Principal’s News . . .

A Busy Time

It’s that time of the year again when everything is happening. Our new 2011 Kindergarten students are transitioning into primary school while our Yr 6 students are preparing to enter high school. These two groups of students will each face some major changes in their lives (as will their parents) and we wish them all the best during the next few months.

Visiting Bands

Recently we have had visits from two bands, Orbost College from Victoria and Lyneham High School from the ACT. Both bands performed at an exceptionally high standard and were delightful to listen to.

Our school recorder group joined in on Saturday evening with Orbost College band to entertain a charmed audience, while yesterday the Yr 7 Lyneham High School band had a lively interactive session with our students.

Our sincere thanks to Nerida Bourke, our music coordinator and to Bronwyn Milgate for her tuition of the recorder group.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding any of the above activities.

Presentation Day 2010

Next Tuesday we will be having our Presentation Day where we will not only acknowledge our top achievers but we will also name our new 2011 School Captains and House Captains. Student reports will also be sent home next Tuesday.

Sue Lowe
Principal

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Bronze Achievement Award Recipients

Emma Willowhite, Jay Backhouse, Ella Clarke, Simonne Honorato, Kell Stelzer, Sam Parkinson, Sophie Foster, Austin Reid, Bronwyn McGauley, Vivianne Wallace, Bodhi Long, Ronin Rowley, Lily Jackson, Meg Phillips, Tyrone Funder-Wright, Jayson Boller and Max Bos.

Whooping Cough

Whooping Cough (pertussis) continues to be a serious infectious disease in NSW.

You may know that whooping cough is especially dangerous for infants but that people of all ages can be infected and pass the infection on. The NSW Department of Health is keen to educate and inform the community about whooping cough, especially parents of young children. The key actions people can take are to identify whooping cough, to protect children and to prevent the spread to others. For more information visit the NSW Dept Health website at: [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

Sport and Recreation’s Swim & Survive

Sport and Recreation’s Swim & Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers and beaches. The intensive nine day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including Batemans Bay and Moruya. Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children. Prices for nine lessons are $59 for school aged children and $44 for preschoolers (excludes pool entry fee. Information/application forms are now available at the front office.

Fish Bits

The playground fish bit winners from Week 7 are:

Stage 3 – Samantha Brown
Stage 2 – Christopher Innocenti
Stage 1 – Erin White

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

Class Work ...

In class K1/1H, recently, we made Blabber Mouths....here is the procedure, describing how we made them......

Making a Blabber Mouth by Bree

Try making a cool Blabber Mouth...I reckon it’s just like me!

What You Need:
A paper plate
Scrap Cardboard
Glue
A Stapler

What You Do:
First you fold the paper plate in half
You put paper tube eyes on it
You make a paper tongue
You stick teeth on it
I love my Blabber Mouth. It worked well. Next time, make one for a birthday party. It’s great fun!
Here’s Hudson’s procedure....

Try Making a great Blabber mouth next time you have a birthday party! What You Need:

A paper plate
glue
stapler
scrap cardboard

What You Do:

First you fold the plate in half
You put paper tube eyes on it
You make a paper tongue
I love it! It is fun to use!!

Waste Watchers
by 2M . . .

Yesterday, Jacki from Eurobodalla Shire Council, visited our school and spoke to the class about worm farming along with the red and green wheelie bins. We played games and even got to hold a worm.

and 2F . . .

On Wednesday we had a visit from a shire council representative who reminded us how to correctly dispose of our rubbish. We know which bin to put our rubbish in so that it can be properly disposed of at our council tips. We played some fun games - a relay race to put the right things in the red bin and green bin and a quiz where we had to jump to yes or no places. By the time we left we knew a lot more about the best way to get rid of our rubbish.

University Of NSW Exam Papers

Any student requiring a copy of any of the University of NSW exam papers can obtain them from the Front Office.

P & C News

Art on the Path

This Sunday 5th December.
8am - 12noon, on Broulee Footpath opposite Broulee Supermarket.

Please come along to our FINAL MAKING AND PRICING SESSION this THURSDAY 2ND DEC. in Mrs Dunn’s room.

If anyone has made anything at home for the stall could you please drop it at school by Thursday 2nd Dec or bring it along to the stall on the day. Thank you to everyone who has been busy creating sustainable items for our stall. Your time, effort and talents are truly appreciated.

1st Day of Summer Disco

Wednesday 1st December
DJ Matt Brown
K-Year 2  5:30 - 6:45 pm
Years 3-6  7:00 - 8:30 pm
Entry $5

Canteen Thank You

As the end of year quickly approaches I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people for your support this year.

Firstly the students and families. Thank you for supporting the canteen not only by purchasing food but by your input into surveys, menus etc. Your support in this area allows us to keep the canteen focused on the job at hand which is to provide healthy and nutritious food that students are happy to purchase.

Secondly, the staff of BPS. Thank you to the administration, cleaning, teaching and fellow canteen staff member, Cathy. Having been my first year the welcoming and continued support that you have given me throughout the year has been greatly appreciated. A special mention to Sue Lowe. Thanks Sue for the guidance you have given me.

Next the committees. A big thank you to the both the P&C and Canteen committees. It has been a very big year this year- especially with administration and we have accomplished so much so Thank You.

Lastly the biggest Thank You to our volunteers. You are all very special people who give some much of your time. Thanks to Janine, Jenny, Catriona, Belle, Tina, Tracy, Sharon, Samantha, Mark, Gwyneth, Merle, Sarah, and Gabbi for helping throughout the year. We could not operate without your support.

A Thank You get together has been arranged for this Thursday, 2nd December @ Candlagan Creek lagoon starting from 4.30pm with sausage sizzle at
5.30pm. Please RSVP to Janelle on 44 715621 by midday Thursday.

Janelle Norton
Canteen manager

Visiting Author

Local Author Rosemary Patyus will be at Angus and Robertson on Saturday 4th Dec from 10:30-12 noon to promote her first children's novel "The Virtual Castle". Come along and meet Rosemary who will talk about her exciting book.

STEPZ-South Coast Dance Academy

Presents MUSICAL MEMORIES
Saturday 4th December 2010
2:30pm and 6:00pm Performances at Moruya High School Hall
TICKETS AT THE DOOR or contact STEPZ- 02 44 718282

Vacation Care 2011

The Vacation Care will be OPEN for 3 weeks of the school holidays.
Dates: Mon10 Jan to Fri 28 Jan.
For bookings come and see us @ the Broulee School Arts Centre or call 0410516956 for an Information Pack to be posted or pick one up from your school office (available before the end of this week). Child Care Benefit is available. Ring Centrelink on 136150 to link your children to this service ASAP if you are a new enrolment. Service Provider:Vac/Care: 407259020H A.S.C: 407256614X
To request a pack by E-mail write to: info@brouleeafterschoolcare.com

Batemans Bay Youth Café

Christmas Excursion Kayaking Friday 3rd December come and get a permission note from the Café.

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. For more information phone Kim Bush on 44747402, or visit the Cafe during opening hours 3.30pm-7m Wed Thursdays and 3.30pm-9pm Fridays. Free fruit, snack and drinks, Dinner on Friday night as well as a $2 taxi home. The cafe is located in the Community centre, Museum Place Batemans Bay.