Welcome Back to Term 2

ANZAC DAY

Many thanks to our students who turned up bright and early to represent our school at the Tomakin ANZAC Day service. Three of our school captains, Tom, Georgia and Kyle led the school with pride in both the march and the official part of the day when the wreaths were laid. My thanks to all including our parents who were up early to ensure their children were in uniform and at the assembly area before 7:00 am.

When school resumed last Thursday we had our own school ANZAC service which once again was led by our captains. It was a short but moving service and keeps alive the memories, knowledge and traditions that help make our school so much part of both the school community as well as the broader national population.

Do You Know?

Does the home environment have any impact on children's learning before they start school? If children are behind before they start school, can they catch up once they start school? To find out more just follow this week's "Successful Schooling" series.

Successful Schooling Today

Author: Mal Lee  Graphics by Greg McKay

This Week’s Topic:
Importance of the Home in Achieving School Success

NAPLAN
Just a reminder to all parents who have children in either Grades 3 or 5 that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week NAPLAN testing will occur in all schools across Australia. If you have questions please contact your child's teacher.

Increase in Bus Costs
We have been advised by our local bus companies that costs to hire their buses has risen sharply. This will in turn impact on the cost of any excursions that we run and may in turn impact on your own family finances. If this is the case please contact me if you have any concerns regarding your child being able to participate in class or school excursions.

Walkathon
After a lovely sunny holiday our first day back at school started off with typical Autumn weather but thankfully the rain held off for our Walkathon last Friday. The Walkathon, which is a major fundraiser for our P & C was held in perfect "walking weather" and every student at school participated.
Thanks to our parents who also joined in for the walk, what a great way to raise money and spend time learning about our local environment. If you have not returned your money yet please bring it in as soon as possible. The first prize will be drawn this Thursday at our assembly.

Music – Band
This Wednesday (4th May), we will have a selection of musical instruments (brass, guitar, etc) on display in the hall between 11:10 and 1:40. If parents are interested in their children learning a particular musical instrument I would recommend they visit the hall and "talk" to Lewis about the cost of lessons, the availability of instruments for hire and the potential for ongoing lessons. Depending on the number of interested students we may be able to conduct lessons at school for a negotiated fee. If you are unable to attend on Wednesday but would like more information please contact the front office.

Tribute to Mothers, Grandmothers and Special People
Speaking as a mother, a baby is a prescription to cure depression – a "monkey gland" for rejuvenation; a substitution for books, television, facebook, and magazines; a baby brings out the love, tolerance and tenderness which has become rusty with years.
F.M. Wightman, grandmother and mother.

From the staff at Broulee Public we would like to wish all mothers, grandmothers and those who have a special place in children's hearts a wonderful "Mothers' Day".

Sue Lowe, Principal
New School Path

During the Easter holidays, Marty and Anne Jones donated and installed some fabulous pavers and created a new path at school. The path not only looks great, but will also encourage the students to do the right thing and not walk through the beautiful new garden bed.

A huge thank you to the Jones family from all at Broulee Public School. The photo shows our captains checking out the new path.

Coles Sports Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who collected the Coles Sport for Schools vouchers last year. We raised a grand total of 18710 points. We were able to use our points to order a Primary PE Kit that included a huge range of balls; footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, AFL balls and Rugby balls. The Junior Primary Throw and Catch kit included smaller, softer balls to suit younger children and a range of other target throwing objects. We also obtained a foam croquet set and a large bucket of practice tennis balls.

Thank you for your support.

Clare Dunn on behalf of the P&C fundraising committee.

Knitters Needed!

2A, 2/3R and 3B are knitting on Friday afternoons to contribute knitted squares for the ‘Wrapped With Love’ Charity Appeal. All three classes are in urgent need of knitting tutors from 1.40 until 2.40pm. Please feel free to attend any Friday from the 6th May.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Chris Ritchie, Kerry Boyenga and Helena Annala

Book Fair News

A HUGE thank–you to all who supported our March Scholastic Book Fair. We raised just under $700 for our school. These are the 15 lucky students who won prizes in our Book Fair Draw:

KB Teliyah K/1D Summer 1E Aidan, Rielly & Tamia
2A Ruby & Riley 3B Ruby 4T Jay, Jack, Declan & Oliver
4/5M Kailash & Lauren 5H Mathew
Boys and Girls Soccer Knockout Results

The boys and girls teams played our first round in the schools knockout competition against Batemans Bay Public School at Captain Oldrey Park on Monday 4th April. Both teams played exceptionally well and the final scores were:

Boys – Batemans Bay 1 Broulee 2
Girls – Batemans Bay 1 Broulee 7

I would just like to add to our soccer report that I was exceptionally proud of both the boys and girls teams, not just because we won, but because every player put in a huge effort and displayed good sportsmanship throughout the day. The referee, Mr. Megay, very generously asked that his fees to be donated to the Cameron McMullen benefit fund; he also sent us a thank you card saying what a pleasure it had been to referee both of our games. We now go through to the next round of the competition. Watch this space for more details.

Mrs. Dunn

Girls’ Soccer Knockout Report

In the week prior to the Easter break, we played a soccer game against Batemans Bay Public School. The girls played a fantastic game, with the final score being 7–1 our way.

Now the girls will play another game later in term 2. We all had a wonderful time and on behalf of the Broulee girls soccer knockout team, we would like to thank Mrs. Dunn and Miss Coubrough.

By Abbi Dunn and Abbey McDonald

Boys’ Soccer Knockout Report

In round one of the soccer knockout, the boys team versed and beat the Batemans Bay boys’ team 2–1, at Broulee. Oscar Lopez scored two goals and our goalie, Tom Holder, did a great job.

On behalf of the boys’ soccer team we would like to thank Mrs Dunn and Miss Coubrough for training us.

Kell Stelzer and Harry Shannon
Week 10 Bronze Awards

Congratulations to Week 10 Bronze award winners who received their certificates: Breandan McGee, Austin Reid, Chelsea Rowley, Peter Hearne, Tegan Mars, Julia Burke and Chelsea Freeman. Apologies to Zak Maloney who was omitted from last week’s list.

Week 11 Class Awards

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Broulee Soccer Club Disco

Disco Fever has hit the Broulee Soccer Club! So, to cure this illness, we’re havin’ a Kids Disco!

Where: Tomakin Sports & Social Club (downstairs function area behind reception)
When: Thursday 5 May 2011
Time: 6.30 pm till 8.00 pm
Entry: $5 per child

This is an open invitation event, so bring your friends.
 Fully supervised by Club Committee.
Moruya Basketball

Moruya Basketball 'learn to play' for all primary school children, basketball type games and drills to learn the skills to play Basketball.

When: Mondays commencing 2nd May to 20th June from 4.45 to 5.45 for 6 weeks.
Cost: $35 which includes a basketball expert coaching and a graduation award at the end of 6 weeks.

Limited spaces call 44743787 now or Email moruyabasketball@southernphone.com.au with your details to register.
Walkathon Photos.
See next week’s Scoop for more.