

# 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 6 TERM 3 2018

#### OPERATION ART SUCCESS

Congratulation to Georgia B in Year 6 who has been a successful candidate in the Operation Art Express competition with her piece chosen from entrants across the state, as one to be displayed at the Armony Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park from 15 September to 4 November. Over 10 000 visitors are expected to view Operation Art 2018. This is a huge achievement – well done Georgia.

#### REGIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Matilda T in Year 3 who represented not only our school, but the Central Coast, as our representative at the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking competition last week. Matilda was placed first in her section of the Multicultural Public Speaking for the Central Coast and last week travelled to Tighes Hill to compete in the regional final.

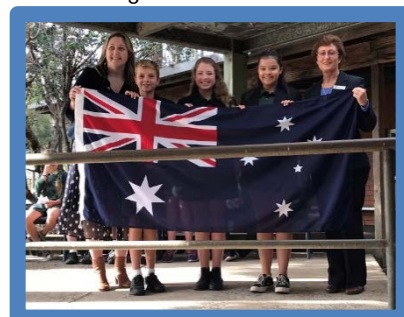
#### TLLC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of accompanying 20 of our Year 5 students who joined others from our local schools' community to participate in the annual TLLC Leadership Conference. The students listened to guest speakers and participated in a number of workshops, unpacking the concept of leadership. Our students were tremendous ambassadors for our school, and should be proud of themselves, their thoughtful contributions, their manners and the positive and respectful way they conducted themselves throughout the day. We are lucky to be a part of such a dynamic and proactive learning community such as TLLC. Thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Bacon and Mrs Fraser who were pivotal members of the organising committee to enable this event to occur.

#### NEW SCHOOL FLAGS

Emma McBride our local Federal Member visited our school assembly this week to present our School Captains with new Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags to replace our very well loved and used current flags. Some of our senior students were also able to present Ms McBride with letters they had written outlining a concern they had regarding a variety of topics, and some possible solutions to help solve their concerns. Ms McBride was very impressed with the students' articulate manner in presenting their well-considered points of view. Thank you to our P&C Executive who organised the replacement flags.

*Michelle Dwyer*  
Principal



Upcoming Events...	
Tue 4 Sep	Year 1 Newcastle Museum Excursion
Wed 5 Sep	Year 2 Newcastle Museum Excursion Kindergarten Reptile Park
Fri 7 Sep	K-2 Sports Carnival
Tue 11 Sep	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thur 13 Sep	Teddy Bears Picnic
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
<b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE</b>	

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

<b>PBL Weekly Focus:</b> <b>Safe, respectful behaviour</b> <b>Week 5: Victims</b> <b>Week 6: Upstander</b>
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### 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 5 & 6:

Congratulations to our Term 3 Week 5 & 6 Marley Playground Community reward winners:

- Lillianna C – KB, Mia B – KS
- Zimmer D – 1M, Aida Mc – 1C
- Michael M – 2CL
- Jordie H – 3H, Emelia W – 3H
- Corbin Y – 6S



### PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP

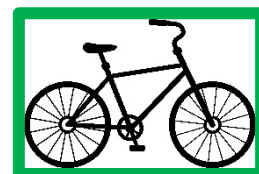
**AWARD:** The Term 3 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Levi P of 1E. His award read "for his determination and positive attitude when learning new concepts." Congratulations Levi.

**PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** The Term 3 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Grace G of Class 1HM. Her award read, "For always displaying a positive compassionate attitude". Congratulations Grace. 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 EMERGENCY DRILLS:** During the last two weeks, the staff and students have been practising their Semester 2 Emergency drills as per Health and Safety regulations. The students are to be congratulated on their successful participation in the emergency evacuation drill and lock down drill. We are confident the students will know what to do safely in the event of a real emergency.

### 2018 BICYCLE LICENCE:

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their 2018 bike licences: Noah P – 4T and Edward G – 6F.



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 licence notes 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



The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey (Term 3, 2018) will be open from 27 August to 26 October

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers, staff, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Also attached is a copy of the frequently asked questions about the TTFM survey for your information.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey when it becomes available. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

If you have any questions about the survey please contact me at the school to discuss.

Mark Jennings  
Deputy Principal

## PSSA NETBALL

On Friday the 17 August, our girl's netball team played in Round 3 of the PSSA competition against Berkeley Vale Public School.

The girls got off to a fantastic start, dominating the game in the first quarter, and completely stopping their opponents from scoring. At the end of the first quarter they led 12 - 0. The rest of the game was much the same. Our girls were shooting, attacking and defending exceptionally well and they came away winning the game 53 - 3.



The girls not only played well on the day, they were also gracious winners showing great sportsmanship to their opponents and making Mrs Fraser and Mrs Bacon very proud.

We wish our netball girls success in their upcoming Round 4 game.

Mrs Bacon  
Assistant Coach

## BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

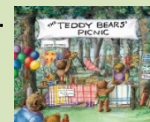
*I'M GOING TO BIG SCHOOL  
Kindergarten 2019*

**THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER  
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'.**



## ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 24 August, 55 students from Bateau Bay Public School attended the zone athletics carnival. Bateau Bay students had an amazing day with some excellent results. Many students just missed out on reaching the next level of the competition. 18 students have qualified to represent Tuggerah Lakes at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival held at Sydney Olympic Park on Monday 17 September:

- Indiana F - 2nd in 8 Years 100m
- Kane W - 3rd in 8 Years 100m
- Tahlia G - 3rd in 9 Years 100m
- Emily H - 2nd in 10 Years 100m
- Eli B - 2nd in 10 Years 100m
- Kandi C - 3rd in 12 Years 100m, 1st in Senior 200m, 1st in Senior High Jump, 1st in Senior Long Jump, 2nd in Senior Relay
- Jack W - 1st in 12 Years 100m, 1st in Senior 200m, 1st in Senior Long Jump
- Zaylen E - 2nd in Junior 200m, 1st in Junior Long Jump
- Rory S - 2nd in Junior Long Jump
- Summer J - 2nd in 11 Years 200m
- Tyra E - 2nd in Senior 200m, 2nd in Senior Relay
- Eva J McGregor - 2nd in Junior High Jump
- Charli W - 2nd in Junior High Jump, 2nd in Junior Discus
- Gracie D - 2nd in Senior High Jump, 2nd in Senior Relay
- Sam S - 1st in Senior High Jump
- Xavier H - 2nd in Senior Shot Put
- Kynan P - 1st in Senior Discus
- Lucy McG - 2nd in Senior Relay

Special mentions go to Kandi C and Jack W who are the senior girls and boys Tuggerah Lakes Zone Champion athletes.

Bateau Bay Public School came 2nd in the zone athletics carnival out of 13 schools.

Congratulations to all students who were able to qualify for zone level athletics. We wish every success to students as they go on to compete at the next level. Sydney North notes will be given to students shortly.

Adele Strange  
Athletics  
Coordinator



## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Yr 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp	\$325.00
Yr 1 & 2 Newcastle Museum	\$30.00
Kindy Reptile Park	\$22.00
Kindy Gymnastics	\$40.00
Book Pack	\$70.00
Stage 3 Sport	\$120.00
Stage 3 Barefoot Yoga	\$30.00

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

Please note: Our preferred method of payment is by  
Parent Online Payment (POP).  
This link is on our website.



## Skoolbag

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## COME & JOIN WAMBERAL SLSC

2018/2019

### REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 12pm – 2pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 9am-11am

Go online anytime for NEW registrations at:

[sls.com.au/join](https://sls.com.au/join)







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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



## BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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