Principal’s News

Tuesday 5 April 2016

Voluntary Contributions

Many thanks to those parents who have already paid the Voluntary School Contribution payment. This payment allows our school to purchase additional items including art and craft supplies and sport equipment. The technology component is mainly for the purchase and or replacement of the Whiteboards and projectors in each of the classrooms. The contributions this year have been specifically targeted towards our new demountable building with it's need for an Interactive Whiteboard, projector and laptop. These items are never supplied by the department and must be purchased by the school. We also had to replace the projectors in the Kindergarten classes as well as kit out a new Kindergarten classroom last year when we went to our third Kindergarten class.

Although payments are still trickling in we are still well under what we would normally collect and yet our school has grown significantly in overall numbers of families. If you have yet to make your payment, could I please encourage you to do so as it does impact on the overall ability of the school to fund our additional programs.

Relay For Life

Thanks to Clare Dunn for organising our school Relay for Life team and to the staff who walked last weekend. Weekend time is precious to all of us and to donate your time to the Relay is greatly appreciated.

Last Day of Term – Friday 8 April – Cross Country

The last day of this term will not be a mufti day as we will be holding our Cross Country run and it’s expected that everyone from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will be participating and will be in sports uniform. If you can spare some time in the morning we would love to see you come along and watch the carnival.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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Last Day of Term – Friday 8 April – Cross Country (cont)
Mrs Morgan has organised a couple of great courses for all participants to ensure that everyone is included on the day. There will be the expectation that all children will be participating even if they only walk the course.

YEAH! – it's the last week of term and I’m sure you are looking forward to spending quality time with your family and having some downtime as much as we are in the classroom.
Enjoy a happy and safe holiday and we'll look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 27 April.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by our School Captains. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week

"Every child has a different learning style and pace. Each child is unique, not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding."
- Robert John Meehan

Fish Bit Draw

Term 1 Week 10
Stage 1 Monty
Stage 2 Jessica
Stage 3 Summer
School Cross Country
This Friday 8 April will be our school’s cross country carnival. The weather forecast is for 22 degrees which will be ideal. The carnival kicks off at about 9:15 am and will conclude at approximately 11:30 am. It will be held at Captain Oldrey Park with all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participating. Students 8 years and older will tackle the 1 km course while those 8 years and younger will tackle the shorter course around the football field. Students will assemble near the small soccer field (at the northern end of the park) and parents are welcome to join us. The order of events is as below. Please note it is difficult to provide exact starting times for the different age groups. Students are to wear their sports uniform and are able to bring banners and streamers to support their house. Those students 8 years and older who finish in the first six places in their respective age group will be invited to compete at the District Cross Country carnival on Thursday 19 May. Students will need their hat, drink bottle, asthma medication, sunscreen and may like to bring a towel or blanket to sit on. Note: It is expected that all students will participate in the carnival.

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Relay for Life Update
Thank you to all our team members who participated in the 'Relay for Life' last weekend. Thank you to everyone who supported our team by donating online, buying raffle tickets and taking part in the 'Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar' competition. So far our team has raised $772!! It isn't too late to donate! You can still add to our team total by following the link below.

The winner of the lolly jar will be announced at this Thursday’s assembly.

Thanks for your support,
Clare Dunn

iCentre
At Broulee PS, we are lucky enough to have a fantastic iCentre, which includes books and technology. All this is provided by: Our Principal Mrs Lowe, the Librarian Mrs Cameron and school technician and Assistant Principal Mr Hounsell. Due to all the students who borrow, Mrs Cameron is able to buy lots of new books for the library part of the iCentre.

Mrs Cameron has recently bought a collection of books by ‘Leigh Hobbs’. Leigh is an Australian author and illustrator. He has written a range of books, from picture books to chapter books. You may know some of his books such as ‘Fiona The Pig’ and ‘Old Tom’ books. Leigh has been declared The Australian Children’s Laureate for 2016. Link to his website: www.leighhobbs.com

Each class made a saying called a credo that is associated with “Growth Mindset”. This encourages children to believe they can complete challenging topics. For example 3/4M has GRIT that means (Give it your best, Redo if necessary, Ignore giving up and Take time to do it right)

In this issue we will also include links to websites that your children are able to use. These include ABC Splash and Brainpop.

http://www.brainpop.co.uk
http://splash.abc.net.au/home

by Lotus & Kirra
NSW Rural Fire Service School Visit
Volunteer Fire Fighters from the Broulee Rural Fire Brigade recently visited our Kinder and Year 1 classes to provide fire awareness. The program focused on calling 000 in the advent of a fire, get down low and go go go, stop drop cover and roll, smoke alarms and fire drills for home.

Congratulations
Callum Elliott, Saithong Fafie & Abbey Dunne selection in District Touch Football Teams
P&C News

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C will be held this Thursday 7 April at 7 pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

Raffle Tickets
Each family should have received a book of raffle tickets by now. If not, you can grab some from the front office. The money raised by the P&C helps fund programs within the school and helps buy a range of items such as sporting equipment, musical instruments, art and craft supplies, toys and games, technology- the list goes on. We would love each family to sell one book of tickets ($50 worth). If this happens, the raffle will raise over $10,000!!!
Once you've sold your tickets, return them and the money to the front office. The raffle will be drawn on the Thursday 5 May, so you still have plenty of time to sell them. Thanks for you support, it is much appreciated by the P&C, the staff and the students.

Bengello Bites
The 2016 Bengello Bites Canteen Winter Menu will arrive home this week. The new Menu format provides several different healthy choice menu options for each Canteen day. Please carefully read and note the different daily options available. Ice Creams and drinks will be available during the lunch and recess periods. Over the counter healthy choice options will be available during the recess period.
Bengello Bites Canteen and the Canteen Sub-Committee wish to offer our sincerest gratitude to all the volunteers who have again offered their valuable time and professional efforts. The Broulee Public School Bengello Bites Canteen could not operate without your valued dedication.

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Dried Fruit
Dried fruit can provide fibre, but it is also high in sugar, so no more than one serving of dried fruit should be eaten a day.
Government Funding Has Favoured Private Schools For Years

Trevor Cobbold's recent analysis of education funding shows that in the 15 years between 1998-99 and 2013-14, government funding (Commonwealth and state/territory) per private school student, (adjusted for inflation) increased by 39 per cent compared with only 17 per cent for public schools.

This situation has worsened in recent years. 'Real government funding for public schools has decreased while funding for private schools continued to increase. Between 2009-10 and 2013-14, public school funding per student fell by 3 per cent while private school funding increased by 10 per cent', says Mr Cobbold, Convenor of Save Our Schools.

'Many private schools serving the most privileged sections of Australian society continue to receive large funding increases while many of those serving the most disadvantaged communities have received only small increases and, in some cases, their funding was reduced.'Mr Cobbold lists examples of the funding discrepancies in Vic and NSW.

Funding only one-third of the proposed Gonski funding for 2017 will mean that public schools (who teach 80% of disadvantaged children) will be denied the resources to properly provide the opportunity for their students to succeed.

Australia needs both political parties to commit to long-term education funding to help disadvantaged students and schools, which will lead to a better performing economy. read more… http://www.saveourschools.com.au/media-releases/media-release-new-figures-show-that-government-funding-has-massively-favoured-private-schools

Please add your name to this petition to Malcolm Turnbull: http://www.igiveagonski.com.au/saynotocuts

Jesse Rowan (Chairperson), Nerida Bourke and Tania Dorney
Bronze Awards

Brandon Collins, Margaux McCarthy, Callum Elliott, Kobe Jenkins, Elijah Turner-Collins, Lotus Turner, Sarah Clarke, Dean Brown, Ben Turner-Collins, Reef Quinton & Robert Poile

Hunter Absolon, Blade Hall, Riley Campbell, Maya Bradshaw, Elsie Hanns, Wesley Ryan, Blake Day, Marley O'Sullivan, Drew Hindmarsh, Taylor Tracey, Evie Paul & Tim Perks
# Weekly Class Awards

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

## Class Award Winners

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Broulee Vacation Care News – April School Holidays 2016

VACATION CARE BOOKING NOW

Upcoming Vacation Care for Autumn Holidays
Vacation Care will be open during the school holidays for 2 weeks.

Week 1 – April Mon 11 – Fri 15 2016
Week 2 – April Mon 18 – Fri 22 2016
Week 3 – Pupil Free – April Tue 26 2016

OPEN for bookings now – come and see us @ the Broulee School Arts Centre or call 0410516956 for an Information Pack to be posted or pick one up from your school office. Child Care Benefit is available. Ring Centrelink on 136150 for more info on CCB. Service Provider: Vac/Care: 407259020H A.S.C: 407256614X

To request a pack by E-mail write to: info@brouleeafterschoolcare.com

So please return your bookings forms soon. Please use booking form only, text messages will not be considered as booking for Vacation Care.

After School Care will return on the Wed 27 April 2016. Any queries please call us on 0410516956. Thanks you for your support. Happy School Holidays!

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Intra 9’s Term 2 competition


@ Gundary Oval, Moruya, every Tuesday afternoon, 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Competition Starts on 26th April.

4 even teams of up to 12 per side.

$75 per player, BMGiants training shirt included.

Register now www.BMGiants.com

or Ph Marty 0478605645
Moruya

Spring Holiday Junior Tennis Clinics

* April - Mon 11th, Tues 12th, Wed 13th, & Thurs 14th, 2016, 9am - 1pm
Cost - $160 for 4 days (save $40) or $50 per day.

* Prizes /Certificates / BBQ presentation on final day.

* Suitable for ages 5yrs up -- All levels of ability welcome!

* Loads of fun games, improve fitness & gross motor skills, analysis/correction, test your skills with point-play.

* Learn from qualified & experienced tennis & fitness training professionals including former National level winning athletes.

* Meet new friends & have lots of fun!!

For information & bookings please contact
Tennis Pro Richard on
0414 753 941 or email: rsellick@bigpond.com

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