Local School Decision Making Changes

The Illawarra/South East Region of the Department of Education and Communities is conducting a consultation process/information session on the NSW government's proposal to increase the autonomous decision making opportunities in public schools. This is called Local Schools–Local Decisions. The workshop for parents interested in learning more will be on Thursday 27 October at Batemans Bay High School from 4.00pm–6.00pm.

State Athletics

We wish Jaylah Hancock-Cameron well as she competes in the Junior 800m at tomorrow’s State Athletics carnival.

Surfing/Kayaking/Snorkelling

Students who chose to participate in surfing/kayaking/snorkelling activities for sport this term will receive their notes today. Please return them with the initial [or full] payment as soon as possible.

Preservice Student Teachers

This week we welcomed three new preservice student teachers from Wollongong University and the University of Canberra. Matilda Henry is working in 5/6C, Carmel Brophy will be in 5H and Bec McAuley is in K/1D. We hope their time at Broulee is rewarding.

Water Play

This Wednesday students in K–4 will be viewing a live performance aimed at increasing their understanding of water conservation issues. The show is being performed by a group called Tap Dogs and is being coordinated by Bernadette Davis from Eurobodalla Shire Council.
Table Tennis
The students in years 5 and 6 are enjoying using our new table tennis table which is available for use on fine weather days.

Thought of the Week
You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something -- your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life.

Steve Jobs

Peter Cameron, Relieving Principal

Intensive Swimming Scheme
The school is again offering 9 days of intensive swimming lessons this term to students in Year 2 and 3 who can not confidently swim 25 metres. Notes were sent home yesterday to all students in Years 2 and 3. The cost for the program is $72.00 – this covers pool entry and bus costs.

The lessons this year will begin on Monday 28 November and run until Friday 9 December at Moruya Swimming Pool. If you hold a season ticket for the Moruya Pool then the cost will be $40.50 for bus only. As places offered are limited, we ask that the completed forms and money be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.
Any queries please contact the front office.

Regards
Janelle Morgan
Event Coordinator
Media Group
At last week's assembly, members of the Media Group were presented with certificates for their participation in the Schoolbiz Great Schools Showoff Competition. Their work was also featured in SCAN, which is a journal produced by the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Their 'What's Cool About Broulee Public School' video is featured on our school website at [http://www.broulee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/Animations.html](http://www.broulee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/Animations.html)

Tyrone Funder-Wright, Reegan Mealy, Lockie Armstrong, Keiran Carriage, Kieran Baguley, Oscar Lopez Taj Homann and Kailash Faraday-Kogler

Silver Award Winners

Congratulations to Buster Ware, Jessica Campbell, Sarah Chown, Tom Holder, Max Johnston, Mitchell Edwards, Kye Oxley–Garnett, Alana Enright, Beau Harvey, Ethan Woolridge, Bethany Enright, Hayley Chown, Brandon Collins, Alyssa Lentini and Teliyah Foulstone
Weekly Class Awards

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P & C Fundraising Committee News

Coles 'Earn and Learn' points and Woolies 'Sport for Schools' vouchers. Please ensure all your vouchers and dockets are dropped off to the school office as soon as possible so that we are able to tally our final points and order our sporting and school equipment. Thank you to everyone who has collected dockets and vouchers, your support is much appreciated.

Calendar Orders
Thank you to those who supported our Calendar fundraising. We are finalising our orders this week and will notify you when we receive a delivery date for your calendars, cards and diaries.

Fete Meeting
We are holding a school fete in March 2012. Please come along to our Fete planning meeting at 6pm in the staff room on Thursday 27th October. ALL WELCOME.

P & C Working Bee
Saturday 29th October
8.30 – 12.30

All parents and citizens are encouraged to attend the BPS working bee. Morning Tea will be provided.

This is a planting working bee so please bring your shovel.

Please email the P & C to let us know if you can make it.
bpspc@bigpond.com