Congratulations to all of our students who participated in any of our school teams last week. A special congratulations to the girl's soccer and basketball teams who will go on to play in the next round.

Last week also saw us host visits from the RSPCA and CSIRO. Both of these presentations were enthusiastically received by both staff and students with lots of ideas and discussions taking place.

At the end of this term we will say a sad farewell to our canteen manager, Mrs Janelle Norton who, along with her husband and daughters will be moving to the Central Coast. We have loved having Janelle and her family as part of our school community and although we will miss them a great deal we wish them all the best in their new venture.

This issue of the Scoop has the application for Relieving Canteen Manager, please do not hesitate to contact Doreen Smith if you have any questions regarding this position.

Do you know?
What is the most important thing you can give your child?
To find out read this week's article in the Successful Schooling Series.

Music
We have had a wonderful response to the offer of music tuition for students. The first day is fully booked out with approximately 20 students accessing lessons each Wednesday. A number of students/families are still looking at finalising lessons and it is expected that lessons may also be offered on both Wednesdays and Thursdays next term. Please contact the front office if you are interested.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar
Thought for the Week
The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one.
Elbert Hubbard

Sue Lowe, Principal

Walkathon 3rd Prize Draw
Yesterday all students were excited to see who would be drawn to win the video camera. This prize was provided by the P & C as part of the walkathon fundraising effort. To date, the walkathon has raised over $4000 and it is still not too late to bring in your money and be in the draw to win next week’s prize – an iPod Touch! The video camera was won by Ruby Lyttle.

Congratulations Ruby and happy videoing.

Walkathon Reminder
Don’t forget to bring in your Walkathon money as soon as possible. The second prize, an iPod Touch will be drawn on Thursday, 26th May.

RSPCA Visit
Eva and Stephanie from the RSPCA brought their dogs Maxine and Max along to school to teach the students how to be safe near dogs. This wonderful program offered by the RSPCA provides students with skills on how to recognise a dog when it is scared, angry or happy; how to approach unfamiliar dogs; where best to pat dogs and how to stand still and look away if a dog is too near. Maxine and Max were the perfect dogs on the day and students were more than keen to give them a pat.
Bronze Award Winners

Congratulations this week’s bronze award winners:
Julian Crosby, Buster Ware, Lockie Armstrong, Dylan Holmes, Ellen Hosking, Jason Stokman, Laura Jackson, Jackson Brown, Jana Patrizi, Erin White, Roisin McGee, Brandon Collins, Ethan Woolridge, Lachlan Browne, Telyah Foulstone, Mallee Smith and Hallie Wignell.

Weekly Class Awards

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Basketball State Knockout

Our Basketball Allstars have made it to Round 3 of the PSSA State Knockout. They will soon head off to play Bomaderry Public School.
District Cross Country
On Friday 20th May forty-six students from Broulee Public School traveled to Potato Point to compete in the District Cross Country Competition. They competed against students from 11 other schools, running a very challenging course which included uneven dirt tracks, stairs, beach running and a steep hill towards the finish.
Jaylah Hancock-Cameron ran brilliantly to finish a close second in the 8/9 year old girls race and Ellen Hosking put in a big sprint towards the end to finish 5th in the 11 year old girls. These two students will represent our school at the Regional Cross Country on June 3rd. We wish them all the best.
Other top 10 finishes included Aisha Smith (6th, 12/13 year old girls), Lockie Armstrong (9th, 11 year old boys) and Austin Reid (10th, 8/9 year old boys). These are amazing efforts in races against 50-60 other students.
All of our competitors did the school proud with both their running and behaviour and a great day was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the parents who came to support the students. It was fantastic to have so much support. A special thank you to Mrs Morgan for organising the team and transport.

Premier’s Debating Challenge
On Wednesday 18th, the 10 students of the schools debating team participated at a debating workshop run by the year 11 debating team at Moruya High School.
The point of this workshop was to boost self-confidence and look into the more complex aspects of debating.
Our first debating topic was "That school sports should be optional." The first affirmative team which I was in and the first negative team participated. We tied. We both knew we could've done better as we only had 5min. preparation time, and 1min. speaking time. The second debating topic was "That boys should be allowed to wear make-up and jewellery to school." Both 2nd teams tied too!!
We had a wonderful day at Moruya High School and we learnt a lot about debating. When it was almost time to return to school we snacked on complimentary sandwiches supplied by the school canteen. The trip was a great experience and it fuelled our determination to make it into harder competitions.

By Jennifer May, 6R

More Premier’s Debating Challenge

For three weeks straight, 12 Year 6 Broulee Public School students have been training for The NSW Premier's Debating Challenge.

There are two teams with two VERY POWERFUL names. With a nod to Pythagoras, the first team has been called the "Brouleeans". With a nod to Harry Potter, the second team has been called the Argumentors.

Debating involves arguing from a certain point of view. If you are on the Affirmative side, you are saying that you agree with the proposition. If you are on the Negative, you are arguing against the proposition.

All of our practice debates have been about education because that will be the topic of our first debate with another school. One of our practice debates was "that sport in primary school should be optional". If you were on the Affirmative you would be saying "yes, sport should be optional" however if you were on the Negative you would argue that sport should be compulsory/ or even not having to do it at all. Notice how the topic started with "THAT. " All debates start with ' THAT!"

We have had a number of practice debates and have learnt a lot and our teams are almost finalized. Watch this Space!

We have learnt ....

a) debating is harder than public speaking.
b) communication is a MUST but particularly in preparation time. With no communication you will probably lose the debate.
c) the team advisor is the most important person on your team! Listening is a definite for them. They need to give good rebuttal.
d) You get marked down for fidgeting because that is an example of poor manner.
e) In debating the three most important aspects are the three M's – manner, matter, method

Written by Georgia Voce, 6R (a member of the debating team)
Position Vacant

Broulee Public School
P&C Committee
is seeking to employ a
Canteen Supervisor

for 3 days, 18 hours per week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, to supervise the operations of the school canteen, commencing Term 3 2011.

Essential: Knowledge of the Fresh Tastes @ School guidelines.

Desirable: Certificate in Food Handling or similar and experience in small business management.

Casual Wages:

The Working with children check will apply.
For further information and a copy of the job description, please contact: Doreen Smith on telephone 02 44717236

Applications to
The President
P&C Committee
Broulee Public School
Cambridge Crescent
BROULEE NSW 2537

Applications close 4:00pm 2 June 2011