Principal’s News

Tuesday 3 November 2015

This week we welcome Mrs Sue Lowe back to our school. With this being almost the middle of such a busy term, we are happy to have her back.

Keep the Date!
Because the end of year brings with it such a lot of activities, please check all dates that appear in our weekly Scoop to ensure you don’t miss anything.

Riverlights
The rainbow serpent looked fabulous as it floated down the Moruya River. Well done to all our students who contributed such beautiful scales on the snake, but also to our staff who contributed the time to assist in the creation of this amazing work of art.

Intensive Swimming Scheme
Many of Year 2 have returned their notes to ensure they have a spot in the Intensive Swimming Scheme. This will be held each day in weeks 8 and 9. We can now offer places to any student in Years 3 to 6 who is unable to swim confidently. This life skill is of utmost importance and I urge those students to enrol in the course. Notes are available from classroom teachers or from the Office. Please encourage your child to ask for the note.

Remembrance Day
On Wednesday 11 November we will hold our whole school assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day. This assembly will be run by the students of Mrs Frost’s 2F class. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend our special assembly commencing at 10.25 am in the school hall.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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

Julie Frost
Relieving Principal

**Thought for the Week**

*Reading is so important for all children. Start the moment your baby is born, they are never too young to learn to love books.*

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**Why use plastic bags when you can use fabric bags?**

The idea was to make fabric bags for your fruit and veg instead of plastic bags and reduce single use plastics in our community.

Five ladies from our local community – Stephanie, Casey, Abbey, Stacey and Bernadette the project manager, held a sewing workshop in our school hall. They spent several hours on Tuesday and Wednesday making drawstring fabric bags for people to put their fruit and veg in when they go to the supermarket. This reduces the chance of plastic bags getting in the ocean and being mistaken for jellyfish. The fabric was mainly old curtains and is being resourced from local op-shops, Rally for Recovery and people’s donations.

Year 3 and 4 students got to take some home.
We hope we can convince our families to use them when they shop for fruit and veg. This whole thing is about being as plastic free as we can be!

By Autumn & Lara, 4H
Year 1 Courthouse Museum Excursion
Last Tuesday Year 1 travelled to Batemans Bay to visit the Courthouse Museum. We were treated to a guided tour of their interesting and informative exhibitions, giving students an insight into what life was like in days gone by.

We also visited the water gardens and saw lots of ducks, swans and bats. After the museum we had lunch at Corrigans Beach and finished the excursion with a play on the playground. Thank you.

Congratulations Jasmine on being 3T’s longest distance runner
Riverlights Lantern Float – amazing!!
The families and staff of Broulee PS were proud to be part of such a unique community event. We worked alongside families and staff from Moruya PS and Sunshine Bay PS to build the magnificent Rainbow Serpent. Each student was provided with a scale to cover with paper and then decorate with paint. Those scales were then attached to the serpent frame with lots of cable ties and tape. Thanks to Robbie and Darryl Cruse for their hard work, creativity and engineering skills. Thank you for inviting Broulee PS to be part of such a unique event. Thanks to the Surf Boat team from Moruya Surf Club. They worked hard to move the beautiful serpent along the river. Thanks Travis for providing a bit of extra weight on the back of the tail so it floated smoothly. Thanks to surf the Bay for providing boards to the team of people who kept a keen eye on the serpent as it made its way along the river. We'd love some photos of the families watching the lantern parade. Please feel free to add photos to our Broulee Public School P&C Fundraising Facebook page.
The Riverlights Lantern Float was an idea conceived in 2014 by Danielle Williams as a way to engage the community. 'Whatever you (saw on Friday night) and however awe-inspiring it seems, it is just a reflection of the incredible magic that took place at those weekly (lantern building) workshops – the camaraderie, laughter, understanding and breaking down of barriers that occurred throughout the construction phase between the many and varied people from the spectrum of our community, has been overwhelming and humbling to witness. This is where the true magic lies!' If you’d like to read the story of each lantern, send in a gold coin donation with your child to the Front Office and they can pick up a booklet that tells the lantern's stories.
Dad’s Canteen Friday

The call is still out there for dads, father figures and grandads to help out in the canteen on any Friday during November. We are looking to have 2 dads for each of the morning and afternoon sessions or feel free to help out for the whole day. The children get an extra kick out of seeing their parents or family at school and especially serving in the canteen – a nice way to add a little excitement to their day. If you like, take the opportunity to also step out for a while and see your child in class. You will be made very welcome.

Friday is also sports day, so feel free to wear your child’s house colours – or even those of your favourite team – as an extra talking point.

The afternoon for this Friday is full, but we have two vacancies for this Friday morning from 9 am through to 12.00. Times are not firm. If you need to arrive a little later or leave early, that’s fine too.

... And if not this Friday, there is also Friday 13, Friday 20 or Friday 27 November to get involved.

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So dads, grandads and carers, please call Rob Wildman on 0410 645476 or alternately provide your details and preferred time through the link below and we will contact you to confirm.

http://brouleepc.weebly.com/army-of-dads.html
P&C News (cont)

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open during the upcoming 2016 Kindergarten Orientation Sessions:

- Wednesday 18 November – 1.30 to 2.30 pm
- Wednesday 25 November – 1.30 to 2.30 pm
- Wednesday 2 December – 12.00 to 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 9 December – 12.00 to 1.30 pm

The Uniform Shop would greatly appreciate any donations of second hand uniforms – especially in the smaller sizes. If you can help out, please leave donated clothing items at the Front Office.

Families are reminded that there is a large quantity of lost clothing in the Lost Property Box. Please check the box for missing clothing.

Fundraising Committee

Save the date
2016 Fete
Friday 18 March
2016

fairy floss, biscuit decorating, dunking machine, yummy food, carnival rides, cake stall, cafe, art gallery, dog obedience display, singing, dancing, performing, counting money, raffles, hampers, putt-putt, bat-the-rat, jaffa basha, trash and treasure, plant stall, petting zoo

If any of these words have stirred some excitement in you, let us know how you'd like to help by sending a message via the Broulee Public School P&C Fundraising Facebook page, texting 0429 628892 or leaving your details at the school office.

Cheers, Fundraising Committee
Gold Awards

Charlie Jones, Jake Walker-Tutty, Sarah Burnes & Kai Pratt

Silver Awards

Elliot Hague, Asher Love, Laila Barnes, Flynn Cox & Dein Foster

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Weekly Class Awards

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Principal’s Stickers

Beau Pearce, Chris Whitty, Joshua Bladen, Chris Whitty, Callie Evans-Coppin, Lara Jonas, Noah Ashurst, Mack Whitty, Bryce Thomson, Ashley Bell, Stella Lloyd Jones, Eva Barker, Piper Hartigan, Maya Barnes, Elsie-Jane Stanley & Joshua Bladen

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**Female Coding Event**

Women and Girls of all Ages Welcome

Saturday 7th November 2015
From 2pm to 5pm
@ CoWS
Bega

Ever thought about learning to code?
Now is your chance! Have a go!
FREE afternoon “how-to-code” session
femalecodingbeganov2015.eventbrite.com.au

**Baked Potatoes**

For a quick and easy meal, wash a medium sized potato then steam or microwave whole until just tender. Cut the top of the potato and scoop a little of the potato out and add canned tuna, creamed corn and sprinkle with reduced-fat grated cheese. Place under a hot grill or in the oven, until the cheese has melted and serve. Alternately add lean bolognase sauce and grated cheese or baked beans and grated cheese.