Academic Challenge

This Thursday, Broulee PS is hosting teams of year 6 students from other local schools who will be participating in the Eurobodalla District Academic Challenge. The students will be challenged in maths, spelling, public speaking, art, general knowledge and drama activities on the theme of Australian literature. We wish our team of Toby Afflick, Sam Young, Josie Lyttle, Alyssa Cooke, Frances Kerkham and Ethan Crosby good luck. Thank you to Mrs Takacs and Mrs Cameron for her organisation of this activity.

University of NSW Maths Competition

The results from the University Maths competition have arrived recently and will be distributed this week. Congratulations to James Burnes, Darcy Rankin, Mallee Smith, Kell Stelzer and Adam May who all achieved a Credit result. Special congratulations go to Sam Parkinson who achieved a Distinction - a great result Sam.

Berry Camp

We hope that your child is looking forward to their week at Berry which is not far away. Please remember that full payment is due by next Tuesday, 2nd November.

Drug Education Lessons

Mrs Ritchie has been working with the Drug Education Consultant to develop units of work on the important topic of drug education. This is a mandatory aspect of the K-6 curriculum. The units touch on many important aspects including tobacco and alcohol use, the issues and problems of over-the-counter and prescription medications and looking at strategies to deal with drug exposure in peer group situations. Most classes will be conducting a trial of their unit during this term in preparation for full implementation next year.

Moruya High School Meeting for Parents

There is a meeting for parents of students planning to attend Moruya High School in 2011. This meeting will be held at Moruya HS library this Thursday starting at 6.00 pm.

Picasso Cow

Some students in Stage 2 have been busy with the Picasso Cow Project. This project is a multi-layered educational experience that aims to educate students about nutrition, with a particular emphasis on dairy products. As well as classroom studies, the project has a competitive element which involves the painting of our life size cow. This will be judged in coming days. Some of our students will be invited to Moruya on 11 November to celebrate the success of this project.

Thought For the Week . . .

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
**Principal’s Awards**

Congratulations to Jack Seath, William Taylor, Monique Lentini, Jarred Delatore, Peta Cottington, Fiona Stokman, Yuani Southwell, Scott Phillips, Brae Campbell, Jessica Cameron and Alice Jones who all completed outstanding class work during the last week.

Peter Cameron
Relieving Principal

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**“Bronze” Achievement Award Recipients**


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**FISH BITS**

Stage 3 – Pee Saardiam
Stage 2 – Ruby Graham
Stage 1 – Leila Harvey

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

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**Coles Sport For Schools Vouchers**

LAST 3 DAYS FOR VOUCHERS!!

Please collect all vouchers and drop them into the box in the front office by Friday 29th October.

Remember, the more we collect the more sports equipment we get for our school.

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**School Swimming Scheme**

Time is approaching and numbers are filling up. There are only a few places left. We do have to cut the numbers off at 45, so please return your form and money as soon as possible.

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**Book Fair**

Our last Book Fair for the year will be held in the library next week. Book Fairs are a great opportunity for children, parents and grandparents to buy books, posters and novelties from the wide range available.

Students will be previewing the Book Fair with their classes on Monday 1st November. If you do not wish your child to attend the class preview, please let your child’s teacher know.

As always, items are sold at recommended retail prices, with our school retaining a 20-30% commission. This money is used to purchase resources for our school.
FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

Students who make a purchase will receive a bookmark and go into the draw for a book or poster prizes.

Hope to see you there,
Isabelle Cameron

What: Scholastic Book Fair
When: Tues 2nd and Wed 3rd November
      8:30 - 3:30pm
Where: Broulee PS Library

Class Work . . .

Picasso Cow

Class 4T has been involved in learning about how food provides Fuel For Life over the past term. As part of this work they have painted a life size fibreglass cow with this theme.

First students had to design what was to be painted on the cow. Many designs were developed and all contained fabulous ideas. Designs were combined and a plan was created for the cow. The cow has been painted and looks fabulous. Today the cow was named.

We also debated several topics about the dairy industry. One of our debates is listed below as well as our thoughts and feelings about debating.

Cows should not be milked by machines.

For:
Machines are quick and efficient but are they good for the milk? People should milk cows not vacuum like machines. Our team believes that cows should be milked by hand not machines.

Firstly, machines are all enclosed. It causes the milk to be less fresh because the pipes get smelly. For example, when you put chips in a ziplock bag they taste like plastic because of no ventilation. Hand milking puts milk in a bucket, not enclosed metal pipes.

Secondly, hand milking creates more jobs where as milking machines creates less jobs. You need only a few people to flick switches and put pipes on the cows where as hand milking takes more people to milk each cow.

Thirdly, if you hand milk the cows are calmer and the cows produce more and calmer milk. Where as if you milk them by machine, the cows are stressed and the cows produces less milk because the cows are stressed. If the cows are calm the milk is healthier.

Machines are quick and efficient but are they good for the milk? People should milk cows not machines. It’s better for your health, people’s jobs and the taste. Our team believes that cows should be milked by hand not machines

Reflections:
Sam – felt at home. Like a speech. Fun (slightly scary).
Keiran – I reckon that the debate was good because we made a good speech.
Viva – I hate getting up in front of an audience and don’t like reading stuff out loud.
Chelsea – I thought it was fun and some people thought it was fun.

Against:
Give milking cows by hand the toss. I support the idea that we should milk cows by machine. For example you could get your hands dirty.

We need to use machines because it’s easy when you use a machine. You save energy. It takes ages to milk a cow by hand. It takes 27 seconds to put the machine and like on the cow.

If you are milking a cow you’re risking your life because it might buck you. You are also risking your life again because the cow might run and trample you, also the milk.

If you milk a cow with your bare hands your hands will get dirty. With machines all you have to do is press one button. Dirt = diseases. Diseases = being sick and unhealthy. USE machines.
Reflections:
Jasmine, Kiara, Lockie, Angus – It was good because we worked as a team. It was good because it was difficult. I agreed with making it taste weird.

P & C News

Fundraising Meeting

When: Thursday 4th November - 3pm
Where: Mrs Dunn’s Classroom

Points to discuss:

* Orbost Band Concert
* Art on the Path Stall
* End of Year disco

ALL WELCOME!

Community News

Broulee Surf School

Term 4 - After School Surfing Monday/Tuesday - $90 includes board and wetsuit.

Ladies Surf lessons Fridays 4 pm for 5 weeks - $160 – commences 5th November.

Contact Broulee Surf School – Ph 44 717370.

Broulee After School Care News – Term 4 2010

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Care will be running the ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons in Term 4. Karate, Soccer and Hockey will be conducted on Tuesdays by coach Michelle Zabel and Volleyball, Frisbee Games & Cricket on Thursdays conducted by coaches Lakshman & Katelyn Peucker.

Program commences 26 October and is supported by the NSW Dept of Sport & Recreation and is offered FREE to children enrolled in After School Care on those days.

For new bookings come and see us at the Broulee School Arts Centre or call 0410516956 for an Information Pack to be posted, or pick one up from school office. You can also e-mail at info@brouleeafterschoolcare.com

AFL Summer Auskick

Commences Tuesday 2 November at Gundary Oval, Moruya. Offers an opportunity for boys and girls between the ages of 4 & 12 to try Auskick. Sessions start 4 pm and finish 5.15 pm each Monday for 6 weeks. Cost is $40 which includes AFL Auskick pack and insurance. For further information call John on 0411 226 086.