

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.



<i>Upcoming Events...</i>	
Tue 27 Mar	Easter Hat Parade
Thur 29 Mar	Sydney North PSSA Swimming
Fri 30 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 2 Apr	EASTER MONDAY
Mon 9 Apr – Wed 11 Apr	Red Bus Safety Talks
Tue 10 Apr	Cross Country Carnival P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri 13 Apr	ANZAC Day Assembly - 1030 LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Mon 30 Apr	Staff Development Day
Tue 1 May	Students Return Teen Talk Year 6
Wed 2 May	Teen Talk Year 6 – Session 2 AFL Gala Day
Fri 4 May	PSSA Touch Trials
Tue 8 May	P&C Meeting 7pm
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

PRINCIPAL REPORT NEWSLETTER WEEK 8 TERM 1, 2018

EXTERNAL VALIDATION

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.

Every five years a school will go through a process called External Validation whereby an independent panel will come to the school, examine the evidence presented and validate (or otherwise) the evidence and judgements made by the school.

In 2017, I was fortunate enough to be involved in this panel process at other schools and it was very rewarding to see the wonderful work being done in our public schools across the state.

On 15 November this year, our school will be going through the External Validation process. The Executive will work with

staff to form committees in targeted areas and will begin going through the process of collecting, examining and annotating our evidence to determine where we sit on the SEF. Going through this process has also allowed our school team to identify areas where we would like to improve and this information has informed some of our focus areas for our new school planning cycle for 2018 to 2020. More information on External Validation will be included in future newsletters.

STUDENT ENROLMENTS AT BBPS

In this newsletter we have attached a sheet of Frequently Asked Questions regarding student enrolments at BBPS. Any student who resides within the Bateau Bay Public School catchment (enrolment) area is eligible to be enrolled at our school. The school office can provide families with confirmation regarding their address and our catchment area.

Any family not residing in our catchment area, is required to complete an Out of Zone (OOZ) Application to apply for enrolment – this includes families who currently have siblings at the school. This year, the OOO committee, comprising of the Principal, a representative from the P&C and a staff representative, will meet to consider all OOO applications in Term 3 on Thursday 6 September 2018. Any OOO applications wishing to be considered, will need to be submitted to the school prior to this date.

MESSAGE STICK

On Tuesday we welcomed members from Kuriwa AECG our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group who brought with them the Message Stick to welcome and invite our students and families to once again participate in the GulangFest in Term 4. Members from our Koori Choir performed, which was a great opportunity for them to perform items from their recent workshop two weeks ago where they joined with other members of the Koori Choir from our Learning Community to learn and practise items to perform.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Repeat Article)

As in previous years, our teachers will hold Parent Teacher Interviews in the last three weeks of Term 1 or the first three weeks of Term 2. These interviews enable parents and teachers to discuss their child, current progress and future goals, before the Semester One reports go home at the end of Term 2. Teachers will be sending out invitations shortly for families to nominate a preferred time to attend their interviews.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we head into the colder months, it is timely to remind our students of their school uniform. The Bateau Bay school community proudly supports our uniform and our students are great ambassadors for our school in the combination of choices they have. Winter sees our students move into the use of school polo shirts, trousers, zip jackets, tracksuit pants

or complete tracksuits. These are the dark green colours. If students choose to wear their tunics with stockings, the stockings should be dark green also (not black) as should long sleeve polo tops worn under their shirts. Some students are wearing just leggings and a top. This is not school uniform. Shoes are black with white socks.

The exception in uniform is for our Year 6 students who may also wear the Year 6 shirt, purchased at the beginning of the year. Again, these shirts are worn with the combination of tracksuits, pants and shorts.



2017 – A very successful year for Year 12 students at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College

2017 was a very successful year for students at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College. Post-school destination data from TLSC – The Entrance Campus has revealed 113 students received university offers. These offers were to universities across NSW and Australia and included Bachelor degrees in: Advanced Studies, Animal and Veterinary Science, Applied Finance, Arts, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology, Business, Chiropractic Science, Commerce, Communication, Construction Management, Creative Arts, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Design and Interior Architecture, Engineering, Environmental Science and Management, Exercise and Sport Science, Fine Arts, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Global Business, Hellenic Studies, Human Sciences, Information Technology, Law, Liberal Arts and Science, Media, Medical Radiology, Medical Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Music, Nursing, Nutrition, Oral Health Therapy, Para-medicine, Primary Education, Professional Communication, Psychological Science, Public Health, Science, Secondary Education, Security Studies, Social Science, Speech Pathology, and Veterinary Science.

Of those students not seeking entry to university most have found apprenticeships/traineeships or employment in a range of areas

including Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Landscaping, Childcare, Hairdressing, Real Estate, Defence Force, Hospitality and Retail.

I would like to congratulate the 2017 Year 12 students and their families on such a tremendous outcome and thank their dedicated teachers across the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community for their commitment and support in nurturing these students in their learning journeys from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Dr David Cullen
College Principal
21 March, 2018

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL TERM 1 WEEKS 8: EATING AREAS:

RESPECTFUL: Right Voice

RESPONSIBLE: Rubbish in bin, Follow instructions

SAFE: Stay seated



PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 1 WEEK 7 AND WEEK 8: Congratulations to our Term 1 Week 7 & 8 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kinder: Edie C - KW
- Year 1: Bella W – 4W
- Year 2: no playground winner
- Year 3: Oliver J – 3P
- Year 4: Jayden T – 4M
- Year 5: Olivia H – 5MC, Gracie G – 5MC
- Year 6: Jason W – 6W

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 1 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Lucy M of 5MC. Her award read, "for kind and gentle nature and her commitment and enthusiasm towards her learning." Congratulations Lucy.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD: The Term 1 Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Jazlyn R of 5B. Her award read, "A valuable member of 5B who tries hard during all activities and is respectful to peers and teachers". Congratulations Jazlyn. 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.

2018 BIKE LICENCES: Congratulations to Xavier H of 6W on receiving his bike licence this week.



DARE TO LEAD NEWS: Thank you to all the parents and students who participated in the GulangFest Message Stick Ceremony on Tuesday morning. The message stick was passed on from Berkeley Vale campus of Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College by Kirsten Booker, President of the Kuriwa AECG. Aboriginal Torres Strait Island families enjoyed the welcome BBQ held straight after the assembly. It was great to see so many families enjoy the special occasion. Seventeen students from our school attended the Koori Choir workshop and performance at The Entrance Public School on Wednesday March 14. Thank you to Miss Pizzuto and Mrs Trigg for organising the workshop and a big thank you to the parents for transporting the students. The 2018 GulangFest will be held at The Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance Campus of Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College on Thursday November 22 (Term 4 Week 6). The 2018 Harmony Day and National Day of Action Against Bullying was held on Friday March 23. The students and staff enjoyed the day and learnt that "everyone belongs".

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

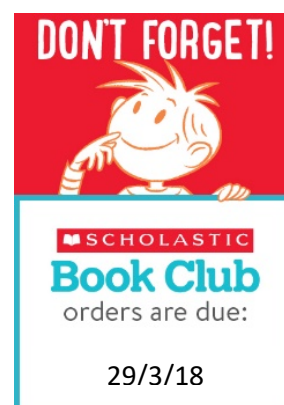


PAYMENT REMINDER

Book Pack \$70.00
Canberra deposit \$100.00
Teen Talk \$20.00

Payments can be made payable by
Cash, Cheque or POP.

Credit card facilities available at the office between
8.30am -2.00pm



CHAPLAIN CHAT

So full of chocolate eggs that I'm going to burst!!!

There are many traditions surrounding the Easter celebration – spring festivals with bunnies and chickens, Passover, family dinners, the Easter celebration of Jesus, Easter hats and chocolate egg hunts. The easiest is filling our bellies and minds with chocolate eggs but does this mean we miss out on the richness of Easter? I want to encourage you this Easter to enjoy your family celebrations and also give yourself space to ask deeper questions – who we are, our legacy and what beliefs anchors us in good and bad times. If you have questions surrounding Easter that you want to talk through, drop in to school on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays to catch up. This search is healthy; so what are you waiting for... embrace the chocolate and a moment to think through how we can connect love, trust, joy and belonging with Easter this year.

See you around the playground.

Sue Cornish
(Chaplain)



GIRLS CRICKET

On Monday 19 March the girls cricket team travelled to Ourimbah to play the first two rounds of the PSSA Knockout Competition. Our first game against Terrigal PS was very exciting. With the girls choosing to field, Terrigal managed to score 54 runs. Going into bat the girls needed 55 runs to win and on the last ball Lyrik and Imogen managed to score 3 runs allowing us to win the game. After a quick lunch break the girls played the second round against The Entrance PS. Going into bat first, the girls managed to achieve 53 runs. During the second half of the game, The Entrance were able to attain 54 runs to win the game. Thank you to the parents for their support in transporting the girls to and from the event. Congratulations girls on your wonderful achievement.

Mrs Healas

Cricket Co-Ordinator



Operation Art is an initiative of the Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education. The Operation Art program provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of NSW. This year our school has decided to participate in this program and allow students to submit a work of art. Each artwork will be displayed at school but unfortunately we can only select one piece for submission to Operation Art. This is due to the fact that there is an entry fee of \$95 for each artwork. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are able to enter a piece with the size being a minimum of A4 (30x 21cm) to a maximum of A2 (42x 60cm), with a maximum depth 5mm. The submitted artwork will be framed and exhibited at Sydney Olympic Park. One hundred and fifty works are selected for further exhibition opportunities including fifty selected for a tour series and then given to the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

The theme for each artwork is a cheerful and uplifting subject appropriate for display in hospitals. Judges will look for a work that will make the viewer smile. There are seven major categories of work that students can use to create their artwork. Drawing, painting, mixed media, print making, photography, fibre and electronic. If you access the website at:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/node/9224/view>

you will be able to view examples of entries using each medium. The entries will be due at school on Friday 6th April. We will exhibit the entries at school and submit the winning school entry in the first week of Term 2. The due date for submission of our school's entry to Operation Art in Sydney is Friday 11th May. Our school hopes that your child will be able to take part in this initiative and have the opportunity to have their work exhibited at school. Please make sure that your child's name, age and class are displayed on the back of their artwork.

Ross McGowen
Coordinator





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BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

ENROLMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does BBPS have an enrolment policy?

Our school's enrolment policy provides detailed information for parents intending to enrol their child at Bateau Bay Public School. The policy is consistent with Department of Education Enrolment Policies and Procedures.

When should my child commence school?

Preparedness for school varies from child to child. You are encouraged to discuss any concerns with current childcare providers or make an appointment with school staff (via school office). Students are able to commence from as young as 4 years of age, providing they turn 5 on or before the 31st July of the commencement year. Compulsory school attendance for all students commences at 6 years of age.

I reside within the local school catchment area. Will there be a place for my child at BBPS?

While-ever you reside within the Bateau Bay Public School catchment area, you are eligible to enrol your children at BBPS. Our school office can provide confirmation that your address is within the school catchment area.

I do not reside within the Bateau Bay Public School catchment area. Am I able to enrol my child?

Applications for non-local placement may be lodged and will be assessed by a panel comprising both school and community representatives, dependant on the numbers of local enrolments.

I currently have a child attending Bateau Bay PS. I have since moved outside of the local school catchment zone. Is it possible for my other children to be enrolled at BBPS?

Families who relocate outside of the BBPS catchment area will be eligible to enrol future children at their new local school. Non-local applications for siblings can be made, and will be assessed consistent with school enrolment policy. *Parents wishing to ensure all children attend the same primary school have the option to enrol all their children at their new local school.*

My child does not currently have a placement or has been placed upon a waiting list for enrolment at Bateau Bay Public School. Are they able to participate in the 'NewBees' orientation program?

Only students with a confirmed placement at Bateau Bay Public School for the following year are eligible to participate in the 'NewBees' orientation program. Parents of all other children are encouraged to contact and participate in any enrolment programs at their locally designated school to assist with their transition to school.

When Can I enrol my child?

Enrolments for the following year can be made from the beginning of the current calendar year. Families are encouraged to enrol early to enable us to communicate relevant information to you throughout the year prior to enrolment. Early enrolment assists the school to ascertain student numbers and plan staffing and resourcing. Successful enrolment made prior to the end of Term 3 of the preceding years will be included in the NewBees Orientation Program which occurs in October each year.



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OPENING HOURS

Before School: 6.30am-8.30am

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If students are still waiting for School Opal Cards a printed copy of the receipt of application is sufficient for travel.



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