

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.



PRINCIPAL REPORT NEWSLETTER WEEK 10 TERM 3 2018

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE FINALS

Congratulations to Jacob, Jack, Zachary and Jayden who competed at our regional final for the Premier's Spelling Bee with great success. Jacob progressed to the fourth round and Jack to the seventh round – a huge effort against so many students. Jayden ranked 10th out of 40 participants in his division and Zachary won his section.

Zachary will now compete at the ABC Centre in Sydney for the finals, in November. Congratulations boys on a fabulous effort representing your school and region.



NAPLAN ONLINE TEST RESULTS

This week families of students in Years 3 and 5 will receive a copy of their child's NAPLAN results. As always, NAPLAN tests are one assessment, made during one day, at one point of time in the learning progress of students – a snapshot assessment.

The transition of some schools to NAPLAN online has created a number of additional complexities to the collection, analysis and reporting of student data so there have been a number of delays in results reaching schools.

Preliminary results received by us indicate our Year 5 students have again scored above the national markers in all areas: reading, writing, spelling, grammar & punctuation and numeracy. Year 3 have scored well above national markers in writing and are close to all markers in reading and numeracy. Unfortunately with the change of format to online testing, the data measuring growth for students from Years 3 to 5 is not available to us this year, however, preliminary data shows the number of our Year 5 students scoring in the top two bands has increased.

As always, we will analyse the data available to us to examine its implication regarding our teaching and learning programs. As a school, assessment – both formative and summative, will continue as an ongoing process in the teaching and learning cycle, be used to inform our practices and maintain regular and ongoing data regarding the learning progress of our students. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN online, please do not hesitate to contact the Assistant Principals of your child's stage.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Last week our Year 4 students participated in an assortment of activities and challenges at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. We congratulate them all on their 'give it a red hot go' attitude, their team spirit and great co-operation.

Thank you to Mrs Green, Mrs Trigg, Mrs Mattison, Mrs O'Brien and Mr Waite for attending, with a note of gratitude to Mrs Webb for not only her attendance but her fabulous organisation, hard work and efforts to enable this tremendous learning experience to happen. We appreciate their time given to our students and their willingness to be away from their own families.

PLANNING 2019 (Repeat Article)

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 our staff have of the students. *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.

THANK YOU

To our students, staff and many, many helpers – thank you for another productive term full of hard work and the achievement of learning goals.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy spring break.

School resumes for all students on Monday 15 October.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

Upcoming Events...	
Fri 28 Sep	Last Day Term 3
Mon 15 Oct	Students Return
Tue 13 Nov	P&C meeting 7pm
Fri 16 Nov	Year 6 Fun Day
Wed 21 Nov	Tumbi Umbi Campus Orientation Day
Fri 23 Nov	Red Cross Red Faces Performance Mufti Day – gold coin donation
Fri 30 Nov	Term 4 PBL Rewards Day
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL WEEKLY FOCUS:

Safe, respectful behaviour

Week 9: Classrooms

Week 10: All areas



PLAYGROUND REWARDS FOR TERM 3 WEEKS 9 & 10:

Congratulations to our Term 3 Week 9 & 10 Marley Playground Community reward winners:

- Kindergarten: Zane E – KB, Indianna T - KS
- Year 1: Grace G – 1HM, Max F – 1HM
- Year 2: Ella W – 2B, Toby B – 2B
- Year 3: Logan D – 3WR, Xander C 3M
- Year 4: Caleb A – 4G
- Year 5: Emma M – 5/6T
- Year 6: James B – 6S, Mia W – 6S

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

The Term 3 Week 9 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Aiden P of Class KW. His award read "Aiden is a kind, caring, helpful class member and friend. He is always ready to learn and consistently demonstrates safe, respectful and responsible behaviour." Congratulations Aiden.

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 3 Week 10 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Sadie C of KD. Her award read "for consistently showing enthusiasm towards school and striving for improvement in all areas." Congratulations Sadie.

One student per week will receive a Citizenship certificate from Property Central and a \$20.00 book voucher. There will be a different grade class chosen each week.

Red Cross Red Faces – Red Cross Red Faces (RCRF) is being held on Friday November 23 (Term 4 Week 6) in the school hall. We are finishing off the auditions for RCRF at the end of Term 3 and students should find out whether they have been successful with their auditions early in Term 4. As previously mentioned all students are invited to bring in a gold coin donation to wear red and white mufti on this day and to watch the performance in the hall. All donations will go to Red Cross Australia.

SYDNEY NORTH REPRESENTATIVE NEWS

Finlay T from Year 6 at Bateau Bay Public School recently represented Sydney North at the Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) State Golf Championships.

Finlay came 1st in the Nett Competition beating 68 other competitors.

The Sydney North team came 2nd overall in the competition. Congratulations to Finlay on this incredible achievement.

*Adele Strange
Golf Coordinator*



SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday 17th September 2018, 18 students travelled to the athletics track at Sydney Olympic Park to take part in the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all students who took part.

Special mention goes to Charly W who came 3rd in discus and will now represent the Sydney North team at the NSW PSSA athletics competition. This is an amazing achievement.

*Well done Charly
Adele Strange
Athletics Carnival*



PSSA NETBALL SEASON 2018

What a fantastic netball season we have had this year! Madison A, Chynna A, Sophie B, Kandi C, Iris D, Tyra E, Lucy F, Imogen H and Mia K represented our school in the PSSA netball knockout competition and the Netball NSW Schools Cup.

This amazingly talented BBPS netball team won 3 out of 3 rounds in the PSSA knockout competition and despite a heroic effort by all players, were defeated in their fourth game (a special thanks to Gracie D and Lucy McG who filled in for two of these games).

In the Netball NSW Schools Cup (Newcastle division), our girls were the champions of the day, convincingly winning 6 out of 6 games.

The team then competed in the NSW Schools Cup Regional Finals and were Runners Up, winning 4 out of 5 games - a fantastic achievement! Mrs Fraser was incredibly proud of every player and the teamwork, sportsmanship and kindness they displayed on and off the court.

Well done to all of the girls in the team and thank you for representing our school so well.

*Mrs Fraser
Netball Coordinator*



SCHOOL VACATION

The school vacation commences at 2.50pm on Friday and students return on Monday 15 October, as there is no School Development Day at the start of Term 4. We hope everyone has a safe holiday.



OPERATION ART

Operation Art
winner Georgia B



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.



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:

WORKSHOP 1 - WYONG

★ 23/10/18 ★

★ 10.30am - 12.30pm ★

TOPIC - SCHOOL
READINESS

*Located at Wyong Schools
as Community Centres,
Wyong Public School*

WORKSHOP 2 - THE ENTRANCE

★ 06/11/18 ★

★ 12.30pm - 2.30pm ★

TOPIC - HEALTHY
LUNCHBOXES

*Located at The Entrance
Community Centre - Cnr
Battley Ave, The Entrance*

YOUNG

BLACK

& READY

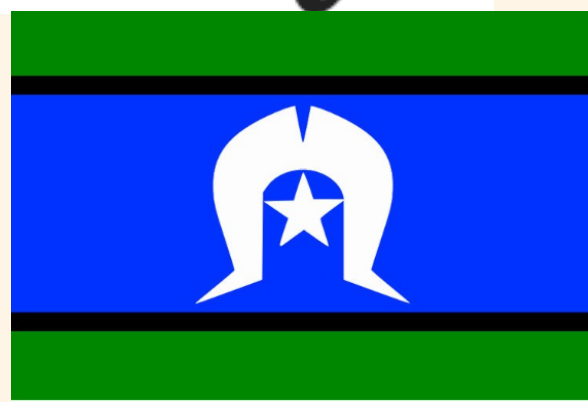
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screening

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uniform

FREE school
supplies



WORKSHOP 3 - KANWAL

★ 19/11/18 ★

★ 12.30pm - 2.30pm ★

TOPIC - SERVICES
AVAILABLE

*Located at Lakelands
Community Centre, 3
Literary Cl, Kanwal*

WORKSHOP 4 - BLUEHAVEN

★ 04/12/18 ★

★ 10.30am - 12.30pm ★

TOPIC - CULTURE
AND COMMUNITY

*Jabiru Cottage Northlakes
Schools as Community
Centres, Northlakes Public
School*



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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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