

BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Upcoming Events...	
Mon 9 Dec – Wed 18 Dec	Swim School
Tue 10 Dec	ES1 (Kinder) Presentation Day – 9:15 am Hall
Wed 11 Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Day – 9:15 am Hall
Mon 16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell – Breakers Country Club
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day of Term 4
Tues 28 Jan	School Development Day – No Students
Wed 29 Jan	Students Return: Year 1 – 6 Best Start Interviews Commence
Tues 4 Feb	Kindergarten Students Commence
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

NEWSLETTER REPORT TERM 4 WEEK 7 & 8

PRINCIPAL REPORT

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

We are rapidly heading towards the end of year functions which our families and students' value.

Presentation assemblies for this year will be:

Early Stage 1 (Kinder) Tuesday 10 December at 9.15 am

Stage 1 Year 1 Wednesday 4 December at 9.15 am

Stage 1 Year 2 Friday 6 December at 9.15 am

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Wednesday 4 December at 11.30 am

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Wednesday 11 December at 9.15 am

Families are most welcome.

P&C NEWS

Once again I would like to thank our wonderful P&C who continually support our school community. They are a great group of people, who have the interests of our students and school at heart.

Please read an announcement from them below:

The last P&C Meeting for the year will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 10 December 2019 in the BBPS Staff Room. We welcome any new members and we encourage all parents, carers and community members to come to a P&C meeting. Come see how the P&C works for the children and find out what is happening around our school.



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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.



Unfortunately, some of our dedicated and hardworking P&C committee members will be departing at the end of this year. Their services will be sadly missed, as their children move onto high school.

With this, the P&C will be looking at filling two roles for the upcoming year and welcome all applications for:

- Fundraising Co-Ordinator.
- Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator.

As fundraising co-ordinator you would:-

- Plan and organise fundraising events of the P&C with the help of the P&C Committee
- Liaise with the school when planning events
- Advise the school community of the fundraising events, how they can help and participate
- Attend the monthly P&C Meeting to give a report or prepare a written report to be presented at the meeting

As Uniform Shop co-ordinator you would:-

- Order stock for the uniform shop
- Organise the parent volunteers to work in the uniform shop
- Attend to banking of any funds received into the shop
- Stocktake at the end of each term
- Attend the monthly P&C Meeting to give a report or prepare a written report to be presented at the meeting

If you feel you would be interested in either of these co-ordinator's roles, please come to our next meeting or talk to a member of the P&C Committee to see how you can get involved.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 4 - WEEK 7 AND 8

PBL/SEL WEEKLY FOCUS:



Week 7 - Assemblies / Morning Routines

Week 8 - Recap and Review

DARE TO LEAD NEWS

Congratulations to the students who performed at GulangFest last Thursday 21 November. The Koori Choir (with Mrs Trigg) and the Deadly Dancers (with Ms Pizzuto & Ms Fahey) did a great job before a large audience at The Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance Campus of Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College.

Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who received awards on the night – Joseph, Cooper and Mya plus Gabriella who was the winner of the Stan Ralph Memorial Scholarship. Well done everyone.

The Koori Choir held their last workshop and celebration at Brooke Avenue Public School last Thursday 28 November. Congratulations on a fantastic year to the Koori Choir – a big thank you to Mrs Trigg for her wonderful support.

The PLP Celebration BBQ for all Aboriginal students and families was held on Monday 2 December in the Yarning Circle. Congratulations to those students who received certificates for achieving their 2019 goal(s).



MARLEY PLAYGROUND REWARDS

Congratulations to our Marley Playground Reward winners for Term 4 Week 5 and Week 6:

	Week 7	Week 8
Kindergarten	Lara B – KH	Madison KH
Year 1	Edie C – 1S	Zaine - 1M
Year 2	Luke B – 1-2C	Noah - 2J
Year 3	NO WINNERS	NO WINNERS
Year 4	Lincoln H – 4P	Emelia – 4G
Year 5	Matthew M – 5MW	NO WINNERS
Year 6	NO WINNERS	NO WINNERS

These students will receive a \$1.00 voucher to spend in the canteen.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 4 Week 7 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Imogen B of Class 6S. Her award read: "Imogen is a thoughtful and caring student who is always willing to assist others and consistently works to the best of her ability". Congratulations Imogen. Imogen was presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 4 Week 8 winner of the Property Central Citizenship is Leila B of Class 5D. Her award read: "for being a dependable student who regularly applies herself to lessons and friendships and consistently displays all PBL expectations." Congratulations Leila. Leila was presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central

BICYCLE LICENCE

Congratulations to the following students who have agreed to follow the BBPS bicycle safety guidelines and obtained their 2019 bicycle licences: Lincoln H – 4P, Dean B – 5W and Bailey M – 4G

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal



HOME READING SCHEME

Congratulations to the following students who have received book prizes for their enthusiasm and dedication to home reading:



• Felicity KWT	• Dulcie 1S
• Ari KWT	• Elsie 1S
• Evie KD	• Sam KWT
• Flynn KD	• Riley KB
• Milla KCS	• Bodie 1M
• Rosco KL	• Koa 1M
• Georgie KH	• Indie 2M
• Addison KD	• Henry KWT
• Phoenix 1N	• Jonathon 1S
• Olive KL	• Edie 1S

SNOW SPORT NEWS

Earlier in the year, Mikayla competed in the Interschools Snowboard X and Snowboard GS competitions. Mikayla was a gold medal winner in both competitions.

She also competed in another competition called the Australian Junior

Freeride championship in which she came 3rd.

Mikayla is 11 years old and competing against older girls so these are amazing achievements. Great job Mikayla, your school is very proud of you.



Adele Strange
Sports Coordinator



YEAR 3 TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION

On Friday 22 November, Students in Year 3 finally visited Taronga Zoo after the excursion was postponed in Term 3. Students had a busy day exploring animals, big and small. Each class participated in a 45 minute workshop in an amazing indoor rainforest classroom. Throughout this workshop students were able to examine the climate, vegetation and native animals of Australia and Sumatra. They discussed the importance of habitats for animals and people and discovered the ways people value environments. Thank you to all our parent helpers who attended the excursion.

Mrs Trigg
Excursion Coordinator



KOORI CHOIR

On Thursday 21 November, Gulang Fest was held in the Dolphin Theatre at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College. Students performed 3 songs with 6 other schools as part of the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community Koori Choir. All students represented BBPS proudly.

The last Koori Choir workshop for 2019 was held at Brooke Ave PS on Thursday 28 November. Students from Schools within the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community came together to celebrate another successful year. Students were treated to a special pizza lunch.

Thank you too all students involved in the Koori Choir for your hard work and dedication throughout 2019.

Mrs Trigg
BBPS Koori Choir Coordinator



SEL LESSONS - PARENT SURVEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we began implementing SEL lessons (Social and Emotional Learning) alongside our PBL lessons to support the Wellbeing Framework for Schools and ACARA (Australian Curriculum) Personal and Social Capability Learning continuum.

Topics have related to self-awareness and self-management, plus the elements of social awareness and social management. The SEL committee have put together a quick survey to gauge connections in learning between home and school and to help us determine future focussed lessons and information.

We would gratefully appreciate your time to complete this survey by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/n1yBcqSSyJCvXqrt8>

Thank you,
The SEL committee

GRATITUDE LETTERS FOR THE RURAL FIRE SERVICE

On the 6 December 2019 Bateau Bay Public School received a letter from Shane Fitzsimmons Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service to thank the students of Year 2 for their heartwarming letters with messages of support and drawings.

This letter has been included in our newsletter for families to read.



CHAPLAIN CHAT – 2019 WRAP UP



There's so much to be grateful for at Bateau Bay Public School. Beyond the excellence of the classrooms are young people learning to appreciate who they are and extend that respect and honour to others. This term, thirteen Stage 3 girls chose to mentor, be trained in leadership and were leaders to all of the Year 2 girls in our Shine Junior program. They modelled what it is to be unique and embrace their "one-of-a-kind-ness", they engaged in activities that explored how we can't choose what life throws at us but we can choose how we respond to it and finally, how to lead ourselves well in our friendships, decisions and future goals. WOW! I couldn't help but smile at our future leaders. We are in good hands! Thank you so much girls!

As we wrap up 2019, I wanted to say a personal thank you for your support in my role as Chaplain here at Bateau Bay. It is an honour to walk alongside and encourage our students. We have been successful in the next round of Government funding for the NSCP from 2020-2022 so I am looking forward to carrying on the programs and support into next year.

Enjoy the lead up to Christmas and the special moments to be had with family, friends and neighbours. I'm on site on Tuesdays and Fridays if you want to drop in. See you around the playground.

Sue Cornish (Chaplain)

LEAVING BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Is your child leaving Bateau Bay Public School at the end of 2019? (Not including Year 6 Students)

Name: Class:

Name: Class:

Name of school that your child/ren will attend in 2020:

Please return this section to the front office.



Commissioner of the NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



Ms Michelle Dwyer
Principal
Bateau Bay Public School
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3 December 2019

Dear Ms Dwyer

I would appreciate it if you could pass on my thanks to students in Year 2 for their heartwarming letters with messages of support and drawings of our courageous firefighters who are working hard to protect communities across the State during these devastating bush fires.

I was so touched to read their notes and the comments expressed by each of them.

I would also like to commend you for raising and discussing the issue of bush fires and their impacts on the community with the children. It is never too early to learn to be fire aware.

The messages of support are very much appreciated by members of the NSW Rural Fire Service.

Yours sincerely

Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM
Commissioner

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