

# Newsletter

## Protect yourself from viruses



**Clean** your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



**Cover** your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



**Avoid** close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



**Stay home** if you are sick.



**Find the facts**

[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

### Upcoming Events...

Mon 11 May	Canteen opening – <b>LUNCH ONLY AND ONLINE ORDERS ONLY NO OVER THE COUNTER SALES</b>
Mon 11 May	Uniform Shop Opening <b>ONLINE ORDERS ONLY</b> <b>Pick up from office on Friday</b>
Tues 12 May	P&C Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b> due to COVID19 restrictions
Fri 15 May	Last Day to Order from Virtual Book Club Catalogue
Mon 7 June	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday
Fri 3 July	Last Day of Term 2

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

## NEWSLETTER REPORT TERM 2 WEEK 1&2 PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Welcome to Term 2

It is a great honour and privilege that I introduce myself as the new permanent Principal of Bateau Bay Public School. I was previously the Principal at Lisarow Public School and prior to that I have been a Deputy Principal across schools on the Central Coast and Newcastle. Having worked in executive roles across local schools I know the great name that our school has in the education community. Students at our school achieve well and are provided with a significant number of opportunities to reach their full potential.

I look forward to working with students, staff and parents to continue the strong collaborative vision for Bateau Bay Public School and making improvements aligned against the 2018-2020 school plan strategic directions of Strong Wellbeing, Strong Learning and Strong Community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michelle Dwyer and Richard Metcalf for their support in my transition to Bateau Bay PS and I wish them both well in their leadership journeys.

As a father of 3 boys I understand the impact public schools have on their social, emotional and educational development of children. I place a strong emphasis on the connections between school and home and developing strong relationships to ensure all students are known, valued and cared for.



I look forward to meeting parents and carers.

### EN AVANT – GO FORWARD

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Bateau Bay NSW 2261  
Phone: 4332 8000

Email: [bateaubay-p.school@det.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bateaubay-p.school@det.nsw.gov.au)  
School P&C Meets on the second Tuesday of month during school term. All members of the school community are invited to attend.



## Assistant Principal

This term we welcome Mrs Heather Towns as a newly appointed Assistant Principal. Heather will be teaching class 2M and leading Stage 1 in conjunction with Miss Coggins. I want to thank Julie McCranor for her wonderful work providing a great start to the year for 2M.



## Managed return for students

A frequently asked questions guide was sent out yesterday via the app to support families moving into Phase 1 next week. It is also attached to this newsletter for easy reference. I appreciate community support and understand the changing nature of advice regarding schools receive however I encourage parents to wait for written communication from the school to ensure a consistent, clear message to support our students as we move from Phase 1 to full attendance.

*Peter Graham*  
Principal

## LIBRARY NEWS

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this Term, but it will look a little different! It will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

#### To order from this issue go to:

[Scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/](https://www.scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/)

Place your order on LOOP, no cash orders please. Orders need to be in by, **15 May 2020**.

Your order will be delivered to school. Once your order arrives, we will contact you to arrange for collection.

Orders from last term are waiting at the front office for pick up if you haven't already done so.



The 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge is up and running but it's a little different!

The Challenge can be found here;

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html#/> or accessed through their Student Portal. Students use their school username and password to sign in.

### WHAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE PRC RULES FOR 2020?

The main changes to the rules are as follows:

- Students on all Challenge levels are able to read 10 choice books - an increase from five.
- Students on all Challenge levels will be able to include books on their reading records that they read collaboratively as a class, in person or online with their teacher or at home with their parents/carers.
- Students who complete the Challenge in 2020 will be able to count this towards cumulative awards.
- Students who do not participate in the Challenge in 2020 will not be disadvantaged in the receipt of cumulative awards.

In the past, K-2 have read books with us in their library lessons and I have entered the books for them. We will try to do this again, however, we may run out of time.

The new rules say that the children won't be disadvantaged in receipt of cumulative awards if they don't finish the challenge. If you would like to add any books you have read with the children at home to their record, please do so.

**World Book Online** have given Bateau Bay Public School access to their e-book platform until 04/06/2020. Many titles are included in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

<https://tryit.worldbookonline.com>

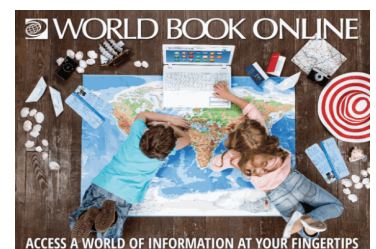
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We subscribe to a few World Book online products but checkout the other amazing resources available to us at the moment – great for learning at home!

Happy reading,

*Helen Buscombe*  
Teacher Librarian





## P&C NEWS

Due to Government Restrictions and Social Distancing Rules the next P & C meeting, due to be held on Tuesday 12 May, has been **CANCELLED**.

The Bateau Bay Public School P & C Committee Constitution and Rules do not make provision for meetings to be held electronically.

A decision on whether the June meeting can take place will be made closer to the date.

Thank you for your understanding.



## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform shop has re-opened.

Until further notice there will be **no over the counter sales**, **ALL PURCHASES MUST BE MADE VIA FLEXISCHOOLS**.

All orders received will be made up and delivered to the office on **Friday** to be Collected your child.

If you have a uniform shop inquiry please email: [bbpspc@outlook.com](mailto:bbpspc@outlook.com).



## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Unfortunately, the Premier's Spelling Bee has been cancelled and will not go ahead in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Please Visit <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/resources-teaching-spelling>

if you would like any information on extra spelling resources and tips.



Rachael Trigg  
Premier's Spelling Bee Coordinator



The Central Coast Dance Festival Committee has made the decision to cancel the 2020 Dance Festival. The decision has been made in consultation with Primary and Secondary Principal Representatives.

We thank everyone for their support and look forward to being able to offer opportunities in dance in the future.

Eleanor Shovellor  
Dance Coordinator

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2021

With the current situation it would be wise to leave your child's enrolment until Term 3.

If you would like to forward the following details by email we can add your child to the 2021 enrolment list to start the enrolment process.

Child's name:

Date of Birth:

Parents names and titles:

Address:

Phone number:

Pre School attending:

Any siblings at Bateau Bay Public School and please include their Name and Class:

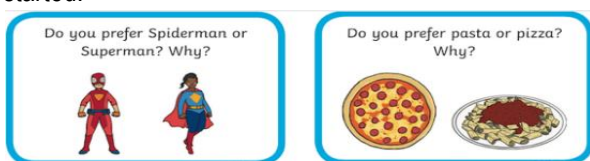
In the meantime, you can get the 100 points proof of identification and address paperwork together, as per listed below. \* up to three months old

BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ENROLMENT:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth Certificate</li> <li>• Immunisation printout from Medicare</li> <li>• <b>100 Point</b> Residential Address Check (AS BELOW)</li> </ul>	
Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents)</li> <li>2. Council rates notice</li> <li>3. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt</li> <li>4. Changed contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year</li> </ul>	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any of the following</li> <li>2. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months</li> <li>3. Centrelink payment statement showing home address</li> <li>4. Electoral roll statement</li> </ul>	20 each
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any of the following documents</li> <li>2. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address*</li> <li>3. Water bill showing the service address*</li> <li>4. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address*</li> <li>5. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address*</li> <li>6. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address</li> <li>7. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address</li> <li>8. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.</li> </ul>	15 each

## CHAPLAIN CHAT – Helping each other Thrive at Home

When the only information we are taking in relates to COVID-19, we can press pause on our worth, creativity and critical thinking. Here are 3 ways you might be able to thrive in connecting at home.

1. **ENCOURAGE** – take time today to give a hug, to tell someone in your family what you think is special about them, highlight character traits that are outstanding. This helps us ground ourselves in something bigger than a global crisis. We are special and valuable!
2. **ASK QUESTIONS** – Have you chatted about non-COVID-19 topics today? Here is where we can have some fun! I've attached some questions that can get you started.



3. **BE CURIOUS** – This activates the part of the brain that doesn't need to "be right" or in control. Try this curious question and see what your family and friends think too!  
*What could you make with 1000 glow-sticks?*

We can't wait to see your faces around the playground again, but until then... keep connecting with one another.

Sue Cornish  
BBPS Chaplain



## THE DOE LIVE EDUCATION SHOWS 8.45AM – WEEKDAYS

Kick start your learning from home with the help of some recognisable faces.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/education-live>

- Monday 11 May features Eddie Woo - Maths teacher.

You can catch up on other video chats from famous people like:

- NRL legend Allan Tongue
- Entertainer Guy Sebastian
- TV chefs Matt Preston and Manu Feildel
- How to Train your Dragon author and illustrator Cressinda Cowell
- And more ....

## The DOE GET ACTIVE SPORTS PAGE

The School Sport Unit is creating a range of digital resources to support teachers and parents/carers in keeping students active at home.

Each week, GetActive@Home episodes will be released on the Department's website for students to watch and follow either at home or in the classroom.

These will be linked to the NSW PDHPE K-10 syllabus and will be suitable for primary students.

Check out more at this link

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/participation/getactive>

## The ARTS UNIT AT HOME

The Arts Unit has dived into our digital archives and drawn upon the expertise of arts professionals to present [The Arts Unit @home](#) videos designed to support students, parents, and teachers with remote learning.

There are two programs:

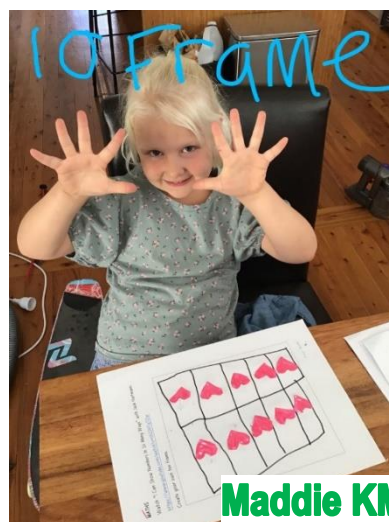
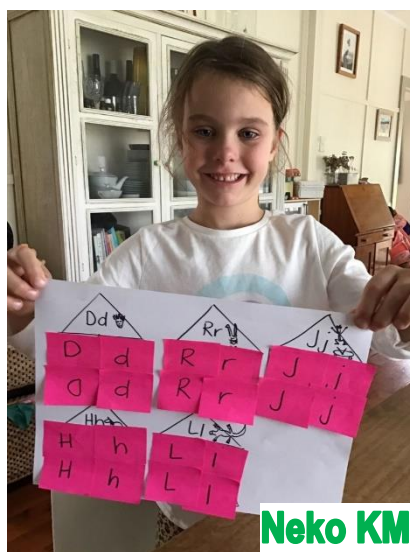
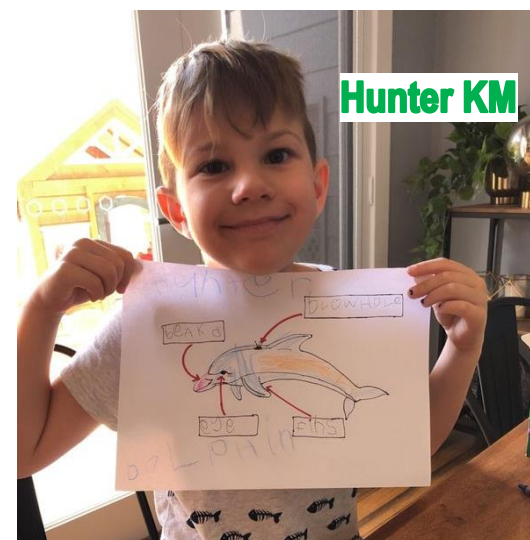
1. Art Bites: streaming 3 times a day and then available on demand
2. Creative Classes: lessons presented as mini-sites for students to complete independently or with minimal support.



Covid-19 has brought with it interesting and sometimes challenging times for learning. However, Bateau Bay's students are passing with flying colours! They are eagerly engaging in a variety of online activities and posting beautifully presented work to Seesaw for their teachers and friends to see.

The photos and videos have brought laughter, smiles and sometimes tears of joy to their teachers who miss seeing the students very much.

## KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WORKING AT HOME



Great job boys and girls,  
keep it up!





# YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 STUDENTS WORKING AT HOME



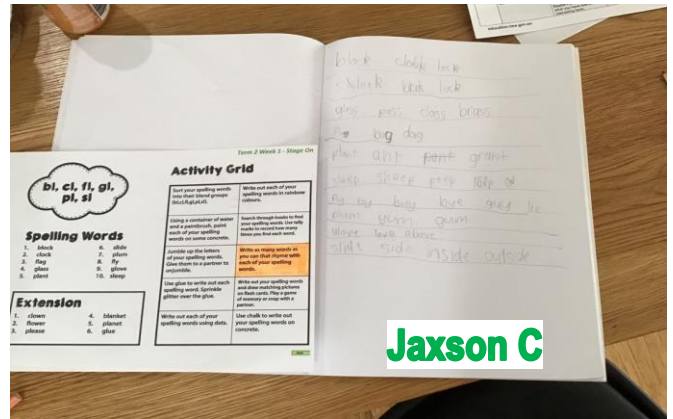
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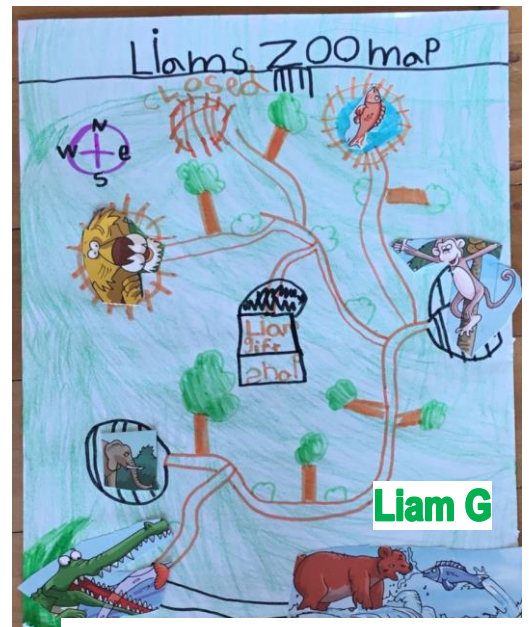
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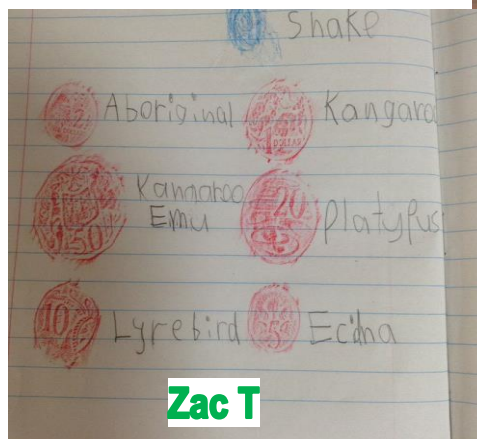
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Liam G



Lachlan G



Zac T



Ella A



Dear Kate and Travis

I want a kooka  
because they are cute and  
don't hurt you. Kookas are  
soft and comfy and you don't  
have to buy them there  
for their food.  
You don't have to take them for  
a walk.

Thank  
you for reading.

Love, Greyson

**Harrison W**

Diary entry

Write a diary entry from the point of view of your pet.

How did they do during the day?  
by Harrison W

My name is rala in the night I had a sleep on my owners bed. I decided to go outside and pooped in the garden. My owner Harry always picks me up all the time and I was really naughty and bit him. I sometimes feel angry because people told me the wrong way.

When I sleep on Harrys bed it feel so soft.

By Harrison woods

went to the beach to collect sand to do sand art and some sensory play.



**Peppa K**

PIC•COLLAGE

A young girl with brown hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt with a leopard print design and leopard print shorts, stands behind a wooden coffee table. She is pointing her right index finger towards the camera. On the coffee table are several white cards with words written on them: 'plant', 'place', 'sleep', 'clock', 'block', 'fly', 'plant', 'place', 'sleep', 'clock', 'block', 'fly'. The background shows a living room with a grey sofa, a black electric fan, and a dining table with chairs.

A child is sitting on a concrete sidewalk, drawing the word "Clock" in large, blocky letters. The child is wearing a green long-sleeved shirt and blue pants. They are holding a white marker in their right hand and a green cup in their left hand. The word "Clock" is drawn in three rows: "Clock", "Clock", and "Flac". A car wheel is visible in the top right corner.



# Bateau Bay Public School

*Learning together in a safe and caring environment*

2A Waratah Street, Bateau Bay NSW 2261 Phone: 4332 8000

Principal: Mr Peter Graham

Thursday 7 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached advice regarding frequently asked questions to support preparation for Phase 1 of the managed return to school for our students.

## Phase 1 – Commencing Week 3 (Monday 11 May)

Following advice from the Department of Education students will return to school one day per week commencing next Monday 11 May (Week 3). Students have been placed into family groupings according to house groups and staff have now communicated this to parents. If you are still unsure of your child's allocated day please email the teacher through the gmail account (listed below). Please note that families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.

The 1 day per week allocated for students is as follows:

Monday	BOOROOMA
Tuesday	COOYONG
Wednesday	WARRIMOO
Thursday	KOOLEWONG
Friday	Children of essential workers No child will be turned away

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Does my child have to attend on their allocated day?

Students are encouraged to attend on their allocated day. Schools are being updated regularly on the when the managed return for students will be for full attendance. It is important that students re-establish their connections with friends, teachers and the school. Parents still have the option for their child to continue to learn at home. The important thing is that students need to be engaging with learning. If we don't have evidence that students are continuing to learn at home we will follow up with the family. If you choose to keep your child at home on their allotted day can you please notify the school via the school email or by using your year group gmail account

### The day allocated to my child(ren) doesn't suit my family?

We ask that where ever possible families stick to the day allocated to their child. We also know that some parents have particular work days and other situations. The school is open for students and no student will be turned away. If you have to send your child to school you can do so on the other days.

### Will the learning provided be different at home then at school?

Teachers will be delivering the same unit of work whether students will be in attendance at school or learning from home. Learning plans are available for parents on our website under the tab *Distance Learning*. These plans will be uploaded to our website each Friday to support families preparing for the upcoming week. Notification of these plans will also be sent via the Skoolbag App. Hard copies of the plans are available from our front office for those who require them.

### How will school attendance be marked?

- On your child's allocated day, if your child attends, they will be marked as attending school. On the other four days, as long as they are engaging with the learning online, they will be marked as 'flexible attendance' to indicate they are learning at home.
- If your child doesn't attend on their allocated day and they are engaging with their work package on that day they will also be marked as flexible attendance.
- If your child isn't attending their allocated day and there isn't any evidence that they are engaging in the learning at home tasks then they will be marked as absent.

### Will there be excursions or other activities?

Extracurricular activities and excursions will not recommence when students are attending one day a week.



### Do students need to wear their uniform on their allocated day?

Yes students will be expected to be in correct school uniform on their allocated day at school.

### What if my child catches a bus to school?

School bus services are still operating and will continue to operate. The bus companies have implemented additional safety procedures to help keep people safe.

More information at <https://www.busways.com.au/news-items/school-and-route-bustravel-advice-novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

### What happens during lunch and recess?

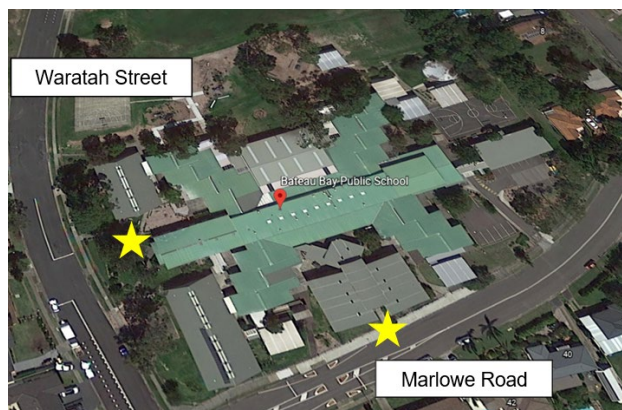
We have specific areas on the playground for students with reduced numbers in each play area. Students will be encouraged to reduce physical contact.

### Can I walk my child to class? What happens at drop off and pick up?

We are asking parents/carers not to enter the school unless absolutely necessary. Department of Education advice continues to recommend parents keep their distance from school wherever possible. At all times visitors must ensure they keep social distancing between one another of 1.5m. This is just as important for parents outside the school gates. Students are to go straight to the COLA with their bags in the morning where they will be supervised until the morning bell.

In the morning the gate near the office (Waratah St) and the gate between the Year 4 rooms (Marlowe Rd) will be open for students arriving at school. Parents are requested to remain outside the school fence unless under exceptional circumstances.

For afternoon dismissal students are to leave through their normal exit with all gates open. This is to ensure social distancing for parents and carers arriving to pick up their children. If parents need to collect their child early they attend the office as normal.



### How is student and staff safety being addressed?

Medical authorities have determined that schools are safe places. Some of our strategies include:

1. If your child is unwell keep them at home. If your child has a sore throat, cough, fever, difficulty breathing, flu-like symptoms or a heavy cold stay at home. If your child displays symptoms at school or is unwell we will call home for the student to be collected.
2. Students will wash their hands at regular intervals throughout the day.
3. Students will be encouraged to only cough or sneeze into their elbow or a tissue.
4. Students will be encouraged to avoid touching their face, mouth or eyes.
5. We already have increased cleaning with cleaners on site during the day cleaning surfaces.
6. We have supplies of soap and sanitiser.

### Will the uniform shop be open?

Uniforms can be ordered online through Flexischools and will be delivered to the office. The physical shop is currently not open.

### Will the canteen be open?

The canteen will re-open on a limited basis from Week 3 (11th May) with a limited menu. Orders can be made via FlexiSchools or over the counter in the morning. The preference is for families to use Flexischools. There will be no over the counter purchasing for students at lunch and recess.

Once again specific questions from parents and carers can be directed through the stage gmail accounts which are also available under the *Distance Learning* tab on the school website.

kindergartenbbps@gmail.com  
year3bateaubayps@gmail.com  
year6bateaubayps@gmail.com

year1bateaubayps@gmail.com  
year4bateaubayps@gmail.com

year2bateaubayps@gmail.com  
year5bateaubayps@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing students next week.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Graham'.

Peter Graham  
Principal



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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  
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Bateau Bay Public School  
P&C Association  
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  
Kindergarten students are escorted to and from their classrooms

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