



Bateau Bay Public School

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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">• Birth Certificate• Immunisation printout from Medicare• 100 Point Residential Address Check (AS BELOW)	
Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Council rates notice2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental bond receipt3. Changed contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	40
Any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address3. Electoral roll statement	20 each
Any of the following documents <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address*2. Water bill showing the service address*3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address*4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address*5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.	15 each

PRINCIPAL REPORT

As previously communicated the NSW Premier has announced that all students are to return to full school attendance from next Monday 25 May.

I have attached to this newsletter the DoE's guide for parents and carers which was sent out this week for your information.

Important points are:

- Schools have been deemed safe to open for full-time attendance.
- Students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines but will need to continue to follow good hygiene practices.
- All students should be at school unless they have a medical certificate or they are currently unwell.
- You will receive your child's Semester 1 report before the end of August.
- There will be no inter-school visits, excursions or camps.
- Students will need to continue to bring drink bottles.
- Additional cleaning services will continue.
- There will be no visitors on school grounds unless essential. School drop off and pick ups will continue to be done at the school gates. Senior executive will be available to assist any anxious students.
- The school canteen will continue to operate but only for lunch orders with a preference for online ordering via flexischools. There will be no over the counter sales for students at break times.
- Parents can order uniforms via flexischools with orders delivered to the office on Friday.

Please be aware that schools will continue to be particularly vigilant when managing cold and flu-like symptoms. Parents/carers will be contacted to pick up their child if they are unwell. If your child is not feeling well before school please keep them at home and contact the school where they can be marked as sick.

Parents and carers are kindly reminded that they should be dropping their child off at the gate and 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 adults must ensure they keep social distancing between one another of 1.5m.

Please note that all gates will be open in the morning and afternoon to allow a steady entry and exit of our students. Parents are again requested to remain outside the school gates at all times. The school executive will be monitoring this closely and I kindly ask for parent and carer support with this matter.

As students have returned to full attendance in schools online distance learning units will not be provided to parents on our website.

I want to thank the extraordinary staff for their tireless work over the last few months providing quality learning opportunities for our students, both here at school and for those learning from home. Your work is highly appreciated!

Please feel free to contact the relevant stage leader via the gmail accounts to clarify any concerns.

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year2bateaubayps@gmail.com year3bateaubayps@gmail.com

year4bateaubayps@gmail.com year5bateaubayps@gmail.com

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Once again I thank the community for their understanding and support during our transition back to regular face-to-face teaching and learning for our students.

Peter Graham
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL

All parents are reminded **NOT** to park in the bus zones. The driver's priority is student's safety and they need parent support to ensure bus zones are kept free from cars.

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.

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.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

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.

Please email these changes to:

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



Upcoming Events...

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**

UNSW REACH ASSESSMENTS

We have recently been advised by The University of NSW that they will no longer be offering Reach Assessments in 2020 due to the impact that COVID-19 has had on schools. Information regarding refunds will be forwarded to families shortly. We look forward to offering Reach Assessments again in 2021.



Kelly Bacon
University Competitions Co-ordinator

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Unfortunately the tough decision has been made due to the current COVID-19 situation to cancel the Year 4 excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp for 2020.



This decision wasn't taken lightly but was necessary due to the short timeframe that is left for families to make payments and the current uncertainty around state wide legislation of large gatherings. Our main priority is of course the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff.

We will endeavour to secure alternate excursion options later in the year.

We appreciate parent and carer understanding.

Madison Pizzuto
Assistant Principal (rel)

P & C Meetings

School P&C Meets on the second Tuesday of month during school term. All members of the school community are invited to attend.

DoE's guide for parents and carers

A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning

This guide is for parents and carers
Information has been updated as at 19 May 2020, until further notice.

Schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning

All schools are returning to full on-campus learning from Monday 25 May. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

School attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately.

Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact your school.

Reporting and assessment

Your child has been assessed during the learning from home period and will receive additional assessment on their return to school. You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (Week 6, Term 3). This may be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to

discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.

School activities

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

What children can do:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Year 11 and 12 students may attend classes/activities relating to subjects available on other campuses
- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. Year 10 and 11 work-placement is able to proceed from Term 3 2020.
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

What students can't do:

- School assemblies (unless for critical information)
- School incursions and excursions including camps
- Work experience
- Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
- In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
- Use hydrotherapy pools
- Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead
- Students cannot attend TAFE for study but may continue to learn online.

School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Your school will receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.

School grounds

There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Your school can provide guidance as to who is considered essential. Your school will provide advice on drop off and pick up procedures. Wherever possible, P&C and parent/carer/teacher meetings should be conducted virtually. Canteens and uniform shops can open at the discretion of the principal. Out of school hours care can continue to operate. Community use of school facilities will recommence only for uses that are necessary for continuation of education and with Principal's approval.

Responding to COVID-19 cases

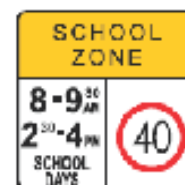
There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation was to arise.



Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

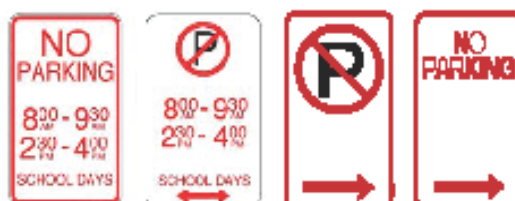
- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP

BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.





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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
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www.lcclubs.com.au




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

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