

Newsletter

PRINCIPAL REPORT NEWSLETTER WEEK 8 TERM 3 2018

FUNDRAISING FOR FARMERS

Congratulations to our students and the Student Representative Council for their efforts in raising funds to support the 'Buy a Bale' for farmers initiative. The students have managed to raise \$2 600 which has been forwarded to support our farmers.



360 SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to the number of families and staff who participated in the 360 Tool survey. Data has been collated and the school has scored "exceeds community expectations" in all areas surveyed which included; communicating effectively, commitment to customer service, working collaboratively and consistency and vision in planning. As with all surveys, we will look to the comments made by families and staff to help inform us of areas for development.

PLANNING 2019

As we begin our planning for 2019 I would encourage parents to let us know in writing if there are any circumstances they feel we should know which will support the placement of their child for next year. The formation of classes takes many, many hours of discussion, use of data and knowledge of our staff. *Whilst we are happy to consider any specific circumstances raised by parents, ultimately, the school will make the final choice regarding student placements.*

Similarly if you have a student at Bateau Bay Public School who is NOT in Year 6 and will not be returning to us next year would you please let us know. The number of students at our school affects the planning for classes, teachers and school programs so the earlier we have information the better. Please write a note to your child's teacher or drop it into the office.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal



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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>	
Mon 17 Sep	Sydney North Athletics – Homebush
Wed 19 – Fri 21 Sep	Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Tue 25 Sep	Term 3 PBL Rewards Day
Fri 28 Sep	Last Day Term 3
Mon 15 Oct	Term 4 commences for staff and students
Fri 23 Nov	Red Cross Red Faces performance – Hall Red and white mufti day
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL Weekly Focus:
Safe, respectful behaviour
Week 7: Offender
Week 8: Eating times

PBL

Each stage will hold their movie day on a different day to the PBL rewards day.

The movie days will be communicated to parents closer to the day. The Term 3 rewards day is on Tuesday September 25.



PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEKS 7 & 8:

- Kindergarten: Gracie M – KB , Indianna T - KS
- Year 1: Aida M – 1C, Harper B – 1A
- Year 2: Georgia G – 2B, Ruby B – 2B
- Year 3: Teighan D – 3P, Izaak S – 3P
- Year 4: Lily J – 4M, Mikaela P – 4W
- Year 5: Mya X – 5MC
- Year 6: Bailey B – 6W, Josh T – 6S

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Term 3 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Brodie H of KS. Her award read "for outstanding efforts in all her work and the kindness she shows to others." Congratulations Brodie.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Term 3 Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Benji Z of Class KB. His award read "Benji always displays exemplary manners and demonstrates our school values to a high standard by being safe, respectful and responsible at all times. Benji is an excellent role model for his peers Congratulations Benji. One student per week will receive a Citizenship certificate from Property Central and a \$20.00 book voucher. There will be a different class chosen each week.

SEMESTER 2 SRC DISCO

Thank you to those students who attended the Semester 2 SRC Fundraising disco on Tuesday August 28. We had an enjoyable time and many generous donations were made on the night. The total of the disco donations plus funds raised by the bucket collection of donations at the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday August 31 amounted to \$2600. The donations will be sent to the charity "Buy a Bale". Thank you for your generous support of our farmers and congratulations to the SRC for helping to organise this fundraising event.

RED CROSS RED FACES

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are holding Red Cross Red Faces instead of A Night of Stars in 2018. Red Cross Red Faces is being held on Friday November 23 (Term 4 Week 6) in the school hall. Auditions for Red Cross Red Faces are being held in the last 3 weeks of Term 3. Students are encouraged to have their acts ready for the auditions when they are called by the organising teacher(s). We hope to have a wide range of acts in place for the performance. Unfortunately due to space restrictions in the hall we are unable to have parents attend the Red Cross Red Faces performance.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

P&C REPORT

Thank you to all the families who supported the P & C Father's Day Stall. It was a great effort by all and we raised \$1,300.00.

Thank you to the fundraising committee for their time in organising this fundraiser.

We would also like to thank Melissa, Blake, Robyn, Renee, Andie, Casey, Tahlia, Dani, Mel, Leah, Riley, Lucy, Archie, Rozzie, Trudi, Lauren and Quishla who gave up their time to help pack and sell the presents.

Thank you also goes to Mark Jennings, his student helpers and Steve who assisted by delivering the gifts and tables to the hall.

Nicole Farrell
Secretary P&C



PAYMENT REMINDERS

Kindy Gymnastics	\$40.00
Book Pack	\$70.00
Stage 3 Sport	\$120.00
Stage 3 Barefoot Yoga	\$30.00

Payments can be made by
Cash, Cheque or POP.

Please note: Our preferred method of
payment is by Parent Online Payment
(POP).

This link is on our website.

KINDERGARTEN REPTILE PARK EXCURSION

KL Recount

Owen - At the Reptile Park I saw a tortoise called Hugo and he can live up to 103.



Romy - Yesterday Kindergarten went to the Reptile Park and Archie got to hold a snake. It was a child's python and Archie was brave.



Matthew - We saw snakes, spiders, crocodiles, dingos, frogs and lizards.

Ayla - I went to the Reptile Park on a bus and saw a crocodile.

Madelyn - At the Reptile Park I saw a turtle and a snake. I went on a bus and saw a big snake. It was a bit terrifying but I had fun. A bird landed on my head and it was funny. My favourite animal was the snake and lizards. I had a great time.



I went on the playground.

Mitchell - Yesterday we went to the Reptile Park and my favourite part of the day was going in the crocodile's mouth. My favourite thing was when

BIOBLITZ EXCURSION

Last Thursday, 43 Year Five students travelled to Sutton Reserve at Bateau Bay to take part in a Bioblitz excursion run by Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre. Students had the opportunity get up close and personal with a variety of different animals which live in the Wyrrabalong National Park, explore the national park and plant small shrubs in Sutton Reserve which will become the home for a variety of small creatures. Some students from 5B wrote about their experiences.

My favourite part of the excursion was learning about the animals because they were amazing and cute, especially the ring tailed possum. The coolest part about seeing the animals was when the presenter put a goanna on the ground and it walked straight to me. The animals he brought out were the ring tailed possum, a green tree frog, a goanna and an adorable flying fox bat. He showed us these animals in an open area where we could all see them. In general, the animals were all great and if Year Five get to do this next year, I hope they have as much fun as I did.

Lachlan 5B

My favourite part of the bioblitz was when my friends ate termites off of a tree and put charcoal (war paint) on their faces. I also liked that I got to plant some plants in the national park with my school. We were also shown different animals such as a goanna, a tawny frog mouth, a cute possum, a really cute bat and a frog.

Blake 5B

My favourite part of the bioblitz was that we saw a tawny frog mouth. Its feathers were as soft as a pillow. The possum we saw was as cute as a puppy and she had two babies in her pouch. We also saw a tree frog which was slimy. The bat we were shown was showing off its wings by stretching them out. Finally we were shown a goanna, one of my favourites.

Tahlia 5B



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.





SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Targeted String Musician Program

Creating the Central Coast Youth Orchestra of the future!

Applications are now open for 20 extraordinary young people aged between 7- 8 years. Students do not have to be playing an instrument already; but be able to demonstrate their creativity in other ways. This opportunity is a 5-year scholarship valued at over \$5,000 and will prepare students to join the Central Coast Youth Orchestra and/or the Central Coast Chamber Orchestra.

Successful applicants will be chosen based on music aptitude. Children who can sing back a melody, clap or tap back a rhythm and can imitate a violin or cello teacher demonstrating how to hold and play the instruments are strongly encouraged to apply and try out for a place in the Targeted String Musician Program.

Successful students will receive one-to-one lessons on a weekly basis plus an Ensemble on a Saturday morning as part of the Saturday Morning Strings Program.

Financial assistance through the scholarship will enable 20 lucky students to consolidate their musical education and performance skills and build our youth orchestras of the future.

Over a five-year period, each student will receive funding from Woy Woy Rotary Club, as well as discounted tuition from the Conservatorium totaling in excess of \$5,000.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE **ONLINE APPLICATION** FORM FROM THE FOLLOWING LINK: <https://www.cccmusic.com.au/string-musician-program> AND SUMBIT IT BY **WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**.

TRY-OUT DAY IS ON SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM at the Central Coast Conservatorium, 45 Mann Street, Gosford.

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:



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OPENING HOURS

Before School: 6.30am-8.30am

After School: 2.50pm-6.30pm

Vacation Care: 7.00am-6.00pm

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