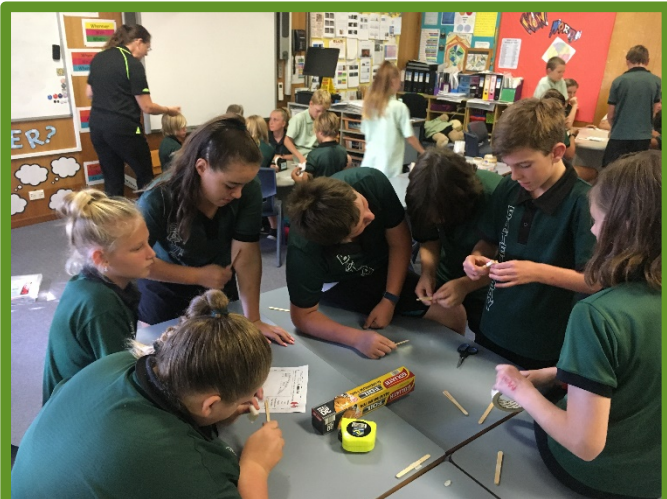


# Newsletter



## PAYMENT REMINDER

NAIDOC Day	\$5.00
Gymnastics Program	\$40.00
Book Pack	\$70.00
Yr4 Great Aussie Bush Camp	\$325.00

Reminders

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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...

June 11	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
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 6 TERM 2, 2018

### PARENT FORUMS ON STUDENT WELLBEING

Whilst we run this semester's SRC Student Discos, we would like to invite parents to join us for an information forum on our Student Wellbeing Policy; the changes we have made incorporating PBL into our school and our 'next steps' towards developing and teaching all students social and emotional skills to support their wellbeing and growth.

The forums will be run during the discos so parents will be able to drop their children at the hall, then join us in the library for the forums. These will conclude in time for parents to then collect their children at the end of the discos.

The Discos/Forums will be held on Tuesday 26 June with the K-2 disco running from 4.30 – 5.30 pm (parent forum from 4.40 – 5.30 pm). Years 3-6 Disco from 6.00 – 7.00 pm (parent forum from 6.10 – 7.00 pm).

### USE OF MEDICINES AT SCHOOL

As we head into another winter it is timely to remind families of the procedure regarding staff giving medicine to students. **No student should keep any form of medicine in their bag to 'self administer'.** Should your child require medicine please complete the appropriate form at the front office. This form articulates to us the exact dosage and instructions, enabling staff to ensure the student receives the appropriate care.

Staff can't give any form of medicine to a student without this form being completed. If you have any queries, please speak to the team in our Admin area.

### KINDERGARTEN 2019

Enrolments are now being taken for Kinder 2019. Forms can be collected from the office. Our kindy transition program – Newbees will begin next term, running into Term 4 providing a unique opportunity for our students to become familiar with school, develop confidence and begin to develop a network of friends to begin their school journey.

If you find it difficult to get to the school to collect enrolment forms, please contact us so we can arrange to help you.

If you know of any children who live near you, who are starting school next year at BBPS, could you please encourage them to make contact with the school for enrolment forms.

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Tuesday our staff remained at school for another twilight 3 hour professional learning workshop, the final in a series of four with a focus on Peer Coaching with Positive Reflections. The workshops have been run by Daniela Falecki who specialises in Positive Psychology and also lectures at Western Sydney University.

I would like to commend our staff on their ongoing commitment to their own professional development, continuing to update their skills, knowledge and understanding of the complexity of pedagogical practice, in support of providing our students and community with quality teaching experiences.

### ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers or email address? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation or with new phone numbers and email addresses so we can contact you if the need arises.

### BUS SAFETY – KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Every afternoon members of our executive team ensure that children board our school buses safely. We speak to them regularly about appropriate behaviour and the school's expectations whilst on the bus. Most students respect the driver and the rules of safe travel. However, at times the school receives calls from the public, bus companies and fellow parents about inappropriate student behaviour on the bus or dangerous behaviour when alighting from the bus. If you have a child that catches a school bus, please make time to talk to them about the importance of:

- Being considerate of others at all times
- Staying seated until the bus has completely stopped
- Refrain from pressing the button that instructs the driver to stop the bus unless they need to alight at the next stop
- Sitting quietly on the bus so the driver is not distracted with yelling, moving around, throwing things, name-calling or fights
- Placing school bags on laps and not in the aisle where people can trip over them
- Facing the driver and holding onto a rail if they need to stand

- Once off the bus, making sure they are a safe distance away before the bus starts moving
  - Waiting until the bus has driven off before they cross the road. They should **NEVER** cross the road behind or in front of the bus.
  - Check for traffic before they cross the road
- If you are waiting for your child, please ensure you wait on the side of the road that the bus stops.
- Your cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

*Michelle Dwyer*  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

**PBL Weekly Focus: Term 2 Week 5 & 6:**

**Safe, respectful behaviour – Upstander & Bystander**



**PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 5 AND WEEK 6:**  
Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 5 and Week 6 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kindergarten: Sam W – KW, Ella – KL
- Year 1: Byron W – 1C, Charlotte O – 1A
- Year 2: Payton G – 2J, Coco W – 2HT
- Year 3: Tahlia G – 3WR, Charlotte S – 3WR
- Year 4: Deearna W – 4W, Jayden – 4M
- Year 5:
- Year 6: Finn E – 6W, Corbin Y – 6S

There were no rewards winners from Year 5.

**PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:** The Term 2 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Ebony O'M of 3M. Her award read, "a self-motivated responsible student". Congratulations Ebony.

The Term 2 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Noah H of 3H. His award read, "Noah is a safe, responsible and respectful learner. He always shows kindness and empathy to his fellow class mates". Congratulations Noah.

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 News:** The SRC have organised the Semester 1 Disco for Tuesday 26 June in the school hall. The theme for the disco as chosen by the SRC is "80's Party". The Infants disco is from 4.30 to 5.30 and the Primary Disco is from 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. The cost of the disco is \$3.00 per person payable at the door. The music will be supplied by DJ Rascal. Parents are requested to pick up and drop off their children at the correct times. The SRC have surveyed their peers for ideas for



classroom (inside) rewards for the Term 2 PBL Rewards Day on Wednesday 4 July. The ideas were passed onto the PBL Committee for consideration. A rewards day menu will be available soon.

**The Dare to Lead team news:** The Dare to Lead team works to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families within the Bateau Bay school community. The Dare to Lead team would like to announce the following news:

- 1) The Term 2 Koori Choir workshop has been organised for Berkeley Vale PS on Tuesday 3 July. (Term 2 Week 10). Permission notes will be sent home shortly.
- 2) The GulangFest message stick journey continued with Mrs Brown taking two Stage 3 students to The Entrance Senior Campus, Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College on Monday 28 May to pass on the GulangFest message stick.
- 3) The 2018 GulangFest has been scheduled for The Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance Campus of Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College on Thursday 22 November (Term 4 Week 6)
- 4) The 2018 NAIDOC Week activities are being celebrated by a live performance at school on Wednesday June 27 (Term 2 Week 9) by an Indigenous performer – Kadal – Ryka AI. The cost of the performance is \$5.00 per person. The Primary performance will be in the hall at 9.30 and the Infants performance in the hall from 11.30. We look forward to an exciting performance. All classes will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with class activities throughout the coming weeks.

**2018 Bicycle Licence:**  
Congratulations to the following students on receiving their 2018 bike licences:

Flynn M- 4M / Luke S – 5-6T.

It is recommended by Services NSW that children under the age of 10 do not ride their bicycles on busy roads unless under the direct supervision of a responsible adult. At BBPS we encourage students ten (10) years or older to obtain a school bicycle licence in an effort to promote bicycle safety awareness. Students, in consultation with parents, are asked to follow the Bicycle Safety rules: these are: always ensure that your bike is in good working order, your brakes, chain and steering are safe, always wear an approved helmet, bring a safety lock to lock up your bike, walk your bike on pedestrian crossings or traffic lights and follow the road rules. Bike licences can be obtained from Mr Waite's office, signed by parents (after family discussions about safety) and returned to Mr Waite. Please note that the riding of skateboards, scooters, roller skates and roller blades are deemed too dangerous to ride to school.

Have a great week.

Mark Waite  
Deputy Principal



## DEBATING

Last week students from Bateau Bay participated in Round 1 of the Premiers' Debating Challenge against Copacabana Public School. The topic chosen was 'all tests should be banned in primary schools.' Bateau Bay was to speak to the negative. We were represented by the speakers Georgia, Finnegan, Kynan and Emma.

This was our team's first debate, and the opposition had experienced debaters amongst them. Bateau Bay was successful on the day. Our team had strong arguments and excellent presentation skills.

Mrs Watkins and I would like to acknowledge the resilience of Georgia. Under stress Georgia collected her thoughts and performed brilliantly as first speaker. The support and comradery displayed by the team to support Georgia made us extremely proud. Emma in particular, created calm amongst the team to get things on track, a true role model for our school. This inspirational moment, I have no doubt bought the team together to perform so confidently. Finnegan and Kynan finished with outstanding, considered rebuttals, demonstrating their ability to create impromptu arguments in minutes. Something acknowledged in feedback from the adjudicator.

Well done Bateau Bay debaters!

## BASKETBALL

On Monday 28 May the Boys Basketball team played a Gala day at Gosford City Basketball Stadium. The boys displayed excellent skills on and off the court throughout the day and represented Bateau Bay fantastically.

The boys were unlucky to be knocked out of the competition but played extremely well as a team and should be proud of their efforts.



Nathan Lyons  
Basketball Coach

## PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 1 June, Bateau Bay Public School held their primary athletics carnival at Mingara athletics track. It was a cold, windy and showery day where spectators, students and teachers braved the day shivering and chattering. During the event, students enjoyed participating in running, field and novelty events. Students who qualified to go to the zone level of athletics have been notified via the school sports noticeboard. The details of students who go to zone are listed below:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd in 100m for 8s, 9s, 10, 11s, 12s
- 1st, 2nd in 200m that are the fastest qualifiers from the junior, 11s and senior heats
- 1st, 2nd in 800m for juniors, 11s, seniors
- 1st, 2nd in high jump, long jump, shot put, discus

The zone athletics carnival is scheduled to take place on Friday 24 August 2018 at Mingara athletics track.

Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Strange at the school if you have any questions.

Adele Strange



### BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

*I'M GOING TO BIG SCHOOL*

*Kinder 2019*

**THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 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'.*



## JUNIOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP (AECG) LEADERSHIP DAY

On Tuesday 10 April, a team of Stage 3 students Jazlyn R, Kenzie F, Gracie G, Annalise S and Kyah G represented our school by attending the Junior AECG Leadership Day hosted by Terrigal Public School.



The day commenced with a Smoking Ceremony and included activities related to broadening understandings of culture, investigative research, teamwork tasks and the opportunity to unite and build on relationships with other students across the TLLC and Terrigal LMG.

Students finished the day feeling connected, supported and empowered.

Students joined with Stage 3 students from other schools within our Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community (TLLC) and Terrigal Local Management Group (LMG).

The focus of this workshop aimed to support students in developing skills in leadership, communication and public speaking and the opportunity to voice and express opinions and perspectives when planning around Aboriginal Education.



*Karen Goodsell  
Dare to Lead Aboriginal Education Committee*





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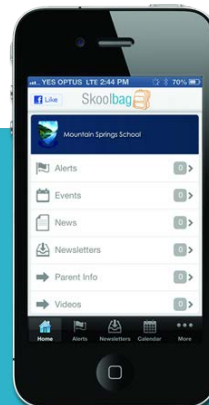
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