Principal’s News

Tuesday, 3 December 2013

Congratulations to Anne Jones who was recently appointed to our school teaching staff through the Merit Selection process. Anne has already been at our school as a long term casual and it's now a pleasure to welcome her as a permanent member of our staff.

Planning for 2014 has now moved into the final stages. While we will have draft lists of classes for 2014, please be aware that depending on changes over the holidays these may vary slightly. We do anticipate however, that we will be able to move into the new school year ready to start work on day one.

We will have a few changes in staffing with both Christine Ritchie and Bev Dent retiring. Both Chris and Bev will be greatly missed as they are both extremely dedicated and professional. We wish them every success and happiness in their retirement, but we will miss them greatly. While we will be farewelling some staff members, we will be welcoming back Mrs Lynne Takacs who will be returning to our school following a successful secondment in Regional Office in the Quality Teaching Curriculum Unit.

The remaining time this term is going to be extremely busy so please take a few minutes to take note of the dates and activities below. It's so easy at this busy time to forget some activities. Of special note is the MAD (Music, Art and Drama) performance that will be held tonight at Moruya High School. Some of our students will be performing along with students from Moruya High.

During the last week of school (16–18 December) we will be singing Christmas Carols in the hall each morning for the first 20 minutes of the day. Please join us, especially if you drop your children off and will be around the school grounds. Its a lovely way to start the day.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by students from 3C. All families are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

**Busy Times Ahead**

We are now into our last few weeks of term and there are a number of activities planned. To help keep you up to date I have listed the major events:

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<td>Wed 29 Jan 2014</td>
<td>Kindergarten &amp; Year 6 Buddies return</td>
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<td>Year 1 to 6 return (All students to meet under the COLA for placement in new class groups.</td>
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iCentre News

Please note that there will no more borrowing from our school library for 2013. I would appreciate it if all library books are returned to the iCentre as soon as possible.

Don't forget, our local Eurobodalla Library Service at Moruya, Narooma and Batemans Bay has a great range of books, DVDs, ebooks and audiobooks that you can borrow for free.

If your child is interested in becoming a member please fill in the below form and return it to me by Thursday 12 December and I will organise a membership card for you.

Mrs Cameron

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Library Services New Member Form

Member No: __________________ Office use only
Last name: __________________
Given Name: __________________
Residential address: __________________
Town/Suburb __________________ Postcode __________________
Postal address __________________ (if different)
Phone: (Home) __________ (Work) __________ Mobile: __________
Email Address: __________________
Date of Birth: ____________ Male/Female __________

Concession Card: (Please circle) Pension card
Senior card
Health care card
Other: __________________ Expiry date: __________

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin Yes No
I would like to be notified of Library events via Email Yes No

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Parent/Legal Guardian Details

Last name: __________________
Given Name: __________________
Contact No: __________________
Postal address (if different from above) __________________

Declaration

• I accept that monitoring the Applicant’s use of these resources and services is my responsibility.
• By signing this form I agree to comply with the library’s policies and guidelines. I will notify the Library if I change my address or my card is lost or stolen.

Note: Members are responsible for costs incurred for loss or damage of library resources.

Signature: __________________ Date: __________________
Walkathon Winners
The last of the prizes from the Walkathon go the highest fundraisers in each Stage.
Stage 1 Jasmine Newans
Stage 2 Matty Johnson
Stage 3 Alice Burgun-Boucher

Orangutan Day - Mufti Day
Thursday 5 December

Next Thursday 5 December is Orangutan Day, in which the students of 5H are raising money to sponsor an orangutan family. Students are invited to wear green, orange or brown to school.

There will be delicious treats for sale.
Ice creams will cost $1.00 for a single scoop, or $2.00 a double.
Jelly slices will be 50c
Cupcakes and fruit kebabs will be $1.00.
Each student who purchases a treat will go in a draw for a baby orangutan toy.

The school colouring competition winners will be announced and will receive a free ticket to Sydney Sea Life Aquarium. Please support our cause. Your generosity could save, or improve the life of an orangutan in Borneo or Sumatra.
Broulee Public School P&C present:

December Disco

‘When I grow up!’

What would you like to be when you grow up?

Dress up and dance the night away. Parents are more than welcome to join the fun and dress up too!

When: Wednesday 4th December 2013
Time: Years K – 2: 5.30pm – 6.45pm
Years 3 – 6: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

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 volunteer with food preparation during the day, or selling food or tickets on the night, call the school office 4471 6120 and leave your details or just turn up!
Gold Awards

Christopher Innocenti, Bree Mealy, Paul Bishop, Laila Harvey, Tane Simons, Hudson Wall & Connie Deacon

Katie McDonald, Saul Dolphin, Hayley Chown, Mary Woodford, Madison Bingley-Hughes, Ziggy Clare, Ellie Hopkins, Kira Pendlebury, Laila Pratt, Ruby Connor, Dein Foster & Robert Poile
Silver Awards

Alex Nimmo, Breandan McGee, Buster Ware, Declan Ashford, Damia O’Loughlin, Jessica Jones, Ashlea Patterson, Michael Diacomihalis & Kobi Jenkins

Bronze Awards

Finn Love & Madison Ahearn
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Community News

RIP CURL GIRLS GO SURFING DAY!
December 8th. Go surfing with just the girls and ladies for $50 including professional lesson, equipment, Rip Curl T-shirt and prize pack. Limited places, all abilities welcome including past participants!
Call Broulee Surf School on 44717370 or email: info@brouleesurfschool.com.au

VEGEMITE SURF GROMS PROGRAM for 5–12 year olds:
After School Surfing: $165 for 8 Week structured program with logbook, including free Quicksilver backpack, towel, rash shirt & hat.
Summer Holidays: 5 day programs throughout January $175 Check www.surfgroms.com for more info

BLUE LIGHT DISCO – 13 December 2013 5–7 pm
Under 12’s Junior Disco at Batemans Bay Community Centre. All patrons must be collected from the Club at 7 pm. Entry – gold coin donation. Refreshments available. No passouts.
Community News (continued)

BROULEE ART ON THE PATH – Sunday 8 December

Make a difference this Christmas – become a volunteer for the environment! If birds, sea life, water quality or local flora and fauna are one of your passions, come along to Broulee Art on the Path on Sunday 8 December and find out what you can do to care for these natural assets of the Eurobodalla. Eurobodalla Shire Council’s environment team will be on hand to talk to the community about becoming volunteers for the environment.

You might want to give presents to friends and family this year that have been made from recycled products. Be inspired by local artists who recycle discarded materials to create new treasures.

The Nature Coast Marine Group will be raffling one of Graham Edgar's excellent books AUSTRALIAN MARINE LIFE second edition. This book is a must for anyone who lives by or visits our coast.

Broulee Primary School P & C will satisfy your tastebuds with locally grown fruit and veggie kebabs. The funds raised by the P & C BBQ go towards the schools environment programs.

The event starts at 8:00am on Sunday 8th December on the bike path opposite the general store in Broulee. Contact – Bernadette Davis 02 44741037 or bernadette.davis@eurocoast.nsw.gov.au

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Free training for parents and community members in student career support

Parents as Career Transition Support (PACTS) training has been successfully delivered in Victorian schools for more than a decade and provides parents, care givers, school representatives and other practitioners with valuable information and practical skills to help students and other parents to make informed career decisions.

PACTS training will be delivered over two days in our region, on 18 and 19 February 2014 in Batemans Bay.

PACTS training is free on the understanding that participants agree to use their skills, with help from South Coast Workplace Learning, to deliver PACTS workshops to other people in their community in the future.

Applications for the training close at the end of Term 4.

For more detailed information on PACTS and the application process, please contact Steve Picton at SCWL on 44745134 or steven@scwl.org.au.