Principal’s News

Playground Activities
We are always trying to make our playground environment exciting and stimulating for our children so that they can develop their creativity and use their imagination as well as learn new skills. This year our staff are doing additional playground duties and teach specific skills for targeted games. Some of the new activities include touch football (see photos in this Scoop) and netball skills, with chess, music, dance, boardgames and soccer to come on board. Mrs Elliott and some wonderful grandparents are also organising a "Fairy Garden". My thanks to our great staff for going the extra mile.

Cancer Council Relay for Life
Each year our school staff enter a team in the Cancer Council Relay for Life held in Batemans Bay on the 14 & 15 March. We will start our fundraising for this event next week, Wednesday 11 March by holding a "Purple Mufti Day". All children are encouraged to wear purple and there will be a gold coin donation. Miss Clarke from 2C has also organised a "Guess the Numbers of Jellybeans" competition with tickets available from the school each morning. Tickets will cost 50 cents per guess. We are aware that many families are affected by cancer and this is one way we can recognise the enormous impact cancer can have, as well as doing some valuable fundraising at the same time. Click here for the link to Broulee Public Schools Relay for Life Fundraising page.

Mrs Elliott, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Morgan, Mrs West, Mr Rutter, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Lander, Mrs Bourke, Miss Clarke, Mrs Dunne & Mr Cameron

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar
Sue Lowe
Principal

Voluntary contributions
Many thanks to the families who have so promptly paid their school voluntary contributions (fees). The money is used to support the school technology purchases and literacy materials (especially new readers).

Peanut Allergies
We have several students enrolled in our school who have severe life threatening allergies (bee stings and peanuts). For some of our children, just coming into contact with peanuts can cause a major threat to their life. We have a peanut free canteen and are asking your support to please refrain from sending any form of nuts to school in your child's lunch box. Could you also please consider deleting nuts from any products (birthday cakes, class parties) that you bring into the school and classes.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by students from 3/4M. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Notice Regarding Bus Passes
All students please be aware that bus drivers will be checking bus passes both in the morning and afternoon. Students should always be carrying their bus pass when they intend to use the bus.

Students who are currently in Year 3 need to ensure that they have submitted a bus pass application.
If you have changed your address you also need to reapply for a bus pass.

Students and their families should note that Bus Passes are free, however you need to apply to receive one.

Kind regards
Adam Leplaw
Operations Manager
Priors Bus Service

Thought for the Week
Piglet: How do you spell "love"
Pooh: You don't spell it
You feel it.
A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh

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National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

This year Broulee Public School is participating in the National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence. This day is an opportunity to promote the anti-bullying message in our school and community.

In the week of the National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence, teachers will be promoting the anti-bullying message in their classes.

Due to the National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence being Friday 20 March and Harmony Day already being celebrated in our school on that day, we will acknowledge the National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence on Thursday 19 March. This will also allow us to include it in our assembly theme for that day and to finish on a positive note and celebrate Harmony Day on the Friday.

To find out more about the National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence and Harmony Day please click the below links.

- Link 1
- Link 2

In the lead up to these days, we will be putting some snippets and links in the Scoop. This week's link is a very powerful video about bullying portrayed by a group of dancers. Adults will love it, it would also be great to watch with older kids at home.

- Link 3

Tania Dorney
Learning & Support Teacher

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This week three year six girls have been busy creating a mosaic for classroom 6R as a surprise homework project for Mr Rutter. The picture is the class name, 6R, in a wave. It was made by Meg Phillips, Bree Mealy and Laila Harvey over two afternoons using pool tiles, timber slab, cement glue and grout. Mrs Dunn gave us the tiles and Meg’s dad helped too! This is a photo of it.

Nigel has been using his lunch time on Monday and Friday to assist with the coaching of Year 5 and 6 in touch footy. Nigel’s knowledge and skills are invaluable and the boys and girls are enjoying these skill sessions. Thanks Nigel.

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Fairy and Elf Garden
Our school, in conjunction with our wonderful P&C, are designing and constructing a Fairy and Elf garden. The garden will be located between the current Year 1 and Year 2 rooms. The focus of the garden will be to encourage imaginative play amongst our students. Imaginative play encourages social, emotional, physical and mental development and wellbeing that will last children a lifetime.

Construction of the garden will begin this term. In the next couple of weeks we will be having a working bee – keep your eye on the Scoop for further details. Any help will be much appreciated! We are looking for donations of the following items:

- Bird bath
- Concrete animals i.e. lizards and other small creatures that may live in a garden for children to discover.
- Fairy or elf figurines
- Plants (partially established if possible) including Native Rosemary, Correa, Pandorea, Philotheca Myoporoides, Leptospermum "Pink Cascade' & Correa 'Dusky Bells', Native violets and soft native ferns.
- Terracotta pots, broken and unbroken.

If you would like to donate money towards the garden there are two options! Either leave it at the Front Office in an envelope labelled with your name and Fairy Garden OR you may directly debit money into the following account:

Account Name: Broulee Public School
BSB: 032–001
Account No.: 148193
Bank Ref: Surname + ‘Fairy Garden’

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Clean Up Australia Day
Friday 27 February

Iodine and learning
Iodine is needed for the thyroid gland, growth and brain development.
Sources of iodine include: cow’s milk, yoghurt, cheese, seafood, seaweed – as used in sushi or nori rolls

Principal’s Stickers
Jay Sturgiss,
Logan Cross,
Hayden Fairweather (2),
Riley Campbell,
Brendon Wallace,
Bryce Thomson,
Charlie Tomkins,
Lucas Collarde,
Ollie Tweedie,
Jayden Webb (2),
Blade Hall,
Scarlett Ladmore,
Harriett Lassau (2)
Austin Enright
Maximum Theodore,
Piper Hartigan (2),
Emma Reid (2),
Amy Reid
Leah Rigby,
Bailey Whiting (2),
Chelsey Shilling,
Isaac Floreani,
Gabriel Henderson (2),
Demi Sullivan,
Ollie Tweedie,
Ella Fraser–Fitzgerald
& Maya Bradshaw
Jelly Bean Guessing Competition

Help raise money for the Cancer Council’s Relay for Life, Broulee Public School Team

50 cents a guess! You could win the whole jar!

To enter: you can guess at Lunch or before school from the year 6 helpers near the front office. just bring 50 cents!

Year 6 students will be selling 'guesses' before school for any parents or families that also wish to partake – 50 cents a guess and they are unlimited!!

We will also have a donations tin for anyone who would like to donate to the Cancer Council Eurobodalla Relay for Life Broulee Public School team!

Yates Junior Landcare Winter Vegie Challenge

The Yates Junior Landcare Winter Vegie Challenge is accepting registrations for 2015. Children can enter individually or as a group. They nominate which veggie they wish to grow and report their progress with photos and stories. There are great prizes to be won, but lots of useful free resources available too. So get those hands dirty and have fun in the garden with your children!

To go to website click here.

Gee Hounsell
Weekly Class Awards

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**Principal’s Stickers**
Joshua Bladen, Flynn Cox, Amy White, Michaela Dunne, Lara Elliott, Kahlei Hopkins, Dillon Cooper, Ocean Fairbanks, Lily Jackson, Jack Whitty, Joel Ware, Amelia Barker, Tahlia Collarde, Armani, Lincon Sturgiss, Naite Turner, Elliott Hague, Sophie Keir, Tain Padman & Felix Stone.

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P&C News

Uniform Shop
School hats will increase to $7 as from 1 April 2015. Hats can be purchased from either the Uniform Shop on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or from the Canteen on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Next Fundraising Meeting
Thursday 12 March 6:15pm in the Staffroom

Next P&C Meeting
Thursday 12 March 7.00 pm in the Staffroom.

Facebook
Be sure to like our Facebook page so you can keep up with all the fundraising and social events organised by the P&C.

Broulee Public School P&C Fundraising
The P&C will be holding a raffle over the Easter period. So far we have some great prizes:

- $500 worth of accommodation at the Big 4 Broulee
- 2 or 3 nights in a 1 bedroom apartment at the Wollongong Leisure Centre
- $250 voucher from South Coast Seaplanes
- television
- chrome book

We'd love your help to get a few more prizes to add to the raffle. Ultimately we'd like about 10 high-value prizes as this was our approach with the last raffle and we raised approximately $6,000!!!

Is there someone you could ask for a donation of a prize?
Let Natalie Fairweather 0429 628892 or the Front Office know if you have any ideas or prizes to add to our raffle.
If you're a small business, please don't feel like you have to donate. There is no pressure at all.

Gonski Sub-Committee
Broulee Public School P&C's Gonski Sub-Committee would like another parent member who is interested in promoting fairer school funding. Please click here to go the Committee's website. Please contact Jesse Rowan on 4471 3837 or email jesse@mcgee-flutes.com
What happened at the last P&C meeting?

The Broulee Public School P&C Annual General Meeting was held last Thursday evening and a new committee elected. A big welcome and thank you to Linda, who has come on board to fill the position of Canteen Treasurer. All other previous office bearers were reappointed, uncontested and I thank them for their ongoing commitment.

The meeting marked the continued planning of the P&C goals to provide equipment and playing areas for our children to use and enjoy while at Broulee School. To that end, the committee wholeheartedly supported the planning and construction of a fairy and dragon garden for the younger ages to enjoy and develop imaginative play. Most of the planning is well advanced and if you would like to financially contribute to the garden construction your donations would be most welcome.

Something else that came to light on the night is how the voluntary information technology levy is used within the school. You may not realise, but our children are attending one of the most up to date and progressive public schools in NSW. The program has been so successful that the school regularly hosts teachers and principals from other schools, who come to see first hand our children at work. While the education department funds a portion of the labour and training expenses required to maintain the school’s system, the funds are well below those necessary to ensure we keep this expertise and technology running as well as it does. To help minimise the impact on the school’s overall budget, the voluntary levy plays a key role in ensuring the school’s technology programs and staff expertise can be retained. While the P&C regularly channels funds for the purchase of new i-pads and other hardware, our support cannot extend far enough to meet the full requirements. This is one reason why the levy is so important and I encourage you to contribute. It all helps and together we can retain our strong technology focus to support and develop our children’s learning for the digital age.

I extend an invitation to any parent who would like an insight to how the school is being managed, catch up with what’s happening and to have early knowledge of any future changes, to attend the next P&C meeting (Thursday 12 March 2015 @ 7PM – mark it in your diary). At each meeting, the Principal, Mrs Sue Lowe, provides an update of goings on and strategic matters that are affecting, or will affect the school and its education programs. Our P&C has a motivated group of parents, caregivers and teachers. You will be made to feel very welcome and free to engage in any issues being discussed.

Sincerely;

Rob Wildman

Broulee Public School P&C President

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Community News

Junior Rugby Registration 2015

The Broulee Dolphins Rugby Union Club is looking for new junior players aged U10 through to U18 for the 2015 season.
Training is at Captain Oldrey Park Tuesdays & Thursdays at 4:30pm – come along and give it a try! Teams play on Saturdays in the graded ACTJRU competition, home and away, over terms two and three.
Junior rugby is a game for all sizes and abilities, our coaches are all Smart Rugby trained and our programs are supported by Brumbies Rugby.
For more information and registration please visit www.dolphinsrugby.com or call Karyn Starmer 0427522227

AUSKICK and Junior Seahawks Registration Day 2015

When: Auskick and all Juniors Registration Day is
4:30pm – 5:30pm Thursday 5 March 2015
Where: Hanging Rock AFL ground Batemans Bay
Cost:
- Auskick: $110 (includes training shirt and Auskick bag) OR $150 combined with Seahawks Player Kit
- U10’s: $110 (includes training shirt), OR $150 combined with Seahawks Player Kit
- Juniors (U12 – U16) $110 (includes training shirt), OR $150 combined with Seahawks Player Kit

Seahawks Player Kits (contain sportsbag, shorts, socks, polo shirt, drink cooler & team stickers) are available separately at the canteen for a low price of $50).

What's On: Come down on rego day, have a kick, join in with some drills, meet your team mates and coach and enjoy a free sausage sandwich. The Canteen will be open.

Helpers: Coaches, Game Day Managers, Umpires and general volunteers to assist are welcome

Start Training: Junior Seahawks 12/14/16’s Season Training starts on Rego Day, then each Tuesday and Thursday afterwards

Missed Rego Day? Register Online on the Seahawks Website (Google Search: ‘Fox Sports Batemans Bay Seahawks’). Or call Rob on 44 718 228.
COMMUNITY FORUM

PREVENTING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

Focusing on
Changing of habits that impact the health and wellbeing of the family unit

Moruya Golf Club
Tuesday 17th March
6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend this Community Forum conducted by your local Rotary Clubs of Narooma, Moruya and Batemans Bay and Australian Rotary Health

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE MOST WELCOME
- Admission Free -

To assist with catering and any further inquiries please contact: Keith Armstrong on 0408 236 630 or - arrnleg2@bigpond.net.au

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$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

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EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply
Community News (cont)

**Broulee Moruya Giants AFC**

Including Mogo JFC

**Contact**
Marty Jones: 0478 605 645
bmaussierules@gmail.com

Register online at
www.bmgiants.com

Register Online NOW

Or

At Broulee Training beginning Monday the 2nd March,
4pm at Captain Oldrey.

Or

At Moruya Training beginning Thursday the 5th of March, 4pm at Gundary Oval.

Auskick ages 5-7
Intra 9’s ages 8&9
U11’s, U13’s U16’s in the SCAFL
Home games at Gundary Oval, Moruya, on Saturdays.

**Womens League Tag.**

The girls 2015 competition is played alongside the men when they go in the group 16 competition.
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