Newsletter
8 February 2013 Week 1 TERM 1

Learning together in a safe and caring environment

DATES TO REMEMBER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 11th – Friday 15th February</td>
<td>Kindergarten finish 2.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 12th February</td>
<td>P&amp;C AGM meeting 7.30pm BBPS Staff room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 13th February</td>
<td>Stage 2 – Year 3&amp;4 Parent/ Teacher evening 5.30 – 6.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 14th February</td>
<td>Stage 3 – Year 5&amp;6 Parent/ Teacher evening 6.00 – 7.00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 18th February</td>
<td>Year 3-6 Textbook selling day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 19th February</td>
<td>Kinder – Year 2 Textbook selling day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kindergarten (ES1) – Parent Information evening 5.30 – 6.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Year 2 Parent Information evening 5pm – 5.30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 20th February</td>
<td>Year 1 Parent Teacher information evening 5.30 – 6.30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Principals Report

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are now in our 2013 classes and can look forward to a productive year. Thank you to the school community for their support at this time. A staff directory and map of our class rooms are included in this newsletter for your information. Kindergarten joined the rest of the school on Wednesday after their Best Start Assessment. It is amazing how wearing a uniform makes you look very grown-up. I know lots of people who will sleep well this week end, particularly the Kindergarten teachers! Our next hurdle will be the purchase of textbooks so please ensure that you put aside monies for these as it is imperative that students purchase their books on the day so that they will be able to start using these with the rest of their class.

Many thanks to Mr Denham and the staff who assisted to make our swimming carnival a memorable and pleasant event. It is days like these that all remembered fondly.

The students who attended behaved well and participated with enthusiasm.

Traffic outside the school at drop-off and pick –up times is always hectic. Please ensure that you only stop in designated areas this is for everyone’s safety. The school will arrange for Parking Rangers and the Police to patrol the roads around the school to ensure that drivers are complying with signage thus ensuring the safety of our students.

Toni Formby
Relieving Principal

STUDENT WELFARE REPORT

Rule of the Week: Always wear your school hat when going outdoors.

Playground Rewards Term 1 Week 2
Once again the school canteen is sponsoring our Playground Award winners each week with a certificate and $1.00 to spend at the canteen. These winners will be read out at Friday’s assembly and placed in the newsletter each week. The awards will commence in Week 4.

Property Central Citizenship Award
We look forward to our continuing association with Property Central throughout 2013 in their sponsorship of the Citizen of the Week.

Bateau Bay Happy Cards
Congratulations to all the class winners of the Bateau Bay Happy Cards this week.

Welcome Back
On behalf of the staff and the Student Welfare team, I would like to welcome back our returning families and students to Bateau Bay Public School. I would like to extend a huge welcome to our new Kindergarten students and our new enrolments. We hope you enjoy your time at BBPS and I’m sure we will have a happy and productive year. The school has lots of exciting things planned in 2013 and we hope that
Bateau Bay School promotes a peanut free environment

Parent Information Evenings
We would like to invite all parents to attend our parent information evenings over the next two weeks. This is your opportunity to find out what’s happening in the school and a chance to meet your child’s new class teacher. We would also like to stress to parents that one on one interview with the class teacher will not be possible on this afternoon. If you need to make a personalised interview with the class teacher or Stage co-ordinator please contact the front office on 43 328 000.

The Parent Information evenings are on the following dates:
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – Tuesday February 19th from 5.30 to 6.30
Year 1 – Wednesday February 20th from 5.30 to 6.00
Year 2 – Tuesday February 19th from 5.00 to 5.30
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) – Wednesday February 13th from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) – Thursday February 14th from 6.00 to 7.00 p.m.
We look forward to seeing you.

2013 School Photographs
This is a reminder that the 2013 School Photographs are being held in Term 1 Week 11 on Tuesday April 9th and Wednesday April 10th. The photographers are Master School Portraits. Information envelopes will be sent out to parents later in the term. Please keep these dates free. MSP also took a free photograph of the Kindergarten children today with parents able to buy further copies of the photograph.

2013 Textbooks
Parents will be receiving an information letter from each grade early next week outlining the textbook requirements and costs for 2013. The textbook selling day will be on Monday February 18th (for Stage 2 and Stage 3) and Tuesday February 19th. Parents are requested to send the money / cheque in a sealed envelope (with the correct amount) with the child’s name and class clearly outlined. We thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Have a good week
Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

Commonwealth Bank School Banking
Commemences Tuesday 12th February 2013
Don’t forget to bring in your bank books and gold coin to start collecting.

Swimming Carnival
The school swimming carnival was held on Tuesday at Gosford Olympic Pool. It was a fantastic day with a high level of participation by all students. The weather was perfect with mild temperatures and mostly overcast conditions. Many thanks to all the staff for their excellent team effort and the many attending parents and grandparents. Boorooma was the winning house followed closely by Cooyong, Koolewong and Warrimoo. The next level will be the district carnival to be held at Mingara. Students eligible to attend this carnival will be notified in the near future.

David Denham
Swimming Co-Ordinator

P&C Update
Welcome back everyone. We are holding our general meeting Tuesday 12th February 2013 at 7.30pm in the BBPS staffroom, and our P&C AGM will be held the following month Tuesday 12th March 2013.
I would like to welcome everybody to attend. Looking forward to another wonderful year at BBPS!

Sue Turl
BBPS P&C President 2012

Library News
Library lessons start on Monday 11.02.13.
Mrs Buscombe and Mrs Lahiff are the Teacher Librarians this year.
Some children have outstanding loans from last year and this will affect their ability to borrow at their first library session. To avoid disappointment, please check for unreturned library books and encourage the children to return them to the library as soon as possible.

Books are not to be taken home without a library bag. Please ask the children to check that they have a suitable library bag to use.

Library bags can be purchased at the front office for $5.00.

Kindergarten will have library lessons this term and will borrow a book to leave in their classroom. They won’t be bringing a book home until Term 2 – after the Easter Bunny comes!!! Please send a library bag to their class teacher for use in Term 2.

Happy Reading
Mrs Buscombe
Chaplain Chats

Feeling Stressed?? Welcome back to school everyone and a warm welcome to all of the new Kindies and people who have moved into the area to join us at Bateau Bay. I have had a few conversations around students being anxious and concerned about starting up this year. Your greatest gift to your child at this time is your consistency. To know that parents are constant and dependable even though things are new and changing at school makes a huge difference to children. The same routines, the same rules for obedience, the same unconditional love and support at home helps develop resilience in our children to sort through times in their world that seem a little uncertain. Be encouraged, as you remain rock solid for your kids this year! Catch me around the playground on Tuesdays and every second Wednesday if you’d like to chat further.
Sue Cornish (BBPS Chaplain)

P&C Canteen Roster

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Name(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 11th February</td>
<td>Cathy L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 12th February</td>
<td>Kim</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 13th February</td>
<td>Mel, Amy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 14th February</td>
<td>Mary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 15th February</td>
<td>Casy, Mary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will commence again Tuesday 12th February 2013.

All interested students from last year, please come to the A.V. room at 8:45am on this day to arrange the time for your lesson. Or alternatively contact me on 0411 292 726 to arrange a suitable lesson time.

It’s great to be back at the best school on the coast and I’m looking forward to a great year of musical mayhem with you.

Thankyou
Paul Werlemann

Wayne’s Music Tuition

Wayne Leiston will commence music lessons on Wednesday 13th February 2013 at 9:00-10:00am.
If you are interested please meet at the A.V Room.
Wayne will be teaching Trumpet, Euponium, French Horn, Trombone, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Guitar, Keyboard and Drums.

Lessons - $15 per week
- $150 term
Private Lessons - $50 per hour
- $30 half hour

At this stage students will need to provide their own instrument.

Please contact Wayne for further information on 0458 150 562.
Bateau Bay School promotes a peanut free environment

CENTRAL COAST
KEYBOARD STUDIO
Experienced teacher at Bateau Bay
Beginners to Advanced
Children / Teenagers / Adults
LEONIE CONNALLY
Phone: 4334 - 7170

WANTED
Work for 2nd Year Apprentice Plumber.
Please phone Tim on 0400242320 for further information.

LOST CAT
Kitty was last seen wearing a blue collar with diamonds and a bell. Missing from Barry Street. If you have seen her please call 0402 324 322 as her family is missing her terribly.

Miss Pam’s Studio of Dance
NOW ENROLLING FOR TERM 1
Classes available in Jazz, Contemporary Ballet, Hip Hop,
Boys only Hip Hop, Technique, Stretch and Conditioning,
Private Tuition and Performance Group
From ages 3 and up
Professional Training Techniques, Qualified Teaching Faculty, Fun and Caring Studio Environment
Contact Miss Pam 0407018983 or Kelly 0488 992 567 for all enquiries.
www.misspams.com.au

The Fun way to become bilingual!
An Invitation!!
Come along to Le Club Français and discover an exiting, fun way to learn French!
• To all the students at Bateau Bay Public School
You are invited to attend a complimentary French session at our French for Kids Club!

Call Nathalie on 0430 286 590
nathalie.roy@icfclubs.com.au

Bateau Bay School promotes a peanut free environment
BATEAU BAY DOLPHINS
NETBALL CLUB INC.
NOW TAKING
REGISTRATIONS
for the 2013 Wyong District
Netball Association
Season
We welcome all players
from ‘school age’ to Senior
Enquiries to: bateaubaydolphins@hotmail.com
or Leica Watson on 0417 040 106

SO & SEW’S
ALTERATIONS

Very Affordable & Great Quality!

JENNIFER THRELFo
Textiles & Tailoring
(02) 4339 2837 | 0411 191 035

30 DAY OFFER
ALL HEMMING
(Pants, Skirts, Jeans, Uniforms, etc.)
FIRST ARTICLE $15
SECOND ARTICLE 50% OFF!
UNTIL FEBRUARY 20TH 2012

THE ENTRANCE HOCKEY CLUB

We are looking for new players in all age groups (boys, girls, women and men). For more info phone Ray 0409578994 or Irene 0418643304 or check out our website www.entrancehockey.org.au

Come and play Soccer at your local club

TUGGERAH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration Day
Saturday 9th February 2013 at Westfield Tuggerah
10am – 4pm
• Every new player needs COPY of birth details

Enquiries Phone: Donna 0427 532 082
or Lyn 0415 883 650

THE ENTRANCE RUGBY UNION CLUB

RAMS RUGBY

Registration dates:
Saturday 9th February 2013 10am – 2pm
Saturday 23rd February 2013 10am – 2pm
at Sir Joseph Banks Oval Clubhouse
7-10s = $50
11-18s = $70
Colts to 1st Grade = $150
Contact Donna Sexton 0426 219 133 or Brian Steele 0401 449 115
www.entrancerugbynet.com.au

1st Tuggerah Lakes Joey Scouts
Starts back up on
Tuesday 5th February 2013
We welcome all our current Joeys back and invite all 6 & 7 year olds to come along and join in the fun.
Term 1 programs include, Water Games, Fishing Outing, Magnifying Science, Harmony Day, Easter, mini Golf and much more…

We will be meeting at the Scout Hall in
Nirvana Street Long Jetty
From 5:30 till 6:20.
Cost is $65 a term.

For further info contact Bev Gray 4388 3095

Bateau Bay School promotes a peanut free environment
# Bateau Bay Public School

**STAFF DIRECTORY 2013**

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Principal</td>
<td>Deb Hannon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deputy Principal</td>
<td>Mark Waite</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistant Principal (Early Stage 1)</td>
<td>Penny Hooper (Mon-Wed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lin Marland (Thurs-Fri)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistant Principal (Stage 1)</td>
<td>Mechele Spier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistant Principal (Stage 2)</td>
<td>Sue Newman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistant Principal (Stage 3)</td>
<td>Margaret Attrill (Relieving)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Angela Moulton (Maternity leave)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## TEACHING STAFF

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>KA</td>
<td>Ms Taryn Attrill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KC</td>
<td>Ms Melinda Coggins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KH</td>
<td>Ms Penny Hooper (Mon-Wed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs Lisa Gordine (Thurs-Fri)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KL</td>
<td>Ms Jacqui Long</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KM</td>
<td>Mrs Lin Marland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K/1D</td>
<td>Mrs Jackie Dufficy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2A</td>
<td>Mrs Hannah Anastaskis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2C</td>
<td>Mrs Rachel Currie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2M</td>
<td>Mrs Karina Melbourne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2LM</td>
<td>Mrs Kylie Lowbridge (Monday)/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs Lisa Metcalfe(Tuesday-Friday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3B</td>
<td>Mrs Kim Bury</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3LJ</td>
<td>Mrs Serena Jones (Monday- Thursday)/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs Vicky Lahiff (Friday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3ST</td>
<td>Mrs Adele Strange (Monday- Wed)/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs Fiona Todd (Thursday-Friday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4P</td>
<td>Mr David Plant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4B</td>
<td>Mrs Robyn Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4N</td>
<td>Mrs Sue Newman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/5S</td>
<td>Mrs Shar Summers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6F</td>
<td>Mrs Kristen Fraser</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6J</td>
<td>Mr Robert Juengling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6T</td>
<td>Mrs Sue Taylor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1M</td>
<td>Mr Ross McGowen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1P</td>
<td>Mrs Janet Pratt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1S</td>
<td>Mrs Mechele Spier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1W</td>
<td>Mrs Nikki Wing ( Monday-Thursday)/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs Lyn McMahon (Fridays)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5D</td>
<td>Mr David Denham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5H</td>
<td>Mr Chris Hughes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Mrs Margaret Attrill (Mrs Laura Williams Wk1-5)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**SUPPORT TEACHING STAFF**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Teacher Librarian</td>
<td>Mrs Helen Buscombe</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teacher Librarian Part-time</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Learning Assistance Support Teacher</td>
<td>Mr Wayne Edwards</td>
<td>(Tuesday &amp; Thursday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technology RFF</td>
<td>Mr Brian Caldwell</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs Marie Scott</td>
<td>(Wednesday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reading Recovery &amp; LAST</td>
<td>Mrs Karen Goodsell</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reading Recovery &amp; RFF</td>
<td>Mrs Erin Cole</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Counsellor</td>
<td>Mrs Sandra Bowden</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Monday/Wednesday/Friday)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Chaplain</td>
<td>Mrs Sue Cornish</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Tuesday &amp; Wednesday)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT STAFF**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>School Administrative Manager</td>
<td>Mrs Trudy Collis</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Administrative Officers</td>
<td>Mrs Adele Lowrie</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs Gloria Bennett</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs Pam Cuthbertson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Library Wed)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technology Support</td>
<td>Mr Brian Caldwell</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General Assistant</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr Howard Renwick</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CLEANING STAFF**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Carmel Taylor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Terry Meighan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Digby Maguire</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Carolyn Watts</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Bateau Bay School promotes a peanut free environment
Central Coast Accounting & Taxation Pty Ltd

ABN 80 130 655 533
Glenn Witherspoon
Public Accountant
glenn@cctaxation.com.au
PO Box 162, The Entrance NSW 2261
5/190 The Entrance Rd,
Cnr Anzac Rd
Long Jetty NSW 2261
Phone: 4334 5300

ASHBOURNE TREE SERVICES
All tree maintenance & removals, Fully insured, Emergency work
Removal of UNWANTED Cocos Palms
Cheap Fast & efficient
Call Rory MacDougall for free quotes & advice
4333 5229 or 0404 061 606

Family Tree
LEARNING CENTRE
Nurturing The Growth & Development of Today’s Minds For Tomorrow
ENROLLING NOW
Family owned and operated,
Qualified Early childhood Teacher
Dedicated & Experienced staff,
Outstanding School Readiness & Innovative programs
For children aged 2 to 6 years, 8am to 5pm weekdays
50 weeks of the year, Competitive prices
4332 0088

Bateau Bay Public School
P&C Association
Before and After School Care Centre
Located in the Multipurpose Room
Hours of Operation:
6.30am – 8.30am Before School Care
2.50pm – 6.30pm After School Care
• An approved Accredited Service
• Fully funded
• Childcare Benefit Available
• Breakfast and Afternoon Tea Provided
• Qualified, Experienced Staff
• Incorporating Active After Schools Program
• Kindergartens are escorted to and from classrooms.
Please phone Carolyn for more information on 4333 5168

BATEAU BAY PHARMACY
Head lice Prevention & Treatment
Cut out this advert and present it for your 10%
discount off HEADLICE Treatment.
560 The Entrance Road
Bateau Bay
Phone 4332 6464

4334 5744
BAY VILLAGE
Buy 1 & get 1 for $2
(of equal or lesser value)
*not valid with any other offers
*OFFER ONLY AVAILABLE AT BAY VILLAGE GLORIA JEANS

ASHBOURNE TREE SERVICES
All tree maintenance & removals, Fully insured, Emergency
Removal of UNWANTED COCOS PALMS
Cheap Fast & efficient
Call Rory MacDougall for free quotes & advice
4333 5229 or 0404 061 606

Bateau Bay School promotes a peanut free environment