

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 6 TERM 4 2018

EXTERNAL VALIDATION

As mentioned throughout the year, our school was chosen to go through the external validation process, which culminated in an external panel reviewing us last Thursday.

To ensure public schools stay focused on continual improvement, the Department of Education has developed a source called the School Excellence Framework (SEF). This framework allows schools to measure their performance in the areas of learning, teaching and leading, against elements within the SEF. Schools then determine where they sit on their journey to 'Excelling' by matching their performance and evidence against these elements. Schools can place themselves as Delivering, Sustaining and Growing, or Excelling against each element within the three domains.

Our school submitted 6 very detailed Evidence Sets which highlighted all facets of our school, providing artefacts and data to support our assessment of where we placed ourselves. The panel members reviewed this data before coming to the school for the panel meeting where we were able to talk through our process, the evidence and data provided and discuss our judgements on our progress.

Proudly I can report that our school's assessment was validated by the panel with our school being placed in Sustaining and Growing for 4 elements and Excelling for the remaining 10 elements. This process reflects a moment in time on a continuing journey, and whilst we are currently placed in the majority of elements as Excelling, we are still aware of our 'next steps' to continue our focus on ongoing and sustained improvement.

I would like to say thank you to the staff and executive who have been involved in this process, above and beyond their usual duties. They have done a fabulous job in showcasing our school.

GULANGFEST

Last night, I had the pleasure of attending the annual GulangFest, celebrating Aboriginal art, performance and culture held at the Dolphin Theatre with all schools from our Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community and the Kuriwa AECG involved. Our students were well represented in both the art and performance sections of the festival. Congratulations to Kiara W who was the successful recipient of the Stan Ralph Memorial Scholarship. She has been acknowledged with a new laptop to assist her ongoing studies.

MY LEAVE

As mentioned via a note earlier this week, I will be taking medical leave until the end of the year. Mr Jennings will be relieving as the Principal. I would like to thank the school community, staff and students for their ongoing support and help, ensuring another fabulously productive year.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL WEEKLY FOCUS:

**Safe, respectful
behaviour**

Week 5: COLA

Week 6: Bubblers

PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 4 WEEKS 5 & 6:

Congratulations to our Term 4 Week 5 & 6 Marley Playground Community reward winners:

- Kindergarten: Gracie M KB, Saige A KB
- Year 1: Ellie C 1M, Milla D 1HM
- Year 2: Katelin 2J, Madison D 2J
- Year 3: Sarah S 3WR, Stella W 3M
- Year 4:
- Year 5:
- Year 6: Jonathan M 6F

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

The Term 4 Week 4 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Joseph C 6W. His award read "for being a kind student and inclusive of others". Joseph seeks to improve the experiences of others' in the school community with insightful and respectful suggestions and actions". Congratulations Joseph.

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.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

The Term 4 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Jack W 6S. His award read "for being a considerate and co-operative student who works to the best of his ability at all times and is a positive role model for his peers". Congratulations Jack

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

The Term 4 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Joshua J 5/6T. His award read "for

being a mature, positive and calming influence in the classroom, always ready and willing to help others". Congratulations Joshua.

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.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Congratulations to the Year Six students and teachers on a highly successful Fun Day last Friday. The activities presented were popular, engaging and from the squeals of delight extremely entertaining. Well done to all our students for their behaviour on the day!

LOOSE CHANGE FUNDRAISER

To support our P&C, our school is participating in a loose change drive to fundraise for student resources. The students are extremely excited as the winning class will receive a "Pizza Party". Keep bringing in your loose change and good luck.

ATSI AND PLP CELEBRATION

Families, students and staff will come together for our end of year Personalised Learning Pathways (PLP) BBQ celebration on Thursday 22 November. Notes have been given to those families and students involved. A BBQ will be provided as well as the participation in a culturally significant artwork for students and families to share.

Penny Hooper
Relieving 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.

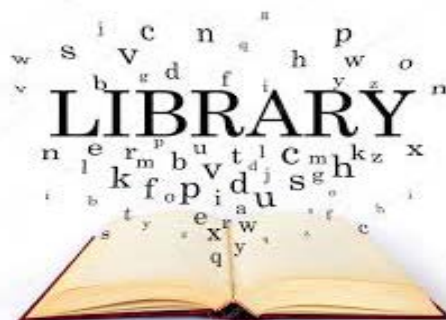


Upcoming Events...

Thur 29 Nov	Newbees Orientation Day
Fri 30 Nov	Term 4 PBL Rewards Day – MUFTI DAY
Mon 3 Dec	Sports Assembly
Wed 5 Dec	Stage 2 Presentation Day
Thur 6 Dec	Year 2 Presentation Day
Fri 7 Dec	PBL OBSTACOOOL – MUFTI 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
Thur 13 Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Fri 14 Dec	Kinder Presentation Day
Tue 18 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 19 Dec	Last Day of Swim School Last Day of Term 4
<p>PLEASE NOTE THAT PRESENTATION DATES HAVE CHANGED RECENTLY AND ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE</p>	





PLEASE NOTE: For any student that has redeemed an item through school banking. There is a 2-3 week wait until your item arrives.



This is the last week for borrowing. Stocktake will commence in Week 8 – 10. Please return ALL library books.

DON'T FORGET!





Book Club
orders are due:

ISSUE 8 - THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Mrs Buscombe says

return your
library
books on
time

THANK YOU





Safe Cycling

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents about safe cycling.

Is your child planning to ride their bicycle?

Before they start, here are some simple tips to help you keep them safe.

Talk to your children about the following:

- Making sure the following are checked:
 - ABC before every ride - Air, Brakes and Chain
 - bell or horn
 - reflectors and lights
 - appropriately fitted helmet.
- Wearing bright coloured clothing to be easily seen.
- Obeying all road rules including road signs and traffic lights.
- Using hand signals when changing lanes and turning left or right.
- Being aware of parked cars and opening doors.
- Always travelling at a speed that is safe for you and any pedestrians in the area.
- Always being in control of your bicycle. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals or to carry anything that prevents having control.
- Taking extra care if riding in an area where motorists may find it difficult to see cyclists.
- Riding in a predictable manner so that other road users do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When on a shared pathway:
 - giving way to pedestrians
 - keeping to the left
 - using your bell to let others know you're nearby or passing.

FOOTPATHS

Since 23 July 2018, children under 16 years of age are allowed to ride on a footpath (increased from children under 12 years of age). Allowing children under the age of 16 on the footpath will help keep them safe until they have the skills, decision making and knowledge of the rules to ride safely on the road.

An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 years of age may ride with the young rider on the footpath. Children aged 16 or 17 years can ride on the footpath, when accompanied by a child under 16 years and a supervising adult.

When riding on a footpath, riders must keep left and give way to pedestrians.

Visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws for further information.



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:

Name: Class:

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



Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

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

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents and carers of parking restrictions outside schools. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's school and be aware of speed when travelling through 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.

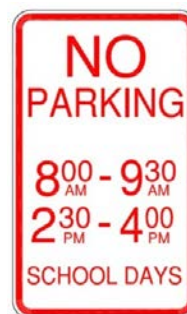
DOUBLE PARKING

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

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 assist with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Parking illegally can create serious risks as it may limit the vision of other drivers.

SAFETY DOOR

The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road. Always let your children out of the vehicle on the FOOTPATH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

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

Road Rules 2014

269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle etc

(3) A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening a door of a vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.

This offence attracts a level 5 penalty notice, which is currently set at \$337.

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2014/758/part16-rule.269>

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

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian.

It only takes a split second for a crash 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.





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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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