

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.



Upcoming Events...

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
July 23	Staff Development Day
July 24	Students Return for Term 3

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE

PRINCIPAL REPORT

NEWSLETTER WEEK 8 TERM 2, 2018

STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE 8.30 AM

The School's supervision roster starts from 8.25am. There are no staff available to supervise your child in the playground prior to this time. We understand that many parents may have commitments at work which require them to start early. Our school has a fabulous before and after school care service that operates within the school from 6.00 am every school morning. As an alternative, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children before school. Some families in our school who have working parents take turns to take each other's children to school. Whatever arrangements, parents remain responsible for their children prior to 8.30am when the school's supervision begins. Please do not leave/send your child at the school before 8.30am.

PARENT FORUMS ON STUDENT WELLBEING (REPEAT ARTICLE)

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).

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP (AECG)

"The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. is a not for profit Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint. The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. promotes respect, empowerment and self determination and believes the process of collaborative consultation is integral to equal partnership and is fundamental to the achievement of equality. The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. advocates cultural affirmation, integrity and the pursuit of equality to ensure that the unique and diverse identity of Aboriginal students is recognised and valued." <https://www.aecg.nsw.edu.au/>

Our local AECG group is Kuriwa and they meet in week 5 each term. The next meeting will be held on Monday 20 August at Tumby Umbi Campus, from 5.00 – 6.00 pm.

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSIONS

Our students in Stage 3 have been enjoying their excursions to Canberra over the last two weeks (with Year 6 away as I write this). We can proudly say that a number of the venues have commented to the teachers on the positive behaviour and polite manners of our students. They can feel very proud of themselves for being such terrific school ambassadors. Thank you to Mr Webb, Mrs Bacon, Mr Jennings and Mrs Taylor for accompanying the Year 5 students and to Mrs Summers, Mrs Fraser, Mr Jennings and Mrs Taylor for accompanying the Year 6 students. We acknowledge the time and effort it takes from teachers to support our students on these overnight excursions, not only in the energy and commitment they give to our students, but in their sacrifice of time away from their own families. I also wish to acknowledge the many hours behind the scenes

our staff have given in the organisation of these excursions, under the leadership of Mrs Taylor.



AUSTRALIAN BALLET WORKSHOP

Congratulations to Imogen and Mia in Year 5, both chosen to participate in the Australian Ballet Workshop, run by the DoE Arts Unit and the Sydney Dance Company. Fabulous effort girls".

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

STAGE 3 PARTICIPATING IN BAREFOOT YOGA



SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY RECOUNT BY IMOGEN

On Monday 18 June, I was very lucky to be chosen to attend a workshop with The Australian Ballet at Sydney Dance Company. This workshop was organised by the NSW Department of Education Arts Unit – Dance section. It was a terrific opportunity for dancers like me to experience a different learning environment.

I was a little bit nervous when I first arrived but everyone was really nice and made me feel comfortable. After a warm up session, we got started on our lesson. We learnt two routines to Sleeping Beauty (the Joy Fairy and The Canadian Fairy). We were also able to choreograph our own ballet routine to contemporary music.

The teachers were all very helpful and even though some of the sequences were challenging, I was able to pick them up with confidence gained from the teacher.

It was a great afternoon and I really enjoyed the experience. Thank you for allowing me to attend this valuable workshop.

Imogen Blackadder 5B



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL Weekly Focus: Term 2 Week 7 & 8:

Safe, respectful behaviour – All settings



PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 2 WEEK 7 & 8:

Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 7 & 8 Marley playground community reward winners:

- Kindergarten: Juno B - KS
- Year 1: Gracie T – 1M, Levi P – 1E
- Year 2: Ethan W – 2B, William C – 2CL
- Year 3: Matilda T – 3H, Amelia H – 3WR
- Year 4: Ashton T – 4W, Sophie F – 4G
- Year 5: No playground reward winner
- Year 6: Finlay E – 6W

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD: The Term 2 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Frankie H of 3P. Her award read “for always being a thoughtful class member, she always goes the extra mile to help her peers and teachers.” Congratulations Frankie.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD: The Term 2 Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Maya K of 2CL. Her award read “for trying her best and showing a positive attitude in the classroom and the playground, and for always being a caring and supportive friend when they need it most”. Congratulations Maya.

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 the following students on obtaining their 2018 Bicycle licences: Jaden W – 5MC / Sam C – 5-6T



FOR YOUR DIARIES: The 2019 School Photographs have been booked for Thursday February 28 2019 and Friday March 1 2019. Please keep these dates free. The photographers are MSP.



SRC DISCO: Just a reminder that the Semester 1 SRC disco will be held next Tuesday 26 June (Term 2 Week 9) in the hall. The Infants disco (K – Year 2) will be from 4.30 to 5.30 then the Primary disco (Years 3 to 6) from 6.00 to 7.00. The theme for the disco is 80's party. The cost of the disco is \$3.00 per person payable at the door. The DJ is DJ Rascal. Parents are requested to pick up and drop off their children at the correct times. We look forward to an exciting night.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal



CHESS

We are now up to round six of the Primary Schools Chess Competition. This year we are fielding two sides with each team playing home games followed by away games.

At this stage of the competition our A side has scored a total of nine points and our B team has won a total of six points. The competition is played over ten rounds and finishes in August. Congratulations to all our players who have represented the school with great distinction.

My sincere thanks to all parents who have volunteered to transport and supervise our chess teams. Without your assistance our participation in the chess competition would not be possible.

Ross McGowen
Chess Coordinator



YEAR 5 AND 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

DEBATE

On Friday 15 June students from Bateau Bay participated in Round 2 of the Premiers Debating Challenge against Avoca Beach Public School. The topic chosen was - 'That schools and parents should cooperate to limit device time to 1 hour a day for children.' Bateau Bay was affirmative. We were represented by the speakers Joseph C, Emma M, Kynan P and Annelise S. This was a first debate for three members of our team. The debate was well contested and the adjudicator commented on how tight the result had been. Unfortunately for us, the winning team was Avoca Beach.

Joseph, Emma and Annelise are to be highly commended for the effort they showed in their first debate. They overcame the nervous tension caused by stepping outside their 'comfort zones' to present their points with confidence and enthusiasm. Kynan was a valuable and skilled presenter who has already demonstrated growth in his knowledge of debating.

Thank you to the parents for transporting and supporting the team on the day, and also for encouraging the students and I on this journey into the world of debating!

Mrs McGavin and I are very impressed with the commitment these aspiring debaters have already shown. Our next debate will be on July 3rd against Terrigal PS.

Amanda Watkins
Debating Co-Ordinator

P&C REPORT

Thank you for making the P & C Mother's Day Stall a huge success. With your help we raised over \$1,600.00.

A big thank you goes to Melissa Thompson and the Fundraising Committee for organising the Stall.

Thank you also goes to the following who generously gave up their time to pack and sell the gifts: Melissa, Robyn, Mel P, Renee, Tabitha, Dani, Lauren, Therese, Mel I, Erin, Jackie and Nicole.

We would also like to thank Mark Jennings and his helpers for delivering all the gifts to the hall for packing.





On Tuesday 5 June a team of 18 boys travelled to Passage Oval at Bateau Bay to participate in the Tony Lockett Shield AFL Competition.

The weather conditions were miserable on the day and the boys had to persevere through wind, rain and very cold conditions, however, they did not complain once. In their first game they met Chittaway Public School and got off to a fantastic start. At half time they were leading 42 to nil. They came back on in the second half and grabbed some more behinds to increase their lead a little more and won the game 46 to nil.

Our second game was not as easy. We knew it would be tough to win against the Terrigal team as they had knocked us out of the competition last year; however, we were determined to give it our best shot. At half time we were a few points behind. We came on in the second half determined to get the lead and we were so close. With only a few minutes to go, all we needed was a goal to win the game. We had lots of possession in those last few minutes and the ball was at our end, however, we just couldn't get there on the day and Terrigal defeated us by a slim 3 points.

I would like to congratulate each and every one of the boys who all gave 100% in our games. They showed true courage playing in the conditions they were faced with and demonstrated utmost sportsmanship in both games.

Thanks to the fantastic parents who supported our team on the sidelines and with travel to and from the field. An extra special thank you to Scott (Fletcher's dad) who yet again, gave up his personal time to coach our AFL team in training sessions on Monday mornings, as well as during the gala day. We couldn't do it without you Scottie!

Well done boys, you certainly made Bateau Bay Public School very proud on Tuesday.

Mrs Bacon
AFL Co-ordinator

22 June 2018 – Term 2 Week 8

SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS EVERY WEDNESDAY

The rewards still available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball (term 3)
- Heat Reactor Pencils (term 3)
- Slushie Maker Cup (term 4)
- Zoom Flying Disc (term 4)

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR TOKENS FOR A REWARD ITEM

To redeem your reward item from School Banking:

- Complete a Rewards Card slip by writing in your details and ticking the item you would like to redeem
- Place the slip in your yellow Dollarmites wallet with your 10 Silver Dollarmites tokens;
- Hand it in with your School Banking Deposit on School Banking Day.

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