Principal’s News

School Survey
One of the areas that we consider essential within our total school management is the communication processes that we have with our parents and community. We need to constantly monitor these processes and change them if needed, as we value the key role parents play and appreciate the support you provide to the school. At the moment we rely on our school website, including our school calendar, digital newsletter, front notice board and paper notes as our main key communication processes with parents.

We have found that paper notes are the least effective as many students forget to give the notes to their parents or they get lost on the way home. The school e-newsletter and website appear to be the most effective. Some parents, however, are still not receiving some essential information from the school so the P&C and the school executive are looking at ways that we can improve this area.

Some schools are now starting to use different forms of social media to communicate and liaise more effectively with their community and this is an option that we could consider. We would therefore appreciate it if you could take five minutes to fill in our online survey.

The survey is confidential and very short. There will also be paper copies available in the Front Office if people would prefer this method.

Many thanks for your time and feedback. Click here to commence the survey.

Walkathon – POSTPONED
Due to the extreme hot weather conditions forecast for this coming Friday, we have decided to postpone our Walkathon until Thursday 20 November. I hope this does not cause any inconvenience, but walking in 35 degree temperatures is not fun for anyone.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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Remembrance Day
Today our school held a very moving service to commemorate Remembrance Day. All student's decorated and wrote special "peace" messages on a paper hand. These messages were based on the concepts of - peace, kindness, charity, love, caring, tolerance, friendship, sharing, courage, bravery etc. The classes then collated their class "hands" and placed them on a class "Remembrance Board". When all the class boards were put together, a wheel of "Peace, Friendship and Remembrance" was created. Each class also had two representatives who briefly addressed our school assembly. Congratulations to our student body and staff for such a meaningful way to reflect on and understand the meaning of Remembrance Day. Our School Captains also participated in the Batemans Bay Remembrance Day service and laid a wreath at the town cenotaph.

Special Thanks to Marty Jones
Our old school memorial has been replaced by a new version! During recent years the old one became very weathered and was prone to crumbling and breaking. Last week the top of it actually broke off and was not able to be safely repaired. Marty Jones created a beautiful new version that he has erected in time for our Remembrance Day service this morning. A special feature of the new one is the imprint of the Rising Sun that Marty took from the old memorial. By doing this he has successfully linked traditions and memories within our school. Thank You Marty!

South East Harvest Day Festival
Fantastic work from 3/4M and 4H whose work was exhibited at the South East Harvest Festival on Saturday. We had some wonderful comments about the work produced by the students as well as the lovely variety of seedlings, vegetables and herbs that were for sale. A magnificent effort from Mrs Morgan and Mrs Hounsell for their time and effort manning the stall and to Ms Hanks who spent the morning helping children plant seeds to take home. A special thanks to Steve Morgan for the beautiful bromeliads that he donated as raffle prizes.
Pizza Oven Design Winners

Congratulations to AJ Vandam 6R, Alice Burgun-Boucher 6R and Maya Patrizi 3/4M who were our successful winners for the mosaic designs for our school pizza oven. Mrs Dunn, Mrs Wade (P&C) and Ms Tracey King (community artist) were the judges and were very impressed both by the number of entries and the quality of the designs. The final design will incorporate sections from the three winning designs, as well as using inspiration from the other entries for smaller parts within the overall total design. Each student who entered the competition will also be awarded a $1.50 voucher for the canteen. This has been very kindly donated by Mrs Dunn.

Mr Rutter’s class are now working out the surface area of the pizza dome and will calculate the various materials and amounts that will be needed to complete the final mosaic.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by 5/6T. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week

The strongest people aren’t always the people who win, but the people who don’t give up when they lose.

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South East Harvest Festival
Mrs Morgan, Mrs Hanks and Mrs Hounsell hosted the Broulee PS Stall at the Moruya, South East Harvest Festival. 3/4M and 4H students had artwork, ebooks, games, bookmarks, information posters, fact sheets and seedlings for sale. Mrs Hanks had seeds for children to pot in newspaper pots.
Costa from Gardening Australia was there and hosted some fun games such as sack races, pumpkin rolling and a tug-o-war. Rielly Cottier won the pumpkin rolling race.
Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Morgan for kindly donating some beautiful bromeliads for a raffle, the Cottier family and Mr Nigel Dallas for donating seedlings for us to sell. The day was a great success. Thank you to all the Broulee PS families who supported our stall.
The winners of the raffle were:
- 1st prize – Jasper
- 2nd prize – Marg
- 3rd prize – Luke
Congratulations
Reading Recovery Awards
Anton Thorne,
Nathanial Mundy,
Maxroy Andrews,
Jed Ware,
Jordan Delaney,
Ebony Beadon,
Macie Bos &
Jessica Jones

Year 1 – Batemans Bay Museum Excursion
On Tuesday, 1J went to the museum. They saw lots of old things. Some were nice, some were scary. The most favourite was the tea set room. It had tasty looking cupcakes and biscuits. The second best room was a police room. It was a bit scary.
By Robert Poile

On Tuesday 1J and 1EF had an excursion. We went to the Botanical Gardens and there was a playground. We had lunch and then we went to the park.
By Finn Meacock

Students had a great time looking at all the exhibits at the Courthouse Museum in Batemans Bay. We also walked around the Water Gardens in Batemans Bay and saw lots of ducks. Students were horrified by the rubbish and shopping trolleys dumped in the water. After the museum we went to the Botanical Gardens and had lunch. After lunch, students had a wonderful time playing on the playground at the gardens. A fun and educational time was had by all. Thank you to our fantastic parent and grandparent helpers who came with us on the day.
Mrs Jones
Scholastic Book Fair
Our last Book Fair for the year will be held in the iCentre on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 November. 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 17 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
P&C News

Walk-a-thon

Postponed to Thursday 20 November

P&C Working Bee
The P&C wish to thank all those that gave up their time on Saturday 1 November to help out at the working bee. Some were only able to offer a couple of hours of their time which was much appreciated.

Many thanks to Marty Jones [http://www.dcrlandscapes.com](http://www.dcrlandscapes.com) for his efforts in organising and building the new netball area. Also thanks to Russ Mealy and Tim McDonald who helped with the netball area on the day.

Thanks to Tony Jay and Ray who organised with Ray from Coastal Concrete [http://www.coastalquarry.com.au](http://www.coastalquarry.com.au) to provide the concrete at half price.

It was a productive day and we made close to 30 pizzas in less than an hour.

Gold Awards

Emma Brown, Jade Padman, Kobi Tuan, Soma Faraday-Kogler, Sarah Burnes, Lucy Jones, Kai Pratt, Charlie Hough, Ellie Hopkins, Hugh Lassau, Nathan Megee & Finn Meacock

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Silver Awards

Matty Johnston, Joshua, Lily Jackson, Molly Stuart, Macauley Cooper, Kobe Jenkins, Brendan Bingley–Hughes, Darnell Nye, Kyrell Gardner, Brandon Collins, Rainer Parkinson, Asher Meacock, Brooke Weissel, Georgie Parkin & Callie Evans–Coppin

Bronze Awards

Angel Cusack–Ramos
### Weekly Class Awards

#### Class Award Winners

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### Principal’s Stickers

Nathanial Mundy, Jordan Delaney, Charlie Tomkins, Leah Rigby, Lachlan Johnson, Roisin McGee, Tahni Mackay, Harry Smith, Bella Sharman, Rielly Campbell, Noah Ashurst, Ella Fraser-Fitzgerald, Hugh Lassau, Kai Taunga, Brendan Bingley-Hughes, Gabriela Ware, Abby-Ray Parkin, James Greenway, Mary Woodford, Autumn Rankin, Maya Patrizi, Kobe Jenkins, Saithong Fafie, Brena Mundy, Rielly Collins, Madeline Mitchell, Abbey Dunn, Charlie Jones (2), Tane Simons, Macie Bos, Sari Jenkins, Laila Pratt, Maddison White, Sunni West, Jordan Delaney & Shannon Wade

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Fire Rescue NSW (FRNSW) has recently developed a segmenting tool called Mosaic, which has highlighted that Aboriginal communities across NSW are twice as likely to be involved in a fire-related incident compared to the state average, something that is being addressed. FRNSW’s has created the following training and information session, “Aboriginal Firefighters Perspective Exercise”.

The exercise incorporates the safe use and operation of Fire Extinguishers, Fire Blankets and a Simulated Disaster Exercise with participants dressed in a Full Fire Brigade protective uniform and wearing a life-saving air set on their back. It’s a very hands-on day simulating what’s involved in an emergency & fire situation.

FRNSW aim is to inform the Aboriginal Community about what happens in a fire, how to protect yourself from fire and provided information about careers within FRNSW.

It’s hoped that the exercise will assist the Aboriginal communities throughout NSW and develop networks within the Aboriginal communities who we hope will assist FRNSW to deliver its key Fire Safety Messages to the community, creating better partnership and providing Career pathway information for those interested.

Contact Below:
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Moruya Fire Station, 24th November 2014
15 Church Street.
10am until 2pm.
Lunch Provided.