Voluntary Contributions.
In this week's Scoop you will find the information regarding the school’s Voluntary Contribution Scheme.
Although this is not a compulsory fee most of our families choose to pay it as it helps with their child's education. Many schools send out a class list of exercise books and stationary that each child has to purchase and bring to school. We have always chosen not to go down this path and instead provide all children with the equipment and books that they will need throughout the year. While many children like to supply their own pencils, rubbers and pencil cases, especially in the senior classes, the school supplies these items for the junior classes and many other children throughout the school who don't have them.
The contribution fee that you pay goes towards the purchase of this stationary as well as additional sport, art and craft supplies. Without the wonderful support from our families, we would not be a position to offer the wide range of activities that we do.
Many thanks for your support.

Policies
To support transparent communication and collaboration with our parents, all schools from the NSW Department of Education sector must publish the department's policies on Racism and the procedures used when making a formal complaint. While we are extremely lucky here at our school with very few if any concerns raised in either of these areas, parents or community members may find the following information useful.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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Anti-Racism

Anti-Racism Programs: Racism is not accepted at our school. In accord with Department Of Education Policy our school welfare program ensures that students are taught positive behaviour strategies that support inclusion and acceptance of others: promoting acceptance of Australia's cultural, linguistic and religious diversity, challenging prejudiced attitudes and ensuring that sanctions are applied against racist and discriminatory behaviours.

Our school has a trained Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) who is Mrs. Dunn (Kindergarten). Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dunn if you have any concerns or questions.
For more information click here

Complaints Policy

School Community and Consumer Complaint Procedure: I extend a reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to contact us (phone, email or visit) so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure an engaging, safe and enriching experience for our students.

However, should you feel that you must raise a concern more formally, the NSW Department of Education has procedures to ensure that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a complaint is available from the front office.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by 6D. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week

“Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living will the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drawn out your inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become.
Everything else is secondary.
Steve Jobs
1955-2011

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Scripture and Ethics notes
A reminder that Scripture and Ethics notes are due Wednesday 15 February. Any student who does not return a note will be automatically given Scripture as their preference. At any time a student wishes to change their preference, a written note signed by a parent/guardian must be provided.

Principal’s Stickers

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## Weekly Class Awards

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**School Photographs**

A reminder school photos are this Wednesday 15 February. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed in full school summer uniform and arrives at school on time. The Uniform Shop will be open in the morning.

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Broulee Public School has three new teachers on staff this year so I decided to interview Mrs Parker, Mrs Morgan and Mr Hicks about their new jobs. One thing they all agreed on was that teaching was fun and exciting.

I asked an awful lot of questions, and have written a few of their responses here.

Straight away I could tell they all had different feelings about subjects they liked the best. Mrs Morgan chose geography as her favourite, Mrs Parker chose drama, Mr Hicks was so excited he asked me to write maths 3 times! The question what do you like best about Broulee Public School were answered differently but related in a way. Mrs Parker said she liked the people around her; Mrs Morgan said community spirit was strong and Mr Hicks said the welcoming atmosphere was hard to beat.

What is it about teaching your class you like. Both Mrs Morgan and Mrs Parker said it was fun!, while Mr Hicks said truly magnificent.

Welcome Mrs Morgan, Mrs Parker and Mr Hicks. We hope you enjoy teaching at our school.

Charlie Hough
Australia Day Poster Competition

Stella and Phoenix’s artwork both gained a place in the Australia Day Poster Competition organised by the Moruya and District Show Committee. Congratulations!

Broulee Community Schools embrace Fire Warning measures

With the very hot weather and serious fires burning in the north of our state, the new signs donated to the Broulee Community schools by the Rural Fire Service, were timely.
Broulee educational facilities are in a catastrophic zone and the need for fire warning signs is important.
On Monday representatives from Carroll College, Broulee Public School and Broulee Early Learning Centre and RFS volunteers came together at the launch of the new fire warning signs.
intensive Swim Scheme
At the end of Term 4, 60 students participated in the Intensive Swim Scheme at Bateman’s Bay Swimming Pool. It was a great 2 weeks with the students swimming everyday. They not only learnt how to swim but also learnt new techniques and important survival skills.

Christmas Carols
On December 12 2016, Year 2 students travelled to The Village Centre Bateman’s Bay to sing carols to the shoppers. They performed 4 songs from traditional to Aussie classics. Thank you to the Village Centre for providing the transport, the students really enjoyed the festive vibe.
Broulee Public School Parents and Citizens Association AGM,
Thursday 7PM in the iCentre

As mentioned in last week’s Scoop, the School’s P&C Association has scheduled for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to coincide with the first General Meeting of the year, to be held this Thursday evening in the School’s i–Centre from 7PM.

The AGM provides an opportunity to review the past year’s achievements and to elect a new committee for the following 12 months. Your nominations for President, Vice President (two positions), Secretary, Treasurer and Sub–Committee appointments, can be accepted by the Secretary now, or on the evening. It is important that if you are a financial member of the P&C that you please attend the AGM. The first General Meeting of the year, led by the newly elected committee, will commence shortly after the conclusion of the AGM.

All parents and community members, both new and not so new, are most welcome to attend the meeting. Please be assured there will be no pressure to nominate or be nominated into any of the vacated positions. However, if you would like to become more involved and engaged with the school, here is a way. The school is growing and without parental interest and involvement, I believe we are forgoing our opportunity to help shape the kind of educational environment we would like our children have.

Whether you are presently a member or new to the P&C Association, you will be asked to complete a membership form. This assists us with keeping our records up to date, meet legislated requirements and also help to ensure that important P&C information is getting out to the P&C members. Copies of the form will be available at the AGM or can be located at: [https://goo.gl/FxZvxs](https://goo.gl/FxZvxs)

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Invoice Due On Receipt

Please Note: This invoice is sent to every family. If you have already paid your contribution, please disregard.

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Please return the remittance slip below with payment and make all cheques payable to Broulee Public School.

Direct deposits details below:

- **BSB:** 032-001
- **Account No.:** 148193
- **Account Name:** Broulee Public School
- **Payment Ref:** Eldest Child’s name in payment reference.

Thank you for your Voluntary Contribution!

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REMITTANCE SLIP

For Voluntary School Contribution

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☐ CHEQUE ☐ CASH ☐ DIRECT CREDIT

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________

File: P & C Documents/Voluntary Contribution 2017
Back to School ABC radio segments

ABC went Back to School along with thousands of students, teachers and parents across NSW. Below you will find links to several of our most popular Back to School radio segments and online stories with practical tips and tricks to make the start of the school year as smooth as possible.

Radio segments from ABC Radio Sydney

**Wendy Harmer: Kids bring home from school a lot more than homework**
Wendy talks to the President of the School Nurses Association about head lice, measles, warts and other nasties, and some common remedies.

**James Valentine: What to do about heavy backpacks**
How do you deal with those heavy backpacks that kids always seem to have?

**Robbie Buck: Back to School and bullying**
CEO of ReachOut Jono Nicholas talks about navigating new friends and playground politics.

Online stories

**Back to School: What it’s like being six years old and in a wheelchair**
Meet six-year-old Maddy who had diastrophic dysplasia, a rare form of dwarfism that affects joints in her body and her mobility. But her disability does not stop her from tottering about the classroom or doing wheelies around the playground.

**Kids grow taller in the holidays than during school term, says health scientist**
If you felt like your kids grew like a beanstalk during the summer holidays you’d be right says health scientist Timothy Olds.

**Sydney Children’s Hospital School balances education, health care for sick students**
Olivia Wood has cystic fibrosis, and has started high school at Sydney Children’s Hospital School in Randwick.

Podcasts that are great for kids

**Mindfully:** a guided mediation for kids

**Short and Curly:** An ethics podcast for kids

Podcast that are great for parents and teachers

**Head Room with James Valentine**

ABC Radio Sydney

Sarah Malone
Marketing Manager, ABC Radio NSW/ACT
RUGBY WANTS YOU!

The Broulee/Moruya Rugby Club is looking for more players to join us in the 2017 ACTJRU competition.

Under 10’s to 18’s

All teams are graded. There are six home and six away matches on Saturdays over terms 2 and 3.

Training is at Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30pm

We are looking for players who are willing to learn the game, respect their team mates, officials and opponents and do themselves, their families and their club proud. You do not have to be experienced to sign up.

NEW PROGRAMS in 2017 – Held on Friday evenings in Term 2:

Dusky Dolphins Mini Rugby – Mini rugby for 4-9 Year Olds
Dolphins Access Rugby – Modified rugby for players with disabilities

For more information please contact:

Michelle Katuke: brouleedolphins@gmail.com
Jon Brady: dolphinsjuniors@gmail.com
www.dolphinsrugby.com

MORUYA TUROSS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Moruya Tuross have teams in the following age groups:

U7’s, U8’s, U10’s, U12’s, U14’s, U16’s
Girls League Tag 9-12 years and 13-16 years

To register go to:

www.playnrl.com or
Saturday 4 February 2017
9.30am to 11.30am
Ack Weyman Oval, Moruya

Guest appearance from Canberra Raiders players who will be running drills and signing autographs from 9.30-10.30am

For any further information please contact:

moruya.tuross.sharks@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/
MoruyaTurossJuniorRugbyLeagueClub/
**Register for AFL Now! All new players welcome!**

- **Auskick**: If your son/daughter is turning age 5 - 7 in 2017 then please register for Auskick (cost $150) per this link: [Auskick Registration](#).
- **Juniors**: If your son/daughter is turning 8 or over in 2017, then please register for Juniors (cost $150) per this link: [Junior Registration](#).
- **Sibling Discount**: Registration reduced to $120 for 2nd, 3rd or 4th child if 1st child is registered for Seahawks-Juniors or Seahawks-Auskick for the 2017 season. Available option under Junior Registration.

All registrations include a Seahawks training shirt, playing shorts and socks. Auskick additionally receive an Auskick back pack kit.

Registrations can also be done via the Batemans Bay Seahawks homepage.

**Seahawks Apparel** (hoodies, polo shirt, drink coolers & team stickers) are available separately at the canteen for a low price. Please order your order on Rego day.

**START TRAINING: Season Training start times as follows:**

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<td>Auskick and U9’s</td>
<td>Thursdays only</td>
<td>23rd March 2017</td>
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<td>U11’s &amp; U13’s</td>
<td>Every Tuesday*</td>
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*Note that for U11’s, 13’s, 15’s and 17’s full season training will be extended to both Tuesdays and Thursdays shortly, as advised by your coaches.

**REGO DAY:**
9am to 11am Saturday 18th March 2017

**WHERE:** Hanging Rock AFL Ground Batemans Bay

**WHAT’S ON:** Come down on rego day, collect your gear, have a kick, meet your team mates.

**HELPERS:** Coaches, Game Day Managers, Umpires and general volunteers to assist are welcome.

**SEASON START:** First competition game (including Auskick and U9’s) starts Sunday 2nd April 2017.

Any inquiries: email [bbayseahawks@gmail.com](mailto:bbayseahawks@gmail.com) or phone Rob 0488 366 838 or Geoff 0438 727 883.