

Newsletter



Upcoming Events...

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 Primary Assembly 12.50pm LAST DAY TERM 1
Thur 25 Apr	Anzac Ceremony – The Entrance Memorial Park 11am
Mon 29 April	School Development Day
Tues 30 April	TERM 2 - ALL STUDENTS RETURN
Mon 6 May – Tues 7 May	Young Teen Talk – Year 6
Fri 10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am – 8.30am COLA
Tues 21 May	School Disco K-2 4.30pm to 5.30 3-6 6pm to 7pm

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



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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.



PRINCIPAL REPORT

MESSAGE STICK

On Wednesday, we welcomed members from Kuriwa AECG our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group who brought with them the Message Stick to welcome and invite our students and families to once again participate in the Gulang Fest in Term 4.

Members from our Koori Choir performed, which was a great opportunity for them to perform items from their recent workshop two weeks ago where they joined with other members of the Koori Choir from our Learning Community to learn and practice items to perform.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Teachers at Bateau Bay Public School have been conducting parent teacher interviews over the past two weeks and will continue to hold interviews in week 11.

If you have not booked an interview with your child's class teacher, the online booking system is closed.

You will need to contact your child's teacher through the front office to organise a meeting time.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed the survey in regards to the new online booking system.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we head into the colder months, it is timely to remind our students of their school uniform. The Bateau Bay school community proudly supports our uniform and our students are great ambassadors for our school in the combination of choices they have.

Winter sees our students move into the use of school polo shirts, trousers, zip jackets, tracksuit pants or complete tracksuits. These are the dark green colours. If students choose to wear their tunics with stockings, the stockings should be dark green also (not black) as should long sleeve polo tops worn under their shirts. Some students are wearing just leggings and a top. This is not school uniform. Shoes are black with white socks.

The exception in uniform is for our Year 6 students who may also wear the Year 6 shirt, purchased at the beginning of the year.

NAPLAN ONLINE 2018

Our school will be participating in the NAPLAN Online this year. Between the 14 May and the 24 May, all students in Years 3 and 5 will have opportunities to complete the 4 assessments of writing, language conventions, reading and numeracy.

Like last year students in Years 3 and 5 will complete the NAPLAN assessments online rather than pencil and paper tests. The Year 3 writing test will continue to be paper-based, but all other Year 3 tests will be online.

Our teachers and students will be involved in preparation and practice activities in the lead up to NAPLAN this year. This will include participation in a practice test during March and April, where students will have a further opportunity to become familiar with the types of questions they will be asked in NAPLAN Online.

Parents and carers can download the [NAPLAN Online fact sheet for parents and carers \(PDF 112.88KB\)](#) for more information about their school's transition to NAPLAN Online.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Next Thursday 11 April we will be participating in our Easter Hat Parade, with our students proudly wearing the hats they had created at school. Our senior students in Stage 3 will be wearing stylish 'Easter hair styles'. Our Student Leadership Team will lead the parade and parents are most welcome to attend. The parade will be held in the COLA from 9.15 am.

Our wonderful P&C members have again organised an Easter raffle, which will be drawn after the parade.

Thanks also to Ms Coggins for her organisation of the parade and music. Her efforts are greatly appreciated.



ENTRY TO YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2020

Parents of students enrolled in Year 4 in government and non-government primary schools can apply for an Opportunity Class Placement for 2020. Parents and carers will need to complete an online application.

Information notes in regards to applications will be sent home to all Year 4 students. Please fill out your intention to apply and return it to your child's teacher.

Below are some important dates for you to be aware of.

Application information

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

- **Tuesday 30 April 2019:** Online applications open
- **Friday 17 May 2019:** Online applications close (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to Mrs Trigg for her organisation of this years cross country event. It was very pleasing to see the students participating with such enthusiasm.

I would also like to thank all the parents and carers who turned up to offer their support and made the day such an enjoyable event.

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE TERM

As this will be the last newsletter for this term, I want to thank our students, staff and parents for a great start to the year. This has been a fabulously productive term with students striving to meet their goals and aiming for their personal best.



Thank you to our staff for their endless hard work and care of our students and to the many, many parents who continue to support us in a variety of ways from canteen and classroom support, sporting help and P&C involvement, just to name a few areas.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 30 April.

Mark Jennings
Principal (Rel)



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

TERM 1 WEEK 9 AND 10

PBL WEEKLY FOCUS:

Safe, respectful behaviour

Week 9: Ovals

Week 10: Toilets

Property Central Citizenship Award: The Term 1 Week 9 winner of the Property Central Citizenship is Ivy W of Class 5MW. Her award read: "Ivy takes initiative by being a thoughtful helper. She offers kindness and support to others with her actions".



The Term 1 Week 10 winner of the Property Central Citizenship is Caitlin G of Class 5W. Her award read: "for always being thoughtful and respectful of others and consistently working in a focused manner to achieve her learning goals". Congratulations Ivy and Caitlin. Ivy and Caitlin were presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

Marley Playground Rewards Term 1

Week 9: Aida R – KCS / Evie C – 1S / Zimmer D – 2J / Kain D – 3H / Grace W – 4P / Rory S – 5MW / Bradley W – 6W. Congratulations to our Marley Playground Reward winners.

Week 10: Congratulations to our Marley Playground Reward winners for Term 1 Week 10: Oakleigh H – KL / Milly I – 1S / Ruby B – 2J / Sabrina R – 3HT / Eva B-C – 4M / Liam D – 6S. There was no Year 5 winner this week.

They will receive a certificate and \$1.00 to spend at the canteen.

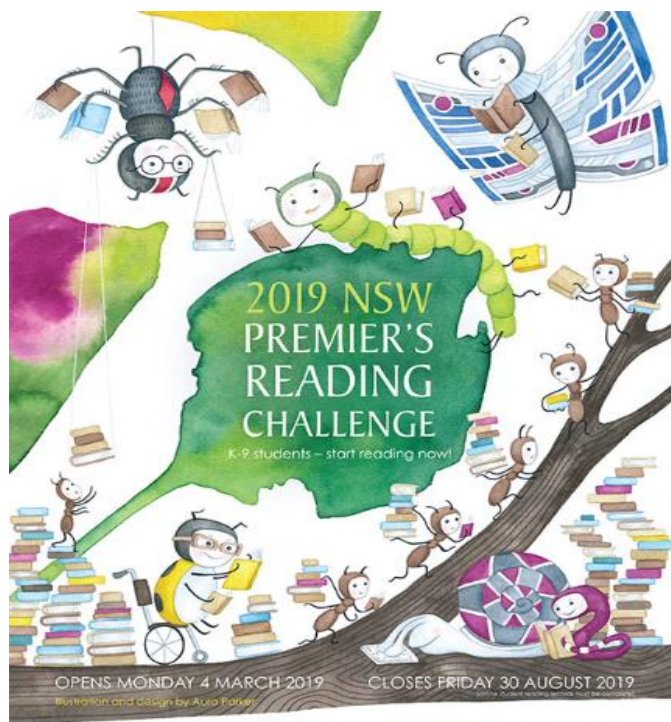
Anzac Day Service – Parents and friends are invited to attend the school's Anzac Day Ceremony in Term 1 Week 11 on Friday 12 April commencing at 10.30 under the COLA. We have a special guest speaker from The Entrance-Long Jetty RSL Sub-branch who will be speaking to the students on the day. Students are asked to bring flowers for the school wreath on the day of the service. These flowers need to be to the front office by no later than 9.00 a.m. Students are also invited to represent the school and attend the community Anzac Day service at The Entrance Memorial Park on Thursday 25 April 2019. Full details have been sent home earlier in the term.

Bike Licences - Congratulations to the following students who have agreed to follow the BBPS bicycle safety guidelines and obtained their 2019 bicycle licences: Luke M – 6S Jayden T 5/6T Zachary G 5/6T, Liam D – 6S / Oliver C – 6F



Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

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

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

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

BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 10 MAY

UNDER THE COLA

7:30AM – 8:30AM

**ALL MUMS COME ALONG AND ENJOY A
BACON AND EGG SANDWICH WITH YOUR
CHILD.**

**TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS
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CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Friday 29 March, we held our annual Cross Country Carnival. The day was a great success with many of our students aged between 8 and 13 years of age competing in the event. After much rain prior to the day, we pushed ahead with the carnival and were pleased that the rain clouds stayed away. Whilst the track was a little muddy in areas, this didn't bother those participating and students did a fantastic job of competing on the course as well as spectating in their house groups.

The day would not have been a success without the help from our wonderful teachers, house captains, student helpers and of course our parents and carers who came along to support their children.

Congratulations to sporting house Boorooma who, with the help of both great competitors and spectators, collected the most points on the day.

The Tuggerah Lakes PSSA Cross Country Competition will be held at EDSACC Grounds on Thursday 23 May 2019. Congratulations to the top 10 finishers from each age group. The top 8 from each age group will be invited to represent our school at this event, with 9th and 10th place as reserves.

JUNIORS			
8/9 Years Girls	8/9 Years Boys	10 Years Girls	10 Years Boys
Indi V	Levi E	Mahli A	Charlie M
Ella W	Sunny W	Tahlia G	Tom B
Milla D	Kade L	Emily C	Jack M
Chloe A	Will H	Abbey L	Jonah D
Sabrina R	Ruben S	Aiecha P	Jake T
Avalon S	Taj T	Maliya A	Harvey D
Poppy D	Kallan M	Sienna T	Kody M
Layla R	Alex W	Kiralee W	Remy M
Indiana F	Zave M	Ariana S	Aidan D
Zimmer D	Zack Z	Kimarni W	Jack F
SENIORS			
11 Years Girls	11 Years Boys	12/13 Years Girls	12/13 Years Boys
Evie H	Rory S	Lucy M	Jake L
Eva J	Zachary G	Cassidy K	Bradley W
Emily H	Jedd F	Jada D	Nicholas G
Morgan O	Kyan M	Summer J	Kody S
Madison S	Liam P	Molly R	Angus K
Bella W	Robbie E	Imogen B	Cooper L
Scarlett K	Eli B	Gabi W	Jake B
Lilliana R	Kiva B	Lucy F	Bray W
Madison T	Zaylen E	Lana W	Josh H
Chloe R	Asher M	Evie G	Liam D

*Rachael Trigg
Cross Country Carnival Coordinator*



The next meeting of the Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association will be held on Tuesday 9th April at 7.00pm in the staff room.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month during the school term.

All families are welcome and encouraged to join the meeting.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS EVERY WEDNESDAY



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DATE: Tuesday 2nd April

TIME: 9.30am arrive for registration and morning tea.

10am - 2pm (morning tea and lunch will be provided)

ADDRESS: Mingara Recreation Centre.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE - pre booking required

Central Coast Family Support Services

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BE BUS AWARE

Be safe on and around buses



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VISITOR BADGES:

Any parents wishing to enter the school to drop something off to their child is required to sign in the visitors book located in the front office and wear a badge. If the visit is in class time parents are NOT permitted to enter the child's classroom.





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OPENING HOURS

Before School: 6.30am-8.30am
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