



# Bateau Bay Public School

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## Quality Learning



Aida, Catherine, Riley & Sierra 2F



## Cross Country

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### New Deputy Principal

In line with Department of Education policy and procedures it is with great pleasure that I can announce that Ms Penny Hooper has been successful through merit selection for the substantive deputy principal position at Bateau Bay PS. She will continue to be an asset in this new role to our strong leadership team as she continues to lead student centred learning at our school. This is great news for Penny but more importantly a positive for the continuation of quality learning at our school. On behalf of the community Penny we say a collective congratulations! I wish to thank the panel for their hard work and dedication in providing quality leadership for our students at Bateau Bay PS.



### School Improvements

Over the school holidays a number of infrastructure improvements have been made to provide further quality learning environments for our students at Bateau Bay PS.

- Refurbished boys and girls toilet facilities in the COLA.
- New carpet and vinyl to the Year 2 classroom wing.
- Brand new lost property cabinetry



### ANZAC Service Ceremony

Last week our school proudly held our school ANZAC service to commemorate the significant sacrifice our service men and women have made for country. We reflected as a school on the past but also those men and women currently serving Australia. Lest We Forget.



### Interviews

In the final two weeks of last term the school held parent interviews. These interviews were another opportunity to provide genuine consultation with our families and to discuss a shared focus on student goals and learning for 2021. This was a new format for staff and families and the community were asked to provide feedback so it could be evaluated moving into 2022. The respondents to the survey were overwhelmingly positive and as such this structure will continue into next year.





## Kindergarten 2022 Information Evening



An information evening for all families of students entering Kindergarten in 2022 has been organised for **Monday 24 May from 6-7pm in the hall.** I encourage all families (new and current) to attend as information will be presented regarding an updated Newbees program and transition for your child. I look forward to seeing as any parents and carers as possible on **Monday 24 May.**

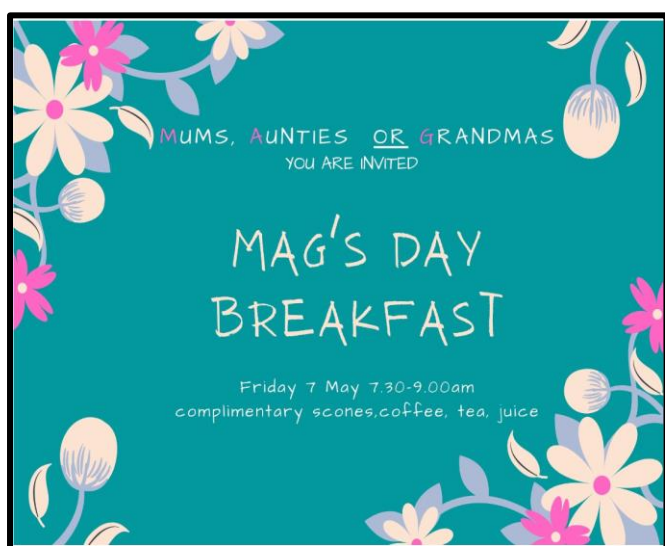
### MAGs Day Breakfast

Next Friday morning we will be holding the Mothers, Aunties or Grandmothers Breakfast (MAGs) with one representative from a family. This day is in recognition of the significant contribution that important women play in our student's lives. Mother's Day can be a very emotive day for many of our students given family circumstances and as such we invite other extended family members.

We will be serving complimentary coffee, tea, juice and scones. We also have also organised coffee van during the breakfast however please be aware this service will be user pays.

Upon entry all attendees are kindly reminded to use the QR code which is available on all school gates.

Please see separate advice attached to this newsletter regarding the Mother's Day Stall generously provided by our continually supportive P&C.



Have a great week at our great public school.

Peter Graham  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT Multi-Sports days

Multi-Sport days **provide students with disability** the opportunity to experience a variety of different sports in one day. Sports are tailored to meet individual needs and delivered in a fun and engaging format.

Registrations are now being taken for our Term 2 Multi-Sport days and places are limited. Please contact the school if you wish your child to participate in this opportunity.

*Athletics Central Coast Mingara Athletics Centre 12 May*  
*Multi Sports Central Coast Niagara Park Stadium 11-Jun*

### School Photos

Students were handed individual, class and family photos this week. Please note if there are any concerns or parents/carers did not receive the correct packages in their order, MSP are happy to work with you to solve any concerns. The school and MSP are working to change the dates of photos for 2022 and alleviate any clashes with major events.

Please contact MSP photography on 49668292.

### Integration Review Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who have attended the Integration Review Meetings in Week 2 and Week 3 of this term. The classroom teachers have been working extremely hard on providing personalised learning support plans and communicating the necessary adjustments to parents, ensuring our students reach their potential.

### Teaching and Learning

This year our school has undertaken a Learning and Support review of processes and systems within personalised learning as part of the Disability Standards for Education. Staff have participated in professional learning on inclusive education, NCCD levels of support, classroom adjustments and ASD (Autism) Matrix implementation. At Bateau Bay PS our students are accessing a range of interventions such as LST groups, COVID groups, speech pathology, Minilit (Literacy) program and CAMS/STAMS (Numeracy) program. Thank you to all staff for your ongoing implementation and expertise in these programs supporting our students personalised learning to identified students and support their potential. At

Penny Hooper  
Deputy Principal

## P&C NEWS

Our Canteen Manager Donna Ross has resigned from her position to pursue other interests after 9 years of service to the canteen and BBPS.

The P&C Association would like to thank Donna for her many years of service and wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

We would like to introduce our new Canteen Manager, Karen and welcome her to the BBPS Canteen. Karen comes with a wealth of experience and knowledge in running school canteens.

Karen is especially focussed on delivering affordable and healthy meals for our students and you will notice some exciting changes to the menu over the coming weeks. Please help us in welcoming Karen to her new position.

Please contact Karen or email [bbpspc@outlook.com](mailto:bbpspc@outlook.com) if you can spare some time to help out as a volunteer.



## UNIFORM SHOP

Online orders can be placed by 4.30pm on Tuesday for delivery to your child on Wednesday and by 4.30pm on Thursday for delivery to your child on Friday.

You can order uniforms via flexischools which will be delivered to your child from the front office.

The uniform shop is open for over the counter sales on Friday mornings from 8.15am to 9.00am.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS CASH ONLY

Any uniform shop inquiries should be emailed to:- [bbpspc@outlook.com](mailto:bbpspc@outlook.com)

## Entry to Year 5 Opportunity Class in 2022

Parents of students enrolled in Year 4 in government non-government primary schools can apply for an Opportunity Class Placement for 2022.

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential Year 5 and Year 6 students. These classes help gifted and high potential students to learn by grouping them with other students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Intention to apply forms will be sent home to all Year 4 students. If you wish to apply, please fill out your intention to apply form and return it to your child's teacher. Parents and carers will also need to complete an online application.

Please see Miss Madison Pizzuto or the office staff if you wish to receive more information.

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

- **Tuesday 20 April 2021:** Online applications opens
- **Friday 7 May 2021:** Online applications closes (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)



## Upcoming Events...

Monday 3 May	Teen Talk Yr6
Tuesday 4 May	Teen Talk Yr6
Thursday 6 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 7 May	Mag's Day Breakfast
Wednesday 12 May	P&C Meeting 7pm
Friday 14 May	National Walk Safely to School Day

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

## School Banking day is **Wednesday**





## ANZAC Day

It was a pleasure to conduct this year's Anzac day service as a school as restrictions on gatherings have eased.

BBPS had the honour of hosting Mr Les Mackie, President of The Entrance/Long Jetty RSL sub branch as our special guest, especially as he is a RAAF veteran, and this year celebrates 100 years of the RAAF.

School captains Stella Wilson and Harvey Demir conducted the ceremony in an exemplary manner and vice captain Tom Barry and assistant Nate Ridge had the responsibility for raising and lowering the flags. It was impressive to see the regard our students have for Anzac day and the respect they demonstrated during the ceremony. Stella and Harvey also attended the midday service at The Entrance reminding those veterans in attendance that the younger generation continues the Anzac legacy.



## Cross Country

The 2021 BBPS Cross Country happened in perfect conditions. 8 to 13 year old students propelled themselves around the school to finish with pink cheeks, thumping hearts and the cheers of spectators. Well done to the junior students that completed their first event ever. The senior event had some dramatic finishes, including Remy Mortlock's signature 'somersault' over the line. It was great to see that the academic energy of our students is matched by their physical effort. Thank you to parents, carers and family members who attended. Your presence, added to the students' will to succeed





## NSW All Schools PSSA Swimming Results

A huge congratulations to Ava H who attended the NSW All Schools PSSA Swimming event.

Ava was awarded merit and selected for the Australian All Schools Swimming which was to be held at QLD for the NSW team.

Ava will be receiving a National All Schools merit certificate. Due to Covid 19 unfortunately no championships will be held.

Ava was also the recipient of Sydney North 11 years age champion!

Ava has trained for 12 months and was very proud to represent Bateau Bay Public School.



### Stay informed with the SkoolBag App


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## DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
7 May 2021

**BBPS P&C**  
**MOTHERS DAY STALL**  
**THURSDAY 6th MAY**



**All gifts \$6.00 each**

**Order online via Flexischools**

***Online ordering closes***  
***4.30pm Wednesday 5th May***

**Any leftover gifts sold**  
**FRIDAY 7th MAY outside the Library**  
**8.15am-9.00am cash only**

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*Please note;*  
***\*\* Payments CANNOT be accepted when made via the  
schools POP system\*\****

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# Guitar Starting Week 3

WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY  
THURSDAY 6TH MAY

**\*Limited spaces available\***

Contact Toby at  
iRock Music Studios

0406 070 500  
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# Piano Starting Week 3

WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY  
THURSDAY 6TH MAY

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40 minute classes for Year 1- Year 6 students  
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**The French Club runs every Tuesday at recess**  
from 1.30pm - 2.10pm in the music room.

**More classes available...**

Spanish Club at Wamberal Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Mandarin at Erina Heights on Monday 4.00pm - 5.00pm

To receive and information pack and to enrol:  
Call Nathalie Roy 0430 286 590  
or email: [nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au)  
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**CREATIVE KIDS**



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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