Principal’s News

NAPLAN
Parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive their NAPLAN results later this week. The reports will be sent home in a sealed envelope with each child. Please advise us if you do not receive your child's report by the Friday afternoon.

What do you know about Maths??
Do we still teach Maths the way you were taught when you were at school? Can you help your child with his Maths homework? Do you know what is actually in today’s Maths curriculum?
This topic is an interesting one so we have decided to run a parent evening workshop where you can ask questions, view the curriculum and watch the "new way" of doing things.
The focus of the night will be how to help your child with Maths and is open to all interested parents.

- Topic: How You Can Support Your Child at Home with Maths
- Date: 8 October 2014
- Time: 7.00 – 8.00 pm
- Place: BPS iCentre
- Presenters: School Staff

Class Blogs
Last week we celebrated RED day (Read Every Day). Please check out the various class blogs to see what was happening during these sessions.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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SASS Week
This week the department celebrates School Administrative Support Staff (SASS) week. At a school level we recognise that the people in these roles are the backbone of many of our programs. In the administration and front office areas we have both Judy Hamilton and Julie Mealy, in our learning support teams we have Pauline Pay, Sharon Hanks, Tim McDonald, Michelle Minehan and Mel Tuan and last, but not least, we have Nigel Dallas who keeps our grounds in top condition. These are the fantastic dedicated and patient staff who make our educational world continue to tick in the right direction.
Yesterday we showed our appreciation with a mouth watering morning tea – well done and a huge thank you to every member of our SASS team.

Father’s Day Breakfast
Calling all dads – don't forget our Father’s Day Breakfast on Thursday morning from 7.30 am. So far we have had a terrific response. Please remember that all orders must be placed by tomorrow (Wednesday 3 September) either online at www.brouleepc.weebly.com/fathers or paper order from the front office. We hope to see you on Thursday morning bright and early!!
Happy Father’s Day to all of the men in our children's lives. We hope you enjoy the many offerings that come your way, both big and small – they are given with love and the biggest smiles.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by students from 1EF. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week
If you are neutral in situations of injustice you have chosen the side of the oppressor.
- Desmond Tutu

LEILA WALKER
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Leila Walker’s family on her recent passing.
Leila was a valuable community tutor within our school for many years.

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Premier Spelling Bee contestants for 2014 are:
Jake Walker–Tutty,
Alice Burgun–Boucher,
Lucy Jones and
Tane Simons.
They will be competing against other schools at Sunshine Bay on Wednesday 10 September.

GWS Player’s Visit
On Wednesday, Greater Western Sydney Giants Player, Tim Mohr from the AFL visited our school. Students had the chance to ask Tim questions including how many games he has played, his diet, how long he has been playing and lots more. It was really interesting and inspirational to meet a professional athlete passionate about his sport.

Principal’s Stickers
Boat Ahoy

Broulee Public School staff and parents have been introducing a variety of creative play activities for students to enjoy at recess and lunch. Already up and running is dress ups, flower chalkboards, weaving frames, sandpits and an adventure playground. What the school aims to include is a boat, so we are hoping that someone in the Community has an old row boat (wooden or aluminium) that they would be happy to donate to the students.

Jed Ware, Finn Siecker, Byron Cox Hugh Lassau, Nathaniel Mundy & Charlie Samsa sitting atop the tunnel in the adventure playground.

Piper Hartigan & Ella Fraser-Fitzgerald like drawing on the chalkboard flowers.

Katie McDonald, Maddison White & Laila Pratt take advantage of the activities in the sandpit.

Skye Wildman & Madi Ahearn show how weaving frames work. You can weave grass, ribbon, material, pipe cleaners, rope or whatever is on hand.
Storylines
For the past twelve months Broulee Public School has been running a project called Storylines. Storylines has involved targeted indigenous and non-indigenous students coming together to hear local Aboriginal stories, to hear local peoples’ stories and share their own stories. We have been lucky enough to have Rod Slockee come to the school to share local Aboriginal stories as well as his own stories about his life.
Local Aboriginal stories have been recorded and are currently being made into e-books which will be made available throughout the school. The school has been very fortunate to receive a painting from the always-generous Rod, and last Wednesday a group of students added their own stories and symbols to the painting.
Below are some photos of Rod and students putting the finishing touches on his painting. It will be hung with pride in the school.
Many thanks to Rod for his generous donation to our school and for his wonderful storytelling which always captivates students. Special thanks also to Tara Taylor who began the Storylines program and has begun all the e-books for us which will now be filled with our students’ art and be available as a school resource for many years to come.
RED Day
As part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week students and staff dressed in red to celebrate our RED day, with RED standing for Read Every Day. Each class participated in special reading activities for at least an hour ranging from reading circles to building cubbies to read in and reading and making their own stories.

Each class was given a challenge to list as many different things you can read as they could. All classes produced very impressive lists with class 5C being declared the winners with over 200 different items you can read. Here is a sample of their list, showing how easy it is to help your children to Read Every Day. Check out the class websites for more information and photos from RED day.

RED Day Challenge – Things You Can Read by 5C

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Riverlights
Lantern Making Workshop

Mrs Rachel Dunne and Mrs Clare Dunn, with the help of Ash Dunne and Lynn Nimmo, had great fun creating huge lanterns at the Workshop last Saturday. The frames are made from rattan and are joined with cable ties and bound with string. We are aiming to make a sequence of three lanterns showing the phases of the moon.

Originally we intended to transport the lanterns to school to be covered with paper, but now we have seen the size of them this is not feasible. However, we have created each class a star lantern to cover with paper to be included in the “Riverlights” Parade at the Granite Town Festival on 17 October.

We would really appreciate some help at the next two workshops on Saturday 6 Sept and Saturday 13 Sept. The workshops have changed location and are now at the Moruya TAFE in the TAFE Canteen.

The workshops begin at 10 am and finish around 2 pm. You are welcome to stay and assist for as long as you wish.
Garden Club
The Garden Club will meet this Thursday 4 September at 3 pm for some mosaicing fun. Come and join us!!!
Silver Awards

Lara Hogan, Violetta Diacomihalis, Maya Patrizi, Jazzlyn Barnes, Julia Burke, William Stone, Jordis Barlow, Vivianne Wallace & Hannah Campbell

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Dean Brown, Stella Horne, Ebony Beadon Madison Bingley–Hughes, Ocean Fairbanks, Kaylee Jessop, Amy Reid & Emma Reid
Bronze Awards

Nicholas Jessop & Lachlan Paff

Weekly Class Awards

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Community News

Broulee Netball Club Presentation
To be held at the Tomakin Sports and Social Club on Thursday 4 September. Jumping Castle will be set up from 5 pm and Presentations will start at 5.30 pm. Stay with your family and friends for dinner afterwards if you like. Any questions, please contact Anne Jones on 0408 622254.

Moruya Town to Surf Fun Run
Entries are now open for the Moruya Town to Surf Fun Run on Sunday 26 October. Organised by the Moruya SLSC, the run starts at 9 am in Moruya Riverside Park, travels along South Head Road, up Anchorage Hill and then down along the estuary to finish at the Moruya SLSC clubhouse. Entry categories range from boys and girls under 13s, through to mens and womens over 60s. Entries via a link on the Moruya SLSC web page: http://www.moruyasurf.org.au/ or forms can be picked up from The Rustic Pantry in Moruya. Free event T-shirts will be given to the first 200 entries.

Thank You
✦ Oscar & Bella Sharman for your donations of Badminton & Tennis Racquets
✦ William, Emma & Amy Reid for your donation of a Badminton Set.

Term 3 Week 7
Stage 1 Brendan
Stage 2 Keshi
Stage 3 Ronin