Thank You

This will be the last Scoop for the year and I would like to say a huge "thank you" for your support throughout the previous twelve months. It's been a great year and one that we can be very proud of.

Tomorrow at our Presentation Day many of our students will receive awards for their performances both academically and from the sporting field. Our new school captains and house captains will be announced and our 2011 captains will perform their last official duties. There will also be performances from the school choir, band and recorder groups. I hope many of you can attend tomorrow at 9.45 to congratulate our students on their successes and to join us for morning tea.

Regional Visit

Last Friday Broulee PS hosted a visit from a number of senior regional personnel including the Regional Director, the Manager of Regional Technology, and a number of principals. The purpose of the visit was to look at the range and implementation of technology programs at the school. The visit also celebrated the recent publication by Mal Lee and Loreta Kocovska "Leading a Networked State Public School: Broulee Public". The article was published in The Australian Educational Leader.

Music

Yesterday we hosted Lyneham Yr 7 Concert Band and tomorrow we will have Bairnsdale School Band spend the night at the school. While Bairnsdale will arrive too late to perform a school concert or workshop session they will perform a community concert on Wednesday evening. For a gold coin donation please come along and enjoy an evening of delightful music performed by enthusiastic Bairnsdale students.

Assembly

This week our school assembly will be lead by KB.
Congratulations

Chris Innocenti was recently awarded an Indigenous Regional Award for improvement in literacy and attendance. Well done Chris, this was a wonderful reward for hard work and effort back in the classroom.

Andreah Jessop, William Nye, Kyle O'Malley, Jakirra Nye, Jaidon Bollard, Kaiesha Nye and Keiran Carriage were also nominated for a range of awards and received Regional Certificates.

Parent and Community Survey

Thank you to all who completed our Zoomerang survey, we have had a wonderful response. If you have not yet completed the survey please do so asap as the survey closes this coming Friday. Next year we will report back to you regarding trends and directions.

For those people who do not have internet access please use our library computers or there are paper copies available in the front office with the copies of the "Scoop". All replies are confidential.

Busy Times Ahead

7 Dec – Presentation Day – 9.45am
7 Dec – Bairnsdale Band, evening performance, all parents and community are invited to attend – 7pm
8 Dec – Assembly led by KB
9 Dec – Student reports go home
13 Dec – Morning tea for volunteers – 11.15am
13 Dec – Year 6 Farewell dinner and disco
14 Dec – School Swimming Carnival
15 Dec – Class Parties
16 Dec – 10:00 K, Yr 1, Yr 2 and school choir performance at Banksia Village
16 Dec – Last day of school for students

Christmas Holidays

On behalf of our staff here at the school I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a sunny relaxed holiday. RELAX, ENJOY and we will see you in 2012.

Thought for the Week

When I feel blue
I start breathing again

Sue Lowe, Principal

Fish Bit Draw

Stg 1 Darnell  KB
Stg 2 Midoryi  4/5M
Stg 3 Sean  5/6C
Indigenous Awards for Excellence in the Illawarra and South East Region
Jaidon Bollard, Jakirra Nye, Kyle O’Malley, Keiran Carriage, William Nye, Kaiesha Nye, Andreeah Jessop and (below) Christopher Innocenti
## Weekly Class Awards

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

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### Gold Award Winners

*Gold, Gold, Gold!*  
Ellen Hosking, Mathew Pay, Deacon Muscroft and Hudson Wall
Silver Award Winners

Silver Stars
Heidi Woolridge, Hallie Wignell, Georgia Voce, Wendy Donoghue, Kell Stelzer, Justin Lea, Ronin Rowley, Jazzlyn Barnes, Lucy Jones, Simone Bingley-Hughes and Jesse Jenkins

Wakakirri Writing Competition
Huon Smith, Wendy Donoghue, Celeste Reid and Jennifer May
Broulee Public School
invite you to attend a concert performance by

Bairnsdale Secondary College Band

Date:  Wednesday, 7th December

Cost:  A gold coin donation

Venue:  Broulee Public School Hall

Time:  Performance at 7 p.m.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available at the canteen

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the performance.
**Canteen News**

**Special Day**

Bengello Bites Canteen is having a Special Summer BBQ on Monday the 12th of December. Order forms have been sent home and should be returned by Friday the 9th of December to the Front Office or Canteen.

Thanks to all those students and parents who have supported the Bengello Bites Canteen throughout the year. An extra special 'Thank You' to the Bengello Bites Canteen Volunteers, whom without their support there would be no Canteen.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday,
Belle

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**Community News**

**Water Activities**

Free Stand Up Paddle Demo Day at Broulee with TOTAL ECO ADVENTURES:
All Staff, Students and parents welcome!
Saturday 10th Dec
8.30–11.30am
Candalagan Creek, Broulee

Free 30min lessons will be provided and also check out the latest Stand Up Paddle (SUP) equipment from Global Surf Industries. The guys from GSI will also be there to offer advice on equipment.

Bookings essential to get a timeslot that suits your morning or just turn up if you are flexible.
Check out the blog on [www.totalecoadventures.com.au](http://www.totalecoadventures.com.au) for more info or call (02) 44716969

This link takes you to our blog

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**Soccer Holiday Camp**

Football NSW (soccer) School Holiday Camp: 9am– 3pm on 23rd & 24th January 2012 at Gundary Oval, Moruya.
Open to boys and girls aged between 5 –13 years.