

Newsletter



Upcoming Events...

Thur 28 Mar	Sydney North PSSA Swimming Carnival
Fri 29 Mar	Cross Country Carnival
Mon 1 Apr – Fri 5 Apr	NAPLAN online practice
Mon 1 Apr – Tue 2 Apr	K-2 Responsible Pet Program
Fri 5 Apr	PBL Reward Day
Tue 9 Apr	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thur 11 April	Easter Hat Parade - Under the Cola – 9:15am
Fri 12 Apr	ANZAC Day Ceremony – 10.30am LAST DAY TERM 1

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

PRINCIPAL REPORT - Week 8 Term 1, 2019

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These will be held over the last three weeks of Term 1 providing an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss how students have settled into the new year and their progress so far.

This year we are trialling an online booking app enabling parents to book a suitable time for them to meet with their child's teacher. All of the information regarding this app and the booking code was sent home last week. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Families will receive a Semester 1 report at the end of Term 2 which will reflect students' academic and social development.

PLAYGROUND SUPPORT

Our school is a vibrant environment with many daily activities catering to a wide range of students. Our playground areas are supported by staff on duty, various structured play areas, fixed equipment, sand pits, quiet play areas and a variety of structured games.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Book Pack	\$70.00
Stage 3 Sport	\$120.00
Stage 3 Barefoot Yoga	\$30.00

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque or POP.
Please note: Our preferred method of payment is by
Parent Online Payment (POP).
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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.



At times, some students can make an inappropriate choice when it comes to their behaviour and its impact on others. These situations are dealt with as soon as the staff on duty are made aware of the situation. Support and consequences are given to the student, taking into consideration their age, the issue and other factors within each individual situation.

Regularly the Assistant Principals, during the lunch and afternoon breaks, work further with students to support their behaviour and the choices they make, often making contact with families to let them know of the issue and what has been done. Where appropriate the Deputy Principals also work with students and families should any situation warrant it. Our PBL values and expectations are upheld and much time and effort is given to working with any student who requires additional support regarding their choices.

It is disheartening to hear the occasional throw away comment, "nothing is ever done" – as this could not be further from the truth. Our staff work diligently with our students in support of their growth and development. As always, if a family has a concern, their first point of contact is the class teacher.

FAREWELL CAROLYN

After over 20 years of service to our school community Carolyn has decided to retire as the Co-ordinator of our OOSH. What an incredible career of service to our students, staff and families. Her love and care of our students has seen our OOSH flourish and grow. Carolyn has been a part of our school community as a parent helper and a P&C member, but truly came into her own as she led such a dynamic team in our OOSH.

We wish Carolyn nothing but the very best as she enters her retirement.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS THROUGH THE LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEAM

Students at our school achieve maximum outcomes when they are able to work in a caring, secure and supportive environment. The whole school community works together to provide quality educational programs and to meet the personal, social and learning needs of all students. Our Learning and Support Team is a group that meets regularly to discuss specific strategies to assist students requiring additional support in areas of learning, emotional and social development. The team consists of the principal, deputy principals, learning and support team coordinator, learning and support teacher, school counsellor, the child's class teacher and the Stage Assistant Principal. The Learning and Support Team coordinates the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of learning support plans.

PROCESS OF REFERRAL TO THE LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEAM

Students requiring additional support at school may be identified by teachers and/or parents. Through teacher and parent consultation these students may be referred to the school's Learning and Support Team. This team then discusses the most appropriate form of support and intervention for the student and communicates this outcome to parents/carers. In some cases, a referral to the Learning and Support Team may subsequently result in a referral to the school counsellor. In all cases, parents are asked to complete a referral to support the initial meeting and possible outcomes. All referrals to the school counsellor are prioritised by the Learning and Support Team according to level of need at school. Following intervention by the school counsellor, parents will be invited to discuss the outcome. Parents and carers are encouraged to discuss any issues affecting their child with the classroom teacher in order to determine whether a referral to the Learning and Support Team may be appropriate.

SAFETY FIRST

I am asking parents to support us in keeping their children safe. We have a number of students arriving at school too early in the morning – often as early as 7.30 am.

Teachers do not go on duty until 8.30 am. Until this time they are busy in meetings or classrooms preparing for the day. Children should not be at school until after 8.30 am. Please consider use of our terrific OOSH facilities should you need to bring your children to school before hours.

REGIONAL DANCE ENSEMBLE

Congratulations to Kiralee and Kimarni who have been successful in their selection to the Department of Education's Junior Dance Ensemble. The students will now be involved in a number of workshops and performances showcasing their dancing talents. We wish them all the best in this tremendous opportunity.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/ BOOK PACKS

As you would be aware, all schools have a 'school fee' system which is a voluntary contribution made by parents. Under this system, families are often unsure what school fees are actually used for.

After consultation with the school community, the P & C and staff, our school decided instead of asking families to pay school fees, we would ask families to contribute to the book pack so they could see how their 'fees' were being used. We have used this system for the last few years. The book packs provide the equipment, resources and materials the students use on a daily basis.

The school continues to cover the cost of numerous other resources and 'replacement' usable items, ie paint, pencils, glue, paper, lamination, etc throughout the year.

As in previous years, books packs are \$50.00 per child and payments can be made through the usual channels. For the convenience of families an invoice will be sent home each term so families may pay in full or by instalments.

Some grades are also using a handwriting textbook, junior dictionaries and school magazines which are included in the costs.

A paper levy for all worksheets is \$20.00 per student for the year. This is only a small subsidy as paper costs are substantially higher than this.

Apart from visiting performances, excursions and senior sport there will be no other school fees.

CONGRATULATIONS EMILY

Emily H is currently ranked number one in Australia for Jujitsu. She's also double pan jujitsu champion, winning both the Pan Pacific in Melbourne late last year and the pan American in Los Angeles in February 2019.

Emily will now compete in the upcoming world jujitsu championships in Abu Dhabi on the 20th & 21st of April next month, to see if she can become world champion in jujitsu. She trains six days a week in Jujitsu & two days a week judo & still has time to excel in her school work at Bateau Bay Public School.

We wish Emily all the very best.

Michelle Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

PBL WEEKLY FOCUS:
Safe, respectful behaviour
Week 7: COLA
Week 8: CANTEEN

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Term 1 Week 7 and Week 8



Property Central: The Term 1 Week 7 and Week 8 winners of the Property Central Citizenship are: Asher M of Class 5-6T. Her award read: "for being a thoughtful, co-operative and positive force in the classroom" and Madison S of Class 5D. Her award read: "for always being a kind and polite student who takes initiative when helping others".

Congratulations Asher and Madison

22 March 2019 – Term 1 Week 8

Asher and Madison were presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

Harmony Day / Anti-Bullying Awareness Day – Our Harmony Day / National Day of Action Against Bullying celebrations are being held on Friday 22 March 2019 (Term 1 Week 8). We are having a multi-day with the theme "Colours of the World". A full report of Harmony Day will be in the next newsletter.

Semester 1 Emergency Drills – Over the last two weeks all students and staff have participated in an emergency evacuation drill and an emergency lock down drill. We do these drills twice a year to practice what to do in case there was a real emergency.

Congratulations to the Kindergarten students for a terrific effort in their first drills. We will be having an emergency lock down drill during a break time in the next 2 weeks.

Dare to Lead News: Congratulations to the Koori Choir and Ms Pizzuto for an excellent workshop at Wamberal PS this week. A big thank you to those parents who helped transport the students to Wamberal. The GulangFest Message Stick will be visiting the school on Wednesday April 3 to welcome BBPS students to Gulangfest in Term 4.

ATSI families are invited to attend the message stick assembly at 10.30 a.m. and afterwards our Welcome to 2019 BBQ in the yarnning circle. Family invitations will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Zone Swimming Carnival - Congratulations to our zone swimmers who represented the school with distinction at the recent Tuggerah Lakes Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival. The swimmers looked fantastic in the new green swimming caps that were kindly donated by the BBPS P & C. Well done everyone.

Bike Licences - Congratulations to the following students who have agreed to follow the BBPS bicycle safety guidelines and obtained their 2019 bicycle licences: Trey B – 4G / Brayden S – 5-6T / Nicholas G – 6S / Zane P – 6W / Sunny M – 5-6T / Molly R – 6F / Callum R – 5MW / Liliana R – 6S / Annalise S – 6F / Oska S – 5W / Darcy C – 5W / Robbie E – 5W., Brody F – 4G / Evan H – 5-6T



Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

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**Lunch boxes, Drink bottles and
clothing**



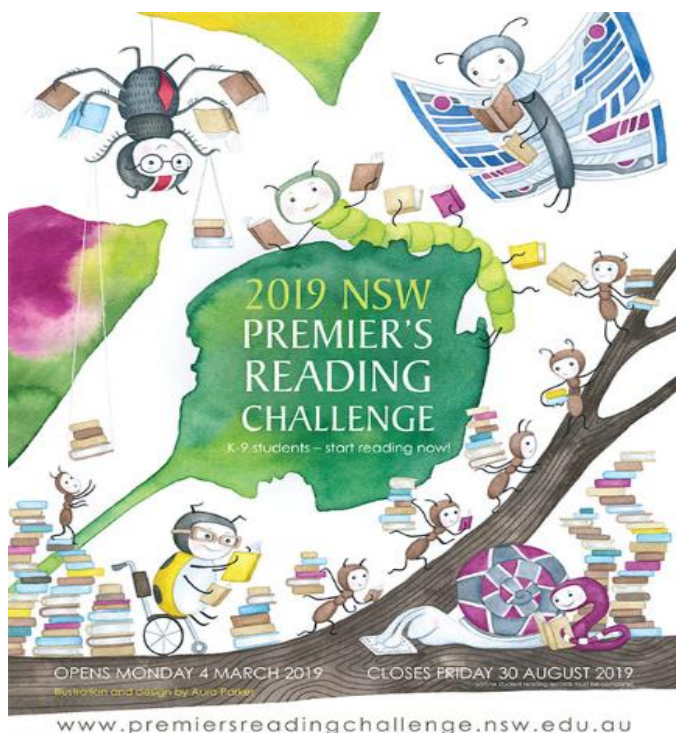
HOME READING SCHEME

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



➤ Nevah B 1/2C	➤ Andy H 1M	➤
➤ Max F 1/2C	➤	➤
➤ Jacob S 2M	➤	➤

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



The Premier's Reading Challenge is underway for 2019. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will complete the challenge during their library lessons. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 students can record the books they have read on their PRC reading record.

The user name and password for the PRC is the same as the ones they use to access the computers at school. We will talk more about the PRC during library lessons. More information can be found at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Helen Buscombe
Librarian

TLPSSA ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 5th March 2019, a group of 37 swimmers from our school attended the TLPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival at Mingara Aquatic Centre. These students participated in a variety of races and represented the school with pride and looked fantastic in their BBPS swimming caps which were generously donated by the P&C! We are thrilled to announce that Tom B (Year 4) was awarded the Junior Boys Champion of the event. Congratulations Tom!



We had terrific results on the day, with 13 of these swimmers now progressing to Sydney North, including our Jnr girls, Jnr boys and Snr boys relay teams. The Sydney North Swimming Championship will be held on March 28th 2019 at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. We wish all of our swimmers the best of luck. A very big thank you to our P&C for the new caps.

I have had lots of positive feedback about them and the kids loved them!


Mrs Best and Mrs Ranieri
Swimming Co-Ordinators

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS EVERY WEDNESDAY



Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program

DON'T FORGET!



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PBL Reward Menu – Term 1 ES1



Classroom

You can buy all of these

- **MUFTI - FREE**
- Wear Slippers in Class
- Crazy hair
- Free time with a toy from home
- iPad time
- Pillow

5 Marleys Each

Outdoors / In School

You can only buy 1 of these

- Novelty Games
- Disco
- Sandpit and Fixed equipment

10 Marleys

Save Marley Merits for...

You can buy this

End of Term 1 major reward

- **Movie and popcorn**
(bring pillow and blanket no extra cost)

50 Marleys





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PBL Reward Menu – Term 1 2019

Stage 1



In Class Activities... <i>Pick as many as you want!</i>	Outside of Class... <i>Pick one of these!</i>	Term 1 Major Reward...	Term 4 Major Reward...
<p>MUFTI – FREE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Wear thongs in class★ Bring a Pillow to school★ School iPad★ Crazy Hair★ Free play <i>(Bring a toy or game)</i>★ Drawing Competition <i>(Be one of the 4 winners from each grade!)</i> <p>5 Marleys</p>	<p>10 Marleys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ STEM – <i>Can it float?</i>★ Soccer★ Sandcastle Building★ Oztag <p>20 Marleys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Craft – <i>Pet Rock</i>★ Cooking – <i>Let's decorate!</i>	<p>★ Movie and Popcorn</p> <p>Come and watch How to Train your Dragon in the AV Room at 11.30am on Monday 8th April.</p> <p>Don't forget to bring a pillow and blanket!</p>  <p>50 Marleys</p>	<p>Earn 150 Marleys before the end of Term 4 and you will earn a place in ObstAcool</p> 



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PBL Reward Menu – Term 1

Stage 2



In Class Activities... <i>Pick as many as you want!</i>	Outside of Class... <i>Pick one of these!</i>	Term 1 Major Reward...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Bring a pillow 5 Marleys❖ Colouring in competition 5 Marleys❖ No shoes in the classroom 5 Marleys❖ Bring your own device or use a school laptop/iPad 10 Marleys❖ Free time 10 Marleys❖ Try not to laugh competition 10 Marleys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Make slime 25 Marleys❖ Biscuit decorating 20 Marleys❖ Escape room 20 Marleys❖ Dodgeball 20 Marleys❖ Oz tag 10 Marleys❖ Mini Olympics 10 Marleys❖ Bedwars style games 10 Marleys	<p>Movie and Popcorn 50 Marleys</p> <p>Come and watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in the AV Room at 11.30am on Wednesday 3rd April.</p>  <p>Don't forget to bring a pillow and blanket!</p>





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PBL Reward Menu – Term 1 2019

Stage 3



In Class Activities... <i>Pick as many as you want!</i>	Outside of Class... <i>Pick one of these!</i>	Term 1 Major Reward...	Term 4 Major Reward...
<p>MUFTI – FREE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Bring a toy or game <i>(Free time)</i>★ Bring a pillow to school★ Bring your own device★ Crazy hair★ Visit a friends class★ Watch “Try Not To Laugh” <p>5 Marleys</p>	<p>10 Marleys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Novelties – e.g. Thong throwing, sock wrestling,★ Games – e.g. Hide and seek, octopus, golden child★ Oztag★ Dodge ball <p>20 Marleys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Escape room★ Blind folded obstacle course	<p>★ Movie and Popcorn</p> <p>Come and watch Jumanji in the AV Room.</p>  <p><i>Don't forget to bring a pillow and blanket!</i></p> <p>50 Marleys</p>	<p>Earn 150 Marleys before the end of Term 4 and you will earn a place in ObstAcool</p> 



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