Principal’s News

Tuesday 2 June 2015

Golf Day
The weather was great "golfing weather" last Friday and it was great to see Dan Roberts (Jet and Asher’s dad) and his team take out the overall trophy for the day. The real winners however, were our school who ended up with a nearly $6,000 donation towards the new outdoor area. Great work from all involved, especially our sponsors WIN TV and Moruya Golf Course
Thank you also to Mel Love, Natalie Greenway and Sue Lindsay for all their great work in making this event such a success.

Fairy Garden & Basketball Court
For those of you who have visited our school lately you would have noticed two big improvements. Our new Fairy Garden has now been finished! The fence went up over the weekend (thanks to our wonderful P&C volunteers) and it will be open for business later this week. Great news for all those small people who have been just waiting to play in the new area.
Our second big item is our resurfaced and enlarged basketball court. On Saturday the trucks sprayed the new surface and today the rings will go up. During the following few weeks the new lines will be marked for basketball, netball and tennis and then we will be open for business!
This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by students in 3/4M. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competitors
Summer, Monique, Damia & Charlie will be representing our school at the Public Speaking Competition on Monday 15 June at Bodalla Public School

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Thought for the Week

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.
Helen Keller
Year 1 Transport Excursion – Moruya Airport

A perfect Autumn day greeted our Year 1 students for their excursion to the Moruya Airport last Tuesday. We saw and learnt about all sorts of transport including planes, seaplanes, gliders, helicopters, Surf Club Rescue Jet ski and IRB (Inflatable Rescue Boat), skydivers and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. A big THANK YOU to the Fairweathers for their time taking us through their hangers; Skydive Oz; the Westpac Rescue Helicopter crew for talking to the students, allowing them to sit in the helicopter and the fantastic winching display; and to Kirsty, Scott and the Broulee Surf Club for their use of the rescue Jetski and IRB.
Circus Challenge
Last week the Circus Challenge came to visit us at Broulee Public School. It started off with an entertaining show with Mr Circus putting on a warm-up show of a lifetime. He had children come onto the stage to show how simple circus skills can be and what fun it can be. He had everyone in stitches with laughter as he asked Miss Clarke and Mr Rutter onto the stage to show us their circus skills. We have lots of talented children and talented teachers here at Broulee Public School. All the children enjoyed their workshops learning juggling, balancing plates and supervised acrobatics.
The Fairy and Elf Garden will be officially opening at this Thursday’s assembly. Thank you to Moruya ARC for their significant donation to our fence and our P&C. It is much appreciated. Thanks to everyone who has donated items and worked on the garden, it has been a great community effort.

A big thank you to everyone who helped at last weekend’s working bee, it was very productive! Thanks to Dan Roberts from Nature Coast Landscapes for his knowledge and expertise in putting up the fence around the garden. Also to Natalie Greenway, David and Kathy West, Tim Clare and Karen Ryan for their huge effort on the weekend. It was a busy day with lots accomplished! Thank you also to the Fairy Garden committee Caroline McDonald, Sharon Hanks and Tim McDonald; Marty Jones from Dunnes Creek Road Landscapes and Scott Elliott for all of their efforts.

A special thankyou to Barry and Clare Fenning and Ken and Karen Ryan for their creative ideas and passion for gardening!

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Principal’s Stickers

Monique,
Noah Graetsch,
Brandon Collins,
Austin Enright,
Lincon Sturgiss,
James Greenway,
Campbell Padman,
Brena Mundy,
Radha Love,
Maya Barnes (2),
Demi Sullivan,
Beau Armstrong,
Jayden Webb,
Logan Hall,
Shelby Mulder,
Shannon Wade,
Eva Barker,
Ebony Beadon,
Robert Poile
& Finn Siecker

Keeping lunchboxes safe

• Before preparing your child’s lunchbox, always wash your hands and ensure you have a clean chopping board, lunchboxes and utensils.
• Bacteria that cause food poisoning grow at room temperature so it is a good idea to keep lunchboxes cold, even in winter. Include a frozen drink or ice-brick to keep sandwiches fresh and safe.
• Wrap frozen drinks in a paper towel to stop condensation making lunches soggy.

Be selective about what you pack, especially on hot days. Try to avoid cold meats, chicken and eggs on hot day.

Thank You
Roxy, Stella & Maxine Horne’s Grandad for supplying the firewood for our pizza oven.
It is much appreciated!!

Fish Bit Draw

Term 2 Week 6
Stage 1 Oscar
Stage 2 Bee
Stage 3 Charlie
Silver Award

Congratulations
Noah Graetsch on being
the first Silver Award
recipient in 2015

Bronze Awards

Kobe Jenkins, Keziah Kennedy, Abbey Dunn, Joel Barnes, Finn Gawith, Seb Giri, Harmony Hopkins, Denzel Carriage, Darcy Mars, Cheyenne Dworcowyi, Lilla Perra & Jacob Hill

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Bronze Awards (cont)

Weekly Class Awards

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P&C News

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C will be held this Thursday 4 June at 7.00 pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

Broulee Public School P&C present:

**PJs and Punks Disco**

Wear your PJs or come dressed as a punk!
Parents are always welcome to come in theme.

**When:** Wednesday 10th June

**Time:**
- Years K – 2: 5:30pm – 6:45 pm
- Years 3 – 6: 7:00pm – 8:30 pm

**Entry $5**
(Pay $5 on the night – entry includes music by DJ Matt Brown, glow stick and ticket for lucky door prizes)

Food and drinks will be available at the canteen.

Parents:
All help is very welcome! To help with food preparation on Tuesday 9th (from 9am), or selling food or tickets on the night, call the school office 4471 6120 and leave your details or just turn up!
News From the Broulee P&C Gonski Sub-Committee

Federal Budget denies support for education

The Gonski Sub-Committee were saddened to hear the 2015 Federal Budget confirm that the final two years of Gonski would not be funded. Gonski, or needs-based funding was to be rolled out over six years, with two-thirds of the funding coming in the last two years. This needs-based funding was then to remain as Australia’s school funding model. Sadly, this budget confirms that Gonski is gone.

Only a small amount of the funding that was promised to public schools remains. We believe that David Gonski’s once-in-a-generation report into school funding was an opportunity to create equity in Australian schools. In the years since David Gonski wrote his report, NAPLAN results show the inequity between the achievement of well-off and poorer children has worsened.

Despite this setback, we will continue our campaign to raise awareness and support for education funding to be fair and allow disadvantaged children to achieve their potential too. For more information about Gonski, please see the short clip below. We encourage everyone, regardless of political persuasion to show their support by signing the petition.


Jesse Rowan (Chairperson), Nerida Bourke & Tania Dorney
P&C News (cont)

P&C Meeting held Thursday 21 May 2015

As advertised, the P&C Committee and interested parents met Thursday night to review the school’s ‘Wish List’. It was a very purposeful and effective meeting that has realised many of the items requested by the school. Thank you to all who attended and freely contributed their ideas.

As background, the Wish List consists of items identified by the school’s teachers, staff and P&C members to help make the schooling of our children that little bit better, and hopefully more enriching. I have spoken in the past about how our fund raising efforts go toward providing new equipment and learning support material for the school. It is these differences that help to distinguish our school and make it a better place for our children to learn.

The meeting reviewed the list, established a priority against all presented requests and agreed that $20,000 could be released by the P&C, while leaving a small amount to conduct future events. It never goes far enough, but we did manage to make a significant dent in the higher priority items. This is where your kind donations and financial support to our raffles, walk-a-thons, fetes, cake stalls, uniform shop purchases, pie drives, calendars, mufti days and discos have been allocated.

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‘Working Bee’

We would also like to have a ‘Working Bee’ and your assistance with jobs around the school would be most appreciated. Planned for Sat 20 Jun 15, we are looking for keen gardeners, general hands, a renderer and painters to bring along their time and tools. Whole families are welcome and we would like to think we could make a large dent toward finishing in a three hour period from 8.30 am. If you have the specialist skills we need and time to offer, your help would be most appreciated. Please email me (robngab@bigpond.com) if you would like to assist.

Rob Wildman
President Broulee Public School P&C
Community News

Banksia Lodge Fete
Come along to our fete in the Banksia Lodge garden

Entertainment
Stalls
Information stands
Sausage sizzle
Devonshire tea
Raffles

Banksia Retirement Village
Come along and inspect our retirement living villas and village centres, and have the opportunity to chat to our staff and residents.

Banksia Villages Broulee, 65-69 Heath Street, Broulee
For enquiries please phone 02 4471 6031 or email admin@banksiavillages.com.au

Open Day
Banksia Villages will be participating in the ASCA National Open Day for aged care providers. The day is intended as a celebration of aged care services and to promote the positive experiences of our older Australians.

Friday 19 June 2015
10am - 2pm

Banksia Lodge Fete
Come along to our fete in the Banksia Lodge garden
- Entertainment
- Stalls
- Information stands
- Sausage sizzle
- Devonshire tea
- Raffles

Bodalla School Fair
Sunday 7th June
Long weekend
10am - 2pm

Email bodallapandcassociation@gmail.com or call Michelle 0421425144 for more information and to book a stall.

Guaranteed to have something interesting, fun & yummy for everyone!
THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GOLF DAY SPONSORS