

# Newsletter



## Upcoming Events...

Tue 12 Mar	Koori Choir Workshop – Wamberal PS <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</b>
Thur 14 Mar	Selective HS Exam
Fri 15 Mar	Primary Assembly 12.50pm
Fri 22 Mar	Harmony Day
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
Fri 12 Apr	ANZAC Day Ceremony – 10.30am LAST DAY TERM 1

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



### EN AVANT – GO FORWARD

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Email: [bateaubay-p.school@det.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bateaubay-p.school@det.nsw.gov.au)  
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 NEWSLETTER WEEK 6 TERM 1 2019

### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our Parent/Teacher interviews will be held during the last three weeks of this term. This is a time designed for teachers and parents to discuss their child's current progress at this point in time, how they have settled into the new year and their learning goals.

This year we will be trialling a new online booking system for families to make organising an appointment easier. Shortly you will receive a simple, short information guide to 'step' you through the online booking process, where you will be able to enter your details, the teachers you wish to see and select the appointment times that suit your family best. You will receive a confirmation email, once you have submitted your requests.

Further information will be sent home shortly.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

It was lovely to see so many parents attending our information sessions held earlier this term. It is always difficult to find 'the right time' for everyone and we have continued to hold morning meetings as these times where the preferred option when we surveyed families a couple of years ago. As always, we do try to support our school community by providing services/systems that are useful. We would greatly appreciate your feedback on the information sessions, by completing the short survey attached, which we can use to inform future planning.

## 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.

## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL EXAM FOR ENTRY 2020

Families of Year 6 students, who have elected to sit for the Selective High School entry exam on Thursday 14 March, should have received by now a Test Information notice regarding the exam centre and helpful information for the day. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Moulton or Mrs Taylor.

## HAT SURVEY

Last year families were offered the opportunity to have their say regarding a new style of school hat for the students. Thank you to the number of families who responded. The surveys returned showed a majority preference for keeping the current school hat, and so the P&C will continue to supply these through the Uniform Shop.

## 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 before 8.30 am. Please consider the use of our terrific OOSH facilities should you need to bring your children to school before hours.

## APPROACHING CLASSROOMS WITHOUT PRIOR APPOINTMENTS

Just a gentle reminder regarding our procedures for communicating with teachers as we have had some parents going straight to classrooms which interrupts the flow of lessons. If you require a message to go to your child, once the day has commenced, please contact the front office. Teachers are not able to have conversations with parents once class has begun, as their attention is fully focused on the students in their care. If you would like a meeting with your class teacher, this can be arranged, again by contacting the front office and leaving a message, so the teacher can get back to you, arranging a mutually acceptable time. If you have any queries, please refer to the lines of communications, which was sent out at the start of the year (reattached) or do not hesitate to speak with the stage Assistant Principal.

*Michelle Dwyer*  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

### PBL WEEKLY FOCUS:

**Safe, respectful behaviour**

**Week 1: Transitions**

**Week 2: Sandpit**



**Property Central:** The Term 1 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship award is Lucy M of Class 6W. Her award read: "for continuously striving to lead by example and to get the most from all opportunities". Congratulations Lucy.

The Term 1 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship award is Samuel C of Class 6S. His award read: "for being a responsible and respectful student who is always kind to his peers".

Lucy and Samuel were presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

**Bike Licence:** Congratulations to the following students: these students have agreed to follow the BBPS bicycle safety guidelines and obtained their 2019 bicycle licences: Aidan F – 5-6T and Mannix S – 5-6T.



**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). Harmony Day is a day for all Australians to celebrate our cultural diversity and the National Day of Action against Bullying is a chance for all members of the community to say NO to any sort of bullying. All students will be placed in a family group led by our Year 6 leaders. Each group will participate in 6 activities of 20 minutes per activity – these activities could include singing, dancing, art and craft, storytelling, anti-bullying awareness activities and games. The day is a mufti day with the theme of “colours of the world”- there is no cost to the students. Parents are invited to attend a picnic lunch from 1.50 to 2.30 on the grass area above the COLA. A parent information note on Harmony Day / National Day of Action against bullying was sent home earlier in the week. If you have any enquiries about this event please contact the school.

**School Photographs:** John and Bowen Parmenter from Master School Portraits (MSP) congratulated the students of the school for their excellent behaviour and co-operation on February 28 and March 1 during the 2019 School Photographs. School photographs will be sent back to the school in late Term 1 or at the beginning of Term 2.

**World's Greatest Shave:** Congratulations to Darcy M of Class 5W for participating in the World's Greatest Shave for Cancer Awareness. With her Mum (Rachel) she will be shaving her hair in front of her peers at Primary Assembly during Term 1 Week 7.

For any specific event such as this, families need to seek prior permission from the Principal or Deputy Principals. Our school cannot support every charity initiative, as there are so many, no matter how worthwhile each one is. The official charity of BBPS is Stewart House.

*Mark Waite*  
Deputy Principal

## What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PBL is an evidence-based whole school system approach that:

- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful
- supports students in early childhood settings through to senior years of schooling
- enables schools to establish a continuum of supports that are intensified to meet the needs of every student
- is team driven, using a problem-solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community
- provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every student.

At Bateau Bay Public school, we have developed a matrix of behavioural expectations for every person within the school. The matrix and more information about PBL can be seen on the school website.

## PBL Rewards Day

This Term the PBL rewards day will be held on **Friday 5 April**. Friday week 10. This is a **mufti day** for all students.

Each stage is currently developing their PBL Rewards day menu with the assistance of the students in the stage.

Students will have the opportunity to buy into different activities both in and out of the classroom using the Marleys they have received this term.

This year all students are encouraged to keep a track of the number of Marley's they receive on a tally sheet in their classroom. They will need to receive 150 Marleys throughout the year to be eligible for the Obstacool Water Fun Day in Term 4.

*Mark Jennings*  
Deputy Principal



## 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.



## 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).  
This link is on our website.





## \$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can again claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees in 2019 thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program provides a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.

## SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS EVERY WEDNESDAY



*Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program*





# BBPS FUNDRAISING ELECTION BBQ

WHEN: SATURDAY 23/3/2019  
TIME: FROM 7.30AM

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP ON THE DAY, PLEASE EMAIL  
[BBPSFUNDRAISING@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:BBPSFUNDRAISING@OUTLOOK.COM)



## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS 2019

Were you able to attend the information session for your child's class? YES NO

If no, what was the main reason for not attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the information session you attended helpful? YES NO

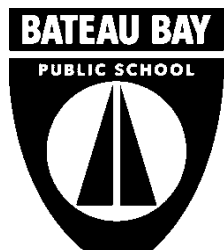
Further comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the Information Sheet (provided at the meeting or sent home) useful? YES NO

Further comments: \_\_\_\_\_

My child/ren are in grades: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_



## Bateau Bay Public School Communication

# Home to School Communication

Our staff are committed to the development of strong positive relationships with our school community. Open, two-way communication is encouraged between parents and the school.

### How to contact Our School

Parent and community matters can be directed to our school by telephone, written note or email.

- Telephone 024332 8000
- Email: [bateaubay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bateaubay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- Website: [www.bateaubay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bateaubay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

In addition, absence or change of address details can be notified by our Bateau Bay Public Skoolbag App.

- Skoolbag App (for notification of student absence or change of address)

### How we will Respond to your Matter

Most matters will be responded to by return telephone call.

You may also seek or be offered an interview with the appropriate person.

Some matters may require a written response.

Approaching teachers whilst they are preparing for lessons and professional meetings or whilst teachers are supervising students in their care does not allow for your matter to be managed appropriately. Notes or messages for the class teacher can be provided to the front office for delivery to the class teacher.

Please telephone ahead to arrange a mutually convenient time if you require an appointment with any staff member. This will ensure the appropriate staff member is available to meet with you.

In all communications with the school, please allow for an appropriate response time.

# Home to School Communication

## Who to Contact in Our School

The first point of contact for any communication is your child's classroom teacher.

If there are further concerns, please contact the Assistant Principal who is the team leader for the year group your child is in.

If your concerns are not satisfied after contacting the relevant Assistant Principal, please contact the appropriate Deputy Principal.

Our school Principal will then be the point of contact for issues that are unresolved beyond the Deputy Principals.

All matters will be referred back to the most appropriate person, starting with the classroom teacher.



Your child's Classroom Teacher



Assistant Principal (Rel) Early Stage 1 (Year K): Mrs Katie Duff  
Assistant Principal Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Ms Penny Hooper  
Assistant Principal Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Miss Cassie Green  
Assistant Principal Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)  
Mrs Angela Moulton (M,T & W) & Mrs Sue Taylor (Th & F)



Deputy Principals Mr Mark Waite & Mr Mark Jennings



Principal Ms Michelle Dwyer





## BATEAU BAY PS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Service PH: 4333 5168 Mobile: 0421 087 607

**OPENING HOURS**

Before School: 6.30am-8.30am  
After School: 2.50pm-6.30pm  
Vacation Care: 7.00am-6.00pm

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided daily

Kindergarten students escorted to and from classrooms



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## Fun Languages

### FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB

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Every Tuesday during school time - Cost \$12.50 + GST per class

**For More info please call Nathalie Roy 0430 286 590**

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## J&B DANCE

### ENROL FOR 2019 CLASSES!

Classes from \$6\*  
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Classes Held at our NEW Long Jetty HQ  
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