Principal’s News . . .

Road Safety

This week one of our students was involved in a traffic incident while riding home which had the potential to have been very serious. Both the student cyclist and the driver of the car involved were understandably distressed by the incident. Whilst we do not know the exact circumstances of this incident, it prompts me to remind all motorists, pedestrians and cyclists of the need to show great caution when travelling to and from school. In particular, the busy traffic in the afternoons following bell time highlights the need for extreme care and patience from all road users.

Welcome to Professional Experience Student Teachers

This week we welcome four Professional Experience Student Teachers to our school. Nellie Johnson, Sandy Miller, Naomi Blunden and Emma Harriden will be working in 1D, 2F, 3E and 4T for the next few weeks to further develop their teaching skills.

Moruya High School Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of 2011 Year 7 students attending MHS. The meeting is on 27 October starting at 6.00pm in the school library. This meeting will outline the courses and organisation of year 7 for your child. There will also be an opportunity to meet staff and ask questions about your child’s transition into year 7.

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal awards for outstanding efforts this week. Kylie Stokman, Erin White, Ruby Lyttle, Sophie Foster, Austin Reid, Jarrah Sheldon, Breandan McGee and Owen Webb.

Congratulations Angus

As parents and teachers we devote great amounts of time towards encouraging and developing such worthy attributes as citizenship, honesty and community-spirited behaviour. We are fortunate to have a student in our school who has shown just such outstanding qualities. Angus Armstrong was among a small group of students who recently found a wallet containing cash and cards, an iPod and a set of keys at Captain Oldrey Park. Angus resisted peer group pressure and, after discovering the owner’s identity, went out of his way to return all the items to him. A person’s character is reflected in the choices they make and the courage of their actions. Congratulations Angus, we are very proud of you.

Calendar

Thurs 21  Art on the Path making day 3pm Mrs Dunn’s room
P & C Meeting 7pm
Thurs 28  Academic Challenge
**Foyer Art Work**

If you have visited the school foyer recently you will have noticed the outstanding new art work on display. These three pieces were created by Penny Kemp-Jones and Bridget Bodie-Healy.

The theme of the art work is based upon our core values of being Fair, Inclusive, Safe and Honest.

**Thought For the Week . . .**

"Knowledge is learning something new every day. Wisdom is letting go of something every day." —Zen Proverb

**Year 5/6 Berry Camp Reminder**

This week a note will be sent home informing families of some important details of the camp and reminding you how much money is still owing. Payment needs to be finalised by 2 November.

Peter Cameron
Relieving Principal

**School News**

**Weekly Class Awards**

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**“Bronze” Achievement Award Recipients**

Shanika Bradbury, Roisin Mc Gee, Jessica Pay, Erin White, Ruby Lyttle, Helaina Byers, Alice Burgun-Boucher. Congratulations!

**FISH BITS**

Stage 3 – Jason Brown 6R
Stage 2 – Harry Young 4T
Stage 1 – Luke Miles 2M

A $1 canteen voucher prize was presented at last Tuesday’s assembly.

**Coles Sport For Schools Vouchers**

10 days to go! Please get your vouchers into the box in the front office by Friday 29th Oct. The more vouchers we collect the more sports equipment we can claim!
**Broulee PS Relay for Life Team**

On Saturday 20 November the staff from Broulee PS has entered a team in this year’s Relay For Life. This is a fundraising event with all proceeds going towards the fight against cancer. Some of the staff will be donning their most comfortable walking shoes and walking non-stop for 24 hours.

We invite parents to support our team by purchasing raffle tickets or making a small donation in sponsorship. The raffle tickets can be purchased from Bev or Tanya in the front office.

We also have for sale the “Hope” bags. For $2 you may purchase a bag then write a special message for a friend or family member who has in some way been touched by cancer on the front of it. You then return the bag to school and on the Saturday evening we will place a candle inside the bag and it will shine through the night in remembrance.

Thank you for getting behind the staff in this most worthy fundraising event.

**School Swimming Scheme**

Places are still available for the Department of Education and Training Swimming Scheme. This is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 50 metres confidently unaided **in deep water**, are eligible to participate in this scheme. The scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 and 3 but provides for weak swimmers in years 4 to 6. Class teachers will have the forms that students require.

**Found**

A ladies ring was found yesterday at the front gate of the school. The ring can be claimed at the front office.

**P & C News**

**Art on the Path Making Session**

This Thursday 21st Oct 3pm Mrs Dunn's room.

ALL WELCOME!

**Wanted . . .**

Old unwanted fridge magnets, the solid type, not plastic or rolls, to be reused. Many Thanks. Doreen Levensmith

**Calendar Reminder**

This Friday, 22 October, will be last day for you to send in your calendar money.

**Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the P&C Meeting held on September 16 are now on display on the P & C Noticeboard

**Canteen News**

**New Canteen Menu**

Our new summer menu is now up and running and your child should have received one in the last week of term 3. If you require another copy please call into the office or canteen. **There are a number of changes to both pricing and menu items so please check prior to placing your child's orders.**

**Late Orders**

As we have had a number of students handing in **very late lunch orders** we will now only provide a basic sandwich (jam/ vegemite etc.) for any orders received after **9.30am**. Lunch orders can be dropped off at the canteen from **8.30am**

**Volunteers Are Still Needed** especially on a Friday morning between 9am and 11am. (Preparation time so there is no counter service required). If you could spare even 1/2 an hour it would be greatly appreciated. You will not be asked to stay any longer than the time you commit to.
Our canteen provides over 250 meals a week and we pride ourselves on providing fresh, nutritious, homemade items. We cannot do this without volunteers so if you can help phone the school on 44716 120 or drop into the canteen anytime between 8.30am and 3.30pm Mon, Wed or Fri.

Food Allergies / Intolerances
The canteen relies on outside suppliers for various items so therefore we cannot guarantee that products are wheat, dairy, nut free. Should your child have an allergy or intolerance and you do not wish them to purchase items could you please advise the canteen / school. Please also note that we do not take responsibility for another child purchasing on behalf of your child. Canteen staff are more than happy to discuss suitability of recipes so please feel free to call or pop in to discuss. We can also provide your child with a copy of recipes if you have any concerns.

Thank you, Bengello Bites Team

Uniform Shop
The Uniform shop will be closed this week. Order forms are available from the front office and can be left with payment. The orders will be completed and left back at the office the following day for collection. We apologise for the inconvenience, Gail and Kim.

Community News

Magic at the Youth Café
Patch the Magic Pirate will be visiting the Batemans Bay Youth Cafe with a hands on demonstration of Illusion, Magic Tricks, Balloon Animals and more. Patch loves crowd participation and will be teaching his craft to any keen youth. Patch’s show will be on Friday the 26th of November from 7.30pm and the Youth cafe would like to welcome all youth to come along.

Also, the Cafe kids have been getting fit lately due to our Zumba Classes on Friday nights with local Zumba instructor Tracey Spence. The classes are full of fun, high energy and very popular. The classes are $2.50 each and run for 1 hour with Hip Hop Classes to commence shortly. If you’re keen come down to the Cafe on Friday nights.

Just a reminder, the Batemans Bay Youth Cafe offers a safe and enjoyable place for 12-17 year olds to participate in many activities or just relax after a hard day at school. Free fruit, snack and drinks, Dinner on Friday night as well as a $2 taxi home as part of the successful Eurobodalla Shire Council Transport Programme. The cafe is also open to Youth visiting the Eurobodalla and is located in the Community centre, Museum Place Batemans Bay. Anyone wishing for further information should phone Kim Bush on 44747402, or visit the Cafes during opening hours 3.30pm-7m Wed Thursdays and 3.30pm-9pm Fridays.

Eurobodalla Hockey
The Eurobodalla Hockey Assoc is conducting a junior mixed twilight competition throughout term 4 for primary school aged children. When: Thursday afternoon 4.30 to 5.30, Where: Hockey fields next to Gundary Oval, Moruya, Equipment: supplied. All you need to bring is a water bottle and a fitted mouthguard (compulsory) Fees: under 9 $25, 9 to 18yrs $35. Coaches will be on hand to teach the basics of hockey. So grab some friends and Hook into Hockey. Wouldn’t it be great to follow in the footsteps of our men and women Commonwealth Gold Medallists. For further details contact Cheryl: 44742692 / 0438742692 or Roslyn: 44740696 / 0428995585

Eurobodalla Indian Myna Control Program
The community, including coordinators and trappers have spent over 3,700 hours during the past 12 months implementing the Eurobodalla Indian Myna Control Program. Over 80 traps have been made by the Batemans Bay Men’s Shed and have been distributed by Council’s Environment Team. Despite the successful start to the program, your help is needed! The Batemans Bay, Catalina, Batehaven, Tomakin and Moruya areas need people to assist with the program. If you would like to get involved with the Indian Myna Control Program in your local area either by borrowing a trap, assisting with distributing posters and flyers or would like someone to talk at your local community group, please contact Courtney Fink at Council on (02) 4474 7442.