Principal’s News

Tuesday, 14 May 2013

**Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT), sometimes known as Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Our school's technology programs have again been held up as "leading the way" with the school once more being highlighted for their innovative programs. Technology is used throughout all of our classrooms, but our BYOT only operates from Years 3–6. This particular program allows students to bring their own digital devices to school and encourages staff to use this technology to look at delivering higher order thinking projects and to tap into the different learning styles and techniques of the students. It also supports students to achieve more creative, active and meaningful work.

The students do not use the technology all the time and there are many times throughout the day when no technology is used, but when it is needed it is available.

The school has recently been selected to:

- be part of the department's State Working Party for the implementation of the State BYOT policy and program
- present at Australia's main technology National Conference at the Brisbane Exhibition Centre in early June (EduTECH)
- be interviewed by a weekly TV series called "Today's Schools" for Channel 31 – a community TV station, Melbourne, Australia. "Today's Schools" showcases the very best developments in teaching and learning.

**Ken Robinson**

For those of you who are interested in educational trends, you may have heard of Ken Robinson. He is an international education expert and if you have a few moments you might like to listen to his latest talk. I think it is particularly interesting given that we are doing NAPLAN this week.

[Click here to view](#)
Attendance is Important – if your child is away you can now notify us online via our school website.

Late last term when we were developing our new website, we included the facility for parents to report a student's absence on line. This is a quick and easy process and goes directly to the class teacher – please see instructions below.

Online Student Absentee Forms
1. Go to our website http://brouleeprimaryschool.nsw.edu.au
2. Go to ‘Class Websites’ in the top menu and choose your child’s class.
3. Go to ‘Forms’ in the menu and choose ‘Absentee Form’.
4. Fill in the form and click ‘submit’.
Your child’s teacher will receive an email informing them of the details of the absence.

If you prefer you can still use previous methods of notifying absences including:
• Paper note to teacher
• Phone – 44716120
• In person – report absence to the front office

Congratulations:
• Beau Harvey, Jaylah Hancock–Cameron, Cain Bollard and Saithong Fafie who had outstanding performances at last Friday's District Cross Country. These students will go on to compete at the Regional carnival in a few weeks time.
• Darcy Rankin and Paul Bishop who were selected in the District Rugby Union team.
• Leah Hearne who has just returned from the Australian BMX National Titles in Brisbane. With some amazing results over a week’s worth of racing, Leah will be representing Australia as part of the Australian BMX Team competing at the 2013 World BMX Championships in Auckland, New Zealand this July.

Changes to Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2 AFL Skills Day
The above AFL Skills Day will now be held on Tuesday 21 May at Gundary Oval, Moruya. Travel will be by bus. There will be no extra cost to families.

Reminders:  Kinder Parent Session – Tonight 7 pm – iCentre – Topic: Reading
P&C Fundraising Meeting – Thursday 16 May 6.30 pm – Staffroom
P&C Meeting – Thursday 16 May 7 pm – iCentre
This Thursday's assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by KD. All families are welcome to attend.

Thought for the Week
"It's not our job to toughen our children up to face a cruel world. It's our job to raise children who will make the world a little less cruel and heartless".
L.R. Knost

Principal's Stickers
Denzel Carriage, Nicholas Jessop, Leah Hearne, Daniel Greenway, Saul Dolphin, Mahalia Pettit, Katie McDonald, Charlie Hough, Shannon Wade, Kiran Hutton, Connie Deacon & Dylan Walsh

Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens Colouring Competition Winner
Shannon Wade
District Rugby Union Representatives

Paul Bishop and Darcy Rankin

P&C News
Broulee Public School P&C Fundraising Committee
Bulbs and Stickers Fundraiser
Reminder – our spring flowering bulbs and sticker fundraiser are due back this Friday 17 May 2013. Delivery to school will be 30 May 2013. Please support our fundraising efforts.
THANKYOU
Recently the school participated in "Clean Up Australia" and one of the items found was a very large, expensive model aeroplane. Callum Elliott, a student in Mrs Frost’s class, found the plane and Callum, along with some of his friends brought it back to school and set about trying to find the owner. Last week the plane was finally returned to it's owner, Charlie Lavender and his son, who were extremely thankful to have it back. Below is a copy of the letter he sent into the school.

Dear Mrs Lowe,

On behalf of Mark and myself, I would like to pass on our sincere thanks to your wonderful students who not only found our plane, but also handed it in to your office for safe keeping.

As you will be acutely aware, Mark and I are novice flyers, hence the plane being stuck in a very tall gum that thursday evening! We thought it would never come down, and when we returned the next day not only was it no longer in the tree, it was nowhere to be seen on the ground.

We believed it had disappeared for good, particularly when we no had no response from a poster on the Broulee notice board. So imagine our excitement when we heard a message from Mr Tim Clare, via Ziggy and Zed, that it was in your care.

There are always lessons to learn, in future we will write a name and phone number on the plane! Most importantly however, your students should not only be congratulated for taking part in Clean Up Australia Day, but they are praised by us for keeping the airplane safe until it was reclaimed.

So, please say a huge thank you from us.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Lavender
District Cross Country

Jaylah Hancock–Cameron

Beau Harvey

Cain Bollard

Saithong Fafie
District Cross Country
Bronze Awards

Kai Pratt, Dean Foster, Beau Pearce, Hayden Nye, Zed Clare, Daniel Wallace, Hayley Padman, Charlie Hough, Gretel Smith, Shaun Innocenti, Jemma-Sue Franzen-Buckley & Lily Weissel

Soma Faraday-Kogler, Breandan McGee, Jesse Jenkins, James Burnes, Heidi Woolridge, Briony Floreani, Sophie Foster, Ronin Rowley, Laila Harvey, Bree Mealy, Callum Elliott & Beau Harvey.
# Weekly Class Awards

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**Community News**

**Clyde United Soccer Club**

Club United needs Under 8 players. Please contact Megan Usher 0429 829 517 if you would like to play.