Welcome Back to Term 4

This year has been busy but extremely productive with much happening both inside and outside the classroom. This term also promises to be just as busy with a number of planned activities including transitioning our Year 6 into High School and transitioning our 2012 Kindergartens into "big school".

This term we will hand over the weekly assemblies to the classes to organise and run. Each class will take a turn under the guidance of their teachers. This will provide an additional opportunity for children to develop leadership and public speaking skills. The assemblies will remain at the same time – Thursday at 1:55pm and parents are most welcome to attend. Mrs Morgan's 4/5 will start by taking the assembly this week.

This term will see the commencement of our Kindergarten 2012 Transition Program beginning with a parent information session at 7pm on Tuesday 25th October. We will also be running a series of parent/community evening sessions during the coming months. These sessions will be informal but will include some research data on which to base the discussions. The first topic will be "Play" and will be held in the near future. This will be followed (at the request of parents) by "Technology and Terminology" in early November. Our third session will involve some aspect of Child Development and psychology.

The topic for the next few articles in Successful Schooling will also be "Play" and provides some interesting information.

Thought for the Week

Don't try to innovate for the future. Innovate for the present. by Peter Drucker

Sue Lowe, Principal
Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Whilst on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist our families to participate in this excursion, the Australian Government contributed $20 per student to make the excursion more affordable under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program. This contribution will be paid directly to the school to offset the costs involved.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Silver Award Winners

Codie Edwards, Mikayla Clarke, Jason Stokman, Mathew Pay, Abbey McDonald, Lara Hogan, Alex Kemp-Jones, Hudson Wall, Oscar Lopez, Bailey Tuan, Darcy Rankin, Tristan Baguley, Alice Burgun-Boucher, Annabelle Smith
**Bronze Award Winners**

**Weekly Class Awards**

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In the first week of the school holidays 6 Broulee students travelled to Port Macquarie to participate in the NSW Country U/12 Basketball Jamboree. Tia Woolridge, Marissa Barry, Emarni Cooke, Zac Southwell, Tuncay Yarar and Lockie Armstrong were selected to attend the event after a skills day held in July.

The jamboree went for 5 days and the players were placed in teams with a total of 144 of the top 11 year olds from across country NSW where they lived in with their team mates in cabin style accommodation. They played several great games of basketball, had coaching by top NSW coaching staff and also participated in social activities.

The players who attended represented Batemans Bay Basketball Association in an exemplary manner and were a credit also to their schools and families. Congratulations to Lockie Armstrong who was selected from the event to attend the National Great Murray River Jamboree in a couple of weeks in Albury where he will be in the mix with the best from Victoria, South Australia, ACT and New Zealand.

Meanwhile Batemans Bay Basketball is gearing up for its 2012 representative season which caters for players of all standards. If any juniors are interested in getting involved in this fun sport either at Rep level of simply playing locally on a week day afternoon contact Kylie 44717789.

by Kylie Armstrong

P & C News

Broulee Public School P&C Fundraising Committee would like to remind you that orders for 2012 Art Calendars, cards and diaries are due this Friday 14th October. If you have misplaced your order form please contact the front office or Mrs Dunn for a replacement.

Thank you,
Clare Dunn
on behalf of the Fundraising Committee.

COLES and WOOLWORTHS Promotions

Remember to collect your COLES “SPORT for SCHOOL” vouchers and WOOLWORTHS ‘Earn and Learn ‘ points on your Woolworths docket and put them in the boxes in the office. Ask family, friends and neighbours to collect vouchers and docket for us too.

PROMOTION ENDS
18 OCTOBER
BECOME A WEP HOST FAMILY

Open your door to an international exchange student and expand your knowledge of other countries, cultures, languages and cuisines!

A place to call home
World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in January 2012. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Brazil and Japan are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Chantel Woods
Inbound Exchange Administrator    Toll Free: 1300 884 733    Email: wep@wep.org.au

It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!
EUROBODALLA INDIAN MYNA CONTROL PROGRAM
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

The community, including coordinators and trappers have spent over 5000 hours during the past 2 years implementing the Eurobodalla Indian Myna Control Program. Over 80 traps have been made by the Batemans Bay Men’s Shed and have been distributed by Council's Environment Team. Over 600 Indian Mynas have been humanely euthanised, which is estimated to be about 25% of the entire Eurobodalla population.

The community have really embraced the program as hundreds of people have been actively involved, either through raising the communities' awareness of the issues associated with Indian Mynas, working with local schools, holding community information meetings and workshops and working with local businesses to promote the program.

Despite the successful start to the program, your help is needed! The Batemans Bay, Catalina, Batehaven, Tomakin and Moruya areas need people to assist with the program. These are five of the ‘hotspot’ areas throughout the shire with steady Indian Myna populations.

It is Indian Myna breeding season, and we need all of the community to be vigilant! Did you know that a pair of Indian Mynas can have about 10 chicks per year? This breeding cycle can significantly increase the population and increase their negative impacts on the native wildlife as they take over nesting hollows, kill chicks and destroy eggs.

If you would like to get involved with the Indian Myna Control Program in your local area either by borrowing a trap, assisting with distributing posters and flyers or would like more information about this pest bird, please contact Council’s Environment Team on (02) 4474 1000.

Community News

Would you like to become a tutor for adult language, literacy or numeracy?

Enrol in our Volunteer Tutor Course Moruya TAFE
Course runs 19 October until 30 November 2011
Each Wednesday between 2:00 pm & 4:30 pm
Register your interest
by contacting Moruya TAFE PH: 4474 1800
or Enrol
Upon arrival Wednesday 19 October at 2:00 pm 2857 Princes Highway, Moruya
You will be able to participate as a language, literacy or numeracy tutor in a range of community and educational settings.
This course is accepted as a qualification enabling you to participate as a volunteer in the DET in-school tuition programme.
Entry Requirements
There are no formal educational requirements for this course
Moruya Little Athletics

That time of year has come around again and if you are interested in participating in athletics, come and join us at Moruya Little Athletics.

If you are aged between 6 and 17, Moruya Little Athletics can provide you with regular competition in a family, fun and fitness environment. Don’t miss out on the action.

The season runs from October through to March.

WHERE: Moruya High School Track, Albert Street Moruya

WHEN: Thursday afternoons from 4.45pm to 7.00pm

WHO: Children aged 6 to 17

REGISTRATIONS DAYS: At Moruya High School running track

13th October 2011

The competition will start on the 13th October, the first Thursday after the school holidays of Term 4

COST is $70.00 per child and we have family rates

Contact: Ross Griffiths on 0428 745 600 or 4474 5600

Cathy Leary on 0408 484 904 or 44767640

MORUYA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB STARTS AGAIN

The Moruya Swimming Club Wednesday night club events start this week, the 12th October at 6.00pm. The first night is a non pointscore / registration night for those that haven’t registered online prior.

Squads this season are being organised by the YMCA, and so session details are available at the pool or by calling 44742343.

Anyone interested in finding out more about what fun swimming club is, can call Wendy Law on 0438740779 or visit our website www.moruya.nswswimming.com.au

National SURFING GROMS PROGRAM

for 5-12 year olds with Broulee Surf

School: Sponsored by Quiksilver, Vegemite & Wahu. All Groms receive free backpack, rash shirt. Towel, t-shirt, hat and lots other goodies.

AFTER SCHOOL MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS at North Broulee beach.

$165 for 8 weeks beginning 24th October from 4-5.30pm includes board and wetsuit.

OR

WEEKEND PROGRAM: Sat/Sun Nov 11/12 and Sat/Sun Dec 3/4

OR

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Mon-Fri Jan 16/20

Call Broulee Surf School on 44717370 or email: info@brouleesurfschool.com.au

“My Time” Group

Parents/Carers of children with a disability are invited to the “My Time” group. Enjoy morning tea and a chat while the play helper plays with the kids. Also, you can bring a friend. Please call Sam at Workability on 44723707. The next morning tea will be at the Salvation Army Hall on Friday 14 October, 10 - 12 noon.

Kate Joyce
Admin Assistant

WorkAbility....creating an inclusive world

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