Principal’s News

Only a few weeks left in this term and there are a lot of activities to be packed into each one of them. I would encourage you to check the school calendar and note the major dates – Athletics Carnivals (this year we will be holding an Athletics Day for track events and an Athletics Day for field events), NAIDOC activities, Academic Challenge, Multi Cultural Public Speaking, Book Fair, ICAS Spelling Competition, School Disco, Netball in Queanbeyan and so the list goes on and ......

Congratulations to our P&C
Last week saw the launch of our new website/blog for our P&C. Not only is it very functional, but it's also informative with minutes, reports, office bearers, upcoming events and acknowledgements all being located here. The following link will take you straight to the site or you can always find it through our school website: http://brouleepc.weebly.com/
Well done Tim McDonald, our P&C Secretary, for doing such a great job. Please take a few minutes to check it out.

Class Websites & Blogs
One of the most visible ways of seeing what's happening in the school and individual classes is to look at the class websites and blogs. Parents can also use the absentee note on the class site to directly notify the teacher of a school absence and to check out the week’s homework.
This is also a great way to share your child's school experience with friends and relatives – anyone can access these, you do not need a password or be a member of the school. The children and staff go to considerable effort with their websites and it would be really appreciated if you could check them out and make some comments.
Each week I will highlight a different class website and this week I would love to share 6R’s with our educational community. If you would like to follow the standard path just log onto the school website (type Broulee Public School into Google and it
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Sue Lowe
Principal

Of special mention on 6R’s Class Blog are the entries on Genius Hour. Each Wednesday afternoon for 1 hour 6R have Genius Hour when they can design and work through their own projects. This type of learning provides a time for students to explore their own passions and provides them with choice and direction in their own learning. The students not only have to look at design and project completion, they also have to fully understand the process and be able to write a report at the end of the week. Some of this work was also completed at home and it was great to see parents and grandparents working with their children. Some great finished products, well done to all!

**Technology Options**

Parents often approach the school and ask which electronic device they should buy to support their child’s learning.

Tablets are highly recommended – as long as they have a sturdy shockproof case. This needs to be bought with the device.

The tablet devices we recommend are Apple iPads and iPods. The batteries last all day, they allow the student to move seamlessly between home and school and the Apps can be the same as those used on the class iPad sets.

While some students use Android devices successfully, others have been unable to access the internet at school due to firewall issues.

The latest Windows tablets are another possibility. They connect to the internet at school, however seem to have less choice when it comes to learning Apps.

When it comes to laptops, nearly all brands will work on our system as long as they have 802.11 b/g/n wireless capability.

If you have any queries, or need help choosing, please contact Dave Hounsell (Ph 44716120) at the school.

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**Thought for the Week**

"Excellence is not a skill
It's an attitude"  
Ralph Marston

**Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar**

Zeke Muscroft, Lucy Coe & Summer Bradshaw winners of the iCentre “Hidden Elephants” competition.

P&C News

P&C Meeting – Thursday 12 June at 7 pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

New books for the P&C Parent Reading Library
The P&C has a selection of excellent books on a wide range of parenting issues which are available from the bookshelf in the front office. Have a browse and if you find a helpful book, tell other parents about it. Here are two newly donated books.

‘The Reading Bug' by Paul Jennings looks at how you can help your children catch the reading bug from a very young age, and go on to become keen and successful readers. He gives suggestions for all kinds of interesting experiences from everyday life – catalogues, travel brochures and tombstones! Jennings recommends brilliant books for different age groups, as well as for reluctant readers. He shows how to check that a book is at the best level for a child so they won’t be discouraged. There are many suggestions in the book for helping children with difficult words and encouraging their reading and writing. The cartoons are funny and insightful, and it’s not a heavy read. This book is especially recommended to parents of younger children, as you have the best chance to have a huge impact on your child’s future education. However, if you have a reluctant reader, there are practical ideas for you, too.

‘The Secret of Happy Children' by Steve Biddulph, though written back in 1988, is still relevant and full of great advice. It’s an easy book to read, with cartoons to support the ideas. His focus is on the way you talk to your children – and there are positive and negative habits parents can get into. The book looks at dealing with tantrums, improving your own listening skills and being assertive without being aggressive.
Broulee Public School P&C present:

Term 2 Disco
‘Black and White’

Dress up and dance the night away. Parents are more than welcome to get into the spirit and dress up too!

When: Monday 23rd June, 2014
Time: Years K – 2: 5.30pm – 6.45pm
       Years 3 – 6: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Entry $5

(Pay $5 on the night – entry includes music by DJ Matt Brown, glow stick and ticket for lucky door prizes)

Food and drinks will be available at the canteen.

Parents:

All help is very welcome! To volunteer with food preparation or selling food or tickets on the night, call the school office 4471 6120 and leave your details or just turn up!
Bronze Awards


Kyrell Gardner, Aletia Delahey, Hayden Nye, Kayum Fernandez, Shannon Wade, Phoenix Fraser–Fitzgerald, Jet Love & Jake Bell

# Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:** Fair  Inclusive  Safe  Honest

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**Principal’s Stickers**

Charlie Jones, Harry Smith, Jared Dix, Ashleigh Beare, Gabriella Ware, Daisy Seath, Travis Fairweather, Hugh Wignell, Kaylee Jessop, Macy Griffiths, Charley Taylor, Jake Carthew, Maya Bradshaw, Piper Hartigan, Michael Diacomihalis & Denzel Carriage

**Fish Bit Draw**

Term 2 Week 6
- Stage 1 Jet
- Stage 2 Madeline
- Stage 3 Jazzlyn
OPEN DAY

Banksia Villages will be participating in the first ever National Open Day for aged care providers. The day is intended as a celebration of aged care services and to promote the positive experiences of our older Australians.

Monday 20 June 2014
10am - 2pm

BANKSIA LODGE FETE

Come along to our fete in the Banksia Lodge Garden Courtyard!
• Entertainment
• Stalls
• Information stands
• Sausage sizzle
• Devonshire tea
• Raffles
• Plus much more on offer

BANKSIA VILLAGE TOURS

Join us for a tour of our retirement living villas and village centres!
• Tours will be run between 10am - 2pm
• Opportunity to chat to some of our residents
• Talk to staff about our next stage of villas currently under construction

Parking is available at the Administration Office and street parking is available at 65-69 Heath Street, Broulee.
For enquiries please phone 02 4471 6031 or email admin@banksiavillages.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES

28TH June – 12th July 2014
All classes cost $5.00 per child per class
BOOKINGS PREFERRED

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DRAWING WITH NICK

Have a go at drawing with charcoal, pencils & pastels. Experienced artist Nick will guide you through different techniques & materials.

SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

With Hazel $5

All welcome to enjoy a morning of creativity. Be taught a new craft or bring along your own to share a skill. Morning tea included

Screen Printing

Decorate a bag or bring in a t-shirt or scarf

ART CENTRAL

24 Church St. Moruya
PO Box 639. Moruya. 2537
On Riverside Park

For enquiries please ring
Ph-Fax 4474 3123
E-mail: artcentral@artcentral.org.au
Web: www.artcentral.org.au

ART CENTRAL is your Community Arts Centre created by the Arts Council of Eurobodalla Inc. for use by the whole community.
Join Australian Red Cross for a FREE interactive community workshop in Narooma. The workshop will highlight the human and humanitarian challenges asylum seekers face throughout their forced migration journey. We also want to hear from community members or groups who are interested in engaging directly with asylum seekers in the community or with the issues!

**WHAT:** Seeking Humanity: Vulnerability in Forced Migration FREE Community Workshop  
**WHEN:** Wednesday 11 June; 10 AM – 1 PM  
**WHERE:** Australian Red Cross, Unit 4/114, Princes Highway, Narooma

RSVPs: Tom Noonan; 0408 205 869  
tnoonan@redcross.org.au

redcross.org.au/centenary