Principal’s News

After relieving in the Director's position for the previous four weeks, it's good to be back to school.

Mindfulness

In today's Scoop I have included a link to a very short survey about our Mindfulness program. Our program is based on the Mindfulness in Schools Project from Oxford University and is very strongly research based. It teaches our children to focus on what they are doing at the moment and not think about what they want to do when they get home or who they want to play with at recess. The research has shown numerous positive findings, but just a few of them show links to improved quality of academic work, reduced stress and better sleep patterns. Our staff have also embraced the program and voluntarily participate each morning and afternoon after school hours. The sessions last from a few minutes to perhaps fifteen minutes.

It would be appreciated if you could take the time to provide us with some feedback via this survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z28SRFK

Last week we made a video at school on our Mindfulness program. Many thanks to the students who participated and to Mr Hounsell who produced the video. Please click the below youtube link to view the video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vt5u6t6d-l8&feature=youtu.be

P&C Meeting

The next meeting of our P&C has been rescheduled to Thursday 26 November. During this meeting, I will be presenting our RAM budget and asking for input from the P&C in the development of our 2016 Strategic Directions and School Targets and Goals.
This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by 1J. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Some dates to remember:
- Intensive Swim School – Monday 23 November to Friday 4 December
- Surf Awareness Program (rescheduled from 2014) – Monday 7 December
- Presentation Day – Tuesday 8 December 9.30 am
- Year 6 Farewell Assembly – Friday 11 December 9.15 am
- Year 6 Farewell Disco – Friday 11 December 6 pm
- School Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 15 December
- Last day of Term 4 – Wednesday 16 December

Intensive Swim School
This is a reminder that any students who are not confident swimmers in Years 3 to 6 need to take a swimming note home, fill it in and return it to the office with payment as soon as possible. There are just a few places still available.

Remembrance Day
Tomorrow our school will hold a special assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day. It will be held at 10.30 am. All parents and visitors are asked to be seated at 10.25 am. This assembly will be run by all students in 2F and they hope to see you there.

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Selective High Schools Test – Year 7 in 2017
Information is now available for the 2017 Selective High Schools Admission Tests. If you are considering this as an option for your child in 2017, please click here for information and contact our front office ASAP.

Aurora College – the virtual selective school for rural and remote schools – will be providing online subjects through Moruya High School. Information on Aurora College can be found at www.aurora.nsw.edu.au.

Kindergarten Chickens
Kindergarten are happy to announce that they are the proud 'parents' of seven beautiful chicks. As part of our Science Unit 'Living Things', we have been studying life cycles. We observed the eggs in the incubator for 21 days and then watched the chicks hatch from the eggs. The chicks are now in their pen under a heat lamp to keep them warm. We have two yellow chicks and five black chicks. It has been a very exciting few days! The chicks have been a great inspiration for some wonderful writing and art. We also conducted a class survey on 'Which came first—the chicken or the egg?' and learnt about using tally marks to record responses.
Scholastic Book Fair
Our last Book Fair for the year will be held in the iCentre 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 16 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. Everyone who makes a purchase will receive a bookmark and go into the draw for book or poster prizes.
Hope to see you there,
Isabelle Cameron

- What: Scholastic Book Fair
- When: Tues 17 & Wed 18 November 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Where: Broulee PS iCentre

Jasmine Newans
Walkathon
Lucky 3rd place winner
Prize: $100 gift voucher from Sport First

Term 4 Week 5
Stage 1 Beau
Stage 2 William
Stage 3 Hayden

Principal’s Stickers
Environmentally friendly snack foods

Fresh fruit & vegetable pieces are a quick and easy snack food. Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, pieces of melon, grapes or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick and easy snack. No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus they taste delicious.
What We Did For Gonski Week

For Gonski week a concerted effort was made by P&Cs across Australia to increase awareness and call for the support of politicians of all parties to fund education fairly. Schools need more resources to help students who are underperforming. Benefits will flow on to the whole school with principals in a position to direct more funds to programs they know will help all our children succeed.

Broulee Public School held their walkathon on Friday 24th November to raise money for resources for the school. Our P&C Gonski Sub-Committee set up a table there where we launched Broulee’s Gonski Story, handed out brochures and asked people to sign the I Give a Gonski petition. Many parents, grandparents and community members took brochures, stickers and our Gonski Story and signed up to support us. We invite you to support your children and your school too by signing the petition. This 90 second video shows easy ways to send your message:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JXVgkV50I$5

This is not a party political issue. We are asking all politicians, especially those in power, to make the best funding decisions for Australia’s future. This investment would bring change for generations to come. The economic returns would be greater if we invest in our children now by giving every child the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their background and circumstances.


Broulee Public School’s Gonski Story

Broulee Public School seeks to motivate and engage every child, building on the learning they bring from their home and preschool years. Students face different challenges, and the final two years of Gonski needs-based funding would ensure that our school could support all children to reach their potential regardless of their circumstances. Please read about how Broulee is using the extra RAM (Gonski funding) to improve our students’ literacy outcomes...


Join other parents, community members, academics and community organisations and sign the petition in support of funding schools by need: http://www.igiveagonksi.com.au/don_t_abandon_gonski

Jesse Rowan (chairperson), Nerida Bourke and Tania Dorney
Gold Awards

Bryce Thomson, Autumn Rankin & Macy Griffiths

Silver Awards

Seleenah Kingston, Dylan Walsh, Ziggy Clare, Byron Cox, Jet Love & Lily Hare

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Weekly Class Awards

### Bronze Awards

Mia Lasscock & Cooper Lasscock

### Weekly Class Award Winners

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Community News

Batemans Bay Playgroup – Canberra Shopping Bus Trip – Sat 28 Nov 2015
7.30 am pickup – returning approx 6.45 pm
$30 per person to be paid by 21 Nov 2015 includes return trip and lots of
prizes to give away.
A luxury Rixons coach, fully airconditioned, lots of storage, will be departing
Batemans Bay and driving to Majura Park Shopping Complex and Canberra
Outlet Centre for a full days shopping experience.
For further information or to book a seat contact Katrina McRae on mobile
0412 621 794 or batemansbayplaygroup@gmail.com

Summer Holiday Junior Tennis Clinics

*Pre Xmas - Dec - Mon 21st, Tues 22nd, 2015. 9am - 1pm
Cost - $80 for both days (save $20) or $50 per day.
Post Xmas - Jan - Mon 11th, Tues 12th, Wed 13th, Thur 14th, Fri
15th, 2016. 9am - 1pm
Cost - $200 for 5 days (save $50) or $50 per day.
Xmas deal!! Everyone receives 1st day half price!!

* Prizes /Certificates / BBQ presentation on final day.

*Suitable for ages 5yrs up -- All levels of ability welcome!!

*Loads of fun games, improve fitness & gross motor skills,
analysis & correction & test your skills with point-play.

*Learn from qualified & experienced tennis & fitness training
professionals including former National level winning athletes.

* Meet new friends & have lots of fun!!

For information & bookings please contact
Tennis Pro Richard on
0414 753 941 or email: rsellick@bigpond.com

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Community News (cont)

Our fortnightly playgroups are a great opportunity for families to have fun while preparing children for school and a chance for you to play and discover with your child.

Our playgroups are FREE

- funded by the Department of Social Services
- delivered by professional Educators
- available to Eurobodalla families with children under the school age (0-5)

Where:
Sunshine Bay 3Bs playgroup — on the grounds of Sunshine Bay Public School,
432 Beach Road, Sunshine Bay (ask at the school front office for directions to our room)

When:
Wednesday 9am – 11am fortnightly starting
on 5 August 2015

Activities include indoor and outdoor games, storytime, music time and building on skills for school readiness.

For information about locations or to register
please call Council’s Children’s Services on
02 4474 7382 or 0439 519 650

3Bs playgroups

Come and play!
All welcome, free entry

Come & Play League
Tag

19TH NOVEMBER 2015
AT MACKAY PARK
BATEMANS BAY.

REGISTRATION ON
THE DAY AT 6PM.
COST $20 PER
CHILD.

For 8 to 16 years of age.

Both Boys/Girls
of all level of
skills welcomed.

Every Thursday
Night.
At Mackay Park.

The competition
runs till February
2016

playnrl.com