Principal’s News

Tuesday, 30 October 2012

Big thanks to the P&C for their fundraising efforts and significant donations to the school.

Technology, in particular iPads, play a big part in our literacy and numeracy programs, as do our excellent collection of readers and books. Thanks to the support of the P&C, we are able to expand these successful programs to give our students more consistent access in all classrooms.

Without our wonderful P&C, our school could never fund many of our award-winning programs.

Also big thanks to the parents, students and teachers who participated in Friday’s Musical Instrument Making Workshop.

As well as having lots of fun, the school gained some great new instruments to make music on, helping us maintain the enthusiasm generated by Jon Madin earlier this year.

Make sure you check out this week’s Successful Schooling Today. The topic is “Treasuring Personal Information”. Mal and Jesse have put together information that is relevant to all of us in this digital age.

A few parents have asked me where they can get details of iPad and iPod touch models. For a great place to start click here. Once you have decided on the model, a Google search will quickly bring up comparative prices from different resellers and department stores and you should be able to find a bargain. For those parents seeking non Apple tablets, such as Android and Windows 8, many of the large department stores operate websites listing various options. Comparison websites, can also be helpful. For an example please click here.
The State Ombudsman recently conducted a survey on student attendance. Broulee Public School’s statistics were amongst the best in the state – a credit to our students, parents and teachers. Well done to all!

This week’s assembly will be led by students from 1/2F. All families are welcome to attend.

Thought for the Week
Anyone who stops learnings is old, whether it 20 or 80. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

\[\text{Henry Ford}\]

Dave Hounsell
Relieving Principal

Principal’s Stickers

Fish Bit Draw

Term 4 Week 3
Stage 1 Ethan
Stage 2 Alex K-J
Stage 3 Brodie

Thank You Note
Thank you Bayprint for your generous donation of craft paper to our school.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar
Broulee’s Got Talent!!
The girls in 4/5M are organising a talent quest in Week 8 called BROULEE’S GOT TALENT!! It will be held at lunchtime on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. If we have a lot of participants we will run it on the Thursday as well. We would like it if your act went for approximately 2–3 minutes so we can get through everyone. You can go solo or in a group for the performance. If you want a costume for your act, bring it into school on the day and get changed before you go on stage. Please no swearing or rude items in your show. HAVE FUN!!! Sign up after this Thursday’s assembly and get practising. Any student can enter from K to Year 6.

P&C Musical Instrument Making Working Bee
The Musical Instrument Making Working Bee held last Friday was a great success. We had an enthusiastic cohort of parents, teachers and student helpers who had fun making 2 large drums, 6 small drums, a class set of shakers plus spares, other smaller drums, a rainmaker, beaters, and quite a few 'flubbers' using rubber gloves and cardboard tubes. Thank you to everyone who contributed and thanks Sharon for getting the pizza and chips which were hungrily devoured!
Intensive Swim School
Reminder ........... the annual Intensive Swim School will be held in Weeks 8 and 9 of this term. Thirty students will be able to attend classes at Moruya Pool. The lessons are designed to improve water confidence and are aimed at students from Years 2 to 6 who are unable to swim 50 m of the pool in a recognised stroke and who are not confident to jump into the deep end of the pool, tread water, float and return to the poolside.
Please discuss this with your child/children and contact the Office if you wish your child to attend. Students will be accepted in the scheme on a first come first served basis. The cost will be $75 for the 10 days which includes pool entry.

Sport in the Surf, Sun & Sand
The school's close proximity to pristine beaches entices us to enjoy what it has to offer. Our Year 3 to 6 students are taking advantage of nature's playground and participating in great beach activities such as surfing, sand modelling, surf lifesaving beach events, beach touch footy and beach combing.

Even if the tides are high and the weather inclement, it does not dampen the student's enthusiasm for these sports.
Silver Awards

Declan Williams, Louie Pantelic, Rory Shepherdson, Paul Bishop, Alex Nimmo, Owen Webb, Jessica Campbell, Holli Mitchell, Jade Delaney & Damia O’Loughlin

Jake Walker-Tutty, Kai Taunga, Brendan Mizzi, Luke Mizzi, Tane Simons, Billie Lee, Kirra Lewis, Hannah Campbell & Gabriela Ware
Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:** Fair, Inclusive, Safe, Honest

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Community News

NEW Moruya Basketball 11s Competition.
For Girls and Boys aged 8,9,10 and 11. Bring your friends play together.
At Moruya Basketball Stadium. Tuesdays 4.40 to 5.15
Sign up and train at the Stadium 23/10/2012 and 30/10/2012
Competition Games start Tuesday 6th November 2012.
$30 for 7 weeks of Basketball @ Moruya.
Coaches Donna Berry, Mia Johnston, Jarrryd Cursio.  Play Basketball @ Moruya
Further information Stadium phone 44742065

Moruya Little Athletics – Registration
Moruya Little Athletics will be taking registrations from Thursday 1st November at Moruya High School from 4 pm.  Training will commence at 4.30 till 6 pm with a BBQ for family and friends after training.

I will be conducting some Children’s Christmas Cupcake Workshops on Sunday 23rd December at Batemans Bay Community Centre Hall.

The cupcakes will be supplied, so the children will not be cooking, just decorating.

The 1.5hr classes for ages 5-9 will be $35 per child. This will include everything needed to decorate 6 Christmas themed cupcakes and the child will also get an apron to take home.

The 2 hr class for ages 10-12 will be $50 per child. This will include everything needed to decorate 12 Christmas themed cupcakes and the child will also get an apron to take home.

There will be limited spaces available for each class with the 1.5hr classes a maximum of 10 and the 2hr class a maximum of 20.

Times: 9.30-11am (5-9yrs), 11.30am-1pm (5-9yrs), 1.30pm-3pm (5-9yrs) and 3.30pm-5.30pm (10-12yrs).

Bottled water will be provided also.

Bookings are Essential.
Places will be given on a first booked and paid basis, as I will need numbers to order supplies.

If you are interested in your child taking one of these classes please contact Melissa from Just Cupcake on 0447796701 or email: melissa@justcupcaked.com.au or via facebook: www.facebook.com/justcupcaked.

I will require a Booking sheet to be completed and returned.