

# 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...

Mon 14 Oct	First Day Term 4 Students Return
Wed 16 Oct	Sydney North Athletics Carnival Homebush
Wed 23 Oct	Year 3 Zoo Excursion
Fri 29 Nov	End of year PBL Obstacle
Mon 2 Dec	Primary Sports Assembly
Tue 3 Dec	Year 5 CARES Excursion – Group 1
Wed 4 Dec	Tumbi Gala Day Year 1 Presentation Day – 9:15am Hall Stage 2 Presentation Day – 11:30-30pm
Thur 5 Dec	Year 2 Presentation Day – 9:15am Hall
Tue 10 Dec	ES1 Presentation Day – 9:15am Hall
Wed 11 Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Day – 9:15am Hall
Mon 16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell – Breakers Country Club
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day of Term 4

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES  
ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE**

## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Book Pack	\$70.00
Stage 3 Sport	\$120.00
Stage 3 Barefoot Yoga	\$30.00
Year 3 Zoo Excursion	\$38.00

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

**CREDIT CARD FACILITIES  
AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE  
BETWEEN 8.30AM - 2.00PM**

# NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 10

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### SCHOOL ORGANISATION AND ENROLMENTS 2020

It is at this time of year that we are beginning our organisation for the 2020 school year. If you are moving out of the area and leaving our school please inform the office of your intentions. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2020 please ask the families to make contact with the school.

If you have a request to support your child in 2020 please put it in writing and forward it to Mr Waite. All parent support requests must be supplied by Friday 29 November.

### KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS

Please remember to observe our road rules at Bateau Bay. When dropping students at school in the morning and picking up students in the afternoon please be aware that the bus bay cannot be used as a drop off point between the bus zone times – 8:30am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm. This area is for buses only during these times. Parents should also ensure that children use the pedestrian crossing if they need to cross the road to school.

Here are some safety tips about keeping our students safe around school.

- Plan your trip to school so you use the pedestrian crossing.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Park in designated parking zones and follow the road rules by not parking across driveways.
- Remind your children to walk on the footpath and avoid swinging around street sign poles which are close to the road.
- Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
- STOP ! one step back from the kerb.
- LOOK ! for traffic to your right, left and right again.
- Please also practise safe parking procedures when parking on roads around our school.

### THE PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT SURVEY

#### FEEDBACK SURVEY

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 and 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 at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/yk3wq>

This information has been sent out via Skoolbag.

### PBL REWARDS DAY

On Tuesday, all students who had bought into activities enjoyed their PBL rewards session.

Participating in activities like obstacle course, cooking, Lego masters, movie sessions, dodgeball, Minecraft session, try not to laugh competition just to name a few.

Thank you to all the students for displaying our expectations of SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE throughout the term.

### SCHOOL SECURITY

Please contact School Security on - 1300 880 021 in the event of any security issues at school after school hours and over the weekend.

### INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2021

Dear Parents of Year 5 students

If you are interested in your child attending a selective high school in 2021 the following information is important.

Applications for selective high school placement are mainly considered based on the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for **Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021**, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late September 2019 at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. You must apply **before the closing date**.

All Year 5 students will bring home a note this term with additional information.

## SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY

I wish all families a safe and happy holiday. Please enjoy the sunshine and the relaxing time the holidays can bring. See you all next term.

School resumes for everyone on Monday 14 October.

Mark Jennings  
Principal (Relieving))

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 3 WEEK 9 AND 10

### PBL/SEL WEEKLY FOCUS:

Week 9: Transitions

Week 10: SEL Lesson 7: My Strategies



## MARLEY PLAYGROUND REWARDS

Congratulations to our Marley Playground Reward winners for Term 3 Week 9 and Week 10.

	Week 9		Week 10	
Kindergarten	Sunny M	KCS	Bodhi R	KD
Year 1	Dulcie E	1S	Zali H	1-2C
Year 2	Alex W	2J	Ellie C	2J
Year 3	Ethan	3RT	NO WINNER	
Year 4	Chex D	4G	NO WINNER	
Year 5	Riley H	5W	Brock G	5W
Year 6	NO WINNER		Izzy M	6W

Congratulations to our Marley Playground Reward winners. They will receive a certificate and \$1.00 to spend at the canteen.

## PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 3 Week 9 winner of the Property Central Citizenship is Ruby L of Class KCS. Her award read: "for always being a trustworthy member of the class and for always trying her very best". Congratulations Ruby.

Ruby was presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

## PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 3 Week 10 winner of the Property Central Citizenship is Kobi W of Class KD. Her award read: "Kobi is an exemplary role model for her peers and is always a kind and caring friend". Congratulations Kobi.

Kobi was presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

**RED CROSS RED FACES:** Congratulations to all the performers at the performance of 2019 Red Cross Red Faces. It was an excellent show with a wide range of acts. A big thank

you to the Red Cross Red Faces Committee, capably led by Miss Coggins, for organising such a great event. The school raised nearly \$700.00 for Red Cross Australia.

**BICYCLE SAFETY:** Congratulations to the following students who have agreed to follow the BBPS bicycle safety guidelines and obtained their 2019 bicycle licences: Travis M 5MW, Rory S 5MW



## BEACH SMART SAFETY TALKS:

Matt, from Central Coast Life Saving, attended our school on Monday 16 September to present our students with the Beach Smart Safety talks. All students K-6 attended the 30 minute (K-1-2) or 45 minute (Years 3-6) sessions in the hall. The students learnt about beach safety with safety messages such as Slip, Slop Slap / Always swim between the red and yellow flags/ don't swim alone / always obey the signage on the beach / always wear a hat in the sun/ drink plenty of water whilst in the outdoors and obey the instructions of surf lifesavers. I am sure many of the students learnt a lot from the talks.

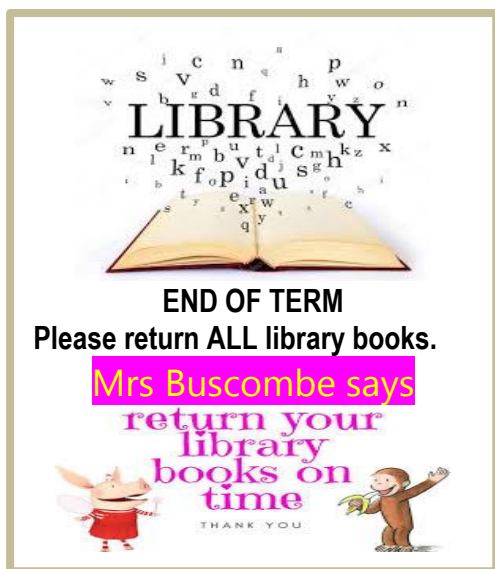
Mark Waite  
Deputy Principal

## TERM 3 KOORI CHOIR WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE

On Thursday 12 September, 13 students from Stages Two and Three took part in a Koori Choir workshop at Chittaway Bay Public School along with 5 other schools from the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community. These workshops allow students to learn about and actively engage in celebrating Indigenous culture and reconciliation for all students. Students practised and performed 4 songs in preparation for GulangFest in November. All students sang beautifully and displayed exceptional behaviour.

Mrs Trigg  
Koori Choir  
Coordinator





### PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE REGIONAL FINALS

On the 10 September, 4 students from Stage Two and Three participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals at Warnervale Public School.

Congratulations to the following students:

- ★ Abigail D 4M
- ★ Andy W 3RT
- ★ Zachary G 5/6T
- ★ Flynn B 4/5B

All 4 students represented BBPS with great pride. Fortunately, Zachary G made it through to the last round and was able to out spell his opponents to win the Regional competition.

Zachary will now progress to State Finals in Sydney in November. We wish him the very best of luck.

*Mrs Trigg*

*Premier's Spelling Bee Coordinator*

### DEBATING

The Bateau Bay PS hosted a debate on the 18 September against Avoca Beach PS A team.

This debate was a first round final in the Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5 and 6. The topic for the debate was "That primary school teachers should set a research project as homework over every school holiday." Our team valiantly debated the positive viewpoint. Unfortunately for us Avoca Beach proved strong in their rebuttals and were the winners of the debate which meant we were knocked out of the competition.

Thanks to Jake N and Leila B for efficiently chairing the debate.

A huge thankyou to all parents and carers that supported our team as the audience on the day and for helping at home by allowing our debaters to practice their rebuttal skills!

A huge congratulations to the team for their active interest in improving their powers of persuasion. They were enthusiastic to the end and regularly stepped out of their comfort zones in order to learn. A proud effort!

Mrs Amanda Watkins

Debating Coordinator

### KINDERGARTEN 2020 NEWBEES TRANSITION PROGRAM

Parents and children are invited to attend our Kindergarten NEWBEES Transition Program.



#### Week 1

Tuesday 5 November OR Thursday 7 November  
9.30-10.30am

#### Week 2

Tuesday 12 November OR Thursday 14 November  
9.30-10.30am

#### Week 3

Tuesday 19 November OR Thursday 21 November  
9.30-10.30am

#### Final Assembly (All Welcome to attend)

Thursday 28 November – 9.30-10.30am

Please enrol at the front office  
if you have not already done so.

### OPERATION ART

Paxton M was one of 20 students whose artworks have been selected as examples of excellent lessons that can be recreated. I have pasted a link below to view the lesson plans online for these artworks from stage 1 to stage 3. I have also printed off the lesson plans so people can access them that way. The link is:

<https://digital.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art/2019/lessons>



Paxton M - 2J

Thanks  
Ross McGowen

## PBL REWARDS DAY



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**UGLYDOLLS**

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# RED CROSS RED FACES

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

Congratulations to all of the students who performed at  
Red Cross Red Faces!

It was an amazing display of the incredible talent we have here at Bateau Bay Public School including dancing, singing, acting, musical and even DJing. Thank you to all students and staff involved in producing another wonderful show!



## OCCI Central Coast, FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – SEPT/OCT 2019

Come and explore rock pools at Terrigal Haven, Nora Head and Toowoona Bay with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential.**

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

### DATES:

Sunday 29.9.19 **RPW Toowoona Bay, 1.30pm**

Monday 30.9.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven, 2.15pm**

Tuesday 1.10.19 **RPW Norah Head, 3.15pm**

Tuesday 2.10.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven, 3.15pm**

**\*OCCI 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday walk: Sunday 27.10.19, RPW Terrigal Haven 1.30pm\* All invited.**



To book, please phone or text Linda on **0404 450 429**

**You will need to leave:**

**Your name and telephone number, preferably mobile**

**Children's names and ages**

**Date and walk location**

**Source of information**

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## Spring School Holiday Activities

Get the kids active for the winter school holidays with one of our exciting activities on the Central Coast!

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (indoor) – Gosford	30 September or 8 October	12pm – 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (indoor – 2-day) - Tuggerah	1-2 October or 8-9 October	12pm – 2pm	\$30
Parkour (indoor) - Tuggerah	1 October or 8 October	2pm – 4pm	\$20
Sailing – (3-day) – Gosford	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	9:30am – 3:30pm	\$195
Surfing – (3-day – Avoca Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	3pm – 4:30pm	\$95
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### Book online or call the numbers below:

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C/- Ourimbah Campus,  
Brush Road, Ourimbah 2258

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**INFORMATION NIGHT**

**WHERE: GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

**FOR: YEAR 7 - 2021**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER @ GHS  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**TIME: 5PM**

Please register your interest on 43252048 or  
[gosford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gosford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



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### FAMILY FUN DAY

at the  
NSW Parliament  
October School  
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FRIDAY  
11 OCTOBER  
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## 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.



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P&G Association  
Before & After School Care



Phone: 4333 5168 Mobile: 0478 762 464

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