

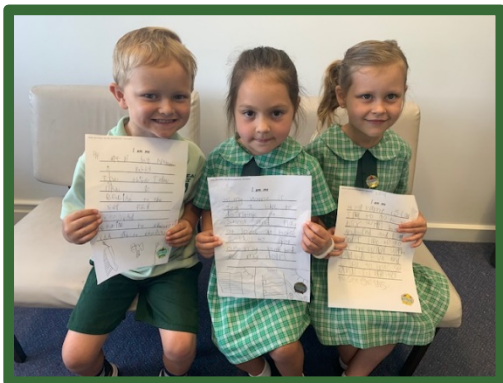


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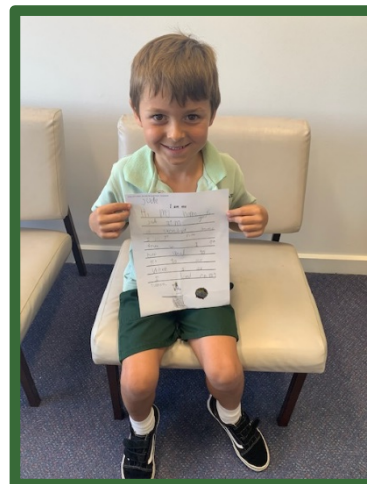
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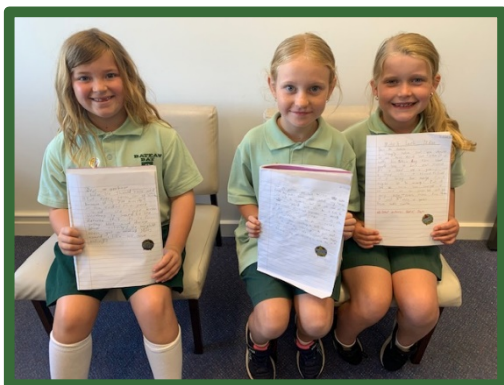
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Heidi, Izabelle, Eli and Oliver - KCL



Jude - KWT



Willow, Emily and Sadie – 2M



Gracie and Hendrix – 2M

## 40TH CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 11 DEC

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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

This week we celebrated student achievement and individual excellence at grade and stage presentation assemblies. All K-2 students received a certificate acknowledging their personal goals and accomplishments. 5 students in each class in Year 3-6 received awards along with major awards for Year 6 students. As previously communicated students who receive an award will have an individual photo taken with their class teacher. Thank you to Mr Lyons for his outstanding photography skills! These are wonderful to keep as a permanent reminder of their achievements. Certificates and the photos will be sent home with reports.

Congratulations to our newly elected leadership team for 2021.

School Captains	
Stella W	Harvey D
Vice Captains	
Chilli B	Tom B

House Captains	
Warrimoo	
Jaida H	Jonah D
Cooyong	
Tahlia G	Nate R
Boorooma	
Maliya A	Bailey R
Koolewong	
Aiecha P	Bailey M

### REPORTS

Student reports are designed to provide parents and carers with information regarding their child's academic and social development this semester.

A reminder that if students in Year 1-6 are achieving the expectation for the year level at that point time they will receive a 'c' or 'sound'.

As part of the 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan our school will be looking closely at our assessment and reporting processes to provide parents and carers with more detailed information regarding their child's progress against the syllabus.

I wish to thank the staff for the significant amount of time in preparing students reports for our community.

### FACEBOOK

As part of school planning we will be evaluating our school promotion and communication strategies. Ensuring the community receives information via a range of platforms is important to improve home-school partnerships. Our school



has a useful website and updated information and newsletter are published via the Skool bag App.

Bateau Bay Public School now has an official school Facebook page.

Currently the executive are reviewing Department of Education Social Media guidelines in ensuring appropriate social media protocols are in place before school posts commence but I encourage all families to be respectful digital citizens.

This information will be provided to all families to ensure our page celebrates our wonderful students and the achievements of the entire Bateau Bay community.

In the meantime I encourage parents and carers to follow to the page in preparation for 2021.

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Information is going out today to parents about the Year 6 Farewell which will be hosted here at school on Monday 14 December. We were unable to hold the event at an external venue due to the number of students and staff in attendance. Parents will be notified regarding pick up and collection procedures so I encourage all families to support the school in ensuring an event can still occur in line with current guidelines.

### 2021

A reminder school finishes for all students on Wednesday 16 December. Staff will be involved in professional learning on Thursday 17 December.

Staff Development Days will occur on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January 2021. Students in Year 1-6 will return to school on Friday 29 January. Best Start dates are in the Deputy Principal Report for all families of students commencing Kindergarten next year.

Please be aware that students are to line up in the COLA area for their first day in their 2020 class line. Students will remain with their 2020 class until enrolments are confirmed. This is to support a settled start for the school year.

### KINDERGARTEN 2020 TRANSITION SUPPORT

Thank you to our wonderful Learning and Support Teacher Mrs Goodsell and Mrs Williams who have put together a great transition PowerPoint to support our Kindergarten students moving into Year 1. This is to ensure our students feel comfortable with knowing where they will need to be at the commencement of the school year as we return to holding pattern until enrolments are confirmed.

The PowerPoint is available under the "Notes home" tab on our website.

Have great week at our great public school.

Peter Graham  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT



### Property Central Citizenship Award for

**Term 4 Week 7** – The winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award for

Term 4 Week 7 is **Lilly K KB**. Her citation read “for being a kind, nurturing class member who is always helping others and for consistently striving to achieve her best in all areas”. Congratulations Lilly



### Property Central Citizenship Award for

**Term 4 Week 8** – The winner of the

Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 4 Week 8 is **Sampson M KCL**. His citation read “for consistently displaying an excellent, responsible attitude to all his learning and being a happy and co-operative member of KCL.”. Well done Sampson.

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

We thank Property Central for their ongoing support of these awards and to Bateau Bay Public School.

**SEL / PBL Focus** - Term 4 Week 7 and 8 are: Safe, Respectful Behaviours and Oval

**2020 Bicycle Licences:** Congratulations for your bike license: Joshua R 4GF and Ruben S 4GF.



### 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.

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...

Wednesday 9 December	K-2 Movie Day
Friday 11 December	Raise the Curtain Performance 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Assembly
Monday 14 December	Year 6 Farewell – At School
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**

### 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





## DONATION OF DUMP TRUCKS

Thank you for the kind donation of some new diggers and dump trucks for the digging pit.

The children send you a thumbs up.



## POLICE VISIT

Our school was fortunate to have the motorcycle police from the Tuggerah Lakes Area Command visit our playground to continue to build positive relationships between our community and the police. Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity!



## THANK YOU P & C

This week the school took delivery of 50 new iPads purchased with money given to the school from the P & C.

The new iPads are being split across the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms so every room has a set of iPads to use for group work.

The teachers are very excited to receive their boxes of iPads as you can see from Mrs Todd's face. They can't wait to start using them with the students to provide engaging activities for the students in their rooms.



Library stocktake is underway. We still have lots of books missing off the shelves. Please return all library books to school as soon as possible. Thank you

**Mrs Buscombe says**

**return your library books on time**

THANK YOU

### 3-6 READING AWARDS

Students are encouraged to read daily at home to a parent for at least 10 minutes. For each 10 minutes or more read in a 24-hour period. The title and the parent's signature are recorded on the blue reading card diary. For every 50 signatures students receive a certificate and for every 100 signatures they receive a book of their choice to take home.

Students can read anything that interests them. They may choose to read internet research, a recipe, a YouTube procedure, instructions, magazine, nutritional information on packaging, comic, online book, hard copy book etc.

Congratulations to the reading award winners who have read the following times this semester.

Name	Class	Days Read
Oliver J	5B	100
Elyse G	3H	100
Layla R	3H	100
Harrison F	3H	100
Annabel C	3S	200
Ryan P	3H	200 & 300
Marshall B	3S	300
Indi H	2/3J	400
Chloe H	2/3J	
Lokki H	3M	
Andrew W	4RB	500 & 600
Milla D	3S	500
Nevah B	3H	500 & 600
Madison D	4RB	600
Isabella B	5W	600
Sabrina R	3H	800
Chilli B	5W	1000
Faythe L	4RB	1000 & 1100

Reading Awards co-ordinator  
Kim Mattison

### 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.



### PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please remember that there is no parent parking on school grounds or in the bus zones. Children and their safety is our highest priority.



### KISS N DROP

Please ensure that you don't leave your car in the waiting area in the Kiss N Drop zone. On a number of occasions family members who are not familiar with Kiss N Drop have been parking in the zone, leaving their car and going into the school to pick up children. If you have a change of routine and have asked a relative or family friend to pick up your child could you please remind him or her to remain in the car.

Please note also, to be patient while you are in the Kiss N Drop zone to ensure the safety of all children.

### Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

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#### Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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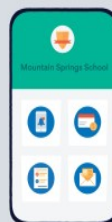
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## MOTIV8 – REWARD DAY



## **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: .....





# Walking and Cycling Safely

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Walking and cycling are great ways to get exercise but it's important we keep ourselves and others as safe as possible. Here are some tips to help keep you safe.

## WALKING

- Take your time and plan your walk – you're more likely to slip or trip if you're rushed.
- Wear safe shoes with slip resistant soles.
- Wear bright colours to increase your visibility, especially at dawn or dusk.
- Ensure you wear your hearing aid or glasses.
- Use the footpaths and shared pathways when available.
- Be aware of children, joggers, cyclists and animals.
- When you're on a shared pathway, keep to the left to allow room for cyclists to pass.
- Listen out for nearby cyclists who are encouraged to ring their bell or horn to warn pedestrians that they're about to pass.
- If you stop to talk with someone, if possible move off the shared pathway or footpath, or to the far left of the path.
- When crossing the road, take the safest, shortest and most direct route.
- Use pedestrian crossings or traffic lights. If there aren't any, look for the safest place to cross.
- Wait for vehicles to stop completely before stepping off a kerb.
- Check for turning vehicles and cyclists at intersections before crossing.
- Never assume a driver can see you – their vision may be affected by poor light, sunlight or parked cars.
- If you're a bit unsteady, use handrails on stairs or ramps.

## WALKING WITH A DOG

- Keep dogs on short leads and under control at all times.

## CYCLING

- By law, you must wear an Australian and New Zealand approved helmet. Make sure the straps on your helmet are not twisted and it fits securely around your ears and under your chin.

- Wear brightly coloured clothing so you're easily seen by others.
- Your bike must have a working brake, bell or horn and a rear reflector. If used at night, it must also have a front white light and a rear red light.
- Check your bike every ride: (A) Air in tyres (B) Brakes are working (C) Chain intact.
- Travel at a speed that is safe for you and the pedestrians you encounter.
- Always be in control of your bike and ride in a predictable manner so that others do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When riding on shared pathways, keep to the left. If you're planning to pass someone, slow down and use your bell or horn to let them know you're close by and pass carefully on their right side.
- Allow pedestrians one metre of space on shared paths when passing, where possible.
- Children should be closely supervised and should not ride near busy roads.
- Obey all road rules, including traffic lights, 'Stop' and 'Give Way' signs.
- Use hand signals when changing lanes or turning left or right.
- Stay a 'car door width' away from parked vehicles.
- Riding on footpaths is not permitted. Exceptions to this rule are children under 16 years and supervising adult(s), who may ride on the footpath unless signs state otherwise. Children 16 years and older may also ride on the footpath when with an adult accompanying a child/children who are under 16 years.

For more information, go to: [transport.nsw.gov.au](https://transport.nsw.gov.au)





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To receive an information Pack for 2020

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