

# 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.

## NEWSLETTER REPORT TERM 4 WEEK 5 & 6 PRINCIPAL REPORT

### NSW PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Zachary in Year 5 who represented not only our school, but our region at the State Finals for this year's Spelling Bee. He did a fabulous job, facing some extraordinary talent from across the state. Further details of Zac's achievements come later in this newsletter. We are really proud of you Zac.

### HELPERS MORNING TEA

Our annual Helpers' Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 5 December at 11.00 am in our OOSH building to say THANK YOU to our many, many volunteers and helpers in our school community.

This is our chance to thank our volunteers 'officially' for their tremendous support and help throughout the year. Our school is so much richer because of them. We hope you can join us.

### 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 to attend.*

### PRIMARY SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Our Primary Sports Assembly, will be held in the school hall on Monday 2 December commencing at 9.15 a.m. The purpose of the sports assembly is to recognise the sporting achievements of students at Bateau Bay Public School and to avoid making the Stage 3 Presentation Day assembly too long. All Stage 3 students and any Stage 2 student who represented the school in a Bateau Bay Public School sporting team in 2019 will be invited to attend the assembly. Further details regarding this assembly will be sent to families shortly.

### GULANGFEST 2019

Once again our annual GulangFest – Aboriginal Cultural Concert and Art Exhibition, was a tremendous success, showcasing the students in our local area and their extensive talent in the Creative and Performing Arts.

Congratulations to the Kuriwa Local AECG and to all of the students and teachers involved.

Recipients of major awards included students from our school: Gabriella (Year 6) winner of the Stan Ralph Scholarship.

Joseph, Cooper and Mya (Year 6) receiving AECG awards.

## P&C COIN FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to our P&C who have just completed their coin donation fundraiser for another year, raising \$1, 317.00. Our P&C continually do a great job supporting our students and our school community. Thanks to Mel Thompson and her team of helpers for all of their efforts.

Michelle Dwyer  
Principal



Upcoming Events...	
Fri 29 Nov	End of year PBL Obstacool fun day
Fri 29 Nov	Book Club Issue 8 Closes
Mon 2 Dec	Primary Sports Assembly 9:15 am
Tue 3 Dec	Year 5 CARES Excursion – Group 1
Wed 4 Dec	Year 6 Tumby Gala Day Year 1 Presentation Day – 9:15 am Hall Stage 2 Presentation Day – 11:30 am Hall
Thurs 5 Dec	Year 5 CARES group 2
Fri 6 Dec	Year 2 Presentation Day – 9:15 am Hall
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
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 4 - WEEK 5 AND 6

### PBL/SEL WEEKLY FOCUS:

Week 5 - Office

Week 6 - Netball court and fixed equipment



## MARLEY PLAYGROUND REWARDS

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

	Week 5		Week 6	
Kindergarten	Kailan P	KH	Layla T	KD
Year 1	Zaine K	1M	Megan B	1S
Year 2	Levi F	2L	Ashton W	2L
Year 3	Riley P	3P	William C	4G
Year 4	Chex D	4G	No Winners	
Year 5	Lachlan P	5MW	Toby D	4/5B
Year 6	Gracie G	6W	Blake T	6W

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

## PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 4 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship is Annalise S of Class 6F. Her award read: "Annalise regularly participates in discussions and displays a positive attitude to learning and self-improvement. She completes any task she is given with a smile on her face and is always offering her help to others". Congratulations Annalise.

## PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 4 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship is Rory J of Class 6W. His award read: "for consistently displaying a positive attitude towards all learning activities and for being an awesome role model to those around him". Congratulations Rory.

Annalise and Rory were each presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

## BICYCLE LICENCE:

Congratulations to the following student who has agreed to follow the BBPS bicycle safety guidelines and obtained their 2019 bicycles license: Jakoda A – 6S



## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Last Monday 11 November the school held its Remembrance Day ceremony under the COLA. Congratulations to the student leaders who conducted the ceremony, the students who brought in flowers for the school wreath, the wonderful parent helper Mrs Angela Taylor who prepared the wreath and the School and Koori Choirs who performed at the ceremony.

## DARE TO LEAD NEWS: 2019 GULANGFEST

Last night many students from our school attended the 2019 Gulangfest celebrations at The Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance Campus of Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College. Members of the Deadly Dancers and the Koori Choir performed admirably to a large audience.

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students for achieving outstanding achievement awards on the night: Mya X – 6F / Joseph C – 6F and Cooper L – 6F. A special mention of congratulations goes to Gabi W of 5-6T for winning the Stan Ralph Memorial Scholarship for excellence in education.

A special thank you goes to Ms Pizzuto and Ms Fahey for organising the Deadly Dancers, Mrs Trigg for organising the Koori Choir and Mrs Best for organising the GulangFest Art Competition entries. We are very proud of our Dare to Lead students.

Mark Waite  
Deputy Principal



## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE STATE FINALS

On Friday 8 November, Zachary G competed in the Premier's Spelling Bee State Finals at the ABC Centre in Sydney. He competed against 48 other Stage 3 students from all over the state. The competition was extremely difficult and lasted for over 4 hours. Zachary placed within the top 32 spellers of the state. Congratulations Zachary for your amazing achievement.



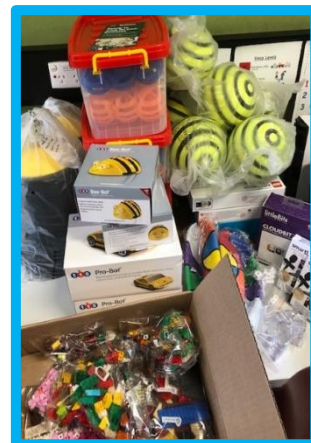
*Mrs Trigg*

*BBPS Premier's Spelling Bee Coordinator*

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Equipment arrived on Wednesday 20th November. Thank you to everyone who supported the school by collecting stickers.

We received new STEM and sporting equipment that will help us to provide engaging opportunities for student learning. Your efforts are very much appreciated.



*Adele Strange*

*Woolworths Earn and Learn Coordinator*

## 2019 GULANGFEST ART COMPETITION

Some of you may have been lucky enough to see a wonderful display of Aboriginal artwork on display at Bateau Bay Square over the last two weeks!

These artworks were created by students from K-6



and have been submitted on behalf of our school to the 2019 GulangFest Art Competition. We are sure you would agree that they looked fantastic!

*Sophie Best*

*Dare to Lead Team*

## SCHOOL RADIO JINGLE COMPETITION

Early in the year, the school hosted a radio jingle competition.

Jaden in 6W was the winner of the competition and his jingle can be heard at the beginning of our Year 5 and 6 radio shows.

If you would like to listen to our school radio shows, they can be found at:

<https://bateaubay->



[p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2019/11/radio-station-launched.html](https://p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2019/11/radio-station-launched.html)

Congratulations Jaden!!!

*Adele Strange*

*Technology Coordinator*

## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Book Pack	\$70.00
Stage 3 Sport	\$120.00
Stage 3 Barefoot Yoga	\$30.00
Year 2 & Year 3 Swim School	\$50.00
Swimming Carnival	\$15.30
CARES	\$10.00
Yr 6 Farewell	\$25.00

Payments can be made payable by

Cash, Cheque or POP.

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

## NEW SCHOOL GAZEBO

A new school gazebo has kindly been donated to the school by the Clark family and their business Best Signs. The school really appreciates the donation of this new equipment, which will be very useful for all sports and outdoor activities the school carries out.

Thank you.

*Adele*

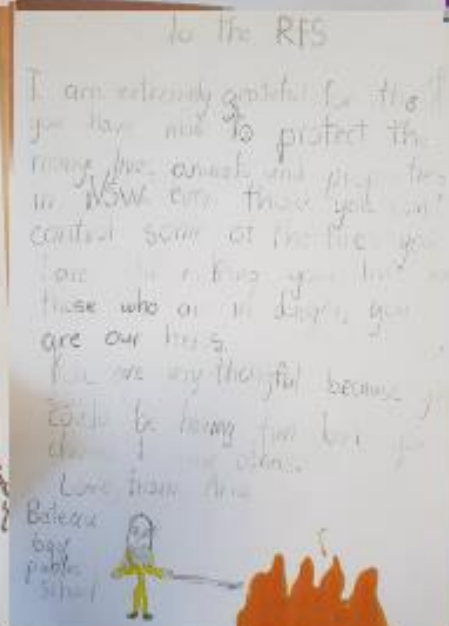
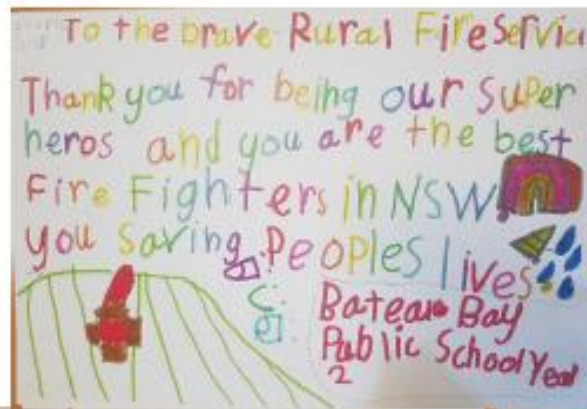
*Strange*

*Sports*

*Coordinator*



## 2J Gratitude letters to the NSW Rural Fire Service







## Calling for volunteers – we need your help in 2020!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Our main coordinator is finishing at the end of this year, we would really love to show a new coordinator the system and to meet the other coordinators.

Currently, School Banking day is **Wednesday**

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to admin.

**Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_



## Young, Black & Ready for School

**Do you have Aboriginal children?**

**Are they starting school in 2020?**

Families of Aboriginal children starting Kindergarten in 2020, who reside in the Northern region of the CENTRAL COAST are invited to the:

**YOUNG, BLACK & READY FOR SCHOOL**  
HEALTH & TRANSITION INFORMATION LUNCH

**The Barudir Space**  
4 Church St, Wyong 2259

**Thursday 5 December**  
10am - 2pm

**Register your interest:**

Kirsten Booker  
ph. 0423073123  
kirsten.booker1@det.nsw.edu.au

Please join us for a great lunch, informative session on preparing your child for school and lots of fun activities.

Children will receive a free school pack and parents will take home an information kit.

## 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.



Bateau Bay Public School  
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Before & After School Care



Phone: 4333 5168 Mobile: 0478 762 464

#### OPENING HOURS

Before School	6.30am-8.30am
After School	2.50pm-6.30pm
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