Principal's News
Tuesday, 13 September 2011

RoboCup Junior Competition
Recently our RoboCup team, consisting of Justin Lea, Sam Parkinson, Mathew Pay and James Burnes travelled to Sydney to take part in the NSW Open RoboCup Junior Competition. They competed against teams from primary and high schools from all over NSW in the ‘Rescue’ division. Their team finished 14th out of 24 teams and they are to be congratulated.

Year 3 and 4 Excursion
Most of our Year 3 and 4 students and their teachers headed off on their three day excursion to Kianinny in Tathra yesterday morning. We are sure they will have a terrific time.

Year 5 and 6 Excursion
Welcome back to our Year 5 & 6 students from their Canberra/Perisher excursion last Friday. It seems that although the weather was a little cold and damp there was plenty of fun and activity. Many thanks to Mr Cameron for his organisation and to Mrs Hounsell, Mrs Morgan and Mr Fernando for their time and energy over the last few days.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

Successful Schooling Today
Author: Mal Lee Graphics by Greg McKay
Support Materials by Jesse Rowan
This Week’s Topic: Collaboration and Improved Learning
University of New South Wales Competition – English

Congratulations to the following students:
Distinction: James Burnes, Mallee Smith, Emarni Cooke
Credit: Jennifer May, Lucas White, Sylvie Williams, Sam Parkinson

Thought for the Week
If you want the rainbow
You have to put up with the rain

Sue Lowe, Principal

Principal’s Stickers
Kobe Jenkins, Hannah Campbell,
Summer McGecha, Browyn McGauley,
Ethan Woolridge, Bethany Enright,
Matthew Johnston, Lucy Jones,
Jazzlyn Barnes, Elanor Parkinson,
Sarah Burnes, Jason Stokman,
Riley Cottier

RoboCup Competition
Throughout the year the RoboCup team has been building and programming a robot, and on Thursday we finally got to take our robot to compete in the junior rescue division of the NSW Open Robocup competition.

James Burnes, Justin Lea, Mathew Pay and Sam Parkinson met at the University of NSW along with hundreds of other students from around NSW to begin the competition. We had to make some quick changes to our robot and the program to fit the specifications of the competition, then we were off to round one.

We had two very successful rounds where our robot behaved well. On the third round we suffered a major malfunction. We worked hard and got our robot up and running again for the final two rounds.

Overall we finished 14th out of 24 teams and had a very good day. We have lots of ideas for competing again next year.

by Sam Parkinson
# Weekly Class Awards

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## Community News

### Broulee Boardriders Club

The Short Board Division of the Broulee Boardriders Club has reformed and will be running club contests each month, beginning Sunday 9th October. If you would like to participate, meet 7.00 am at South Broulee carpark, adjacent the Surf Club.

At this stage membership is restricted to boys 16 years and under, residing in Broulee, Mossy Point and Tomakin. All levels of ability welcome, beginner to advanced & parent assisted.

Those wanting to participate must become members by filling out a membership form. Further details, club information and membership forms can be obtained and returned to Offshore Surf Shop, Broulee. See Ned.

Also, the Ocean & Earth Teenage Rampage is on at Broulee.

Date: 15–16 October 2011. Entry is online.

Go to the Ocean & Earth website for entry and details.

P & C News
Fundraising Calendars and Diaries
Order forms will be coming home next week so you can order your child’s art work or photograph as a 2012 calendar or diary. The calendars and diaries make ideal Christmas presents for family and friends and are easy to post to family and friends interstate or overseas.

Thank you,
The P & C Fundraising Committee.

Community News – Cultural Exchange
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, the USA and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Thanks and kind regards,
Robert Lindsay – Inbound Program Manager

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

Broulee Netball Club Presentation Afternoon
Friday 16th September at Captain Oldrey Park

4pm – Games and Competitions
5pm – Sausage and Drink for each player ($2 for non–players)
5.30pm – Presentations

Parent Helpers Required
Any questions, please phone Anne Jones on 44718997