

Newsletter



RUGBY UNION STATE FINALS



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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...

May 29	ICAS – Science
June 1	Athletics Carnival - Mingara
June 4	CCDF Dress Rehearsal 10am
June 12	P&C Meeting 7pm
June 13 – June 15	Year 5 Canberra Excursion
June 13	ICAS - Spelling
June 14	ICAS - Writing
June 20 – June 22	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
June 22	Sydney North PSSA Cross Country
June 25	CCDF Performance 6pm – 8pm
June 26	SRC Semester 1 Disco K-2 Disco: 4.30 - 5.30pm Primary Disco: 6.00 – 7.00pm
June 27	Naidoc Week Performance - KADUL
July 6	Last Day of Term 2

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE

PRINCIPAL REPORT NEWSLETTER WEEK 4 TERM 2, 2018

NAPLAN ONLINE 2018

Last week our students in Years 3 and 5 sat the annual NAPLAN assessment. This year we were one of 200 schools selected across the state to be given the tests using the online format (with the exception of the Year 3 writing test which remained a 'pencil and paper' format). NAPLAN is simply one form of assessment. Our teachers use a range of assessment tools to support our students by using assessment to gauge what needs to be learnt and what learning has occurred. This is done implementing a range of formats, not just a 'pen and paper' question and answer style.

Our assessment of students occurs regularly (if not daily) as a part of the learning process, enabling students and teachers to discuss current learning and plan goals for the next step forward. We focus on a growth discussion with students, enabling them with the teacher, to focus on where they have grown in their learning, and where they are aiming for next.

I would like to congratulate the students for aiming to meet their personal goals. Semester 1 reports will be coming home at the end of this term.

STUDENT ENROLMENTS AT BBPS (Repeat item from Term 1)

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 OOZ committee, comprising of the Principal, a representative from the P&C and a staff representative, will meet to consider all OOZ applications in Term 3 on Thursday 6 September 2018.

Any OOZ applications wishing to be considered, will need to be submitted to the school prior to this date.

A CAREER OF SERVICE

At the end of the Week 6 we will be farewelling Mrs Brown as she takes some medical leave before heading into a well-earned retirement.

Mrs Brown has worked at Bateau Bay Public School for a number of years, in a variety of roles, most recently as one of our Release From Face to Face teachers, providing components of the PD/H/PE syllabus to students K-6. She has also contributed to many areas of extra-curricula activities in support of our students over the years, particularly work with the Dare to Lead team, the Work Place Safety committee, co-ordinating the Earn & Learn and the Shopper Docket promotions to purchase school resources and co-ordination of the Salvation Army Food Drive. Her efforts behind the scenes, have continued to support students and staff.

A simple thank you does not seem to be enough. We wish Mrs Brown all the very best as she enters a new chapter of her life.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

VISITOR BADGES:

Any parents wishing to enter the school to drop something off to their child is required to sign in the visitors book located in the front office and wear a badge. If the visit is in class time parents are NOT permitted to enter the child's classroom.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL Weekly Focus: Term 2 Week 4 & 5:

Bystander / Upstander – Stop, Walk, Talk



PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 3:

Congratulations to the Marley playground reward winners for Term 2 Week 3 and Week 4:

- Kindergarten: Liliana C – KB
- Year 1: Harper B – 1A / Ivy H – 1HM
- Year 2: Madison D – 2J / Katelin B – 2J
- Year 3: Ariana S – 3H / Sarah S – 3WR
- Year 4: Madison S – 4W/ Kaiden E-A – 4G

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Term 2 Week 3 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Bella N of 4T. Her award read “for her consistent effort in all areas of learning and being a respectful and responsible class member”. Congratulations Bella.

The Term 2 Week 4 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Jack F of Class 3WR for always being a respectful school citizen who is kind, caring and thoughtful. Congratulations Jack.

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.

SRC SEMESTER 1 DISCO

The SRC Semester 1 Disco will be held on **Tuesday June 26** (Term 1 Week 9) in the school hall.

K- 1- 2 disco: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Primary disco: 6:00pm – 7:00pm



Cost of disco \$3.00 per person payable at the door
The theme for the disco will be decided at next week's SRC meeting.

Parents are asked to pick up and drop off their children at the specified times.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

CHAPLAIN CHAT – POSITIVE PARENTING... SO, WHAT DO YOU DO WELL????

We all have stories of when we've done well as parents or carers. We notice good parenting in others and sometimes we are encouraged by seeing what others are doing, other times we feel inadequate in comparison.

Over the next few newsletter editions, I'd love to give you some parenting conversation starters for the car, at the dinner table or during the bedtime routine. These conversations can be with trusted friends or within your family. During this story telling time, I'm hoping you'll recognise some of your own strengths and ways you have shown resilience, skill and hope in your parenting.

I can't wait to hear some of your stories!
See you in the playground.

Sue Cornish

Conversation Starter 1: One happy time I have had as a parent is...



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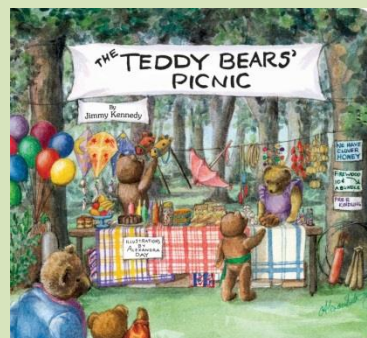
On Saturday 19th May, Bateau Bay Public School's rugby union team travelled to Sydney to take part in the state final gala day.

The boys played three games at Daceyville then travelled to Allianz stadium to play another game as the pre-match entertainment for the Waratahs V Highlanders game.

After the boys finished playing their last game at Allianz, they were allowed on the field to watch the Waratahs warming up. Issac P was selected by a team vote to run onto the field with the Waratahs players at the start of their game which was an awesome experience for him, his family and his cheering team mates. The team was then all able to stay and watch the game.

It was an great day for all the boys involved. A big thanks to the parents who transported the students to the games and for being so supportive and positive throughout the day.
AdeleStrange
Rugby Union Coordinator

BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL *I'M GOING TO BIG SCHOOL* **Kinder 2019**



WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 2018
9.30am TO 11.00am

*To be held in the school grounds on Waratah St
(in the school hall if it's a rainy day)*

**Pack a small picnic lunch (i.e. morning tea or sandwich and a blanket to sit on is also a help).*

***If you have a child enrolling in 2019 and have not notified the front office please contact the office prior to the 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'.**

PAYMENT REMINDER

Athletics Carnival	\$10.00
Gymnastics Program	\$40.00
Book Pack	\$70.00
Yr 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp	\$325.00

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

CommonwealthBank



School Banking day at Bateau Bay is Wednesday

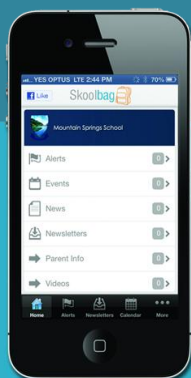


CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE BETWEEN 8.30AM - 2.00PM



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School Opal Cards

We are still having some students that are not using
their Opal card or taping on /off the bus.

OR

Some students have an OPAL card that is NOT
working, while some students have lost them. These
students / parents need to go online and order a
replacement card. When ordering the replacement
card students / parents need to print the receipt to show
the bus driver until the new card arrives.

If student doesn't show a current working OPAL card
student should be paying a fare.





Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community Student Enrolment K-6 FAQ



March 2018

Does my local school have an enrolment policy?

Each school has an enrolment policy which provides information for parents intending to enrol their children. All policies are consistent with Department of Education Enrolment Policies and Procedures.

When can 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 to meet with school staff. 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 Bateau Bay Public School?

While you reside within the local catchment area, you are eligible to enrol your child at the school. Our office can provide confirmation that your address is within the school catchment area.

I do not reside within the BBPS local 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 consistent with school policy. Non-local places are limited by the number of vacancies made possible in permanent classroom facilities.

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

Families who relocate outside of the local 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 school's Orientation Program?

Students with a confirmed placement at Bateau Bay Public School for the following year are eligible to participate in school's Orientation Program. Parents of all other children are encouraged to participate in any enrolment programs offered at their local 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 the school to communicate relevant information to you throughout the year prior to enrolment. Early enrolment also 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 year will enable your child to be included in any Orientation Programs, usually held during Term 4.



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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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J&B DANCE



Classes held on Mondays in the
school hall from 3pm

New Dance Studios now open at Long Jetty

- Classes from \$5.50!
- All Styles of Dance From Beginner to Elite. 4 Air-Conditioned Dance Studios
- 1 Large Acrobatics Room
- Comfy Waiting Area
- Viewing Windows for Parents!

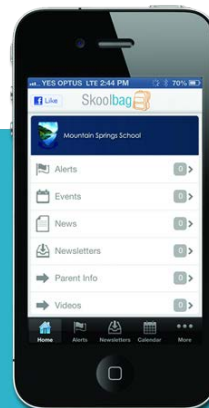


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OPAL

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.



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