

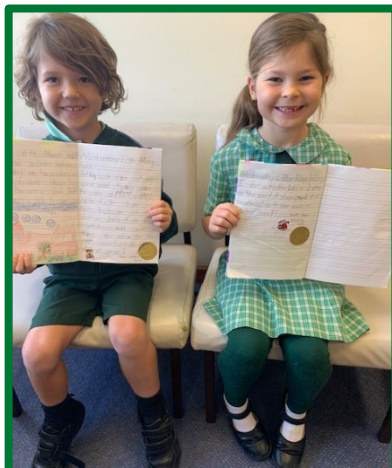


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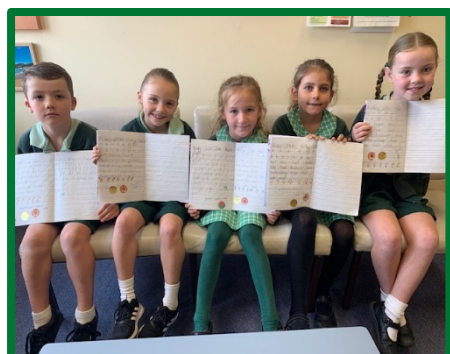
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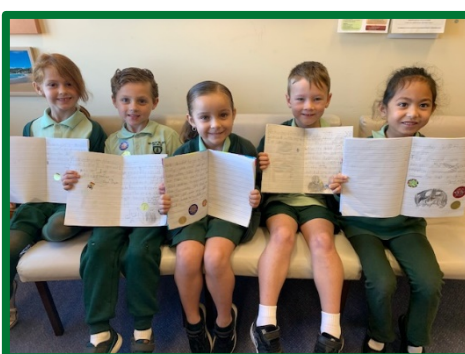
QUALITY WORKERS



Kobi, Nixon, Aari, Madison, Keenan and Xavi - 1L Writing 'Guess what I am?'



Cohan, Olive, Addison, Ruby and Evie
1L Writing 'Guess what I am?'



Kiana, Jayden, Kobi, Ethan and Aria
1L Story writing



Jemima, Charli, Madelyn, Mitchell and
Cash, - 2R Writers



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Thank you to all families for following safety guidelines as our students returned to full time attendance. I appreciate parents who are following social distancing guidelines outside the school gate as they await their children in the afternoon.

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. Some parents have been allowed to bring their child into school due to diagnosed or identified needs which have been explained to school executive. Unfortunately some parents are coming into the school in the afternoon or remaining in the COLA area in the morning. Our school is extremely fortunate that we have enough access and exit points in the afternoon to not need specific strategies but I encourage all families to be supportive of the school and remain outside the gates unless absolutely necessary. Once again this will be monitored closely by the school executive.

Important reminders include:

- All students should be at school unless they have a medical certificate or they are currently unwell.
- Semester 1 reports for students will be sent home next term. Details of the report structure will be provided in the next newsletter.
- Students will need to continue to bring drink bottles.
- Additional cleaning services will continue through the day of high touch surfaces.
- Students are encouraged to wash their hands before and after each break including upon entering the classroom each morning.
- The school canteen is now operating for both orders and over the counter sales. The preference for parents is online ordering via flexischools.

ROAD RULES

We are very fortunate at Bateau Bay to the access to our school which many local schools simply cannot offer. A reminder to all parents and carers to follow the road rules around our school. This is important to ensure all students and families are kept safe. Attached to this newsletter is an outline of the signage and possible penalties which may apply.

GUIDELINES FOR APPROACHING OUR SCHOOL

A parent and community guide for seeking information and expressing concerns.

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or wellbeing of their own child
- Express concern about the actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice

These procedures will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results will always flow from people working together.

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of your own child	Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a mutually suitable time to discuss any concerns
The wellbeing of your child	For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information For more serious concerns, contact the office. State the nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member. To convey information about change of address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts, custody details, health issues and other related issues please contact the office.
Actions of other students	Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem. Contact the class teacher or the Stage Assistant Principal or a Deputy Principal (in that order) for playground problems. At no time should a parent approach a child other than their own child to address an issue at school.
School policy or practice	Contact the office or send an email to the school email. State the nature of the concern and make an appointment to see the Principal.

These guidelines aim to:

- provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- ensure that the rights of students, parents and staff are respected and upheld
- support sensitivity and confidentiality
- help reach an agreed solution

Trying to talk to teachers when they are preparing for their teaching day, managing children or engaged in another conversation is not fair on you or your child. We want to give every parent our full attention at the appropriate time.

Please note that after this Friday the gmail accounts will no longer be in action and parents are encouraged to email the school email address, phone the office or speak with their child's teacher. Parents can send a note with their child and the teacher will call at a mutually convenient time.

THANK YOU

At the most recent P&C meeting the school was generously supported with a number of improvements to support teaching and learning. The wonderful and committed parents and carers of the P&C have kindly supported our school with the following:

- \$23 000 for new iPads
- \$1 500 to manage new iPads
- \$1 000 for story box subscription
- \$4 000 for reading resources
- \$ 3 000 for student play equipment and resourcing

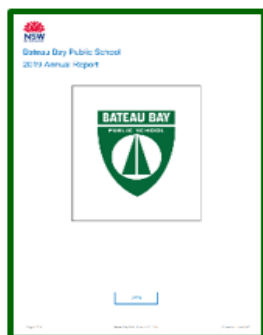
Total \$32 500



On behalf of the students of Bateau Bay PS I would like to thank all the hardworking, dedicated members of the P&C for their continued commitment to improving our public school. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2019 Annual Report is now available on our school website and a hard copy can be printed by request. The report celebrates the achievements and progress towards meeting the improvement measures as outlined in the school plan.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

As part of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers Bateau Bay PS staff are continually refining their skills to provide differentiated learning for students at their point-of-need.

Over the last few weeks staff have been involved in depth learning about numeracy including numeracy learning progressions, early arithmetic strategies, assessing students learning and designing explicit learning to move students to their next level of understanding.

I would like to commend staff for their commitment to our students and the collaborative culture evident within our school.

CYBERBULLYING



A great website [school a to z](http://schoolatoz.com.au) is available to support parents and carers in public schools. Each newsletter I will be publishing an article from School A to Z covering a variety of topics. This week focuses on cyber safety.

Here are eight easy ways to help your kids stay out of trouble in cyberspace.

- 1. Keep computers out in the open**
Your child may think twice about looking at inappropriate websites and won't be able to chat to their friends all night while you think they are doing their homework.
- 2. Mind your business**
Remind your child to keep information such as their name, address, phone number and school to themselves. When signing up to a chat room, they should use a screen name that is a nickname and not easy to work out. The same goes for choosing passwords – don't make them easy to figure out.
- 3. Just because it's on the internet, it doesn't mean it's true**
Make sure your child uses multiple sources for research, and is careful not to plagiarise.
- 4. Stranger danger is online, too**
Ensure your child never organises to meet up with any strangers they have met online. If they really want to meet up, encourage them to talk to you about it first and insist on going along with them. Remind your children to also be wary opening emails from strangers. They could contain spam (online junk mail) or a virus (which will harm your computer).
- 5. Get a filter**
Internet filters can help block inappropriate sites for children. None are completely reliable and it's best if you talk about what websites are appropriate with your child so they understand and make the right choice on their own.
- 6. Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad**
This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult.
- 7. Good manners also exist online**
Talk about this with your child and it may lead to a decline in bullying behaviour, not to mention the many disagreements that children have with each other.
- 8. Forever is a long time**
A lot of blogs and websites maintain information as part of cyberspace forever. By publishing without thinking of the future, your child's innocent work online may be something that comes up later on and may negatively impact their career and personal life.



Have a great week at our great public school.

P. Graham
Peter Graham
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 2 WEEK 6

PROPERTY CENTRAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The Property Central Citizenship Award resumed this week.

The winner of the Property Central Citizenship Award for Term 2 Week 6 is Ebony O of class 5MW for consistently showing kindness and respect to everyone around her. Congratulations Ebony. Ebony received a certificate and a \$20.00 book voucher from the Principal, Mr Graham, during class on Friday.

SEL / PBL Focus: Week 6 – PBL – Ovals

BICYCLE LICENCES

Congratulations to the following students for gaining their BBPS Bicycle Licence: George H – 4GF, Summer M – 4RB, Jake T – 6M, Sabrina R – 4RB, Taylah T – 6L, Luke K – 5MW, Grace W – 5W, Bailey W – 6L, Jacob C – 6F, Seth R – 6L. Students are reminded that the riding of scooters to school is not recommended.



Marley Playground Reward winners: The Marley Playground Rewards will re-commence in Term 2 Week 7.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

Kids need to be at school every day.

If your child is sick you need to; phone the school, use the Skoolbag app or send in a note when your child returns to school, to notify the school within 7 days of the first day of absence. For absences of 2 or more days, it is a good idea to provide a Dr's certificate.

Sometimes there are family issues; you will need to let the school know your child will be away. Let the school know if you intend to take a holiday during the school term.

Celebrate that your child is meeting new friends and growing up. Ask them "What was the best part of the day" or "What did you like the most".

Help your child get organised the night before, pack bags, get uniform ready – this can help avoid the "morning rush".

If there are any concerns speak to your child's teacher or a staff member at the school.

Mark Jennings
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 update all details on the Skoolbag App or 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
Mon 20 July	School Development Day – No Students
Tues 21 July	First Day of Term 3
Wed 22 July	School Banking Commences

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

APPRECIATION LETTER

Wow, it has now come to an end.

I wanted to take some time to thank you all for the extra efforts you went to create such a wonderful distance learning program and for all the unseen work you would have been doing over the past couple of months.

I appreciate how easy it was to access materials and how supported I felt from the contact from the teachers and school.

I've heard parents from other schools find the pressure from teachers difficult to work with but you have helped make this experience enjoyable, flexible and allowed my kids to keep learning at their/our own pace.

I really love how you took the time to comment or like the work the kids put on seasaw, my son loved seeing that he was able to still engage with the teachers and his friends.

I know change and constantly adapting to new things is tiring so I hope going back to a more settled schedule is a welcome change to you all.

You are all truly wonderful.

From a happy parent

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Due to the continuing government restrictions surrounding Covid 19 the next P&C Meeting, which was due to be held on Tuesday 9 June 2020, has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11 August 2020.

Uniform Shop

For the safety of students, parents and volunteers, the uniform shop will continue to operate with **online orders only**. The ordering days will now increase to Wednesday and Friday. Orders will be filled and delivered to the office who will arrange for your child to collect their order. Should you have any questions regarding your order please email bbpspc@outlook.com

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support of our uniform shop.

Canteen

Commencing Monday 1 June the canteen will resume normal operation (Monday to Friday) for both lunch and recess orders. Please see our full menu on Flexischools. We are accepting cash over the counter.

CHAPLAIN CHAT – Returning to School

As we settle our children back into school, we can find the process a little bumpy. When children express they don't want to return to school, we encourage you to be Empathizers and Cheerleaders.

Empathise – With change comes the need to process, so give them time to adjust. It is helpful to connect with your child by listening to your child's feelings. It helps them to feel like they are not alone in the process.

Cheerlead - You can focus on the positive things about going back to school, such as hanging out with old friends, meeting new classmates, seeing classroom teachers and enjoying school activities again. Remind them that everyone feels a little nervous about the first day back at school and that it will be an everyday routine in no time.

Get Back-Up – our classroom teachers are here to welcome you back. Please contact your teacher or one of the Learning and Support Team (Counsellor, Chaplain, LaST) to help scaffold the return process. You can ring the office to find the right person to help.

Some home routines might need re-adjusting too.

Start Tweaking Bedtime - Help your children be ready for a day of learning at school by getting them re-acclimatized to their school sleep routine. If their sleep patterns have slipped into "holiday" routines, try to readjust slowly by adjusting bedtimes by 5 or 10 minutes each night till they are back in line with term sleep patterns.

Minimize Screen Time - Screen time can de-regulate melatonin production (natural sleep patterns). We can help re-establish bedtime routines by shutting down screens at least 90 minutes before bedtime. We encourage reading books and other regular routines that assist the wind-down towards bedtime.

Hoping these thoughts are helpful for you. We are excited to be back at school with your children.

See you near the gates,
Sue Cornish (Chaplain)

ENTRY TO YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2021

Parents of students enrolled in Year 4 in government and non-government primary schools can apply for an Opportunity Class Placement for 2021. Parents and carers will need to complete an online application.

Information notes in regards to applications will be sent home to all Year 4 students. Please fill out your intention to apply and return it to your child's teacher.

Below are some important dates for you to be aware of.
Application Information:

Tuesday 9 June 2020: Online applications open

Friday 26 June 2020: Online applications close

(Parents and carers must apply by the due date)

Madison Pizzuto

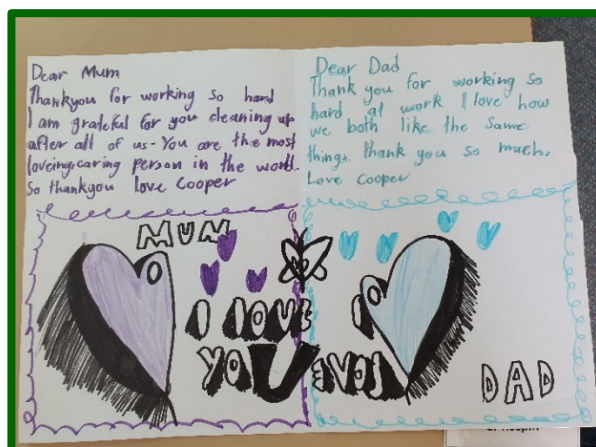
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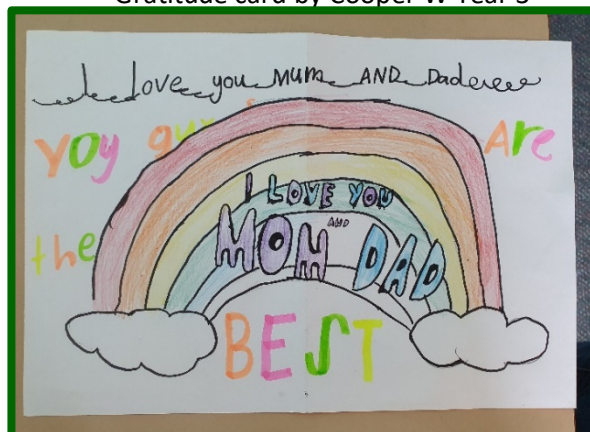
Year 2 working on place value and the hundreds chart.



Sketching a rainforest by Tyler M 2/3J



Gratitude card by Cooper W Year 3



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will recommence in Term 3 on Wednesday 22 July 2020

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the front office on 4332 8000.



SCHOOL STUDENT SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Parents/Guardians can help keep students safe by

- Meeting your child at the Bus Stop in the afternoon
- Wait on the correct side of the road the bus stops on
- Be on time when meeting your child
- Move away from the bus when you have met your child at the bus door

Motorists can help keep children safe by:

- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children.
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, in school zones or along bus routes
- You must not overtake or pass a bus with flashing lights at more than 40km/h.
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

For more information visit:

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html>

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2016

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you **must NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

DOUBLE PARKING
You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Maximum Penalty
\$433
+ 2 Demerit Points

Penalty
\$180
+ 2 Demerit Points

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\$325
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• STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$325 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$433 + 2 Demerit Points

• STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$180 + 2 Demerit Points

• STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$541

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2017. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.

KINDERGARTEN 2021 ENROLMENTS

Our Kindergarten 2021 enrolments are now open and parents are encouraged to commence the enrolment process.

Please contact our office on 4332 8000 or email: bateaubay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the following details

- 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

We will also require 100 points proof of identification as listed below and the Application to enrol paperwork which can be picked up from the front office.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	40
2. Any of the following 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement	20 each
3. Any of the following documents 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.	15 each

* up to three months old



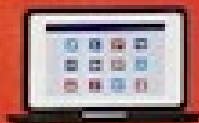
IS YOUR CHILD BEING CYBERBULLIED?

HOW AND WHERE TO REPORT



1

Collect evidence - take screenshots of the material and copy URLs



2

Report it to the social media service where it's posted. For more info on how to do this, go to esafety.gov.au/safetycentres

If the content is not removed within 48 hours



3

Report it online at
esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying



4

Block the person and talk
to someone you trust



Snap now to
see later

If you are in immediate danger, call 000 (triple zero)
If you need to talk to someone, visit kidshelpline.com.au
or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

esafety.gov.au

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Policy library*

The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Wellbeing and Learning* website

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

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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&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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