

# Newsletter



## Upcoming Events...

Thur 5 September	Tumbi Tasters 12.15-2.15pm
Tue 10 September	<b>P &amp; C Meeting 7.00pm - staffroom</b> <i>All parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.</i>
Wed 11 September	Teddy Bears Picnic 9.30am to 11.00am
Thur 12 September	Tumbi Tasters 12.15-2.15pm
Fri 13 September	No Infants Assembly Today Red Cross Red Faces Performance Red & White Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation Issue 6 Book Club Due Today
Mon 16 September	K-6 Beach Smart Talks
Wed 18 September	Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp Return Fri 20 September
Thur 19 September	Infants Athletics Carnival Tumbi Tasters 12.15-2.15pm
Fri 20 September	KH Assembly 9.15am
Tues 24 September	PBL Term 3 Rewards Day
Thur 26 September	Tumbi Tasters 12.15-2.15pm
Fri 27 September	Last Day of Term 3

**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.



## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Book Pack	\$70.00
Stage 3 Sport	\$120.00
Stage 3 Barefoot Yoga	\$30.00
Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp	\$325.00

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

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

## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 6

### PRINCIPAL REPORT

#### TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

Dear parents,

#### THE PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/yk3wq>

This information has been sent out via Skoolbag as well as a separate note to families.

#### TLLC STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019

Congratulations to the 20 students from Bateau Bay Public School who attended the TLLC Student Leadership Conference at Magenta Shores on Tuesday 27 August.

Your behaviour was exceptional and you displayed a growth mindset to all activities you participated in.

Thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Bacon and Mrs Fraser for all your efforts in organising this great event for our students.

#### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

It was great to see all the Fathers having time with their children this morning. I would like to wish all fathers a Happy Father's Day. I know you will be spoilt by your young children.

#### GASTROENTERITIS BUG IN SCHOOL

Parents please be advised that currently we are experiencing many cases of Gastroenteritis in the school. Gastroenteritis is a short-term illness triggered by a virus. The symptoms of gastroenteritis can include:

- loss of appetite
- bloating
- nausea
- vomiting
- abdominal cramps
- abdominal pain
- diarrhea

Please be aware of the symptoms and seek medical advice if needed.

*Mark Jennings*

*Principal (Rel)*

#### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 3 WEEK 5 AND 6

##### PBL/SEL WEEKLY FOCUS:

**Week 5 Hard Surfaces**

**Week 6: SEL Lesson 5**

**Exploring Calming Strategies**



#### MARLEY PLAYGROUND REWARDS TERM 3

**Week 5 and 6:**

Congratulations to our Marley Playground Reward winners for Term 3 Week 5 and Week 6.

	Week 5		Week 6	
Kindergarten	Lee C	KB	Zac T	KCS
Year 1	Jonathon H	1S	Kaylana A	1S
Year 2	Ryder H	2M	Indi T	2L
Year 3	NO WINNERS		Mia L	3H
Year 4	Sarah S	4G	NO WINNERS	
Year 5	NO WINNERS		Noah P	5D
Year 6	Kyah L	6F	NO WINNERS	

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

#### PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 3 Week 5 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Toby L of Class 1N. His award read "for always displaying safe, respectful and responsible behaviour". Congratulations Toby.

Toby was presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

## PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Term 3 Week 6 winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award is Peppa K of Class KH. Her award read:

"for always displaying kindness towards others and demonstrating a helpful, friendly nature". Congratulations Peppa.

Peppa was presented with a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central.

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

Lucas Q 5D and Blake D 5D



**BICYCLE SAFETY:** The school has recently been contacted by members of the local community expressing their concerns about the safety of pedestrians as a result of some students riding their bicycles in a dangerous manner whilst travelling to and from school. Parents are requested to reinforce with their children following school lectures on bicycle safety the need to follow the road rules for the safe riding of bicycles. We don't want anyone injured.

**RED CROSS RED FACES (RCRF):** The RCRF Committee have almost finalised the students for the RCRF performance on Friday 13 September. These will be announced in Week 7. The RCRF is a red and white mufti day with students asked to bring a gold coin donation. All donations will go to Red Cross Australia. Thanks to the teachers on the RCRF Committee for organising the auditions.

**SEMESTER 2 EMERGENCY DRILLS:** During the last two weeks the school has been participating in the Semester 2 emergency drills. During Term 3 Week 5 we had an emergency evacuation drill and in Week 6 we had an emergency lockdown drill. As part of Health and Safety regulations the school practises these drills twice a year. We are confident that if and when a real emergency did take place all Bateau Bay Public School personnel would know what to do.

Mark Waite  
Deputy Principal

### BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



**Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2020.**

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

## HOME READING SCHEME

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



• Zephyr KH	• Indianna 1V
• Lucas KL	• Lachlan 1S
• Sierra KH	• Harry 1S
• Ethan KH	• Evie 1N
• Max KWT	• Anna 1N
• Greyson KL	• Lilli 1/2C
• Xavier KH	• Layla 1/2C
• Beau KD	• Gracie 1/2C

## GIRLS 7-A-SIDE RUGBY LEAGUE



On Wednesday 14 August, the girls rugby league team headed to Berkeley Vale to compete in the Isabella Kelly Cup gala day.

The girls were excited and nervous. All but one of the girls had not played rugby league before and they were not sure how they would go. In their first game, the girls played Wyong Public School and won convincingly. The team surprised themselves with some great team work in defence and some blistering individual runs and tries.

The girl's second game was against Killarney Vale Public School and was a bit more of a challenge but the team still came away with the win.

The girls played a final game which unfortunately they lost. They played Mackillop Catholic College who had a couple of formidable players who proved extremely tricky to tackle. Injuries during the final game whittled the team down to only 7 girls available to play. If a game could be won through the amount of courage shown, the girls would be outright winners.

The team were great ambassadors of the school and the parents were incredibly supportive all day. In all it was a fun day that gave the girls the opportunity to experience the highs and lows of playing rugby league and to represent Bateau Bay Public School proudly.

Miss Yeo

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Lacy M from Year 4 will be progressing through to the next round of competition after winning the central coast regional round of the Central Coast Public Schools - public speaking competition with her speech "a day in the life of a pen".

Thank you to Mrs Hancock for organising and for her continued support.

The Myers Family



## CENTRAL COAST SCHOOLS SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

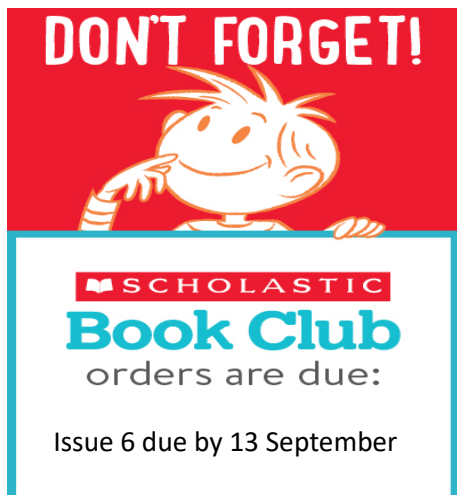


Congratulations to our 13 Year 6 Showcase dancers. The girls were accepted to perform on 22 August at Laycock Street Theatre for the Central Coast Schools Showcase Performance, show B.

The girls danced in both a matinee and night performance performing their jazz routine "Born this Way". The girls have been working hard on this routine all year and all their hard work paid off in this show.

Well done girls, what a huge achievement!

Mrs Shoveller



## NSW INTERSCHOOLS SNOW SPORT COMPETITION

On Tuesday 20 August, Summer took part in the Inter-Schools Snow Sport state championship under the Bateau Bay Public School banner. Summer came 17th in her event and has qualified for the national championships to be held at Mount Buller in September.

Congratulations to Summer on this amazing achievement and for representing Bateau Bay Public School proudly. Go Bateau!!!



## SASS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK



On behalf of the School Administration Support staff we would like to say thank you to the staff of Bateau Bay Public School for our beautiful flowers, cards and wonderful morning tea. We all appreciate your kindness.



## DEBATING BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE ZONE WINNERS



The debating team consisting of Kyah L, Evie G, Olivia H, Cooper D and Angus K have had a very successful season to date.

The last two debates of the round were held at Bateau Bay Public School. The topic against Wamberal Public School was "That video gaming should be an Olympic sport".

Our team successfully debated the negative viewpoint arguing that the Olympics should never change and that there are plenty of other competitions that gamers can be a part of.

The last debate was against Woodport Public School, who at that stage had also won three debates, the topic being "That schools should give vouchers to McDonald's and KFC as rewards." Our debaters successfully argued the positive viewpoint with a stunning definition of the topic, that students should only be rewarded if they increase their achievement by one grade eg a B to an A, within a month. This definition automatically discounted any arguments about fast food rewards increasing obesity. Success again!

A huge congratulations to the team for being constructive with criticism, displaying an active interest in current affairs and for always taking the adjudicator's suggestions on board. The team will be participating in the inter-zone playoffs debating against Ettalong PS in the coming weeks.

A thank you to Evie H, Callum R, Maddi G, Chloe R and Anneka M for assisting with preparing the debating room.

A huge thank you to the chairpersons of these debates, Jake N and Leila B who were poised and professional in their roles.

Mrs Amanda Watkins  
Debating Coordinator

*thank you* 😊

## SEL Social & Emotional Learning

STUDENT WELLBEING – PARENT & CARER INFORMATION

This week in SEL lessons, we will explore what we can do in the Yellow or Red Zones when we cannot adopt our thinking strategies because of our heightened emotions. We learn about calming strategies and sequences plus a number of different breathing techniques that are useful 'on the spot' tools we can use at home, in the classroom or in the playground.

### LESSON 5:

#### Exploring Calming Strategies

Students use strategies that incorporate physiology components to help calm the sensory and nervous system as well as cognitive components to calm the mind. These techniques can help them to regulate their emotions out of the autonomic 'fight, flight or freeze' state that the body goes into when reacting to intense situations.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ **Ask your child to teach your family some different calming strategies (we learned four) and explain which ones they liked the most.**
- ✓ **Positively reinforce your child when they attempt to use a calming strategy.**
- ✓ **Have you ever had a time when you tried breathing and it didn't work? Have you had a different outcome on a different day? Around the dinner table, encourage story telling of these times and your child's experiences with calming breathing strategies. Try to encourage your child that if a strategy doesn't work the first time, or in certain situations, not to discard it. They simply try it again another time or in a different situation.**
- ✓ **Remind your child to try 'belly breathing' as a way of relaxing before bed.**
- ✓ **Continue Zones check-ins before, after school and at other times of the week.**

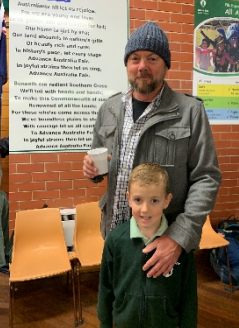
BBPS SEL Committee



# Father's Day 2019



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# Compulsory School Attendance

## Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

### Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





### **My child won't go to school. What should I do?**

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

### **What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?**

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

### **What age can my child leave school?**

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

### **Working in Partnership**

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

**If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.**

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

#### **Policy, information and brochures:**

Please visit the Department of Education's *Policy library*

#### **The school leaving age:**

Please visit the Department of Education's *Wellbeing and Learning* website

#### **Do you need an interpreter?**

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

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#### OPENING HOURS

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