

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 30 Jan	STUDENTS RETURN Year 1 - 6
Tue Feb 6	Primary Swimming Carnival – Gosford Pool
Thur Mar 1 – Fri Mar 2	School Photographs
Tue Mar 6	Zone Swimming Carnival - Mingara

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE

PRINCIPAL REPORT NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 10

THANK YOU BATEAU BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

As this is our last newsletter for the year, I would like to say thank you to our Bateau Bay school community for another productive and highly successful year.

Congratulations to our students for working hard, aiming high and striving to reach their personal goals, be they academic, social or emotional. They have been open to embracing opportunities offered to them and can be proud of their achievements. Reading the students' final semester reports reflects what we see daily – that our students continue to strive and grow. They can be proud of their willingness to embrace lessons and advice to support them in developing into the tremendous citizens they are.

At BBPS our staff work consistently and with dedication to provide for a diverse range of students and their needs – academically, socially and emotionally. Whilst the core business of literacy and numeracy will always remain at the centre of our work, we take a holistic view of offering many opportunities for our students to grow in confidence, develop skills and thrive as individuals. This includes the commitment our staff make to providing many extra curricula opportunities in art, sport, music, drama, chess, public speaking, debating, excursions & camps, university competitions, gala days, cultural activities and events, leadership opportunities, the Student Representative Council and that is by no means the exhausted list.

The long and varied list of opportunities offered are not there by chance but because the staff at our school believe that students deserve wide and broad opportunities which extend beyond the classroom to

support their individualism to learn, grow and thrive. These events do not happen without teachers volunteering to go well beyond the scope of their 'job' and committing in the many hours to plan, make phone calls, email, create notes and risk assessments etc on top of their core business of teaching.

I would like to thank our staff on behalf of our school community.

This year draws together the culmination of a 3 year School Plan which was designed by the school community to support our students and community's needs.

We have maintained our focus on Professional Learning to support our teachers in remaining at the fore front of pedagogical practice, we have fully integrated ICT into our school – wifi, a refurbished computer lab, tripled our fleet of iPads, laptops and integrated technologies, begun coding lessons and robotics, our library resource centre has undergone a refurbish with a new physical look and modernised systems for research, we have invested in a speech pathology team to work with our younger students to support their expressive and receptive development, invested in more Student Support given by our wonderful student support officers, identified and tailored programs to specifically meet the needs of students and re-framed our entire Student Wellbeing policy and procedures with the introduction of PBL as the umbrella to this.

Much of what I have just spoken about has been financially aided by our wonderful P&C who work tirelessly to support our school community. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work done by our very able P&C, led by an extremely dedicated and capable executive: Tom Radic, Casey Goy, Erin Dippel and Nicole Farrell. Thanks to our amazing fundraising team for all of their efforts and hard work, to Mel and Robyn Thompson and their team for in their continued running of the Uniform Shop. To Donna, Mel Perkins, Erin Dipple and the canteen team and to Carolyn, Fiona Reberger and the OOSH team for their fabulous work. Our community is well supported by this dynamic P&C.

Our next school plan will be shaped by the many responses from our community in the various forms of surveys gathering your feedback and response. I thank

you for the overwhelmingly positive comments and productive feedback you have offered.

Finally I would like to say thank you to our many, many families who offer their support to us throughout the year. We do not have a day at school that does not have many parents and grandparents volunteering their time and effort in some way. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and community members who have helped our school throughout the year. We can continue to offer the varied and rich programs to our students because of your help.

I would like to wish all families a safe and peaceful summer break and looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year, where we will do this all again!

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (Repeat Item)

Families would be aware that each year schools have specific days set aside for staff to attend professional learning. These days are usually at the beginning or end of the term. At the beginning of the year families were informed of the proposal for staff to trade off their last School Development Days and instead attend workshops during four evening sessions throughout Term 1 and 2. This was done strategically so our staff could use the professional learning gained, throughout the year, in support of our students.

The last day for all students and staff is Friday 15 December.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

P.B.L THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: TRANSITIONS PBL TERM 4 WEEKS 9&10: CLASSROOMS

Safe: safety reviews and PBL posters

Respectful: Sportsmanship

Responsible: Right play, right way. In bounds, Stop, Walk, Talk



PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEK

9&10: Congratulations to our Term 4 Week 9 & 10 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kinder: Lola K – KB, Zayde H KCS
- Year 1: Riley P– 1D, Sabrina R 1H
- Year 2: Brock M – 2L, Maliya A 2HM
- Year 3: Dean B – 3H, Evie H 3WT
- Year 4: Isaac F – 4W, Taya W 4K
- Year 5: Syd K – 5C, Corbin Y 5C
- Year 6: No playground reward winner

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD: The Term 4 Week 9 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Jonathan M of Class 5A. Her award read, "For demonstrating fantastic leadership qualities mentoring younger students and always assisting others." Congratulations Macey.

We would like to thank Property Central for their ongoing support for BBPS students in 2017.

PAYMENTS AT BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2018

Please note we will be changing our payment methods, at the beginning of the 2018 school year.

We have been advised by our Finance Department that our method of receiving EFTPOS payments needs to be in accordance with the Payment Card Industry (PCI). It is a requirement of the PCI, that schools are not to store handwritten card details and to immediately process an EFTPOS payment (staff must never write/keep credit card details for processing at a 'later date').

This means if you wish to pay for an excursion, etc by EFTPOS, you will need to do so at the front office between the hours of 8:30am and 2:00pm each day.

Please note our preferred method of payment is by Parent Online Payment (POP). This link is on our website.

Trudy Collis
School Admin Manager

15 December 2017 – Term 4 Week 10

Thank you to our School

Banking Co-ordinator.

We would like to thank Julie Butcher who has volunteered as our School Banking Co-ordinator since April 2012. Julie will be finishing up as our Co-ordinator at the end of the year.



Our School Banking volunteers are vital in helping teach students the importance of saving regularly.

Congratulations Sienna, lucky winner of a Nintendo Switch in the term 3/4 School Banking competition.

Thank you for all your help this year, wishing you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas.

Kind regards
Jane



**BBNC**

Children's Christmas Party
Monday
December 18th
10 am - 12 pm
Free BBQ lunch

- Christmas Snacks
- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisting with Magic Show
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Show bags
- Indoor Jumping Castle
- Santa & Elves
- Fire Engine
- Christmas Craft



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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

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided daily

Kindergarten students escorted to and from classrooms



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