loved one, undertaking caring roles for unwell family members, parental separation, and exposure to family violence (Wimmer, 2004).

What are the signs of school refusal?

If your child has missed school 2-3 times over a two-week period, especially if related to some of the behaviours described below, your child may be developing a pattern of school refusal:

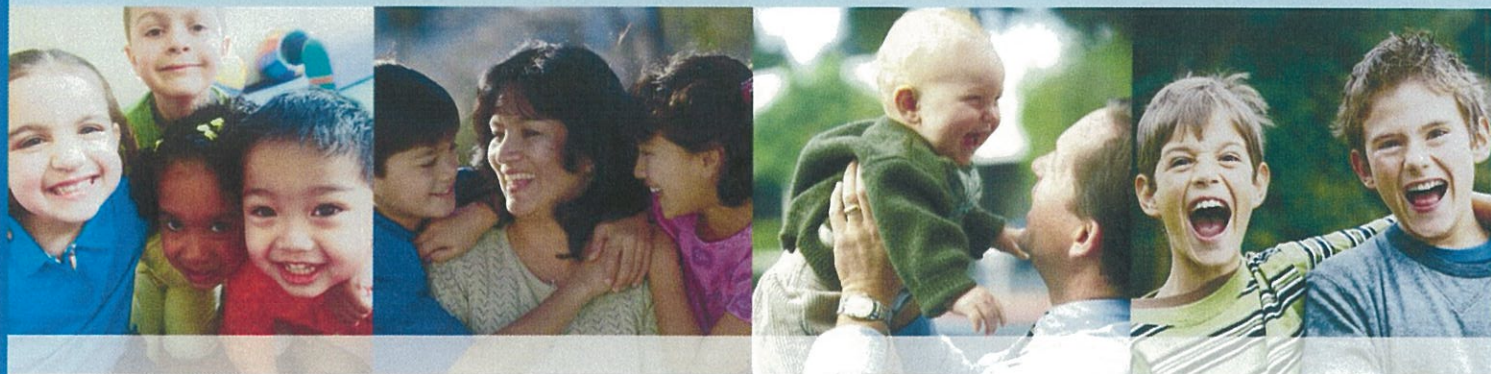
- Tearfulness before school or repeated pleas to stay at home resulting in frequent lateness or absences
- Tantrums, clinginess, dawdling or running away before school or during drop off
- Frequent complaints of illness before or during school such as stomach aches, headaches, dizziness or fatigue
- Difficulty attending school after weekends, holidays, school camps or sports days
- Long periods spent in sick bay or in principal's office.

What are the consequences of school refusal?

School refusal is a serious issue and needs to be managed early, as long absences mean that children miss out on important parts of the curriculum. Children and adolescents who school refuse can very quickly become entrenched in a long-term pattern of school refusal, which can have major long-term impacts for them and their family. Missing one day of school each week



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When: 5 Thursday sessions in Term 4, 2017;

26th October, 2nd, 9th, 16th

and 23rd November 2017 (5 weeks)

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION



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