



# Bateau Bay Public School

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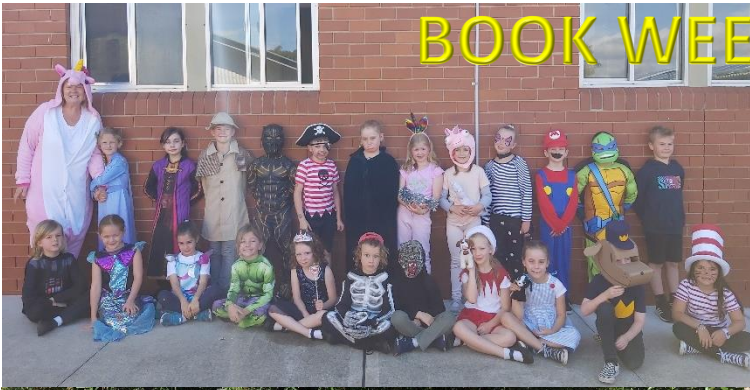
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## Book Week Parade





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## Year 6 Group Photo

6 November 2020 – Term 4 Week 4

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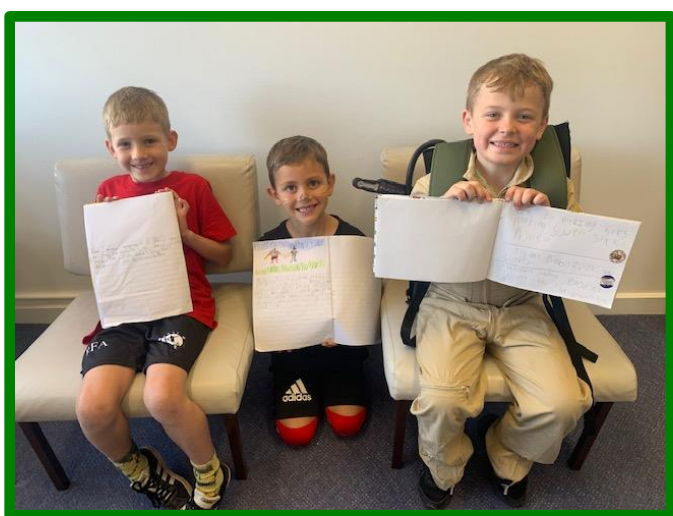
Office Hours 8.30am to 3.00pm



## QUALITY WORKERS



Stevie & Charlee 2C



Jenson, Ty & Phoenix 1C

## KINDER ENROLMENTS 2021

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021.

If you have a child or know someone with a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year, please contact the office on 4332 8000 for the necessary forms.



## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### 2021 PLANNING (repeat)

The school executive team are currently considering staffing and class models for 2021. We appreciate community support with this process and acknowledge that classes can only be formed based on the enrolment information provided to the school by parents and carers. This is critical as we move into holding pattern at the commencement of the school year as we await final advice from families. Forming classes in schools is a complex process based on Department of Education Policy. Decisions regarding class placements are taken seriously with a variety of factors considered when placing students.

Parents are able to outline aspects of their child's learning and development that may need special consideration when forming class compositions, which may impact upon their academic, social or emotional wellbeing. Please note requests for specific teachers will not be met. Any special request to be considered must be emailed to the school email and addressed to the principal no later than Friday 6 November (Week 4). Requests will **NOT** be considered after this date. Although any discussions regarding class compositions will be considered there is no expectation this request will be met. We ask parents to support your children in a supportive and resilient environment.

### WALKING TOGETHER WORKING TOGETHER

The NSW Department of Education values our ongoing partnership with the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Incorporated (NSW AECG) and is committed to continuing to strengthen this relationship. We recognise the NSW AECG as the peak community advisory body to the department on Aboriginal education at all levels and in all stages of planning and decision making. Our renewed partnership focuses on a strength-based approach. The department is committed to respectfully listening and learning from the NSW AECG, and its network of Regional and Local AECGs. We are proud of the foundation of trust that underlies our relationship and we will work together, and take our next steps, in a genuine and equal partnership. Together we will strengthen collaboration between Aboriginal communities and schools, together we will work towards common goals in Aboriginal education, and together we will celebrate the successes of our students and communities.



## EVERYDAY MATHS HUB

Recently the Department of Education launched the Everyday Maths Hub as a resource for parents and carers to engage with maths in an engaging way at home. Parents and carers can support their child's mathematical skills and understanding with these fun, practical and creative activities. Follow the link below:

[Everyday Maths Hub](#)

## P&C SUPPORT

We are fortunate at Bateau Bay for the ongoing support of our P&C. Our hard working members have again supported our school to provide improved resourcing and learning opportunities for our students. Thank you to the P&C for donating \$50,000 which has been allocated to the following school improvements:

**\$13,000** to replace the synthetic grass on the cricket pitches

**\$25,000** to subsidise a bank of iPads. This now means that each K-2 class will have their own bank of iPads to use as part of targeted teaching and learning opportunities.

**\$5,000** for laptops for Stage 3 students.

**\$7,000** for playground games for students.

I look forward to sharing these improvements with the P&C and the school community in upcoming newsletters.

THANK  
YOU!

Please note current restrictions for schools have been updated and we are now able to meet for face-to-face P&C meetings.

I look forward to seeing parents and carers at the next meeting to be held next Tuesday 10 November commencing at 7pm in the staffroom.

## HANDBALL

A sincere thankyou to the Clark Family (Best Signs) who have generously supported our school by repainting the lines on our basketball court as well as creating handball squares for students in our COLA.

These additions have added improvements to our play spaces for students. Here our students are busy engaging in the handball championships!



## COMMUNICATION

As part of our school self evaluation and planning we look closely at school systems and practices to focus our collective energy on school improvement. Part of our journey towards excellence focuses on communication and ensuring families understand their child's progress and daily learning achievements.

We are in the process of revising communication protocols but in the meantime can I please encourage all parents and carers to make contact with the school in the first instance if you wish to discuss the academic, social or emotional progress of your child and their interactions with other students.

In most cases the class teacher is the best person to speak to you as they have in depth knowledge of your child. The Stage Assistant Principal may be included to support your concerns/enquiries.

If the matter is considered significant the senior executive of the school, the deputy principals and principal may be in the best position to support your queries.



CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of your own child	Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a mutually suitable time to discuss any concerns
The wellbeing of your child	For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information For more serious concerns, contact the office. State the nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with the class teacher or appropriate staff member.  To convey information about change of address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts, custody details, health issues and other related issues please contact the office.
Actions of other students	Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem.  Contact the class teacher or the Stage Assistant Principal or a Deputy Principal (in that order) for playground problems.  At no time should a parent approach a child other than their own child to address an issue at school.
School policy or practice	Contact the office or send an email to the school email. State the nature of the concern and make an appointment to see the Principal.

These guidelines aim to:

- provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- ensure that the rights of students, parents and staff are respected and upheld
- support sensitivity and confidentiality
- help reach an agreed solution

The 2020 executive team for Bateau Bay Public School are below for your reference:

Principal	Peter Graham
Deputy Principal	Mark Jennings
Deputy Principal	Penny Hooper
Kindergarten	Brielle Williams
Year 1	Mel Coggins
Year 2	Heather Towns
Year 3 & 4	Cassandra Green Maddison Pizzuto
Year 5 & 6	Angela Moulton Sue Taylor

*P. Graham*

Peter Graham  
Principal



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT



## PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR TERM 4 WEEKS 3 AND 4

The winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 4 Week 3 is **Parker D 1C**. His citation read: "consistently displaying a responsible attitude to all his learning and for being a helpful classmate and role model". Congratulations Parker.

The winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 4 Week 4 is **Flynn W KM**. His citation read: "for being a positive role model by consistently demonstrating respectful and considerate behaviours". Congratulations Flynn.  
Parker and Flynn both received a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central at Friday morning assembly.

## SEL / PBL FOCUS

Term 4 Week 3 and 4 Ovals/Fixed Equipment and COLA

## 2020 BICYCLE LICENCES

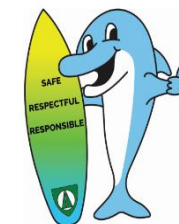
Congratulations to the following students for gaining their BBPS Bicycle Licence: Joshua R 4GF and Ruben S 4GF



## MARLEY PLAYGROUND REWARD WINNERS

**Marley Playground Reward winners:** The winners of the Marley Playground Rewards for **Term 4 Week 3:** Christian M KWT, Bodhi R 1DS, Isaac K 2C, Max W 3H, Summer K 4GF, Chilli B 5W, Andie C 6TM

**Term 4 Week 4:** Mia M KH, Beau M 1C, Isaac K 2C, Cooper 2/3J, Michael 4P, Logan D 5MW, Lucas Q 6M



## TEDDY BEAR DAY- 2021 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

**9.00am-10.30am**

**Tuesday 10** (surname A-L)

**OR**

**Thursday 12 November** (surname M-Z)

We are looking forward to meeting our new 2021 students next week at the Teddy Bear Day. Parents are asked to walk their child into allocated classrooms, place a name card on their shirt, and move away within 10 minutes.

The uniform store will be placed outside the office area for orders and to gauge sizes. ***If your child has a medical condition e.g asthma, please bring their medication in a plastic container and leave it with the classroom teacher in the morning.***

Please meet your group at the colour coded signs placed at various gate areas on Waratah Street.

*P. Hooper*

Penny Hooper  
Deputy Principal

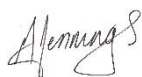
## WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS TO BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL?

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 the 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.

If your child has 3 days off in a row, a medical certificate should be forwarded to the school as a form of explanation.



Thank you  
Mark Jennings

## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents of **Year 5** students

If you are interested in your child attending a selective high school in 2022 the following information is important.

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 will be accepted from Tuesday 13 October 2020 to Monday 16 November 2020.
- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

Applications for selective high school placement are mainly considered based on the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

**You must apply before the closing date.**

All Year 5 students have already received a note this term with additional information.

Sue Taylor  
Assistant Principal (Rel)



### Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 10 Nov	P & C Meeting 7.00pm Teddy Bear Day (Students A-L)
Thursday 12 Nov	Teddy Bear Day (Students M-Z)
Monday 16 Nov	Teen Talk Day 1
Tuesday 17 Nov	Teen Talk Day 2
Monday 23 Nov	PBL Rewards Day – Motiv8sports
Tuesday 24 Nov	Year 5 Leadership Speeches
Wednesday 2 Dec	Stage 2 Movie Day
Friday 4 Dec	Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 9 Dec	K-2 Movie Day
Friday 11 Dec	Raise the Curtain Performance 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Assembly
Monday 14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16 Dec	Last Day Term 4 2020

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



### DONATIONS WELCOME

If you have grown out of your old Bateau Bay uniforms please donate them to the school as our supplies are currently very limited.



## ROOSTERS 9S RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

On Wednesday 4 November, the girls and boys rugby league teams took part in the Roosters 9s rugby league gala day.

### GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

Bateau Bay V Mackillop - 24-12

Bateau Bay V Wyong - 18 -22

Bateau Bay V Blue Haven - 12 -18

Bateau Bay V Toukley - 30 - 12



The girls displayed amazing skill, courage and tenacity in all their games and were unlucky in both their second and third games not to get the win.

The girls applied their 'war paint' ready for the last game which they won convincingly.

Many of the girls had never played rugby league before and they all finished the day with big smiles and enthusiasm for the sport. Awesome job girls!

## BOYS TEAM RESULTS

### Pool Rounds

Bateau Bay V Tuggerawong - 8 - 0

Bateau Bay V Umina - 12 - 10

Bateau Bay V Toukley - 22 - 4

### Semi-Final

Bateau Bay V Umina - 30 - 14

### Final

Bateau Bay V Brisbania - 14 - 6



The boys team were impressive from the start to the finish of the day. With charging runs from the forwards, creative work from the backs and solid defence from the whole team, it's no surprise the boys made it to the final which they won, making them Central Coast champions for 2020. Congratulations boys, what a fantastic achievement!

Both the boys and girls teams deserve credit for their excellent behaviour all day. They followed strict COVID restrictions, were well manned and showed great sportsmanship.

A special thank you to Jet, Tyson and Maddi for helping pack everything up at the end of the day.

Adele Strange  
Sports Co-ordinator

## LEAVING BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Is your child leaving Bateau Bay Public School at the end of 2020? (Not including Year 6 Students)

Name: ..... Class: .....

Name: ..... Class: .....

Name of school that your child/ren will attend in 2021: .....





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**ENROLLING FOR TERM 1 2020**

French Club on Tuesday 1.30pm - 2.10pm  
Only for students from Year 1 up to Year 6

Cost is \$12.50 per child per class  
Limited places available

To receive an information Pack for 2020

Please Call 0430 286 590  
nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au  
www.lcfclubs.com.au




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P&C Association  
Before & After School Care



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**OPENING HOURS**

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

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