Principal’s News

Tuesday 16 June 2015

It’s a Busy Time ..........

We are getting very close to the holidays and we have much to fit in between now and next Friday. Athletics Carnival (track events), Athletics Carnival (field events and ball games), NAIDOC week workshops, activities and presentations, conference preparation and finally - we have student reports to write and finalise (due home next week)! I know families are just as busy, but we would love to see you at any of our activities – the students do love it when you come to watch them.

Working Bee

The weekends are precious and by the time you spend time doing things that have to be done, there is very little time left for all the other things. We would, however LOVE to see you on Saturday to help with our Working Bee. Bring your gardening gloves, wheelbarrow (if possible), paintbrush and lots of energy ready to help to get our school grounds looking great.

- Date: 20 June 2015
- Time: 8.30 am (for a few hours)
- Place: Pizza Oven area (adjacent to staff room)

Reading

The way we teach reading to children has always created discussion, in some areas it’s a heated discussion. Do we do it this way or that way? Do we introduce letters/sounds first or do we teach by whole word or colour?

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Over the years strategies have changed and schools and teachers have been forced to change their ideas and teaching as well. For those interested you might to read the following research article:


Warrigal, Rover, Lee & Boolbee

Our Athletics Carnival is fast approaching and we realised that many of our newer families may not know the history behind the naming or colour choice of our four house teams.

I hope you enjoy reading the following piece of school and Broulee history.

BROULEE PS SPORT HOUSE HISTORY

One of the first duties of the new student body of 105 students in February 1995 was to choose the names for their sporting houses. As the school badge had been based on a mercantile theme, with reference to both the local shipping history and the natural environment, the inspiration for our House names was drawn from a historic shipping record of 13 October 1841.

The Rover was returning to Sydney and running before a storm. With her sails in ribbons and her masts bare, she took refuge in Broulee Bay at six in the evening. Her master, Nathaniel Florence, did not know the bay and took refuge in an unprotected part (the northern end).

Local Captain Stephenson rowed out to the Rover in a whaleboat, at great personal risk, but could not persuade Captain Florence to move to a more protected part of the bay. At 4.00am, at the height of the storm, the Rover was driven by wind and waves onto the rocks at the northern end of the beach, near where Candalagan Creek joins the sea.

Many people lost their lives. Eleven mariners were saved due to the efforts of a local orphan, Timothy White, who raised the alarm. A convict lady, Mrs Lee, who was living with the Aboriginal residents, and Aboriginal men Warrigal Tom, Boolbee, Jerry - "Chief" of Broulee and Broulee Billy, who led a voluntary human chain into the deepest water to carry out the rescues. Brass breastplates, later presented to the four Aboriginal men, in recognition of their bravery, were inscribed, "Bale me jarrad - I am not afraid".

A plaque commemorating this shipwreck can be seen in the park on the northern side of the rocks.

Students selected ROVER, WHITE, LEE, WARRIGAL and BOOLBEE as being exciting and meaningful names for sporting houses, and after a whole school vote, with great excitement, chose the following houses and colours.

BOOLBEE  Blue
LEE      Red
WARRIGAL Yellow

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For further information see the following website.

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There will be no assembly this week.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week

“The book is always better then the movie because the book includes your imagination. Imagination is magic.”
- Adviceformydaughter.com

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**Rubbish Busters**

A number of students have expressed concerns about the growing rubbish problem in our school and decided to form a group to try and work out some solutions. Rubbish Busters meets once a week at recess on a Wednesday with Mrs Hounsell. The students range from Kindergarten to Year 6 and have already come up with some great ideas. We have ordered some more bins for our playground and are looking into ways we can reduce our rubbish as well as recycle some of it. We are going to make some colourful anti-littering signs for the playground and we need your help to collect lots of colourful plastic lids off bottles and jars to make the signs with. Please don’t throw your lids away!! Send them into school with your child and the Rubbish Busters will collect them each week. When we have enough we can start making our signs.

If anyone has a badge maker they can lend us for a short time, we would be most grateful. Help us keep our playground looking clean and beautiful!!

Many thanks!

Mrs Hounsell & Rubbish Busters

**Read More In May**

Thank you to all the students who participated in the 'Read More in May' Challenge. We had close to 100 students take part. (A special thank you to the patient parents). Congratulations to Seeahla and Amy who were the lucky winners of the 2 x family passes to Mogo Zoo.

Keep up the beautiful reading everyone!

Miss Clarke

Seeahla & Amy
Athletics Carnival – this Friday 19 June
Below is a program of events for Friday’s carnival. Please note students will still be able to order their lunch as normal. The Canteen will be open during first break only – that is 11.00 to 11.40 am. It will not however, be open during the second break.

Junior School Athletics Carnival
Kindergarten and Year 1 students will join the rest of the school for Marching at approximately 10.40 am at Captain Oldrey Park. They will then return to the school for lunch. After lunch at 11.45 am, K–1 students will return to Captain Oldrey Park to participate in a range of activities including running, long jump, throwing, relays, parachute and earthball. The focus on these activities will be participation and fun. Parents are invited to join us for the activities and they will run until approximately 1 pm. All students need to wear their sports uniform with their coloured shirt. If you have any questions about the Junior School Athletics Carnival please speak to your child's teacher.

### BROULEE PS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PROGRAM 2015

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<th>Approximate Time</th>
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| 9.20 am | 200m Heats  
Jun Boys  
Jun Girls  
11 yr Boys  
11 yr Girls  
12/13 yr Boys  
12/13 yr Girls  
100m Heats will be started before the March Past if time permits. |
| 10.40 am | March Past |
| 11.00 am - 11.45 am | Lunch Break |
| 11.55 am | 100m Heats  
8 yr Boys  
8 yr Girls  
9 yr Boys  
9 yr Girls  
10 yr Boys  
10 yr Girls  
11 yr Boys  
11 yr Girls  
12/13 yr Boys  
12/13 yr Girls |
| 12.15 pm | 800m FINALS  
Order as per 200m events |
| 1.00 pm | 200m FINALS  
100m FINALS  
Jun Boys  4 x 100m Relay  
Jun Girls  4 x 100m Relay  
Sen Boys  4 x 100m Relay  
Sen Girls  4 x 100m Relay  
Tug-o-War  
Jun Mixed  
Sen Mixed |
Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
Yesterday was the 20th year of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. The competition was held at Bodalla Public School and eight schools were represented. Broulee Public was represented by Monique and Summer in the Year 3/4 Section and Damia and Charlie in the Year 5/6 competition. Students were required to present a 4 minute prepared speech and then a 2 minute impromptu speech where they were given only 5 minutes preparation time. Our representatives did a fine job with their speeches and Damia was presented with a Highly Commended Certificate. Excellent effort Damia!

AFL Gala Day
On Wednesday students from Years 5 and 6 participated in an AFL Gala Day called the Paul Kelly Cup. Students were split into teams and played a number of games against each other throughout the day. Organisers and teachers were very impressed with the enthusiasm, skill and attitude of our students. From all reports, they had a lot of fun and learnt some new skills and the rules of a new game for many. Representative teams for our school will be chosen at the beginning of Term 3 to play in the South Coast Championships in July. Go Broulee Public School!
Netball Knockout
Our school netball team continues to have success defeating Callala Public School 33–15 at Ulladulla Netball Courts on Friday 5 June. The team will now play the fourth round of the PSSA Netball Knockout against Narooma Public School tomorrow, at Captain Oldrey Park.
Good luck girls!
Thank you to Jaylah Hancock–Cameron from Moruya HS who was our team umpire.

What’s happening in Ethics
For the last few weeks, Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) have been talking about ‘Similarities and Differences’. Firstly we practised finding similarities and differences between objects – two children’s books, a tree and a person, your shoes and your partner’s shoes. Then we talked about the similarities and differences between two dogs that were twins – they looked similar, but had different personalities and skills. Finally, we got down to how we are similar and different to other people – our looks, our likes and how we feel in different circumstances.

Like all topics in the Ethics curriculum, this one leads to a more involved discussion in later years. Stage 2 carry on with Imagining ‘How Others Feel’ and the ideas of ‘Tolerance and Respect’ are explored in Stage 3. As a Primary Ethics facilitator, my job is not to impose my ideas or beliefs, but to ask questions and stimulate discussion amongst the group. The comments that come out of little people make you realise that they already have big minds.

Quotes from Year 1 students:
• "In some ways I am the same as other people and in some ways I am different"
• "I have dark hair and have a pet and _____ has light hair and no pets, but we are still friends"

For more information about the curriculum, go to:
Big THANKYOU to Meg, Lucy and Bree in Year 6 for making the chocolate dipped marshmallows for the disco – all 410 actually.

Great job girls!!
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Principal’s Stickers

Elijah and Monique - Premier Sporting Diamond Stars from 4H

Sporting Stars
Monique and Elijah have been stand out performers in the school’s participation in the Premiers Sporting Challenge. Halfway through the challenge – so keep up the effort.

Sporting Stars
Congratulations Jesse, Tully, Tasman, Tarren, Georgie, Tye, Daniel, Noah, Aidan & Ben who have all regularly achieved Diamond in the Premier Sporting Challenge.
GOLF DAY

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of Broulee Public School P&C 29/5/15

Your generous support and Contribution to the Moruya Golf Club ‘Hit It for Broulee’ Golf Day is gratefully acknowledged.

On behalf of Broulee Public School P&C 29/5/15
Bronze Awards

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Madeline Mitchell, Jameson Maxted, Matty Johnston, Curtis Hardy, Ruby Jacobs, Lucas Collarde, Madi Ahearn, Jaiden Barnes, Travis Fairweather & Dean Brown

Kiran Hutton, Flynn Cox, Laila Pratt, Daniel Greenway, Max Andrews, Shelby Mulder, Donovan Wade, Oscar Tweedie, Austin Enright & Maxine Horne

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Environmentally friendly snack foods

Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, mangoes, pieces of melons, nectarines, peaches or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick, easy, environmentally-friendly snack. No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus it tastes delicious!
The Working Bee is still scheduled for this Saturday and we are looking for families and helpers to come along to do some gardening, painting, rendering and constructing to improve the school grounds. The P&C Committee will provide drinks and morning tea as a thank you for helping out – and to keep you fueled for the work.

**Gardeners**
We need to take care of some gardening matters such as pruning, mulching of garden beds and some weeding. A plan is being developed and directions on where you are needed will be provided on the day. Please come along with your shovels, picks, pruners, clippers, wheelbarrows and drive to help.

**Painters**
There is also a boat and some tyres that require painting and a hard court area in need of some line marking. The paint and guidance will be provided, but we need some people to commit with paintbrushes and painting trays.

**Renderers**
A wall of the senior boys toilets needs to be rendered in preparation for painting at a later date. Completing this will make a world of difference to the appearance of the area. Again all materials necessary will be supplied, but if a suitably skilled person would like to contact the school to donate their time and advise of materials needed prior, it can be all ready to go on the day.

**Carpenter/Handyman**
We would like a screen built near the gas cylinders. Materials have been purchased and all that is needed now is the labour and know-how to construct it.

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P&C News (cont)

Please come along to join us from 8.30 am, or at any time leading up to 11.30 am. We would still like to have it all completed by then to enjoy the rest of the day and any other commitments. Please bring yourself, your tools and your family along to help out, meet others and support our school.

To help the organising committee coordinate the day, it would be appreciated if you could call and advise how you would like to help on the day. A big thing is BYO tools, but having said that, there are gardening tools within the school that can also be used.

Please clearly identify your equipment to save embarrassment at the end.

Please call:
- Rob Wildman: 0410 645 476
- Tim McDonald: 0402 457 116, or
- School Office: 44 716 129

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open this Thursday morning from 8.30 am as usual and again on Friday morning 19 June from 8.30 am for students who may need to buy a sports shirt for the Athletics Carnival.

Fish Bit Draw

Term 2 Week 8
Stage 1 Chelsey
Stage 2 Rhiannon
Stage 3 Jacobi

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**Community News**

**PHYSIE dance**

*invite you to our*

**Mid year**

**CHOCOLATE PERFORMANCE**

**Sunday 21 June**

**Held @ Moruya Public School, Moruya**

16-28 Evans St, Moruya

**Doors open at 9am for a 10am start**

$5 per person 18yrs and over.

$2 per person 17yrs and under

Small canteen and BBQ available

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**Let's Talk About... Ice**

**Wednesday 19th August 2015**

**6.30 - 8.30pm**

Child Minding available on the night

RSVP 14th August 2015

Concerns of Australians are being raised over the growing issue of Ice (Methamphetamine) in all communities.

We invite you to join our discussion with expert speakers where we will explore the facts without the fear, and look at helpful hints without the hype.

The discussion will include:
- Impact on the body, relationships and opportunities in life
- Indicators of usage within friends & family
- Details on services & where to get help
- Local and national initiatives to assist
- Police perspectives to help the users

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**River of Diversity**

**learn respect celebrate**

27 June - 12 July

NAIDOC week
Coreeda
Belly dancing
WoW short films
Deep River Choir
Meet the maker
Drumming workshop


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