

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.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

This week our Kinder Orientation Program started in earnest with our 2020 students coming in to school on designated mornings to participate in a variety of activities and fun, whilst their families joined in information forums designed to support everyone's transition into school. This program will continue for the next four weeks. If you know of a family in our school zone who has not yet come to the school, it would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage them to contact us.

LEADERSHIP TEAM 2020

Developing strong and compassionate student leaders within our school is highly valued. Our current Year 5 students have begun the rigorous selection process for School Captains and Vice Captains, and shortly House Captains and Library Monitors. I wish to acknowledge and thank Mrs Bacon and Mrs Fraser for their enormous efforts in leading this process. Leaders don't always wear a badge. There are many opportunities for all our students to show leadership including areas such as Buddies, the Shine Program, the Student Representative Council, student assemblies and by simply being a positive role model inside and outside the classroom in their everyday actions. We have many quality students showing great citizenship.

PLANNING 2020

As we begin our planning for 2020, I would encourage parents to let us know in writing if there are any circumstances they feel we should know which will support the placement of their child for next year. The formation of classes takes many, many hours of discussion, use of data and knowledge our staff have of the students. ***Whilst we are happy to consider any specific circumstances raised by parents, ultimately, the school will make the final choice regarding student placements.***

Any requests for consideration need to be submitted by Friday 15 November.

Similarly if you have a student at Bateau Bay Public School who is NOT in Year 6 and will not be returning to us next year would you please let us know. The number of students at our school affects the planning for classes, teachers and school programs so the earlier we have information the better. Please write a note to your child's teacher or drop it into the office.

ADVANCEMENT VIS INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)

Recently our school was honoured, being asked to host and be involved in several exciting educational development events for students and teachers across the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community schools.

Firstly, as part of our role as an AVID school and funded by the Fairfax Foundation grant we helped to organise and run a WICOR champions day at Tumby Campus for all of the partner primary schools. Nine Year 5 students studied a text on police pursuits and then took part in WICOR (writing, inquiry,

Office Hours 8.30am to 3.00pm

collaboration, organisation and reading) activities. They then brought these back to school and shared with all of the students in Year 5. Some Year 6 students also took part in these sessions and shared this learning back in their own classes as well. Apart from being a great experience for our students to share their learning with their peers it was also an opportunity for teachers to see how many different activities can be derived from one reading text using AVID teaching strategies.

In week 2 we benefitted greatly from an observation visit from Dr Tracy Worthington our AVID NSW educator and Linda Powell-McMillan who was visiting Australian schools on behalf of AVID America. They spent the day observing lessons, teaching classes as demonstration lessons and also delivered professional learning after school on learning intentions in Mathematics.

Last week we had two full day workshops delivered by Dr Tracy Worthington involving staff from TLLC schools. The first day focused on critical reading and writing strategies to support students in their deep comprehension of a text and with many ideas for activities to help this. The second day was a STEM [Science/Technology/English/Mathematics] workshop day particularly focused on developing scientific inquiry and collaborative skills when faced with a problem-based challenge. Participants had two great days of learning and classroom strategies that they were all excited to take back into their classrooms the next day.



Year 5 WICOR Champions
Michelle Dwyer
Principal

P&C MEETING

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 November at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

We are always looking for new members. Please come along to a meeting to see how the P & C runs and find out what is happening around our school.

All parents, carers and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Upcoming Events...	
Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30am
Tue 12 Nov	7:00pm in the staff room
Wed 20 Nov	Year 6 Tumbi High School Orientation Day 8:00am-2:15pm
Fri 22 Nov	Year 3 Taronga Zoo Excursion - Rescheduled
Fri 29 Nov	End of year PBL Obstacool fun day
Mon 2 Dec	Primary Sports Assembly 9:15am
Tue 3 Dec	Year 5 CARES Excursion – Group 1
Wed 4 Dec	Year 6 Tumbi Gala Day Year 1 Presentation Day – 9:15am Hall Stage 2 Presentation Day – 11:30am Hall
Thurs 5 Dec	Year 5 CARES group 2
Fri 6 Dec	Year 2 Presentation Day – 9:15am Hall
Mon 9 Dec – Wed 18 Dec	Swim School
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 2 & Year 3 Swim School	\$50.00

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

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

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT WEEK 3 AND 4 TERM 4

PBL/SEL WEEKLY FOCUS:

Week 3 and 4: The next two weeks will focus on visits to the school office and how to use the netball court and fixed equipment.



Social and emotional lessons will be focused on all zones across the playground, classroom and school setting.

MARLEY PLAYGROUND REWARDS

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

	Week 3		Week 4	
Kindergarten	Aria F	KH	Hudson L	KCS
Year 1	Isaac K	1S	Charlotte	1N
Year 2	Zimmer D	2J	Noah A	2J
Year 3	Aaliyah H	3H	Georgia G	3H
Year 4	NO WINNERS		NO WINNERS	
Year 5	NO WINNERS		Taj B	5B
Year 6	NO WINNERS		NO WINNERS	

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

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 4 Week 3 winner of the Property Central Citizenship award is Sierra V 4/5B. Her award read: "Sierra displays a positive attitude to all activities. She happily works with all members of our class and is always willing to help a peer in need".

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 4 Week 4 winner of the Property Central Citizenship award is Brodie H 1/2C. Her award read: "For always being kind, respectful and showing care to those around her".

Brodie and Sierra 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: Kyra D 6S.



Dare to Lead News: Parents and friends of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are invited to attend the annual GulangFest at The Entrance Campus of Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College on Thursday 21 November (Term 4 Week 6) commencing at 5.00 pm in The Dolphin Theatre (there will be a BBQ from 3.30 onwards).

Students in the Deadly Dancers and members of the Koori Choir have been invited to perform at GulangFest. Several Stage 3 students will also be presented with outstanding achievement certificates at the ceremony. Personal invitations will also be sent home to families soon. The combined Tuggerah Lakes Koori Choir will be celebrating their 2019 achievements with a Pizza Party at Brooke Avenue Public School on Thursday 28 November.

Permission notes will be sent home to Koori Choir members by Mrs Trigg in the near future. Finally, we are celebrating the achievements of Aboriginal students from Bateau Bay Public School at an Aboriginal Celebration BBQ (sausage sizzle) at school in the yarning circle on Monday December 2 commencing at 10.45am to 11.30am. All Aboriginal students will be receiving a certificate for working towards their 2019 goals.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal



HOME READING SCHEME

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

• Parker KJ	• Ola KL
• Harper KWT	• Benjamin KWT
• Kayde KWT	• Brooklyn 2L
• Elyse G 1/2C	• Willow KL
• Zahli H 1/2C	• Cohen KL
• Nevah B 1/2C	• Aari KH
• Milla B 1/2C	• Lucian KCS
• Kaimana F 1/2C	• Sailor KWT
• Zac KCS	• Charlotte 1N
• Amelia KB	• Billy KB
• Hudson KCS	• Katie KB
• Matthew 1N	• Archer 1N
• Soni KL	• Abbey KL
• Sam W 1/2C	

BALL GAMES CARNIVAL

On October 24, Bateau Bay Public School students from stage 2 and 3 attended the Ball Games Carnival at EDSAC oval competing against several schools from around the coast.

The students played multiple games of tunnel ball, captain ball and over and under. The students represented Bateau Bay Public School with pride and are to be commended on their sportsmanship, positive attitudes and manners throughout the day.

Congratulations to all students who attended and parents who showed support.

Miss Yeo, Miss Carothers, Mrs Healas, Mrs McCranor.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 NEWBEE'S TRANSITION PROGRAM

Parents and children are invited to attend our Kindergarten NEWBEE'S 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.



BBPS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE

2019

IS COMING!!

**START COLLECTING YOUR
LOOSE CHANGE!**

**IN WEEKS 4&5, BRING YOUR COINS
TO YOUR CLASSROOM AND PLACE
IN YOUR ALLOCATED TIN.**



**THE CLASS THAT RAISES THE MOST
MONEY WILL WIN A PIZZA PARTY!!**



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.

LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE 2019



BBPS P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE WANT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE!

Please bring your coins to your classroom between
Monday 4th November

And

9am Friday 15TH November.

Deposit your coins in the money tin allocated to your class.

Winners will be announced

Monday 18TH November
at Morning assembly.

The class that collects the most money will win a



PIZZA PARTY

All money collected will help our school provide resources and programs for all students





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OPENING HOURS

Before School	6.30am-8.30am
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