

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...

Tues 28 May	Netball Gala Day
Fri 31 May	Athletics Carnival – Mingara
Tues 11 June	P & C Meeting 7pm
Wed 19 June	Yr 5 Bathurst – return Fri 21 June
Fri 21 June	Sydney North PSSA Cross Country
Mon 24 June	CCDF Commences
Tues 25 June	Term 2 PBL Rewards Day
Wed 26 June	Yr 6 Bathurst – return Fri 28 June
Tues 2 July	NAIDOC WEEK Celebrations
Fri 5 July	Last day of Term 2

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

PRINCIPAL REPORT - Term 2 Week 4

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank our teachers and the many parent volunteers whose support enables us to run such an extensive extra curricula program for our students. Our teachers continue to manage a large number of activities, before school, after school and during their eating breaks. In sport this year, we are managing teams in cricket, ball games, soccer, basketball, netball, touch footy, AFL, Rugby League, swimming, cross country and athletics. In the performing and creative arts areas we continue to manage dance groups, choirs, debating and public speaking groups, chess teams, musical opportunities in guitar and piano, and specific events such as Operation Art (just to name a few). Our cultural program is also busy with many events, inter-school opportunities and celebrations such as Harmony Day and NAIDOC events. Our school has always had, and continues to have a strong tradition in sporting, cultural, performing and creative arts. We understand that despite the many opportunities offered to students, a small minority of parents will always prefer to have more, however, we balance all of these opportunities with the core business of teaching. Whilst we participate in as many activities as we can, the balance needs to be met with teachers being able to schedule these events with minimal interruption to their classes, the large amount of preparation and administrative tasks, time to train teams and

to complete the heavy competition schedules involving co-ordinating with a number of other schools and their busy schedules. It is no easy task but we continue to do this to support our students to provide them with a rich school experience.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) PARENT FORUMS

It was lovely to have so many parents attend our forums, just over 70 people, whilst the students enjoyed their discos. One of the strategic directions in our School Plan is a focus on 'Strong Wellbeing'. Over the last few years, the school has introduced a number of initiatives to support our students. This year, we have begun to develop a series of lessons to support the social and emotional wellbeing of our students, which will be taught K-6 in age appropriate content and skill development. Research tells us that wellbeing is associated with student outcomes, from academic achievement to mental health and is responsible for better mental wellbeing and associated life choices.

Lessons will focus on the 'Zones of Regulation' which support children and adults in identifying their emotions and providing scaffolded strategies to help them manage emotions, feelings and behaviours.

We will continue to provide information for parents through the newsletter as these lessons commence towards the end of this term.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2020. Forms can be collected from the office. Our Kindy transition program – Neebees will begin next term, running into Term 4 providing a unique opportunity for our students to become familiar with school, develop confidence and begin to develop a network of friends to begin their school journey.

If you find it difficult to get to the school to collect enrolment forms, please contact us so we can arrange to help you.

If you know of any children who live near you, who are starting school next year at BBPS, could you please encourage them to make contact with the school for enrolment procedures.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Over the next few weeks teachers will complete students' Semester one reports. The report format will be similar to that used last year with students receiving information and a grading regarding their achievement in each subject area taught. A five point scale is used to describe the achievement of each student – outstanding, high, sound, basic, and limited. These grades are used to show how a student is achieving against the material taught in each subject. They describe the quality of the work a student has produced not the student's ability. These grades are not a pass or fail.

If a student receives an "Outstanding" achievement it is indicating that the child is performing extremely well and is regularly applying their skills, extensive knowledge and deep understanding to new situations.

A "High" achievement may be awarded if a student is performing very well and has consistently met the outcomes at a high level for the reporting period. This will have been evident across a number of assessments and tasks. These students will also demonstrate the confidence, skills and understanding that are going to enable them to easily extend their learning in the area.

A "Sound" achievement means that your child is learning what he or she is expected to learn at the level appropriate to their grade. These students are where they "are supposed to be" in terms of achieving the expected curriculum standard at this stage of their learning.

A "Basic" achievement is telling parents that a student has achieved some of what she or he is expected to achieve, but that there are some gaps in knowledge and skills. These students are not quite where they "are supposed to be" at this point in time.

A "Limited" achievement indicates that a student has demonstrated only a limited amount of what is expected for students at this point in time and that are very significant gaps in their knowledge and skills. This indicates that students achieving this grade are quite a way from being where they "are supposed to be" at this point.

As always, families can discuss their child's progress with their teacher at any time, by organising a meeting at a suitable time, through the usual channels. They do not have to wait for Parent Teacher Interviews or the report to discuss progress and future goals.

Ms Dwyer
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

TERM 2 WEEK 3 AND 4

PBL WEEKLY FOCUS:

Safe, respectful behaviour

Week 3: Recess eating time

Week 4: Safe, responsible and respectful learners: the victim

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 2 Week 3 winner of the Property Central Citizenship award is Jack F of Class 4G. His award read, "For being a calm, kind and considerate class member". Congratulations Jack.

The Term 2 Week 4 winner of the Property Central Citizenship award is Shyla C of Class 3RT. Her award read: "for being a responsible and respectful student who is always kind to her peers".

Jack and Shyla were presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

MARLEY PLAYGROUND REWARDS TERM 2 WK 3 & WK 4

Congratulations to our Marley Playground Reward winners for Term 2 Week 3 and Week 4.



	Week 3		Week 4	
Kindergarten	Hudson L	KCS	Sienna T	KL
Year 1	Lachlan M	1/2C	Emilia I	1S
Year 2	Max S	2L	Harley W	2B
Year 3	Faythe L	3RT	Byron S	3B
Year 4	Georgie K	4P	Imagen M	4M
Year 5	Cody Mc	5MW	Lucy D	5D
Year 6	NO WINNERS		NO WINNERS	

These students will receive a certificate and a \$1.00 voucher to spend at the canteen.

2020 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The 2020 school photographs have been booked for Thursday February 27th and Friday 28th February 2020 (Term 1 Week 5). Please keep these dates in your calendar for next year. Master School Portraits (MSP) will be the photographers.

BIKE LICENCES

Congratulations to the following students who have agreed to follow the BBPS bicycle safety guidelines and have obtained their 2019 bicycle licences:



Jake B 6F

Jack W 6F

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Last Friday 17 May was National Walk Safely to School Day. We had 76 students register their participation in the event and they received a special safety sticker. The aim of the program is to promote healthy and regular exercise as well as promoting the safety message of holding an adult's hand to cross the road when children are under the age of 10.

SEMESTER 1 SRC DISCO

Thank you to all students who had an enjoyable time participating in the SRC Semester 1 disco last Tuesday. Many students chose to dress up in the theme of the 80's. A big thank you goes to the teachers who gave up their own family time to spend time supervising the students.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Did you know?

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998, dogs are prohibited on school grounds, whether or not they are leashed or unleashed. The exceptions are assistance dogs that are specifically trained to assist those who are sight or hearing impaired.



For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on

leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with young children.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

COURT ORDERS

Sadly, sometimes relationships break down and the court makes orders that change the contact parents can have with their children or the role they play in making decisions about their children's education.

These can be Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders. Parents can also reach agreement about issues such as contact in a parenting plan. If this happens it is important that you provide the school with a copy of any court orders or plan that could impact on your child's education.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, the school will assume that both parents continue to retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and should be involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education.

This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school. If any changes occur in your family relationships, which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise the school immediately and provide a copy of any court orders that may be obtained.

These orders will be stored securely and only accessed by staff who need to see them in order to plan for your children's learning, support and related issues.

ATTENDANCE

This is a reminder that it is vital that students arrive at school ready to begin learning, each day on time. Students arriving at school after the bell need to go to the office for a late note. When children are late, the school records it as a partial absence.

It is also important that all students who are walking or riding bikes come directly to school in the morning and go straight home in the afternoon without diverting.

PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please remember that there is no parent parking on school grounds. Children and their safety is our highest priority.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Thank you to all parents who are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers and sending them into our school.



The school has already received over 1000 stickers. Our goal is 30,000 stickers! Stickers can be deposited in the boxes outside the library. We also have a box in Woolworths at Bateau Bay. Spare sticker sheets are available outside the library. Students are encouraged to record how many stickers they deposit on the chart on the wall outside the library.

This program allows the school to get new resources for science, technology, sport and art that the school could otherwise not afford. Your efforts to support this initiative are very much appreciated.

Adele Strange

Woolworths Earn and Learn Coordinator

HOME READING SCHEME

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



• Isobel B 1V	• Sadie C 1V
• Tali N 1V	• Jack K 1V
• Jonathan H 1S	• Kaylana A 1S
• Everly M 1N	• Tyler M 1N
• Pheonix S 1N	• James M 1N
• Mathew P 1N	• Ryan P 2J
• Zoe B 2M	• Pierce M 2L

BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

**I'M GOING TO BIG SCHOOL
Kinder 2020**



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TIME TO CHECK CLOTHING IS LABELLED

As the cooler weather is now upon us, we ask that you check that all jumpers, hats and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

It is so much easier to ensure those misplaced items are returned to their owner if they are clearly marked.

CANTEEN NEWS

WAVES AT THE BAY NEWS



We have plenty of winter warmers on our menu for you to choose from.

Look out for our **new range of open cut melts; cheese, Hawaiian & meatballs.** All are available to order at www.flexischools.com.au or over the counter.

MAKE A BIG CONTRIBUTION IN JUST 1 HOUR!

Canteen is a fun way to be involved at school for your kids and in just 1 hour, you can make a big difference to an important service. Our canteen is in need of 4 mums or dads on a **Monday, Tuesday or Thursday mornings** to make & toast sandwiches. *Here are the times;*

9:30 – 10:30 for sandwich making, packing chilled lunches into class tubs

10:30 – 11:30 for sandwich toasting, packing hot lunches into tubs, and **serving our little people in the Kindy line.**

All new volunteers are trained and it is a great way for your kids to see you involved with school.

A big thank you to all of those people who have volunteered to help with canteen!

If you can spare an hour at either of these times, we would love to hear from you.

Oh coffee & handmade cake while you work are supplied!! Just text Donna on 0450 955 874.

Donna

Canteen Manager

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Book Pack	\$70.00
Stage 3 Sport	\$120.00
Stage 3 Barefoot Yoga	\$30.00
Bathurst Year 5 & 6	\$360.00
Enrichment Program	\$60.00
Athletics Carnival (Yrs 3-6)	\$10.00

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

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



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

****The uniform shop accepts cash only****

Wednesday	2:30pm – 3.00pm
Friday	8:00am – 8:45am
Email: mummynblake@hotmail.com	



Remember to check the Lost Property area.

Some of the lost items may belong to you!

No uniform orders can be given without full payment.

Please remember the uniform shop is run by volunteers and as such our time is also restricted due to other commitments. We do need to close up on time to allow time for end of day banking and stock ordering. Please keep this in mind and allow plenty of time for trying on sizes.

Online orders can be placed via the Flexischools website up to 4.30pm the day prior to service. Orders can either be collected from the shop during opening hours or delivered to your child's class – please note: Orders MAY not reach the class room until the day after the order is placed.

Melissa

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

PSSA AFL



Congratulations to our PSSA AFL team! On Monday 20 May, Bateau Bay Public School competed against Brooke Avenue Public School in a grueling contest of skill and determination. The competition was fierce.

Our boys and girls were a pride of lions, battling for the win against a determined pack of wolves. Brooke Avenue were strong. They tackled us to the ground. Stole the ball. Made break after break for the goals. But we were too powerful. We got back up. Again and again. Kick after splendid kick made their way across the field. Goal! Cheers erupted from the spectators. Bateau Bay Public School had won the game.

Every Player had made an incredible effort. Both Bateau Bay Public School and Brooke Avenue Public School are to be commended for their sportsmanship throughout the game.

Congratulations again and well done everyone.

Bateau Bay Public School 79
Brooke Avenue Public School 0

Matthew Dodd
AFL Coach



Parent Transport Requirements

Paperwork required BEFORE the day you are transporting students:

Copy of vehicle registration papers or Copy of CTP car insurance
Appendix 5
100 points of identification

Without this paperwork, you cannot legally transport children in your car.
This needs to be in the office at least 1 week prior to the event, as it needs to be processed.
This is a legal Department policy.



URGENT MESSAGE ABOUT OPAL CARDS & BUSES



Red Bus Services (RBS), as a provider of school bus services to Bateau Bay Public School, would like to address some concerns regarding the current use of School Opal Cards.

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) between home and school during school terms. **There is no provision under the scheme to fund the carriage of students to or from any other location.**

When using a School Opal Card, it is a condition of use that students **must tap on at the beginning of a trip and tap off at the end of a trip** using an Opal Card reader.

Our data indicates that only 40% of students with School Opal Cards are using them correctly.

Data gathered from Opal taps are used to determine the number of services provided to your school. If students don't tap on and tap off, lack of perceived patronage could lead to a service appearing under-utilised, prompting a review of the number of services provided.

As a part of our campaign and ongoing commitment to provide the level of service needed for your school, RBS may have visible presence of Customer Support Officers both on buses and at schools to assist students in the correct use of School Opal Cards.

RBS are asking that students become aware of the following travel options to avoid any possible repercussions with either our Customer Support Team, NSW Police Transit Command Officers or TfNSW Revenue Protection Officers

SCHOOL OPAL CARD

Eligible students can apply or update their details online at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/>

Students who are not

eligible for a free School Opal Card have the following options: SCHOOL TERM BUS PASS

Students who don't qualify for free school travel, may be eligible to purchase a School Term Bus Pass

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/termBusPass>

CHILD/YOUTH OPAL CARD

Children aged 4-15 years are entitled to concession fares. Eligible secondary students aged 16 years and older also pay concession fares with their proof of entitlement card

<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/get-opal-card>

REQUEST AN APPLICATION REVIEW

If your application was unsuccessful, you can request a review by clicking on the 'Request a Review' Link in your application status screen or via the SSTS website using your application ID

<https://sstsapply.transport.nsw.gov.au/>

Students that do not have a valid Opal card are required to travel with a receipt for School Opal Card application/replacement or pay a fare to travel to and from school on our buses. Failure to produce a valid Opal Card will result in the driver or Customer Support Officers recording the students name for RBS to follow-up with the school and Parent/Carer concerned.

Revenue Protection Officers or NSW Police Transit Command Officers may issue a warning or fine for students who do not have a valid ticket for travel.

If a student's travel pass is lost, stolen or damaged, please apply for a replacement (a fee may be charged) at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/sst>

While waiting for your replacement school Opal Card to arrive, students are required to travel with a receipt for School Opal Card replacement or a valid ticket for travel.

Students or Parents/Carers with any concerns regarding Opal cards and travel to/from school should contact TNSW at <https://transportnsw.info/.../fee.../passes-concessions-feedback>



CRICKET

On Wednesday 22nd May 2019 the girls PSSA cricket team attended Pat Morley Oval for round 2 against The Entrance.

In 25 overs The Entrance scored an impressive 4 outs for 60 runs, with Priyana and Gracie taking two wickets each.



Unfortunately, Bateau Bay fell in just 19 overs. Priyana top scored with 10 runs closely followed by Lucy M on 8. Many of the girls who participated in the day had never played cricket before and should be very proud of themselves for their efforts.

I would like to acknowledge the girls for supporting each other, cheering on The Entrance and assisting each other with bowling and batting techniques during the game. You represented our school with pride and modelled outstanding sportsmanship.

Mr Kylie Murace

P&C NEWS



A big thank you to Melissa and the Fundraising Committee who have had a very busy few months fundraising for our school. Through their hard work and effort, we have managed to raise the following funds:-

State Election BBQ	\$860.36
Easter Raffle	\$1,488.61
Mother's Day stall	\$2,233.62
Federal Election BBQ	\$826.20
Entertainment Books	\$222.00
IAG (Jan to April)	\$168.06

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped at these events. Without your help, it would not be possible.

All money raised by the Fundraising Committee and their volunteers is donated to the school, which enables them to purchase much needed equipment and resources for our school and our students.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 June at 7.00pm in the Staff Room. Please come along to the meeting. It is a good way to find out what is happening in our school community.

SOCCER



The boy's soccer team played round 2 of the PSSA knockout competition against Erina Heights. It was an exceptionally close game. We lost 1-2.

Great team work and sportsmanship. The boys battled out in a friendly game against Wamberal public school to finish off the day.

Not the results they had hoped for but every player gave their all.

Lisa Metcalfe
Soccer Coach

OPERATION ART

Our school staff selected the official entry for the Operation Art Program 2019. Our selected entry was from Paxton M of class 2J.

Paxton's entry has been sent to the Arts Unit in Sydney and will be exhibited along with hundreds of others from students in schools across NSW. The exhibition will take place later this year at the Armory Gallery in Sydney Olympic Park. One hundred and fifty works are then selected for further exhibition opportunities including fifty selected for a tour series and then given to the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

I would like to congratulate all the other students who participated in Operation Art at our school this year. Determining the winning entry was a very difficult process for the staff with many outstanding entries being submitted. Paxton's winning entry can be seen below.



Ross McGowen
Co-ordinator



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