

Newsletter



Parent Transport Requirements

Paperwork required BEFORE the day you are transporting students:

- Copy of vehicle registration papers or Copy of CTP car insurance
- Appendix 5
- 100 points of identification



Without this paperwork, you cannot legally transport children in your car.
This needs to be in the office at least 1 week prior to the event, as it needs to be processed.
This is a legal Department policy.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that if your child is absent, a note must be provided immediately on return to school if the school has not already been notified.

Absences for part of a day, including late to school, are also required to have a note of explanation submitted.

EN AVANT – GO FORWARD

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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.



Upcoming Events...	
Tue 24 Mar	Year 4 Oliver Excursion - postponed
Mon 30 Mar	Harmony Day/ Anti Bullying Day Orange Mufti Day - modified
Fri 27 Mar	PSSA Sydney North Swimming Carnival – postponed to further notice
Tue 31 Mar	Cross Country Carnival - modified
Fri 3 Apr	Term 1 PBL rewards day – modified
Wed 8 Apr	Easter Hat Parade 9.15am –COLA – cancelled
Thur 9 Apr	Anzac Day Ceremony 10:30am – modified
Fri 10 Apr	GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 13 Apr	EASTER MONDAY
Mon 27 Apr	Staff Development Day – No Students
Tue 28 Apr	Term 2 Commences
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE	

NEWSLETTER REPORT TERM 1 WEEK 7 & 8

PRINCIPAL REPORT

I would like to send my sincere thanks to our whole school community for your ongoing support in this difficult time that we are facing in our community, our country and across the world. I will provide ongoing updates with changes and/or modifications to our school routines when they are available to me. There are many rumours about schools at the moment and the possibility of closing. Rest assured if and when any information comes my way I will inform the school community. As per my previous note sent out on Monday, we are keeping our school routines as normal as possible with some changes to routines and hygiene and safety procedures reinforced. Please note that the situation is very fluid so things may change quickly.

We are monitoring students closely and promoting a calm school environment to reduce anxieties that children maybe facing. Below is a link that parents might find useful when talking and supporting their children through this time.

<https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-stress-related-to-covid-19/>

If your child is unwell and absent from school the Department of Education has a link to some suggestions for activities if your child is well enough to complete.

I would also like to sincerely thank our staff at Bateau Bay Public School, the hard work, dedication, care and compassion you demonstrate to our school community for every student at our school is outstanding. Thank you! We have a wonderful staff at BBPS.

COVID-19 UPDATES

School is still open.

Our SRE and Ethics Education has ceased until further notice.

Students will be eating lunch and recess in their classes.

Parent teacher interviews are modified.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Due to current circumstances and following recommendations from the Department of Education, parent-teacher interviews will be slightly different this year. Staff will conduct parent-teacher interviews via telephone. For interview times, parents are asked to access the online booking code they received last week and book their times. Parents may change their times if they wish to do so. Teachers will set their mobile phones to 'private' and call during the allocated times. Parents are reminded that there will be no caller ID. During this phone interview, parents and teachers have an opportunity to discuss each child's progress, goals as well as strengths and areas for improvements. As a school we understand that this is not ideal but we wish to continue building strong community connections and relationships with all our Bateau Bay families.

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

I wish to take this opportunity to remind parents of the procedures that Office staff take when presented with children at the sick bay. Please remember that the office staff are trained in basic first aid and can only treat the signs and symptoms that are presented.

- When a child presents to the office to be treated, they are triaged in comparison to other cases. This is based on the seriousness of the illness/injury that has been presented.
- Children are often told to rest while staff establish if they are well enough to return to class.
- Any child that presents with a head injury or flu like symptoms (current climate), parents are phoned. If a child needs immediate medical help, an ambulance will be called.
- Staff monitor all children whilst in the sick bay, either face to face or via the viewing window.

- Staff will assist children as best they can with the information presented. If children do not express that they are sore or unwell it is very difficult to treat unknown illnesses.

Please note Bateau Bay sick bay can become a very busy place with a high number of students in it at any one time. The staff who care for your children will ALWAYS do the best they can to ensure that each child is well looked after and cared for whilst procedures are followed.

ROLE OF THE P&C

At last week's P&C meeting we discussed the role of the P&C. The P&C are a vital part of the school community, assisting the school through fund raising and various other activities around the community. The P&C is a voluntary organisation, established to be a link between parents and the school. Each member of the P&C give up their time to ensure that each child has the best possible school. This week the P&C voted to donate \$50000 to BBPS to support a variety of programs and school improvements and the school thanks them for that contribution. P&C's are designed to support the school and staff, it is not their role to make policy decisions for the school. It is vital to remember that if parents have a concern with the school, that the P&C are not designed to solve that problem. By all means contact the P&C executive and discuss your concerns and these concerns can be raised at a meeting but please remember to always be respectful during these discussions.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

The canteen are still looking for additional helpers during the week. If you have some spare time please contact the office to discuss working in the canteen.

AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK. (MAR 30- AP 5)

Next week marks the start of Autism Awareness week. As part of our staff ongoing professional development, all staff participated in an afternoon of training to increase their awareness and understanding. Staff saw a variety of ways to teach and support students who have Autism. Along with this training some classes participated in writing about Autism from a child's perspective.

Below is a beautiful poem by Avalon 4GF.

Autism

This journey they're on, most people don't get,

They face judgment and fear, trying to get their needs met,

The music is loud and bright lights are all glary,

While others enjoy it, they find it quite scary,

*They try to regulate with all of their might,
Flapping and spinning but each day is a fight,
They're so grateful for those who always advocate,
All they want is acceptance and for you to relate.*

Avalon 4GF

Richard Metcalf
Relieving Principal

Commonwealth School Bank

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with Coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with you weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.



School Banking

HOME READING SCHEME

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



• Oliver 1DS	• Aria 1C
• Catherine 1DS	• Evie 1L
• Phoenix 1C	• Owen 2V
• Layla 1C	• Emilia 2/3J

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health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus



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PBL Reward Menu – Term 1 2020 Stage ES1



In Class Activities... <i>Pick as many as you want!</i>	Outside of Class... <i>Pick one of these!</i>	Term 1 Major Reward...	Term 4 Major Reward...
<p>MUFTI – 10 Marleys!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ School iPads ★ Bring a toy ★ Bring a pillow ★ Colouring in Easter competition ★ Special shoes <p>10 Marleys</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Sandpit & equipment ★ Craft ★ Dancing <p>15 Marleys</p>	<div data-bbox="1120 651 1379 884"> </div> <div data-bbox="1146 900 1386 1193"> </div> <p>1 Movie choice</p> <p>30 Marleys</p>	<p>Stay tuned for an exciting</p> <div data-bbox="1765 802 2089 1054"> </div> <p>event!!!</p>





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<p>MUFTI – 10 Marleys!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Mufti★ Drawing competition★ Bring a pillow★ Free time/ bring a toy★ iPad★ Crazy hair <p>10 Marleys</p>	<p>15 Marleys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Obstacle course★ Soccer★ Lego masters★ Outside games <p>20 Marleys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Cooking	<p>★ PG Movie and Popcorn</p> <p><i>Bring a pillow and blanket!</i></p>  <p>40 Marleys</p>	<p>Stay tuned for an exciting</p>  <p>event!!!</p>

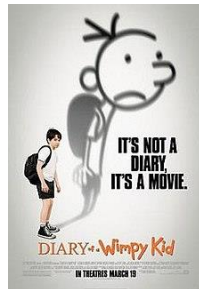



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PBL Reward Menu – Term 1 2020

Stage 2



In Class Activities... <i>Pick as many as you want!</i>	Outside of Class... <i>Pick one of these!</i>	Term 1 Major Reward...	Term 4 Major Reward...
<p>MUFTI – 10 Marleys!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Free Time★ Bring a pillow★ Art Pass★ Crazy Hair★ Drawing Competition★ School Technology <p>10 Marleys</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ STEM★ Slime Making★ Various outside games (44 home/ hide and go seek tip)★ Lego building★ Error! Not a valid embedded object. Dodgeball★ Golden Child <p>15 Marleys</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Movie and Popcorn Thursday 2nd April 2020 *Don't forget your pillow and blanket!!  <p>40 Marleys</p>	<p>Stay tuned for an exciting</p>  <p>event!!!</p>





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PBL Reward Menu – Term 1 2020

Stage 3



In Class Activities... <i>Pick as many as you want!</i>	Outside of Class... <i>Only pick one of these!</i>	Term 1 Major Reward...	Term 4 Major Reward...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Mufti★ Non School Hat★ Go to a friend's class★ Freetime★ Bring a pillow <p>5 Marleys</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ LEGO Masters★ Green Screen★ Oztag★ Dodgeball★ Art Pass★ Obstacle Course on Oval <p>10 Marleys</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Watch a movie★ Bike Track  <p>50 Marleys</p>	<p>Stay tuned for an exciting</p>  <p>event!!!</p>



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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

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Before & After School Care



Phone: 4333 5168 Mobile: 0478 762 464

OPENING HOURS

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

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea is provided daily

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