Principal’s News

Building Digital Schools Conference
Excitement is running high as our conference approaches at the end of this week. It's been a pleasure organising this conference (despite all the extra work) as the staff have put in so much extra time and effort. I have attached a copy of the program if you are interested in finding out more information.

NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge
The 10 week NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge has now concluded with very successful results for all our students. Congratulations to Mr Cameron’s 5/6C who achieved Diamond status. Certificates will be handed out to all our students later in the year.

Sporting Schools Funding Program
Other sports news is that we have been successful in receiving a grant for $5,400 under the Sporting Schools Funding Program. This grant will be used for skills development in different sports across the whole school.

PSSA Netball Knockout
A big CONGRATULATIONS to our Netball team who defeated Bungendore Public School 38–6 today in the finals of the PSSA Netball Knockout Far South Coast Division. Miss Clarke and the team will now travel to Netball Central, Homebush on Monday 14 September to compete in the finals.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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Eight students will be representing the Eurobodalla District team at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday 21 August. Congratulations and good luck to Ethan, Tasman, Ronin, Abbey, Saithong, Chloe, Travis and Jesse.

Thought for the Week
"Kids are the most untapped resource in our schools"
Josh Stumpenhorst

Sue Lowe
Principal

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by students from 3T. All families are welcome to attend.

Another Half – Marathon Distance Reached!
Congratulations to Anton Thorne of 2F who has been running consistently each Tuesday at Running Club. Because of his dedication, he has reached the half-marathon distance of 21 kms.
Well done Anton!
TOUCH FOOTBALL
Recently a team of boys and girls from Broulee Public competed in a Touch Footy Knock-out. The boys played well however, went down to Moruya in a tough game. The girls played brilliantly against a strong Narooma side going down by 1 point. All should be congratulated on their sportsmanship and determination.
Big THANKYOU to Nigel (pictured) for coaching both teams and the parents who helped to transport them to their games.

Callum, Denzel, Mitchell C, Lachlan B, Ronin, Zeke, Seb, Michael & Kobe

Damia, Sarah B, Saithong, Abbey D, Roxy, Laila, Meg, Ruby F, Bree & Lucy

Rubbish Busters
Rubbish Busters are out and about in the playground looking out for students doing the right thing with their litter. If you are seen putting rubbish, recycling or food scraps in the right bins you will receive a special red Rubbish Busters ticket. That ticket will go in a draw and a lucky winner will be announced on Thursday’s assemblies.

The prize will be a yummy canteen treat! We have also been painting our six new bins bright colours. When they’re finished, hopefully they’ll be too bright to ignore!! Remember, ‘DO THE RIGHT THING’ and could be a winner!!

Mrs Hounsell
AFL – Paul Kelly Cup – Years 5/6
On Monday this week, most Year 5 and 6 students travelled by bus to the Hanging Rock Sports Complex to play a few games of AFL. This particular day was called the Paul Kelly Cup. There were four teams from our school. One team was Year 6 girls, another was Year 6 boys and then there were two mixed Year 5 teams. We each play around three to four games against teams from Shoalhaven, Bermagui, Eden, Bega Valley, Narooma etc. The Year 6 girls and one of the mixed teams made it into the finals. The girls team only lost by five points to Bega Valley, but on the other hand the mixed team won. This means they will receive a trophy. A big thanks to Mrs Dunne and Mr Rutter for watching over us, but a special thanks to Mrs Jones for organising and Marty Jones for training and supporting us.
Silver Awards

Riley Campbell, Jemma-Sue Franzen Buckley, Rhiarna Hardman, Sky Lewis, Nathan Megee, Brendan Wallace, Michaela Dunne, Katie McDonald & Stella Lloyd-Jones

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Joel Ware, Abbey Dunn, Jordan Delaney, Maya Patrizi, Liam Howlett, Charlie Jones, Jake Walker-Tutty, Tane Simons, Stuart Megee & Thomas Derwent

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Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:**  Fair    Inclusive    Safe    Honest

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**News From the Broulee P&C Gonski Sub-Committee**

**Where are we at with Gonski funding?**

We have just entered the second year that schools received some of the promised Gonski funding, and it will be a while before we can see and analyse the results of this. The Federal Coalition government remains obstinate in its decision to abandon Gonski funding after 2017, when the bulk of funding would have become available to schools. There has been no commitment from the Labor party to fund the final two years of Gonski funding either.

If parents want governments to support public schools properly, and to provide extra support for disadvantaged children, we need to let our politicians know that we value a fairly funded public education system that allows every child to reach his/her potential.

Figures were recently provided to Senate Estimates by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). The figures have been adjusted for inflation in a new paper published by Trevor Cobbold, Convenor of Save Our Schools. The adjustment for inflation allows a comparison of resources available to schools over time.

In the period 2009-2013 total government (federal & state/territory) funding for public schools in Australia fell by $224 per student between 2009 and 2013, while funding for Catholic schools increased by $716 per student and by $574 per Independent school student.

'The changes represent a cut in real funding for public schools of 1.9% and an increase of 8% for Catholic and Independent schools,' says Mr Cobbold.

This is a reflection of pre-Gonski policy, and with the final two years of Gonski abandoned, funding will remain unfair and based on political ideology rather than research and evidence.

The NSW Coalition government has been very supportive of Gonski funding. Adrian Piccoli, Deputy Leader of the Nationals and NSW Education Minister, is very angry at the Abbott government's cuts to Gonski funding, saying, 'The Commonwealth government's budget decision is more than a breach of a commitment with the NSW government, it is a breach of faith with all school students in the state.'

Since David Gonski and his team delivered their report in 2011, Australia's education situation has gone downhill. There are growing resource and performance gaps between rich and poor schools, with disadvantaged students suffering most. More on this next time…

**Jesse Rowan (Chairperson), Nerida Bourke and Tania Dorney**

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Bengello Bites Canteen
Pie Day – Friday 21 August

Prior to Winters’ End, the Bengello Bites Canteen will be offering locally produced pies and sausage rolls on Friday 21 August.

Please look out for the ‘Pie Day Order Form’ arriving home soon.
Please return the 'Pie Day Order Form' with correct money by Monday 17 August to ensure the availability of your selection.

Principal’s Stickers

How Much Water Do Children Need?
The amount of fluid that children need varies between individual children. The older the child, the more fluid they need. Children should drink approx 1–1.5 litres of fluid a day. Children will need more when they are physically active and on hot and humid days. Water is the best drink – for both children and adults – in all situations.
Community News

**Term 4 Monday Night Aussie Rules**

**Moruya Gundary AFL Ground**

10 week competition starting on Monday 12th October, and concluding on Monday 14th December.

**U10s** competition (kids born in 2005, 2006 and 2007) 4.30pm start

**U13s** competition (kids born in 2002, 2003 and 2004) 5.30pm start

9 a side on field, 45 minute game divided into 3 x 15 minute thirds. Maximum 3 on the bench.

Organise your own team with a group of friends from school and name your team. Or register as a player and we’ll put you into a team.

To encourage new kids to the game only 6 of the team can be current Aussie Rules players.

**Registration is $40 per player.**

**13 years-125 years Mixed AFL 9’s touch** competition 6.30pm start.

9 on the field, with a maximum of three on the bench.

3 girls need to be on the field at all times. Goals scored by a girl are worth 9 points as opposed to the usual 6 points. If you would like learn the AFL9’s rules go to [http://afl9s.com.au/rules/](http://afl9s.com.au/rules/)

You can enter your own team of work mates, family and friends or enter as a player and we’ll put you in a team.

**Registration is $50 per player.** Inquiries and registrations email bmaussierules@gmail.com or ph Marty 0478605645

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DAY ONE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2015
VENUE: Broulee PS & Tomakin Club

8.15-8.45am  Registration and Tea/Coffee
8.45-9.00am  Seminar Opening & Welcome to Country
9.00-11.00am Broulee Public School classroom visits.

11.00-11.45am Leave for Tomakin Club where morning tea will be served

11.45-12.45pm The Digital Evolution of Schooling – Mal Lee
   This session will explore the digital transformation and evolution of schooling, its
   universal nature that in turn allows your school to readily identify its present
   position and the likely way ahead.

12.45-1.30pm Lunch – at the Tomakin Club

1.30-2.15pm Changing Cultures: Getting Staff to Fly - Sue Lowe
   A journey about change, communication and empowerment: how, why & when.

2.15-3.00pm Afternoon tea at Tomakin Club and then leave for Broulee PS

3.00–5.00pm Workshops
   • Google Classroom, Edmodo, Moodle and Regular Webpages
     Presenter: Warren McCullough
   • Creating Digital Portfolios & Personalising Online Homework
     Presenters: Gee Hounsell, Janelle Morgan and Rachel Dunne
   • Collaborative Programming using Google Docs
     Presenters: Nerida Bourke, Clare Dunn and Cathy West
   • Teaching for the Times - Personalising, Differentiating and Engaging
     Students  Presenter: Mark Rutter
   • Making Life Easier for the Teacher
     Presenter: Sam Clarke
   • Your School Website - What Does it Really Say about Your School?
     Presenter: Isabelle Cameron

6.45 for 7.00pm Seminar Dinner at the Tomakin Club

Dinner Speaker: Liam O’Duihbir
Creating a Dynamic Regional Digital Ecosystem
# DAY TWO
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015
VENUE: Tomakin Club

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<td><strong>Bring Your Own Technology</strong> – Mal Lee and Sue Lowe&lt;br&gt;*Mal will examine its critical evolutionary importance, its underlying educational principles and what schools need to do to ready themselves for its successful uptake.&lt;br&gt;<em>Sue will discuss the Broulee experience and the practical implications from a school level (learning and engagement, legal, equity, community expectations, resources and funding, ongoing staff professional learning).</em></td>
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<td><strong>Google Apps/Office 365</strong> - Tim Gorrod&lt;br&gt;<em>Take advantage of ‘cloud’ technology to embed 21st century learning in lessons, and to collaborate with colleagues. We’ll look at the landscape of available tools, then dive in to Google Apps for Education. Create polls, edit concurrently and comment of Docs or presentations. We’ll also explore Google sites – create a website from a template in a few minutes. You’ll get more out of this session if you have a laptop, tablet or phone that’s connected to the internet.</em></td>
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<td><strong>Planning and Realising Your School’s Digital Vision and Networking</strong>&lt;br&gt;Paul Morris&lt;br&gt;<em>Schools will identify their current situation, a short enunciation of their digital vision, an indicative timetable, the key actions they’ll need to take both internally and network wise and their network of support.</em></td>
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