Principal's News

Welcome to a new school year and a warm welcome especially to our Kindergarten and new families who have joined our school community for 2016. This morning will be the first full day for our new Kindys and I expect there will be some very tired small people by the end of the week.

With a further three kindergarten classes starting this year, the overall student growth experienced in recent years has continued. The school now has a total of 14 classes and an overall population of 346 students. This is the largest the school has been since it opened and will see us using a demountable classroom for a Year 1 group. While the demountable building is expected in the next few weeks, the new furniture arrived last Friday and Mr Enright’s Year 1 used it to eagerly set up the Art room as a temporary classroom.

Staff and Classes

With the additional new class we have welcomed Mr Graham Enright to our staff. Some of you may remember Mr Enright from last year when he relieved in some classes as a casual teacher. Mr Enright comes from Sydney and we look forward to his involvement in both the Broulee community as well as our school.

The following is a list of classes and staff for 2016. The name of each class group will reflect the year level followed by the first letter of each teacher's surname (with the exception of Mr Enright’s 1G class as we would otherwise have two 1E classes.) Example of class names – Mrs Frost's Year 2 class will be 2F.

- Kindergarten: Mrs Bourke – KB
- Kindergarten: Mrs Dunn – KD
- Kindergarten: Mrs West – KW

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar


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Staff and Classes (cont)

- Year 1: Mrs Jones – 1J
- Year 1: Mrs Elliott – 1E
- Year 1: Mr Enright – 1G
- Year 2: Mrs Frost – 2F
- Year 2: Miss Clarke – 2C
- Year 3: Mrs Lander – 3L
- Year 3/4: Mrs Morgan – 3/4M
- Year 4: Mrs Hounsell – 4H
- Year 4/5: Mrs Dunne – 4/5D
- Year 5/6: Mr Cameron – 5/6C
- Year 6: Mr Rutter – 6R

The following positions remain unchanged from 2015:
- Mrs Cameron: iCentre Coordinator
- Mrs Enright: Reading Recovery/Support teacher
- Miss Dorney: Learning Support Coordinator
- Mr Hounsell: Digital Technology Coordinator.
- Mrs Lyn Burden: School Counsellor

Hats

Please remember that all children need to wear their green hat while outside playing in the sun. If they forget their hat they are restricted to playing under the shady areas of the school playground and will not be allowed onto the main playground. The hats must have the broad brim which is why we encourage the school hat. Please ensure that all your child's uniform is labelled with their name, but especially their hat. We end up with MANY hats in the "lost property" box, most of which have no name and are in a brand new condition.

Notes

In the coming days and weeks you will get many notes sent home with your child. These notes will also be posted on the school app and pushed out to parents. If you do not have the school app, I would urge you to download it as it will save you a great deal of time looking in the bottom of school bags for missing information. If you are not sure how to download the app, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will happily assist you.
This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by House Captains. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Anti-Racism
Racism is not accepted at our school. In accordance with Department Of Education Policy, our school welfare program ensures that students are taught positive behaviour strategies that support inclusion and acceptance of others – promoting acceptance of Australia's cultural, linguistic and religious diversity, challenging prejudiced attitudes and ensuring that sanctions are applied against racist and discriminatory behaviours. Our school has a trained Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) who is Mrs Clare Dunn. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dunn if you have any concerns or questions.
For more information see: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies

Mindfulness
As part of our ongoing commitment to build resilience, confidence and self esteem, our Stage 3 students will be completing a 10 week .b Foundations course in Mindfulness facilitated by Mrs Bourke and their classroom teacher. This course aims to develop social and emotional wellbeing enabling them to mange stress better, to feel calmer and enhance concentration. It links to the PD/H/PE syllabus and outcomes.
Many of our staff participated in the Foundation Mindfulness course last year and are developing their own Mindfulness practices. Kindergarten will also be completing an 8 week program in Term 1.
For more information on this program please visit the Mindfulness in Schools Project http://mindfulnessinschools.org or contact Mrs Lowe or Mrs Bourke at school.

Thought for the Week
Children must be taught how to think
Not what to think
- Margaret Mead

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Synthetic Phonics
Last year our staff undertook phonics training and this year we are very excited to be delivering an explicit phonics program called 'synthetic phonics' in the classroom. In recent years studies have shown the importance of teaching phonics, and synthetic phonics has emerged as the best way to teach students to read. In light of this research, our staff have been trained and are beginning to teach synthetic phonics.
You may notice some changes in your child's class readers and instructions. One of those changes is we have ordered new decodable, phonics readers. These readers are based on the sounds children are learning in class and are easy to sound-out or decode. We are going to start using them as soon as we can, however we would love to get them covered in contact so we can protect them and extend their life. We are asking parents if one afternoon you can help us with this.
We will provide afternoon tea and toys for kids. It will be a great opportunity to meet other parents. Please keep an eye out in next week’s Scoop for the date.

Cleaning up the Beach
Schools around Australia have joined Tangaroa Blue Foundation’s fight against marine debris by adopting their local beaches and conducting clean ups and data collection. Students submit data, reports and photo on their findings which are then uploaded onto their own Marine Debris webpage. Students are also able to compare their findings with other students from schools participating in the Australian Marine Debris initiative, helping each other find practical ways and solutions of reducing marine debris in their own areas.
This year Broulee PS have adopted North Broulee beach. Heidi Taylor from Tangaroa Blue will be addressing students and teachers in the school hall at 9.30 am on Friday 26 February.
For more information, go to www.tangaroablue.org.

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2016 Student Bus Passes
Parents are reminded that Transport NSW requires all students entering Year 3 for 2016, or any student who has changed address, to complete a new bus application form in order to be issued with a current bus pass. Also, students in Years 3 to 6, who live within walking distance of the school but catch a bus, will need to complete a new bus application form for this year. On receipt of a completed bus application form, an interim pass will be issued. This will entitle these students to free travel. Bus Application forms are available from the School Front Office.

A BIG thank you to The Reid family for looking after our chooks over the holiday period.

Some Interested Vegetable facts
Frozen vegetables are usually snapped frozen on ripening and can have the same nutritional value as fresh vegetables. Try to include different vegetables everyday. Different coloured vegetables provide different vitamins and other nutrients. Eating enough vegetables can protect you against many lifestyle diseases including heart disease, stroke, some cancers and diabetes.

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P&C News

Broulee Beach Fun Run

The P&C are proud to present the second annual Broulee Beach Fun Run, in association with the Moruya Public School P&C.
The Fun Run will be held along the beach at South Broulee during low tide and is a fun event designed for everyone to join in.

- Friday 26 February
- Registrations from 4 pm
- 2 km race starts at 5 pm
- 3.5 km and 5 km races start at 5.30 pm

There will be prizes for:
- 2 km – 5 to 8 years old – first across the line – boy and girl
- 2 km – 9 to 12 years old – first across the line – boy and girl
- 3.5 km – 9 to 12 years old – first across the line – boy and girl
- 5 km – 15 years and under – first across the line – boy and girl
- 5 km – open age – first male and female

Plus: Prizes for Fancy Dress – individual and group fancy dress

- $5 entry per child
- $15 entry per adult
- $25 for the whole family to enter

Join in the fun and cool off with a swim at the end!

For more information, check out our facebook page:
www.facebook.com/brouleebeachfunrun

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Intra 9’s Term 2 competition


@ Gundary Oval, Moruya,
Every Tuesday afternoon,
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Competition Starts on 26th April.
4 even teams of up to 12 per side.
Finals-Tuesday 28th June.

Training begins on Tuesday 1st March 4.30pm-5.30pm
Info/Register now www.BMGiants.com or Ph Marty 0478605645
Community News (cont)
ESC Chess Club
Eurobodalla Shire Council is facilitating a couple of projects that could be of interest to Broulee Public School students. The first is a chess club – here are the details.

**Weekly, 2 February – 22 March, Tuesdays 4-6pm**

**Chess Club**
**Community Centre, Batemans Bay**
Come and try this challenging game. Games for all ages and abilities.
Cost: Free
Bookings Essential
Phone: 02 4474 7442

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**Batemans Bay Football Club**

Batemans Bay football club invites all families interested in playing soccer in the 2016 season to come along to our registration day.

We have teams from under 6’s to All Age divisions. Training is on a Wednesday afternoon and competition day is on a Sunday.

**Registration Day:**
When: Saturday 13th February 2016
10am – 2pm.

Where: Soccer grounds @ Hanging Rock sports fields.
(behind the tennis courts)

Free sausage sizzle on the day.
Please bring along your child’s birth certificate. Our first training session will be March 2nd, 4pm @ Hanging Rock Sports Grounds

Contact Jeni McCarthy 0405 682 573 for more details.

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**MORUYA FC REGO DAY**

**INFO DAY:** 6TH & 13TH FEB
**VENUE:** GUNDARY CLUBHOUSE
**TIME:** 10AM - 2PM
**CONTACT:** 048822758

**REGISTER AT MYFOOTBALLCLUB.COM.AU**
Community News (cont)

To all you budding Rugby League Players, the Bay Tigers Juniors will be starting their 2016 season in February 2016.

For NEW Players in 2016 there will be a registration day on Saturday the 6th of February at Mackay Park between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

If you cannot attend registration day, don't worry just hop online and Register.

Pre season training will commence on Tuesday the 1st of March at Mackay Park and then trial matches before the competition.

For EXISTING Players, you are able to register on-line by going to Bayjuniortigers.sportingpulse.net or alternatively come down to Mackay Park on Saturday the 6th of February.

You will be able to complete you online registration from Wednesday the 3rd of February.
Bayjuniortigers.sportingpulse.net

www.Bayjuniortigers.sportingpulse.net
Broulee Surf School presents Shane’s Surf Squad

- Learn to Surf Lessons for Kids aged 6–16 yrs
- Tuesdays from 4 – 5.30 pm at North Broulee
- Thursdays from 5 – 5.30 pm at Surf Beach
- Only $150 for 8 week intensive program
- Soft surfboards and wetsuits included
- FOR MORE INFO or TO ENROL call 44 717 370