

# Newsletter



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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 3 Mar	Zone Swimming Carnival
Tue 10 Mar	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tue 31 Mar	Cross Country Carnival
Thur 9 Apr	Anzac Day Ceremony 10:30am Last Day of School
Fri 10 Apr	GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 13 Apr	EASTER MONDAY
Mon 27 Apr	Staff Development Day
Tue 28 Apr	Term 2 Commences

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

## NEWSLETTER REPORT TERM 1 WEEK 3 & 4 PRINCIPAL REPORT

To begin this newsletter I want to start by introducing myself. I am Richard Metcalf and I have been asked to be the principal at Bateau Bay Public School for Term 1. When I was offered this opportunity, I was blown away because of the amazing reputation this school has along the Coast as well as things I have heard from past principals.

I have been fortunate in my career to have led a number of diverse and wonderful schools in the Lake Macquarie area, substantially at Teralba Public School. Teralba is a smaller school, close to Warners Bay and Speers Point. I have been principal there for 10 years and enjoyed that ride.

In the short time I have been here at Bateau Bay Public School I have been blown away by the students and how friendly and welcoming they are. Visiting classes I have seen some great work and attitudes towards work. I hope by the time I leave I would have an opportunity to see your child and how well they are doing in class.

I want to also thank all the staff. Wow! The staff at Bateau Bay Public School have been nothing short of AMAZING. The welcome I have received and how professional they are each day is so fantastic to see. Your children are in great hands.

Looking forward, there are lots of exciting things planned for the school in 2020. This is in the classroom, across grades and whole school activities. Staff are working hard to ensure that your child has the best experience at school this year. If you ever have any concerns or thoughts, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or feel free to make an appointment to see me.

*Richard Metcalf  
Relieving Principal*

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 1 - WEEK 3 AND 4

### PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



#### Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 1 Week 3 – the winner of the Property

Central Citizenship Award for Term 1 Week 3 is Lila N of class 6L for her mature approach to class, kindness to others and her exceptional behaviour. Congratulations Lila.



#### Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 1 Week 4 – the winner of the Property

Central Citizenship Award for Term 1 Week 4 is Cordelle G of class 6F for demonstrating initiative and going above and beyond to help others. Congratulations Cordelle.

Cordelle and Lila received a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from Property Central representatives on Friday morning assembly.

**PBL / SEL Lessons Term 1 Week 3 and 4:** Focus: Classrooms

### CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS

The NSW Department of Education requires volunteers to bring in 100 points of identity and complete an Appendix 5.

Anyone who works in the school in any voluntary capacity in classrooms, canteen or transporting students to any sporting venue etc. needs to bring in a few forms of ID and complete the form at the office as soon as you can.

If you are a new parent at our school – you will need to complete this.

### DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Did you know?



Under the Companion Animals Act 1998, dogs are prohibited on school grounds, whether or not they are leashed or unleashed. The exceptions are assistance dogs that are specifically trained to assist those who are sight or hearing impaired.

For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with young children.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Can we please ask that everyone takes care when driving around our school. Even with our teachers discussing road safety regularly in class, children can be unpredictable and put themselves at risk. Parking a safe distance from crossings and staying below the 40km speed limit will make our school surroundings safer.

Children do not start to develop the awareness required to be safe around roads until after 12 years of age.

Parents are reminded that motorists doing the wrong thing whilst driving and parking in or around school zones are likely to be caught by police or council rangers, as they are patrolling regularly (often in unmarked cars).

If you have any concerns regarding traffic incidents please contact The Entrance Police Station on 4333 2999 or contact the Road Safety Officer at Central Coast Council.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as 2020 class representatives on the SRC:

CLASS	SRC REPRESENTATIVES
<b>Captains</b>	Bella W / Charly W
<b>Vice-Captains</b>	Ella M / Asher M
<b>6F</b>	Morgan O / Zaylen E
<b>6L</b>	Zeb F / Larni M
<b>6M</b>	Bryson T / Lilia R
<b>6TM</b>	Rory S / Anneka M
<b>5W</b>	Tom B / Bella K
<b>5M</b>	Tate S / Jaida H
<b>5MW</b>	Ebony O / A'zaiah P
<b>5B</b>	Brock P / Rose P
<b>4GF</b>	George H / Phoenix R
<b>4P</b>	Levi K / Isabella D
<b>4RB</b>	Jai G / Summer M
<b>3H</b>	Harley W / Cleo W
<b>3M</b>	Alex W / Harper B
<b>3S</b>	Luke B / Aida M
<b>2-3J</b>	<b>Year 2</b> – Dulcie E / Emilia I <b>Year 3</b> – Aria T / Dominic W
<b>2V</b>	Owen H / Lillianna C
<b>2R</b>	Benji Z / Megan B
<b>2C</b>	Isaac K / Romy H
<b>2M</b>	Brodie H / Kai G

**Note:** The School Captains will report to Kindergarten. The School Vice-Captains will report to Year 1.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:** The 2020 School Photographs are being taken on Thursday 27 February and Friday 28 February. Master School Portraits (MSP) are our 2020 photographers. Students are asked to wear their summer uniforms and to come to school neat and tidy. All students should have received their 2020 class photograph envelopes by this stage.

Photo orders can be brought in on the day of the class photograph. Family photo envelopes and special order envelopes are available from the front office staff. A copy of

the class photograph times are listed below: (Please note these times are approximate times only and could be subject to late change).

## TIMETABLE

Time	Thursday 27 February	Friday 28 February
8.50 a.m.	5MW	KB
9.10 a.m.	6TM	KWT
9.25 a.m.	5W	KM
9.40 a.m.	6F	KCL
9.55 a.m.	6L	2V
10.10 a.m.	6M	1C
10.25 a.m.	5B	1L
10.40 a.m.	KH	
LUNCH	Prefects / Captains / SRC	Family / Others
11.35 a.m.	Scripture / Ethics	1R
11.55 a.m.	Scripture / Ethics	1DS
12.10 p.m.	4P	3S
12.25 p.m.	4GF	5M
12.40 p.m.	4RB	2C
12.55 p.m.	3H	2M
1.10 p.m.	2-3J	1M
1.20 p.m.		
RECESS	Family Photos	Family Photos
2.10 p.m.	3M	
2.30 p.m.	2R	

## STAFF PHOTOGRAPH

Friday 28 February 2020- 8.30 a.m. – Hall  
The front office will be closed during this time.

Mark Waite  
Deputy Principal

## OFFICE NEWS

**OFFICE HOURS - 8.30am to 3.00pm.**

**PHONE NUMBER - 4332 8000**

**EMAIL - bateaubay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

### ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers or email address? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation or with new phone numbers and email addresses so we can contact you if the need arises.

### FEES IN ADVANCE

Payment Plans are available now to start paying fees, sporting events and school camps. Pay as little as \$10 a fortnight, this money will be placed into fees in advance.

### SIBLING PHOTOS

Family Photo forms available at the front office.

### PAYMENT REMINDERS

BOOK PACK \$50.00 per child

### PARENT TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

The following paperwork is required at the office before the day you are transporting students:

- Copy of vehicle registration papers or Copy of CTP car insurance
- Appendix 5 form
- 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.**





## P&C NEWS

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 March at 7.00pm in the staff room.

All parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Being a part of the P & C is a great way to be part of the school community and to find out what is happening within our school.

### P&C COMMITTEE 2020

President: Tom Radic  
Vice Presidents: Casey Goy & Travis Broadhurst  
Treasurer: Erin Dippel  
Secretary: Nicole Farrell

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.00pm  
Friday 8.00am to 8.45am

### CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS available

\*\* Please remember that the uniform shop is run by volunteers, and as such we do need to close up on time to meet other commitments and to allow time for end of day balancing and stock ordering etc.

\*\* Please allow plenty of time for trying on sizes and making your purchase.



Please complete this section and return it to your child's class teacher if you do not wish your child to have any stingose applied for Mosquito bites, ant bites etc.

**I DO NOT give permission for Stingose cream to be applied to my son / daughter**



Child's Name..... Class .....

Child's Name..... Class .....

Child's Name..... Class .....

Parent/Carer's Name.....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

## SCHOOL BANKING

### School Banking day is **Wednesday**

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the admin ladies.



### GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

Bateau Bay is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2020 are:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
- Treetop Stationary Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollar mites deposit wallet.

### SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY

If you would like to know more about School Banking please visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)  
Parent information packs will be sent home shortly



# *Bateau Bay Public School*

*Learning together in a safe and caring environment*

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Acting Principal: Mr Richard Metcalf

## **Volunteer and Visitor Policy**

### **Privacy and Confidentiality**

As helpers in the school, there may be times when private and confidential information is open to observation. It may be that visitors are required to record information relating to students' progress for example, or asked to help with an individual learning program. Visitors will observe a variety of behaviour and the range of learning abilities within the class. All information visitors are privy to as a result of being in a classroom and / or the wider school, must be kept in the strictest confidence. Visitors cannot share information about children with other parents, neighbours or friends. If confidentiality issues are compromised, there may well be legal implications arising from such a breach. Privacy legislation and confidentiality in the school setting are very serious matters that cannot be stressed too often.

### **Organisational Procedures**

- All visitors must sign in and out at the office as they enter and leave the school.
- A Visitor Pass must be worn at all times.
- Activities must take place under the direct supervision of the teacher.
- All matters or concerns regarding the behaviour of a student must be reported to and dealt with by the student's teacher.
- Refer questions regarding a student's progress to the teacher.
- If visitors are unable to attend at the negotiated time please let the classroom teacher know either by phone or a note via your child.

### **Code of Conduct**

Parents who enter onto any public school premises do so in the knowledge that the school community and the Department of Education expect them to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner in line with the department's Code of Conduct Policy. Parents, visitors and volunteers are expected to:

- be role models for all students
- follow appropriate safety procedures to protect themselves and others
- speak in a kind and friendly way to all
- report all emergencies, injuries and safety concerns to the office
- work under the professional direction of staff, following school policies
- keep confidentiality
- refrain from smoking in the school grounds
- proceed to the back grassed playground should there be an evacuation emergency in the school(indicated by 30 seconds of intermittent ringing of the school bell) and report directly to Mrs Collis – School Administrative Manager
- proceed to the nearest classroom or office should there be a lock down emergency in the school (indicated by 30 seconds continuous ringing of the bell)
- If a parent on school grounds believes there is an issue with another student, they must not approach that child, but refer their concerns to their child's teacher or Deputy Principal

### **Working With Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers**

All workers, voluntary or paid who deal directly with children in NSW have to complete a **Working With Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers**. These are available from the office. This only needs to be done once, as they are kept on file. This declaration is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education and Communities in order for them to meet their obligations under NSW law. It in no way reflects upon a person as an individual or the value the school places on their contribution to the learning outcomes of our students. *By the end of 2017 any person (in paid employment or working as a volunteer) will need to have completed a Working with Children Check (WWCC). These forms are submitted to any office of Services NSW for processing. Volunteer workers, whilst they must complete the paperwork WILL NOT have to pay the processing fee. Once the process is completed, the person will receive a WWCC number. From 2018 no person will be allowed to work/volunteer to help children without their WWCC number.*

Thank you for volunteering to support the school in this way. Your support and enthusiasm will make a difference to the students with whom you work.

# BATEAU BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Class Locations for 2020

North East Wing  
M Block  
G Block

South East Wing  
B Block  
BD5 Demountable

ADMIN - F BLOCK  
LIBRARY - A BLOCK  
AV - A BLOCK  
CANTEEN - A BLOCK

2V Vanessa Yeo  
2C Nikita Carothers  
Special Programs

2M Julie McCranor  
2R Harry Rathle

1R Ross McGowen  
1M Mel Coggins

AV  
Canteen  
Donna Ross

5M Emma Milliss  
5B Kelly Bacon

6L Nathan Lyons  
6F Kris Fraser

5MW Ange Moulton (M, T & W)  
Amanda Watkins (TH & F)

6TM Sue Taylor  
Flora Mclean  
S3 AP

6M Lisa Metcalfe

FR19 FRP1 FRD2 FR23

Office  
R14FR13FR12FR11FR10FR9

KWT Fiona Todd  
Nikki Wing

KCL Kylie Lowbridge  
Sherri Cartwright

KB Mel Boczek

KH Rachel Healas

KM Kylie Murage

1L Jacqui Long  
1C Zara Clark

1DS Katie Duff  
Marie Scott

Library  
Helen Buscombe  
Eleanor Shoveller (T)

Computer Room  
Adele Strange

2/3J Serena Jones  
4P Madi Pizzuto

4GF Cassie Green  
Delaney Fahy  
3M Kim Mattison

5W Abbie Webb

3H Jane Hancock

4RB Corrine Ranier  
Sophie Best

3S Janine Stretton

Hall

Uniform Shop  
CR008  
CR007

GA  
Steve Arrell

OSH  
Purpose Room  
Carolyn Watts  
S Cornish  
School Chaplain

CARPARK  
STAFF

CARPARK  
ADMIN

WARATAH STREET

North West Wing  
L Block  
E Block  
Demountable  
ED4

West Wing  
H, I & J Block

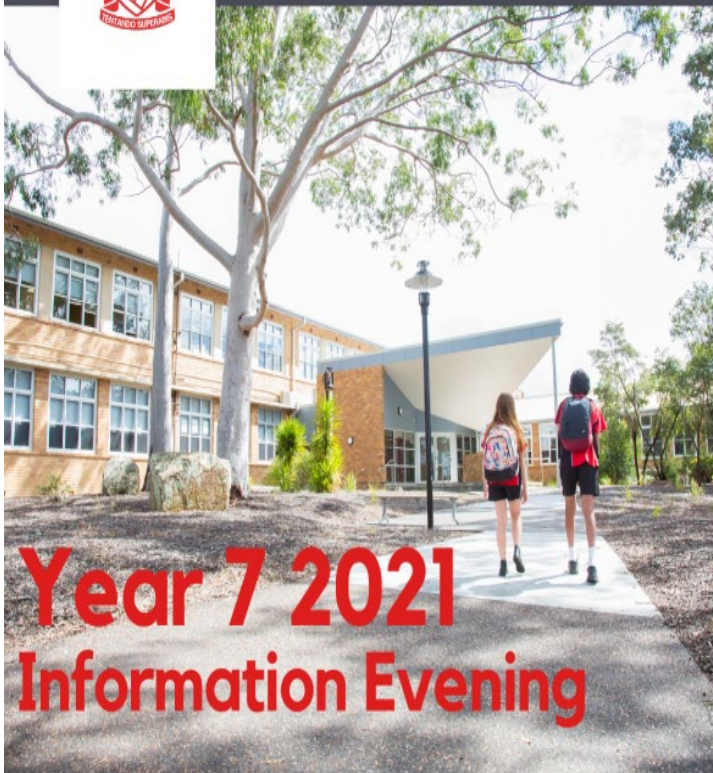
MARLOWE ROAD

South West Wing  
D Block  
Demountable DD4





WYONG HIGH SCHOOL



# Year 7 2021 Information Evening

Tuesday, 3rd March 2020

School tours & BBQ commencing  
4:30pm. Presentation 5:30pm -  
6:00pm

MPC (School Hall)

Ph: 4353 1088 for more  
information



# Register now!



The Entrance Bateau  
Bay Blues

[president@theblues.org.au](mailto:president@theblues.org.au)



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THE ENTRANCE HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE HOLDING A REGISTRATION /  
COME TRY HOCKEY DAY ON SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY AT WYONG  
HOCKEY FIELDS, POLLOCK AVE, WYONG. 10am- 1pm.

WE WILL HAVE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON THE DAY FOR ANYONE WHO  
WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG AND GIVE HOCKEY A TRY. WE HAVE  
JUNIORS U9, U11, U13, U15, U17. MEN AND WOMENS TEAMS.  
MORE INFO AND HELP WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE.

EVERYONE WELCOME!  
BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED.  
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED  
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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@lcclubs.com.au  
 www.lcclubs.com.au



Bateau Bay Public School  
 P&G 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-9.00pm

Breakfast and Afternoon Tea is provided daily  
 Kindergarten students are escorted to and from their classrooms

**This space is available for your yearly commitment to Bateau Bay Public School.**

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