Principal’s News

Presentation Day
Next Tuesday 9 December is our annual Presentation Day where we acknowledge the efforts and success of our students. The Presentation Day will commence at 10 am and we recommend that parents, family and friends be seated by 9.50 am to watch our wonderful slideshow of this year’s highlights. This year’s Presentation Day will also include the presentation of Year 6 Certificates to students. This has traditionally happened at a separate Graduation Ceremony, but will now be included as part of Presentation Day. Parents, family and friends are welcome to have lunch with the students after the Presentation Day Assembly.

Playground Boat
Many of you will have heard about or noticed a boat in our playground. No you are not imaging things, there really is a boat in the playground. The boat will be painted and placed securely into the ground to provide a wonderful place for imaginative play for our students. The boat did not arrive by magic, but was the result of some helpful members of our wider community. Mr Terry McGee noticed our article looking for a boat in the Bay Post and referred it to the Eurobodalla Woodcraft Guild. Mr Neville Chandler, Secretary of the Guild, referred the article to all its members. From here a member of the guild, Mr Alan Zakrajsek, offered a boat for our use. We thank Mr Zakrajsek very much for this wonderful donation. This wonderful story doesn’t end there as the boat needed the engine removed and transported to school. This feat was achieved by Mr Tim Blunden of Mobile Marine and we are grateful for his help. The result being we now have a boat. The boat is yet to be painted and transported to its permanent location and then launched for its first voyage. It is wonderful to be part of such a wide and generous community. Thank you to all involved.
Pizza Oven
Last week the whole school enjoyed the fresh taste of pizza from our school pizza oven. On Tuesday Miss Clarke’s Year 3 students, along with some Year 6 students, prepared and cooked pizzas for half the school. The smell was wonderful and the pizza tasted awesome. There was a large amount of pizza cooked and some very satisfied students. On Thursday the rest of the school enjoyed pizza prepared for them and cooked by The Learning Pod students and Year 6 helpers. The teams of students that cooked the pizzas did an excellent job and we thank you for your service to our school community. A big THANK YOU also needs to go to Mr Tim McDonald who fired up the pizza oven and was in charge of cooking on both days. He did an awesome job and coordinated the helpers around him with precision. Thank you also to Miss Clarke, the Learning Support Officers and all the student helpers for a wonderful effort!

Volunteer’s Morning Tea
Next Monday 8 December we will acknowledge the wonderful contribution that our Volunteers make to our school and student learning. We will have a morning tea in the staffroom at 11 am for all those helpers who have been a part of our classrooms this year. Without this help and support we would not achieve the success that we have with our students. Volunteers are essential and strengthen our links between school and community. The ongoing support and help of volunteers is wonderful and we thank you for your assistance. Please make sure you have contacted the Front Office to let us know you are coming.

Kindergarten Orientation
Tomorrow is our last Kindergarten Orientation session. We have enjoyed seeing the smiling faces arrive each week and look forward to seeing them everyday next year. Also a big thank you and congratulations to the Year 5 buddies who have done an excellent job in supporting our new students and making them feel welcome.

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This Thursday’s assembly will be led by 2I. All families are welcome to attend.

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal

Thought for the Week
Knowing what’s right doesn’t mean much unless you do what’s right.
Franklin Roosevelt.

iCentre News

Book Fair
Thanks to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair. We raised $950 for our school. Our lucky draw will take place at this Thursday’s assembly.

Library Books
Borrowing has ceased for the year and Library Overdue notices will be sent home this week. Please return all library books as soon as possible.

Thank you
Isabelle Cameron

Principal’s Stickers
Reef Quinton, Travis Fairweather, Ocean Fairbanks (2), Bryce Thomson, Maya Bradshaw, Ella Fraser–Fitzgerald, Noah Ashbury, Keshi Quinton, Ashley Bell, Jake Carthew, Stella Andrews, Kai Pratt, Laila Pratt, Max Andrews, Jessica Jones, Finn Siecker, Byron Cox, Zoxy Gardner, Sunni West, Bailey Whiting, Max Burke, Flynn Cox, Kahlei Hopkins, Amy White, Lara Elliott & Kobe Jenkins

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River Cottage Star Visits BPS

1J were practising their persuasive writing skills last term and the boys teamed up to write a persuasive letter to River Cottage star Paul West asking him to visit our school. River Cottage is a lifestyle show on Foxtel about farming, sustainability and cooking. Paul has a small farm near Tilba where the show is set and showcases the local area. Daniel in our class had told us all about Paul’s show and had been wanting to meet him. He even brought in some DVDs so we could watch them and learn more about him. This is what the boys wrote:

Dear Paul,

We want you and your dog Digger to come to our school and spend some time with our class, 1J. Daniel in our class is one of your biggest fans and tells us all about your show. We will give Digger a present like a dog bone or a toy bone. You could help us with learning about gardening and cooking. We could show you our vegetable garden. We have a pizza oven and we could make pizzas with you. We could make Hawaiian pizza and use some of the herbs from our garden to make them yummy. We could show you our chickens. They lay lots of eggs for our school. We have a playground Digger might like. The teachers are nice. Please come and we might let you play on the iPads. We could give you a tour around our school. We could give you a mug that says Broulee Public School on it. We really want you to come so we can meet you and learn about being sustainable. These are all the reasons we think you should come. We have been practising our persuasive writing so we hope this persuades you to come.

From Daniel, Kiran, Hugh, Foxx, Oscar, Finn, Dein, Robert, Charlie and Kai, the boys of 1J, and Mrs Anne Jones (their teacher)

Two weeks ago we received a phone call from Paul saying that he was impressed with their letter and would love to visit. So yesterday Paul, Digger and Paul’s partner Alicia spent the middle session with 1J making pizzas, playing with Digger and talking about food and sustainability. Harry and Aidan from 4H gave him a tour of the veggie garden and Jake and James showed him the school chooks. Paul and Digger were a huge hit. A big thank you to Tim McDonald and Sharon Hanks for their help as well as the parents who came to lend a hand. It was a fun and exciting time for 1J and really does show you the power of persuasive writing!

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Kinder Children Visit Year 1
At the end of the year, Kinder children come over to the Year 1 classrooms to have a look around, do some activities with the Year 1 students and get a feel for what Year 1 will be like. This really helps with their transition into Year 1 and both years have fun doing it. KD had their turn last week and KB will have a visit tomorrow.

P&C News
Walkathon
The Broulee Public School P&C wish to acknowledge the support and sponsorship from the following local businesses for our Walkathon.

- Harvey Norman Batemans Bay www.harveynorman.com.au

Thank you to all those who have already returned their Walkathon forms and money. We have collected over $4,500 so far and the competition for who will win a class party is hotting up with quite a few classes in the running!! There is still time to bring your money in and be in with a chance of a prize.

A big thank you to our Walkathon supporters:
- Harvey Norman Batemans Bay www.harveynorman.com.au

Please check out their stores!

Disco – Thursday 4 December – Helpers Please!!!!
We’d love some helpers on Thursday 4 December at 9 am to make jelly cups and dip marshmallows in chocolate for the Disco. Helpers are also needed during the Disco to help serve food from the Canteen.
Broulee Public School P&C present:

Christmas Disco

Date: Thursday 4th December

Time:
Kinder- Yr 2 5:30pm - 6:45 pm
Years 3-6 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

Entry $5
(includes a glow stick and a ticket in the lucky door prize)

Music by D.J. Matt Brown

Food and drinks will be available at the canteen.

Parents: If you are able to help serve food on the night, pop in to the canteen during the disco.

Thanks
2015 Kinder Orientation

Year 5 Buddies with 2015 Kinders
2015 Kinder Orientation
Gold Awards

Sarah Choros, Roisin McGee, Jana Patrizi, Alice Burgun-Boucher, Austin Reid, Gabriela Ware, Luke Mizzi, Autumn Rankin & Tane Simons

Stella Horne, Dein Foster Stella Andrews, Reef Quinton, Chloe Dunn, Brendan Wallace, Robert Poile, Kahlei Hopkins, Hayden Fairweather, Bryce Thompson, Laila Pratt & Ashley Bell
Silver Awards

Isaac Gorzalka, Ben Lontis, Luke Jhonston, Sam Seath, Sunni West, Kiran Hutton, Byron Cox, Jake Bell & Beau Pearce

Bronze Award

Logan Cross & Jaidon Bollard
Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:** Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

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**Fish Bit Draw**

- **Term 4 Week 8**
  - Stage 1 Emma
  - Stage 2 Nina
  - Stage 3 Sarah

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Community News

Batemans Bay Tennis Club
Batemans Bay Tennis Club will be running 4 Tennis Clinics in the Christmas School Holidays for children aged between 4–16.
Clinic 1: Thursday 18th and Friday 19 December 8.30am–11.30am Cost $35 per day or $60 for the 2 days
Clinic 2: Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th January 8.30am–11.30am Cost $35 per day or $60 for the 2 days
Clinic 3: Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th January 8.30am–11.30am Cost $35 per day or $60 for the 2 days
Clinic 4: Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd January 8.30am–11.30am Cost $35 per day or $60 for the 2 days
For bookings or further inquiries, please contact Rob Frawley on 0419407945 or jrfrawley@bigpond.com

Broulee Vacation Care News–January School Holidays 2015
VACATION CARE BOOKING NOW
The Vacation Care will be Open Days
Date: Thu 18 & Fri 19 Dec – Pupil Free Day
Date: Mon Jan 5th – Friday Jan 23 (3weeks)
OPEN for bookings now – come and see us @ the Broulee School Arts Centre or call 0410516956 for an Information Pack to be posted or pick one up from your school office. Child Care Benefit is available. Ring Centrelink on 136150 to link your children to this service ASAP if you are a new enrolment.
Service Provider: Vac/Care: 407259020H A.S.C: 407256614X
To request a pack by E-mail write to: info@brouleeafterschoolcare.com
So please return your bookings forms in the next 2 weeks to give us enough time to process booking before the end of term. Any bookings after end of term will incur a casual fee. Please use booking form only, text messages will not be considered as booking for Vacation Care.
After School Care will return on the Wed Jan 28th 2015.
Any queries please call us on 0410516956. Thanks you for your support in 2014. Season Greetings and Happy Holidays
Would you like to receive $500 for education costs for you or your child? SMS your name and YES to 0427 439 234 or call TOLL free 1300 610 355 to find out more. Eligibility: 18 yrs, Centrelink Concession Card, Child at school or studying yourself, household income.”

SAVER PLUS assists families and students with $500 for education costs. SAVER PLUS will be closing recruitment on 24 December 2014 until further notice. Until then it is business as usual. Recruitment re-opens in 2015.

Contact: Lindi Jamieson-Brown, Saver Plus Coordinator, The Smith Family.

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**BAY THEATRE PLAYERS – YOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME 2015**

Are you interested in Creative and Performing Arts (Drama, Musical Theatre, Singing etc) and are between the ages of 8 and 18 years?

The Bay Theatre Players would love you to come along and join our Youth Theatre Programme for 2015.

Our Registration and Information Day is Saturday 14th February 2015 from 11am to 2pm where you will have the opportunity to join the Bay Theatre Players, take a tour of the Theatre and hear from some of our upcoming workshop presenters.

For any questions or further information please feel free to contact Belinda (Youth Theatre Co-ordinator) on mobile number 04488 30011.