Principal’s News

Tuesday, 5 March 2013

It was a relief to have some sunny weather on the weekend, not that I'm whinging – the rain was great, but I think we have now had enough. The humid weather we have had also provides a prime breeding ground for ringworm and impetigo (school sores). Both of these are very common and highly contagious and if you think your child has either one of them could you please seek treatment as soon as possible. Children are allowed at school if the sores are covered. Many thanks for your support with this.

Year 6 Award

This week the school received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The certificate was made out to Mr Rutter's 2012 Year 6 class in recognition of the funds they raised and sent to the Foundation. The 2012 Year 6 students selected this foundation to support after researching a number of options last year. The students raised the money with their project based learning activity. This project culminated in a wonderful Hip Hop performance and fundraising sausage sizzle.

Coles & Woolies docket s – our goodies have arrived!

Thank you to all of our parents and friends who gave us their Coles docket s and/or Woolies stickers last year. Using these we were able to select a wide range of goodies that finally arrived last week. Our selection included class boxes of lego, creative games, cricket bats, balls, tennis racquets, large outdoor cogs, play board and magnetic shapes, lots of science gear such as lenses, a seed germination kit and an anemometer and big books about properties of materials and matter. We also have two new storage trolleys and some paint and multicultural posable dolls. Without your support we would not have been able to get such great material for our school.
District Selection
Congratulations to the following students who have gained district selection in the following sports:

**AFL:** Wade McDonald, Buster Ware & Austin Reid

**Basketball:** Ella Clarke, Paul Kerr, Darcy Rankin, Indica Askins & Zac Southwell

Multiplication Times Tables

Reminders

Wednesday 6 March: Purple Mufti Day
(gold coin donation to go towards Relay for Life)

Thursday 14 March: P&C meeting 7.00 pm Staffroom. All welcome.

This week’s assembly on Thursday at 1.50 pm will be led by students from 4R. The winner of the Voluntary Contribution Fuel Competition will be drawn at this assembly by the President of our P&C, Tina Clare. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week
Learning is creation, not consumption
Knowledge is not something a learner absorbs, but something a learner creates.

Principal’s Stickers

Term 1 Week 5
Stage 1 Katie
Stage 2 Meg
Stage 3 Alana

Fish Bit Draw
Relay for Life

**Wednesday 6 March – Purple Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation**

Help our Relay for Life Team raise money to help those with cancer. Come to school wearing purple on Wednesday 6 March. Bring along a gold coin donation or more if you are able. You will receive a bag to decorate with your own personal message to be displayed at the Eurobodalla Relay for Life on 16 & 17 March. You will also receive a ticket in the draw for one of our prizes.

We will be selling Relay for Life raffle tickets each morning outside of the Office, – please support us if you are able.

**Broulee Public School Relay for Life Team**

Members of our staff and friends will be taking part in the Relay for Life on Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 March. You are able to support our team by making a donation to:


or you could buy a raffle ticket outside of the Office or come along to Hanging Rock Sports Complex and join us to walk a few laps of the oval. It's not too late to join a team or create your own team if you wish.

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**Broulee Public School Relay for Life Team**

Mrs Jones, Mr Cameron, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Fairweather, Mrs Cameron, Ms Dorney & Mrs Dunn.

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**Opening Ceremony**

**Relay for Life**

Come along in your school uniform to Hanging Rock Sporting Complex to join in the singing at the Opening of Relay for Life 9.00 to 10.00 am Saturday 16 March
Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)
Parents please note the Premier’s Reading Challenge commenced 4 March. For interested families the link is:


This is a great opportunity to foster further reading amongst your children. The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Students may log on from 4 March using their DET username and password. Students are encouraged to complete their own online records at school, home and the local library. Parents can assist students to enter books read. The easiest and most reliable way to enter PRC books is by their ID number.

Check the website homepage regularly for important messages and updates. The Challenge closes on 1 September. It is recommended that students complete their records by 23 August 2013.

Kindergarten Recycling Team
What do you use your old green waste bin for?
If anyone isn't using their old "green waste" council bin or the old black recycling tubs, the students in Kindergarten would love to use them in the school to recycle waste created by school lunches. In Kindergarten we have been learning about the 3R's:- REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and are very keen to be responsible for putting the recycling bins out and collecting them in each day. You could help by reducing the amount of rubbish you generate. Reduce the number of packaged items in your lunchbox. Use reusable containers to pack your lunch and wrap sandwiches in greaseproof paper rather than plastic.

If you would be happy to donate your old green waste bin or black recycling tub please contact Mrs Dunn in Kindergarten. Thank you.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar
2013 Student Bus Passes
Parents are reminded that Transport NSW requires all students entering Year 3 for 2013 to complete a new bus application form in order to be issued with a current bus pass. Also, students in Years 3 to 6, who live within walking distance of the school, will need to complete a new bus application form for this year. On receipt of a completed bus application form, an interim or orange pass will be issued. This will entitle these students to free travel.
Bus Application forms are available from the School Front Office.

Regional Swimming Representatives
Drew Mealy, Harry Phillips, Michael Diaconihalis, Darcy Hughes & Mallee Smith

Darcy Hughes - Senior Boys Age Champion
Mallee Smith - Senior Girls Runner Up

Thanks Kate and Jake for being such wonderful helpers at the District Carnival
Congratulations Finn  
Our first Bronze Award recipient for 2013

Weekly Class Awards

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Community News

Moruya Tuross Junior Rugby League Club Update:–
U16's training has commenced. 5pm Tuesdays & Thursdays.
All other age groups will commence training at 4pm Tuesday 5 March with the exception of the U7/8/9's who will only train at 4pm Thursdays and will commence on Thursday 7th March.
The Bibbenluke Carnival is to be held on Saturday 23rd March.

Eurobodalla River of Art Poetry Writing Workshops with Moya Pacey
Moya Pacey is a highly respected published poet, writer and experienced educator. Moya has been organising the Eurobodalla River of Art Poetry Competitions since their start.
In partnership with Council's libraries, FREE poetry writing workshops will be held where Moya will inspire and encourage the creation of poems based on this year's theme, 'HOME'. Workshops are open to school children aged 7–12 years. Interested participant parents or carers and teachers are welcome to also attend. Bring along writing materials such as paper, pen or pencil.
Wednesday 20 March 3.30 – 4.30 pm @ Batemans Bay Library
Thursday 21 March 3.30 – 4.30 pm @ Moruya Library
Bookings are essential and there are limited places. We encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment by phoning:
Batemans Bay Library on 4472 5850
Moruya Library on 4474 1333
Entries are now open for the 2013 Eurobodalla River of Art Poetry Competition for Eurobodalla primary school children aged 7–12 years. Entry forms can be downloaded at www.esc.nsw.gov.au
Attention interested musicians
Please see attached link regarding the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod and respond if you are interested in registering.