Principal’s News  
Tuesday, 1 November 2011

Thank You – A small but wonderful group of parents and staff wearing rubber boots, raincoats and bringing a great sense of humour and commitment braced the rain last Saturday morning for our working bee. THANK YOU!!

Thanks also to Cre8tive Landscape Supplies who gave us the soil and mulch for a very good price.

Sometimes it’s easy to forget how much we rely on our P & C and volunteers to provide the many special extras for our school. To give you some idea of the scope of their support check out the list of recent purchases in Tim McDonald's P & C report that is included in today’s Scoop.

The staff will again be entering a team into the Relay for Life walkathon. This will be held on 26/27 November. The students will be holding a purple mufti day on Friday 18th November with a $2.00 coin donation to support this walkathon.

While the coming week is a fairly quiet one please check dates in our school calendar if you think you may have clashes with events towards the end of the year – Presentation Day, school disco, Year 6 farewell etc.

Assembly this Thursday will be lead by some of the students from K/1D. The choir will also perform and we are always delighted to see parents at these assemblies.

Important

On Wednesday morning from 9:00–11:00 members of the Teachers Federation will hold a stop work meeting. During this time the school will remain open but with limited supervision. Normal classes will not operate during this time but will recommence from 11:00 – 2:50.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar
**Kindergarten Transition**
Today we will host the first of our 2012 Kindergarten transition sessions. This is an exciting time for both our parents, students and their families. A huge welcome and we hope your time with us will be happy and filled with achievement and discovery learning.

**Local Schools Local Decisions**
Just a reminder to parents that a consultation meeting will be held to discuss Local Schools Local Decisions. I would encourage parents to attend this if at all possible as it could well impact on how schools operate.
Please see below for details:

| Monday 7 November | 4:00 – 6:00pm | Batemans Bay High School  
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|                  |               | Beach Rd  
|                  |               | BATEHAVEN               |

**EBLC Chess Competition**
Congratulations to our two Chess teams who represented our school last Thursday at the Eurobodalla Braidwood Learning Community Chess knockout. One of our teams (Kyle O'Malley, Jennifer May, Abbey McDonald and Taj Homann) came second, well done to all students.

**Parent/ Community Seminar**
We will be running a two hour parent session on Wednesday evening, 17th November from 7:00–9:00pm
We will be covering three topics:
- Developing resilience with your child
- The role of Play
- Technology – terminology and use

The sessions will be open to parents and community members and will be held in our iCentre. More details will be available in next week’s Scoop.

**Thought of the Week**
Someday everything will all make perfect sense.
So for now,
Laugh at the confusion,
Smile through the tears,
And keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason

Sue Lowe, Principal
Cyberbullying
Surviving cyberbullies – what parents need to know.

With all the media surrounding cyberbullying, you might be wondering how to protect your child.

Many kids rely on technology for their social life and won’t risk telling you about cyberbullying if they think you’ll restrict their access to the computer or phone.

Make it clear you won’t. Also reinforce the Stop, Block, Tell message:

- **Stop:** Tell your child NEVER respond to the bully. Instead, they should take some time out from the conversation to calm down and talk to you.
- **Block:** Block the bully and limit communication to close friends. Keep the evidence but contact the site administrator and ask for the abusive comments to be removed - this will stop your child re-reading and re-living the abuse.
- **Tell:** One of the most effective things you can do is report bullying to the site administrator. Also tell the school principal. Every NSW public school has an anti-bullying plan.

Keep computers and mobiles in an open area of the house and not in kids’ bedrooms.

Late night messages – good or bad – don’t allow kids to get enough sleep to function well at school or socially.

Read the full article at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click)

### Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:** Fair, Inclusive, Safe, Honest

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Silver Award Winners

Kinder and Stage 1 Silver Stars
Monique Lentini, Sam Seath, Sarah Burnes, Annie Hillyar, Kai Taunga, Jaiden Barnes,
Jack Seath, Kobi Jenkins, Shanika Bradbury, Tully Ware, Brooke Weissel,
Charlie Jones, Abbey Stanton, Beau Locke and Jacob Hill.

Stage 2 & 3 Silver Stars
Kate Backhouse, Tyler Bundy, Jye McDonald, Abbi Dunn, Lauren Hamer,
Holli Mitchell, Lochie Shepherdson, Peter Hearne and Kailash Faraday-Kogler
Eurobodalla Chess Competition

Last week a group of 8 students from years 5 and 6 travelled to Batemans Bay Public School to play seven rounds of chess against Eurobodalla public schools. The participating teams were Moruya, Batemans Bay, Sunshine Bay, and Broulee.

Broulee had two teams. The Check-a-nators: Kye Oxley-Garnett, Daniel Birrell, Jason Stokman, and Aisha Smith. The 2nd team was The King of Queens which included Taj Homann, Jennifer May, Abbey McDonald, and Kyle O’Malley.

Each round was played against all of the school teams. The scores were totalled from how many wins and loses overall. The top four teams were:
4th place: Check-a-nators, 3rd place: Bay Breakers, 2nd place: The King of Queens, 1st place: Sunshine Shiners.

The King of Queens were only 3 points behind 1st place on 21, whilst the Shiners sat on a total of 24.

We would especially like to thank Taj Homann’s dad, Jim and Jennifer May’s mum, Hilde for the transportation. Thanks also to Mr Cameron for organising the chess teams and letting us practise during school hours.

At the end of the day, all we could think was chess. But all in all it was great. We hope that next year our school will still be involved.

By Aisha Smith and Abbey McDonald
P & C News
Successful fundraising by the Broulee Public P & C has resulted in the following acquisitions for the School which represents close to $20,000 worth of equipment purchased directly from P & C raised funds. The P & C wish to thank everyone who assisted and attended previous fundraising events and look forward to the continuing support from Parents and Citizens with future events.

- Representative sports uniforms
- Large high quality Marquee
- Classroom materials (stationery, art supplies, etc)
- Mathematics equipment
- Canteen Bain-Marie
- Reading resources
- Kindergarten toys
- Various technology equipment
- Front reception fish tank
- Musical instruments
- Furniture

By Tim McDonald

Broulee Public School P & C Fundraising Committee News
A huge 'thank you' to everyone for bringing in their Woolies "Earn and Learn' docket. A very special 'THANK YOU' to Catriona Kennedy for entering all our 'Earn and Learn' points online; a huge job to take on and we are all very grateful. We have sent off our 'Earn and Learn ' order today. Some items ordered include: A set of percussion instruments, a see-through sand and water trough which will be great for Science, Volume and Capacity Mathematics investigations and sensory play, a class set of gardening tools and an outdoor 4 in line game.

Coming Events
P & C DISCO will be held on the 1st December 2011.
K–Year 2 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m and years 3–6 from 7p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
Theme to be announced.

FETE 2012
We will be holding a school fete on March 15th 2012. A note will be sent home shortly asking for volunteers to help with various stalls and activities. Our next planning meeting will be held at 6 pm on Thursday 24th November at 6 p.m. Please come along with your ideas and enthusiasm. ALL WELCOME.

By Clare Dunn
**Community News**

**Broulee After School Care News – Term 4 2011**

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

The After School Care will be running the ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons in Term 4 for 7 weeks. From 3.30 to 4.30 commencing on Tue 25/10/11 with Volleyball and Badminton with Katie Peucker.

Martial Arts will commence on Thu 27/10/11 with Michelle Zabel. This program is supported by NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and is offered FREE to children enrolled in After School Care on those days. All people involved are experienced and have had a Working With Children Check. For more info about this programme go onto: [www.ausport.gov.au/aasc](http://www.ausport.gov.au/aasc)

For new bookings come and see us @ the Broulee School Arts Centre or call 0410516956 or for an Information Pack to be posted or pick one up from school office. You can also e-mail at info@brouleeafterschoolcare.com

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**Broulee Boardriders**

Due to the Airport Emergency day on Sunday 20th Nov, the next junior boys club contest for the Broulee Boardriders is now on Saturday 19th Nov, meet next to the Surf Club at South Broulee Beach 07:30 am.

New members of all levels especially beginners & parent assisted are welcome to come along & have a fun surf with a BBQ.

The Boardriders meet once a month to have a junior competition with the focus on having some fun & getting the kids in the surf together. Anyone wanting to join, can fill out a membership form on the day, the cost is $20 for the season. For further information contact Russ Mealy 0410570720

Also the Broulee Womens Boardriders are having an invitational comp this Sat, 5 Nov, 7am at North Broulee.