

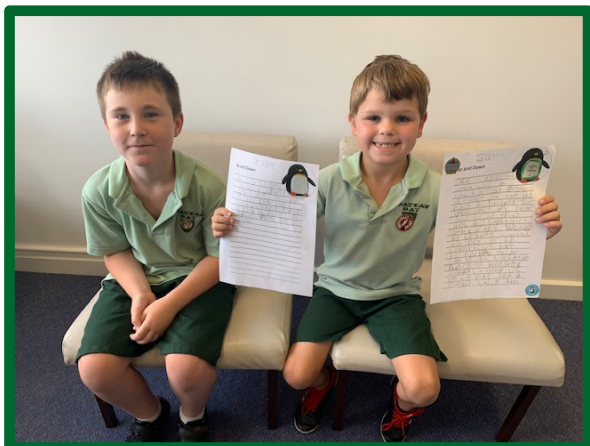


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KINDER ENROLMENTS 2021

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.



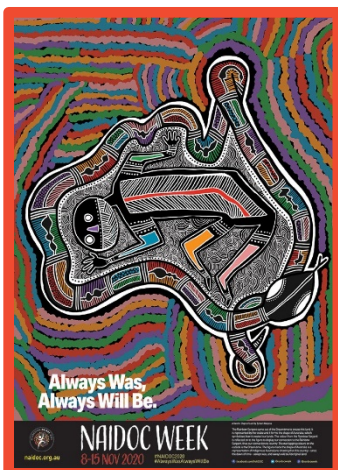
Henry - KM

PRINCIPAL REPORT



NAIDOC

Last week Bateau Bay celebrated the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Students were involved in a diverse range of opportunities and I want to thank the 'Dare to Lead' team, for their organisation of the day.



ASSEMBLIES

Consistent with current guidelines we are unable to invite parents and carers to formal school assemblies which includes presentation assemblies, Year 6 formal and final day celebrations. The difficult decision was made as we are unable to accommodate students, staff and visitors whilst still complying with guidelines and social distancing protocols.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

Below are the dates for each of the presentation assemblies. All students in K-2 will receive an award whilst Year 3-6 classes will present 5 in each class. Special major awards are also presented at the Stage 3 assembly.

Students are to wear normal school uniform on these days (not sport). As noted above parents and carers are unable to attend these assemblies, however, award recipients will receive an individual photo which will be sent home.

Week 8

Monday 30 November - Year 1

Tuesday 1 December - Year 5 & 6

Wednesday 2 December - Kindergarten

Wednesday 2 December - Year 2

Thursday 3 December - Year 3 & 4

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Stage 3 team have been working tirelessly to plan an evening of celebrations for our Year 6 students and I wish to acknowledge the challenge of providing an event for our 120 students whilst adhering to strict protocols. We will be hosting the event at our school. Full details regarding arrival and pick up arrangements will be provided by Mrs Taylor but we are pleased we are still able to provide an opportunity for our students to have fun and celebrate their primary schooling.

STUDENT LEADERS 2021

Next Tuesday Year 5 students will be delivering their leadership speeches to students as part of our process to elect School Captains and Vice Captains for 2021. Students will also be provided the opportunity to stand as House Captains. Congratulations to all students who will be speaking as they represent the strong student voice and values we uphold at Bateau Bay Public School.

RESOURCES

Thankyou to the P&C for your generous donation of \$4,000 towards our reading program. The students are very appreciative!



2021 PLANNING

Please be aware that the cut off date for parents to provide written considerations for class placements was 6 November which has been published in two newsletters. The school in line with Department of Education Policy considers a number of factors when forming classes including academic, social and emotional wellbeing. We are unable to accept any further requests and appreciate your ongoing support.

Have a great week at our great public school.

P. Graham

Peter Graham
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT



Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 4 Week 5 – The winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 4 Week

5 is **Charlee D KH**. Her citation read “for being a caring, considerate class member who often puts others before herself and for her active participation in all areas”. Congratulations Charlee.



Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 4 Week 6 – The winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 4 Week 6 is **Jude B KWT**.

His citation read “for outstanding school citizenship and always being a respectful, considerate and inclusive friend to his peers”. Well done Jude.

Charlee and Jude both received a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central at Friday morning assembly.

SEL / PBL Focus - Term 4 Week 5 and 6 are: Assemblies

2020 Bicycle Licences: Congratulations for your bike license: Taj T 4GF



MARLEY PLAYGROUND REWARD WINNERS

The winners of the Marley Playground Rewards for Term 4 Week 5 are: Austyn P KWT, Bodhi R 1DS, Toby L 2C, Maximus W 3H, Maya M 4GF, Bodhi S 5M, Kailee P 6L

The winners of the Marley Playground Rewards for Term 4 Week 6 are: Eli H KCL, Bodhi R 1DS, Archie D 2V, Cohen R 3S, Kallan M 4RB, Bodhi S 5M, Mikaela P 6M.



2021 KINDERGARTEN

What a marvellous and engaging Teddy Bear Day our new Kindergartens had last week! As we walked around, all students were actively playing, listening to stories and having a ‘Teddy Hunt’, totally enjoying the day. It was wonderful to see the beaming smiles on their faces coming out of the classrooms after their day at ‘big school’. The teachers were

20 November 2020 – Term 4 Week 6

happily overwhelmed with how settled each of the classrooms were on both days and a huge congratulations must go to our parents for the perfect way you have communicated with your child for a successful start to Bateau Bay PS.

BEST START ASSESSMENT DATES

Please note the dates for Kindergarten Best Start Assessments. These dates and times are pre-generated for all students, please look out for your Best Start Assessment letter and postcard towards the end of 2020.

Friday 29 January 2021

Monday 1 February 2021

Tuesday 2 February 2021

**** PLEASE NOTE KINDERGARTEN 2021 STUDENTS**

COMMENCE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

2021 TRANSITION SUPPORT

“Moving to a new teacher or classroom can be like moving to a foreign country for some students. There can be different facial gestures, body language, new expectations and new routines. This can make children feel an anxiety of the ‘unknown’. Effective management of these anxieties can begin with transition strategies” - Sue Larkey

Our teachers and executive are busy starting to prepare 2021 classes based on given numbers and therefore transition support is foremost on our minds. This support needs to be gradual and individualised to the differing needs of our students.

Transition support can range from whole class visits to a new stage, social stories, reminding students that grades move together and a buddy will always be in our class, visuals of rooms from the school map, acknowledging students’ emotions with Zone coping strategies, personalised social stories for the holiday period and review meeting discussions to guide class placements.

We are ensuring a ‘happy balance’ of talking about transition too early, as this can often increase anxiety levels in students. Classes still have over three weeks of teaching and learning for the 2020 year and we want to capitalise on that valuable time.

Please be mindful that not ALL students require additional support and often casual discussions at home over the break can ease students’ minds.

P. Hooper

Penny Hooper
Deputy Principal



Upcoming Events...

Monday 23 November	PBL Rewards Day – Motiv8sports
Tuesday 24 November	Year 5 Leadership Speeches
Monday 30 November	Year 1 Presentation Day
Tuesday 1 December	Year 5 & 6 Presentation Day
Wednesday 2 December	Kindergarten Presentation Day Year 2 Presentation Day Stage 2 Movie Day
Thursday 3 December	Year 3 & 4 Presentation Day
Friday 4 December	Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 9 December	K-2 Movie Day
Friday 11 December	Raise the Curtain Performance 40 th Birthday Assembly
Monday 14 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16 December	Last Day Term 4 2020
Wednesday 27 January Thursday 28 January	Staff Development Days
Friday 29 January 2021	Students return to school

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

YEAR 6 FUN DAY



Year 6 Fun Day is on Friday December 4 - Week 8.

The Fun Day is about celebrating Year 6 with a variety of activities spread around the playground hosted by the students.

MUFTI is acceptable to wear and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation which raises money for the Year 6 Farewell.

Lollies and ice-blocks will be available for purchase on the day and COVID guidelines will be followed to ensure student safety.



Nathan Lyons
Classroom Teacher

HOME READING SCHEME

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



• Mia KH	• Aria KH	• Charlee KH
• Isaac KB	• Billie KB	• Quinn KB
• Daniella KB	• Fern KB	• Isla KM
• Matt KM	• Alex KWT	• Flynn 1C
• Kale 1C	• Tom 1DS	• Ethan 1L
• Abiagael 1R	• Sophie 1M	• Gracie 2M
• Isobel 2R	• Zane 2V	

STAGE 2 CREATIVE ARTS GROUPS

Stage 2 were lucky enough to participate in creative arts groups for three weeks this term. The activities aligned with our history unit 'Journeys- First Contacts' and our English unit 'Why I love Australia'.

This opportunity allowed students to creatively explore Aboriginal history through dance, drama and visual art.

Stage 2 teachers were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and dedication that was demonstrated by students each week.



TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

On Friday 6 November 2020, students in Year 6 took part in a touch football gala day.

BOYS RESULTS



ROUNDS

BBPS V Berkeley Vale PS - Draw

BBPS V Wamberal PS - Win

BBPS V Terrigal PS - Win

FINAL

BBPS V Wamberal - Win

The boy's team started the day with a draw against Berkeley Vale PS. The boys picked up the skills and techniques of playing touch football really quickly which is evidence of what talented sportsman they are. After the first game, the boys found their rhythm and showed flair in attack and great team work in defence. It was awesome to see the player's sportsmanship. They made sure every team mate got time on the field and had involvement in the games. The boys finished the day with a win in their final and are congratulated for their sportsmanship and success on the day.

DRINK BOTTLES

It is important that all students have a drink bottle at school each day. We've had lots of students this week without one and when they are out in the playground or at sport/PE, there is nowhere for them to get a drink.

We are not anticipating bubblers being able to be turned back on anytime soon, so please ensure your child has access to water by having their drink bottle each day



GIRLS RESULTS



ROUNDS

BBPS V Berkeley Vale PS - Draw

BBPS V Wamberal PS - Win

BBPS V Terrigal PS - Loss

FINAL

BBPS V Terrigal PS - full time score 2-2

The girl's team participated throughout the day with a willingness to learn new skills which they ably applied as the day progressed. By the time the girls reached the final the team were playing great touch football and held a talented Terrigal PS side to a draw at full time. A 'drop off' was called to settle the match requiring four players from each team to verse each other for two minutes. After two minutes, the score was still a draw! The referee called for a three versus three team and in a nail biting end to the game, Terrigal PS took possession of the ball 20 meters out from their own try line. This proved too difficult to defend and Terrigal PS scored, allowing them to take the win. The girl's team were so enthusiastic and keen to participate from the start to the end of the day. They massively improved over the course of the day and should be so proud of their efforts and achievement.

Sports Coordinator
Adele Strange

GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE

On Monday 9th November, five students at Bateau Bay Public School took part in the 2021 Game Changer Challenge day. Siera, Abigail, Summer, Maya and Josh made up the team and were tasked with the challenge of using the process of 'design thinking' to answer the 2020 problem: How might we use technology to bring everyone in our community closer together?

The students created a solution to the 2020 problem by emphasising, designing, ideating, creating a prototype and pitching their idea to a panel of adult experts via a Zoom link.

The students decided to create a solution to help a six year old boy who they named, 'Little Jimmy'. They decided he was a chicken-loving orphan who was struggling to get adopted and was having trouble fitting in at his boy's home and at school because the other children thought he was weird. The team decided to focus on helping Jimmy socially because they felt if he could make friends, he would be happier and if he was happier, he might have more chance of getting adopted. Their idea then expanded to include all students at primary school age who were struggling to fit in.

THEIR IDEA - THE FRIENDSHIP 2.0

The students created an app called 'Friendship 2.0'. They decided it was to be a government run app to protect the safety of young people. The app was for public school students and worked with a smart watch that was given to all students. A student profile was to be created at the start of each year and could be updated by parents and teachers at any time.

The watch was synced to the student's voices. When students said positive phrases like, *'Would you like to play soccer with me on the oval?'* the students would receive a *'thumbs up'* on their watch. Any negative comments would give students a *'thumbs down'*. Parents and teachers received reports from the app on how students were interacting socially.

The next function the Friendship 2.0 had was an alert for students if someone nearby had a similar interest to them. The students hoped this would promote conversation, help like minded people find each other and hopefully create new friendships.

The last feature the app had was to offer prompts to help with social interactions. For example, if Little Jimmy got an alert that someone near him in the playground loved chickens, the watch would prompt the student with ideas of things to say, E.g. *Say to the student, "Do you like chickens?"* The watch would also help if Jimmy was socially struggling with a conversation, E.g. *Saying, "I love chickens so much," would be better than saying, "I LIKE CHICKENS MORE THAN YOU!"*

The Bateau Bay Public School team were amazing during the Game Changer Challenge. They were both thoughtful and creative with their ideas and did a great job under lots of pressure. Bateau Bay Public School can be very proud of our five inventors who represented their school very successfully.

Adele Strange
Game Changer Challenge Coordinator



ARTWORK COMPETITION

During Term 2, Bateau Bay Square partnered with Sylvia Lockyer, a WA Pilbara Indigenous author to create a 12-page children's story book. Our school was invited to participate in a competition to illustrate the story and celebrate it's released during NAIDOC week.

On Wednesday 11 November, the winners were announced and attended a presentation where they received their artwork framed and a published copy of the text. Rosaria K from KM, Lila N, Bella N, Larni McW, Taylah T and Darcey M from 6L were named as winners.

Their artworks can be found in the hallway of Bateau Bay Square near Woolworths and a copy of the book will be added to our library.

Congratulations to the students we are very proud of your achievements.

Mrs Kylie Murace
Aboriginal Education Contact for 2020
Dare to Lead Co-Ordinator



1M AND 2M PAPER MACHE

You won't believe what we did yesterday. 1M and 2M did paper mache. 2M walked to 1M and watched a video all about paper mache. Then we got a balloon and then a piece of thin yellow paper and a bowl. After that we wrote our name on the bowl. Next, we got paper and the glue and started to put on the paper on. After that you had to do that until the balloon was all covered. It was the most gooey glue ever made! Although it was only made with flour and water, it was still really sticky. When you finished your first layer you used newspaper over that. When you are finished you got to dry it. Finally, we washed our hands. It dried fast and our hands and clothes. When you wash your hands you have to use soap and scrap it off. I really enjoyed it. At first it was hard but then I got the hang of it.

By Sadie 2M

Gooley, messy, sticky glue those are the three explanations of making paper mache!

1M and my class 2M went out to the front gate to make paper mache. At first we each picked out a balloon and stuck little pieces of newspaper on it. Mrs Towns and Miss Coggins made glue out of flour and water. Our hands got really messy because of the glue. Miss Coggins said don't wipe them on your clothes because they will get dirty again! Unfortunately, mine popped so I have to make another one.

By Gemma 2M

You wouldn't believe what we did! We made paper mache. 2M walked down to 1M so we could learn all about it. After that we picked a balloon, got a piece of yellow paper and went outside. When we were outside we started to rip our yellow paper and dipped it in the sticky, gooey and chunky glue. But it was only flour and water mixed together.

It was so hard because I had to keep on leaning over a hundred times just to get some glue on my yellow paper. The glue was also really watery. We had to do two layers of things on our balloon to make it work. The first layer was the clear yellow paper and the second was old newspaper. It took a long time put both of the layers on because I had a big balloon. When we were done, we put our paper mache up against the wall to dry. Then I went to go wash myself. It took a long time because I had a lot on myself.

Finally we all sat down on the grass and talked to the person next to us about how we did it and what happened.

By Brodie 2M



LEAVING BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Name: Class:

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