

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.



PRINCIPAL REPORT NEWSLETTER WEEK 2 TERM 4 2018

2018 ICAS UNIVERSITY MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the students who entered this challenge involving participants from Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Region and International Schools. Of our 35 school entrants, all received a participation award:

Indy H, Summer M, Tess M, Adam B, Abigail D, Matilda T, Joseph C, Isabella D, Mitchell O, Kyan P, awarded a Credit.

Ebony O awarded a Merit.

Cooper D, Kyan R, Mannix S, Joseph C, Finnegan O, awarded a Distinction.

Well done to you all.

POWER AUDIT

This year we undertook a power audit at our school and as a result we have received funding and approval to upgrade the 674 lights in the school with LED lighting, as well as install a 70Kw solar PV system.

It is estimated that this will save our school over 140,000 kilowatt hours and \$21,000 a year in electricity bills, and ultimately this will present us with a 'greener' way forward regarding use of electricity.

PLANNING 2019 (Repeat Article)

As we begin our planning for 2019, 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 our staff have of the students. *Whilst we are happy to consider any specific circumstances raised by parents, ultimately, the school will make the final choice regarding student placements.*

Any requests for consideration need to be submitted by Friday 16 November.

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.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

At the end of last term, families with students in Year 5 would have received a note outlining the process for applications for Year 7 to Selective High School in 2020. All applications must be done online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

This site is now open and **closes on 12 November 2018. No late applications will be considered.**

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

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.

This year the **students will finish school on Wednesday 19 December.** Staff, having already used their School Development Days will also finish on this day. **These changes to the staffs' timetable DO NOT affect dates for our students.** If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL WEEKLY FOCUS:

Safe, respectful behaviour

Week 1: All areas

Week 2: Hard surfaces

PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEKS 1 & 2:

Congratulations to our Term 4 Week 1 & 2 Marley Playground Community reward winners:

- Kindergarten: Charlie KS, Milla KB
- Year 1: Charlotte- 1A, Sophie – 1HM
- Year 2: Katelin - 2J, Madison – 2J
- Year 3: Imogen- 3H, Levi- 3P
- Year 4:
- Year 5:
- Year 6: James – 6S, Jack – 6F

No playground winners for Year 4 & 5 this week

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

The Term 4 Week 1 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Matthew P KL. His award read "always displaying enthusiasm for learning, exemplary manners and behaviour, and outstanding school citizenship. Congratulations Matthew.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Term 4 Week 2 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Hayden P 5/6T. His award reads "for being a supportive class member and upholding our PBL values at all times". Congratulations Hayden.

One student per week will receive a Citizenship certificate from Property Central and a \$20.00 book voucher. There will be a different grade class chosen each week.

RED CROSS RED FACES

Red Cross Red Faces is being held on Friday November 23 (Term 4 Week 6) and auditions are in the final stages. All students will be invited to bring a gold coin donation and wear red/white mufti on performance day. Donations will go to Red Cross Australia.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Year 5 students seeking Leadership positions within our school for 2019 are reminded that next Wednesday 31 October is when all applications are due to Mrs Bacon. Good Luck Year 5.

Penny Hooper
Relieving Deputy Principal



STAGE 3 PRACTICING MINDFULNESS MEDITATION DURING YOGA CLASS.




<i>Upcoming Events...</i>	
Thur 1 Nov	TLPSSA Ball Games Carnival
Tue 6 Nov	Newbees Commences
Tue 13 Nov	P&C meeting 7pm
Fri 16 Nov	Year 6 Fun Day
Wed 21 Nov	Tumbi Umbi Campus Orientation Day
Fri 23 Nov	Red Cross Red Faces Performance Mufti Day – gold coin donation
Thur 29 Nov	Newbees Presentation Day
Fri 30 Nov	Term 4 PBL Rewards Day
Mon 3 Dec	Sports Assembly
Wed 5 Dec	Stage 2 Presentation Day
Thur 6 Dec	Year 2 Presentation Day
Mon 10 Dec – Wed 19 Dec	Swim School Commences
Tue 11 Dec	Year 1 Presentation Day P&C Meeting 7pm - Staffroom
Wed 12 Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Assembly
Tue 18 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 19 Dec	Last Day of Swim School Last Day of Term 4
PLEASE NOTE THAT PRESENTATION DATES HAVE CHANGED RECENTLY AND ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

September IGA
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DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
ISSUE 7 - THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER



Skoolbag

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LEAVING BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Is your child leaving Bateau Bay Public School at the end of 2018? (Not including Year 6 Students)

Name:..... Class:

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Name of school that your child/ren will attend in 2019:



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Before School: 6.30am-8.30am

After School: 2.50pm-6.30pm

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