Principals Report

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to those parents and guardians who attended our parent teacher evenings this week. Home school partnerships are valuable to every student's success at school. I know the staff appreciates you making time to meet them and be informed of the exciting year ahead. Next week Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 classes will have their parent teacher evenings. An excellent example of our home school partnership is our P&C meetings. The P&C met for the first time this year and certainly impressed our new Principal Mrs Deb Hannon who attended the meeting. This dedicated band has some wonderful ideas of how to assist the school this year. They would love as many members of the school community as possible to attend. Many hands make light work!

In continuing with establishing our home school partnerships if you do have any questions or concerns about events at school please see your child’s class teacher in the first instance. Your child’s teacher is the person who has a daily relationship with your child and will have the best knowledge of what happens in the classroom. Teachers often have before and after school meetings so it is best to phone the office for an appointment or write a note with your query. Teachers can then attend to these when they are able. If you approach staff at morning lines or by arriving without notice at the classroom it makes it difficult for staff to give you their full attention as their priority is supervising and teaching the class. If you need further assistance please make an appointment with the Stage Coordinator.

Assistant Principal (Early Stage 1-Kindergarten)  
Penny Hooper (Mon-Wed); Lin Marland (Thurs-Fri)

Assistant Principal (Stage 1- Year 1 and 2)  
Mechele Spier

Assistant Principal (Stage 2-Year 3 and 4)  
Sue Newman

Assistant Principal (Stage 3- Year 4 and 5)  
Chris Hughes (Relieving) until Margaret Attrill returns from long service leave on March 4.

We are still experiencing difficulties with parking around the school, particularly near the crossing in Waratah Street. Please be aware that the police and the council rangers will be visiting our school issuing parking infringement notices. It is our community responsibility to keep our students safe. Thank you for supporting your local school

Toni Formby  
Relieving Principal

Scripture Lessons
Commence Thursday 21st February 2013. If you do not want your child to attend Scripture please send a note to your class teacher.
STUDENT WELFARE REPORT

Rule of the Week: Always use good manners when communicating with peers, teachers and adults.

- **Playground Rewards – Term 1 Week 3** – The awards will commence in Week 4.

- **Property Central Citizenship Award**
  The winner of this week’s Property Central Citizenship Award is **Destiny Joseph** of 6T for outstanding participation and sportsmanship at BBPS 2013 Swimming Carnival. Destiny was presented with a certificate and $20.00 book voucher from representatives of Property Central at Friday morning assembly. Congratulations Destiny.

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

- **2013 Textbooks**
  Just a quick reminder to all parents that 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.

- **Term 1 Calendars**
  Parents will soon be receiving a 2013 Term 1 School Calendar which have been kindly printed by Property Central. These dates were correct at the time of printing but **MAYBE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGE**. Parents are advised to check the weekly newsletters carefully for any change of dates or times.

- **2013 Harmony Day and National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**
  All staff and students will be participating in school activities on **Monday March 11th (Term 1 Week 7)** for the 2013 Harmony Day and the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The highlight of the day will be a live performance of “Andy Jones – Electric Guitar” who will be playing a variety of musical styles, instruments and singing songs from countries from around the world. There will be a small charge for this performance and full details of other activities planned for the day will be made available to parents in the coming weeks. We look forward to spreading the messages of “We All Belong” and “Take A Stand Together – Bullying. No Way!”

- **2013 Bike Licences**
  We have a steady number of students who ride their bikes regularly to school. The school follows government guidelines in recommending that only students 10 years or older ride their bikes to school. We will be handing out “bike licences” in 2013 (as in previous years) as part of an ongoing safety awareness program. Parents and student bike riders are encouraged to discuss and plan together the following procedures:
  - To always use a helmet when riding a bike
  - To ensure that the bicycle is safe and in good working order
  - To maintain and service the bike regularly
  - To follow the road rules
  - To ride sensibly and safely
  - To walk their bikes within the school grounds, along the footpath around the perimeter of the school and crossing the road at marked pedestrian crossings.
  - The bike is firmly secured whilst at school.
  - The owner brings their bike to school at their own risk.

  It is important that families, students and staff work together to maximise the safety of our children when riding bikes.

  **Note:** Scooters, skateboards, roller blades and ripsticks are NOT permitted to be ridden or brought to school.

Have a good week.

Mark Waite
Deputy Principal.

**Kindergarten 2013**

Congratulations to Kindergarten 2013 on a fantastic start to the year. It has been so lovely seeing all the children in their uniforms and being brave about going off to big school. Not too many tears were shed by students or Mums and Dads. A big thank you to all our Mums/Dads and Carers for making this transition smooth and special for your little poppet. The students have been so brave and are quickly learning the routines and rules of the school. The extremely dedicated Kindergarten staff have done an amazing job over the last few weeks getting the rooms ready, labels made, booklets created and supervising the students in the playground. It truly is a TEAM effort. We all look forward to a rewarding year ahead and seeing you at Parent Information Evening next Tuesday evening.

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Penny Hooper  
Kindergarten Coordinator

P&CC Canteen Roster

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Chaplain Chats

Friendships – being known to others and knowing them back is a special gift. Sometimes you see it in the playground. You may see two girls sharing stories or a couple of boys standing up for each other when someone is speaking unkindly. It is these special friendships that can help make tricky times of sadness more bearable and life a bit brighter. How can we help our kids develop these friendships? Our first place to start is to encourage our kids to be the friend that they want in someone else. Our kids can start by listening to a friend’s story, by being kind, by not laughing if a nasty comment is made. Our kids will mark themselves as a good friend and they will begin to see these qualities in others too. Keep encouraging your children that friendship starts with them! See you around the playground.

Sue Cornish  
(BBPS Chaplain)

Bateau Bay Public School P&C Association  
SAVE OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

Due to proposed changes in Land Zoning, the government will be able to take away our school grounds at any time, as they see fit.

There are a lot of implications which will come into play if this rezoning takes place, not just a loss of school grounds. We will have an increase in traffic, as well as our student population, which leads to safety issues and space issues within the school.

We don’t want to lose our beautiful school and we don’t want to be overcrowded, so please take the time to visit the school. We are inviting all parents, teachers, residents and concerned community members to sign the petition (located in the front office) which clearly illustrates our opposition to these proposed land zonings.

Protecting our children’s and communities future: Please sign the petition. If you feel passionate about this issue please submit a letter to the Wyong Shire Council.

Thank You  
P&C Association

Make the most of parent teacher interviews

To make the most of the occasion:
■ spend some time with your child before the parent teacher interview discussing their strengths, weaknesses and any problems at school

■ make a list of questions to ask teachers about your child’s work, how they get along with classmates and their general attitude towards school

■ be prepared to listen when meeting teachers, even to criticism of your child’s work or behaviour

■ ask questions, especially if you don’t understand or agree with something

■ try to take away from the meeting some positive steps that you, your child and the teachers can take to help your child succeed.

Parent Helpers

If you are a Parent, Grandparent or Career volunteering at Bateau Bay School at any capacity whether it be helping with reading groups, sharpening pencils or volunteering in our canteen you are required to complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration which is available at the Front Office. Once signed and returned to the office it will be on kept on file for 12 months.

Please also read our Safety briefing for contractors, visitors and volunteers which is included in this newsletter.

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3:30PM - 4:00PM Kinder & Yr 1 JAZZ
4:00PM - 4:30PM Kinder & Yr 1 JAZZ TECHNIQUE
4:30PM - 5:00PM Kinder & Yr 1 HIP-HOP

Wednesdays @ Bateau Bay School Hall
3:00PM - 3:30PM Yr 2, 3, 4 HIP-HOP
3:30PM - 4:00PM Yr 2, 3, 4 JAZZ TECHNIQUE
4:00PM - 4:30PM Yr 2, 3, 4 JAZZ
4:30PM - 5:00PM Yr 2, 3, 4 BALLET
5:00PM - 5:30PM Yr 2, 3, 4 PERFORMANCE TEAM

Thursdays @ Bateau Bay School Hall
3:00PM - 3:30PM Yr 1, 2, 3, 4 BOYS ONLY HIP-HOP
3:30PM - 4:00PM Yr 1, 2, 3, 4 MIXED HIP-HOP
4:00PM - 4:30PM Yr 1, 2, 3, 4 JAZZ TECHNIQUE
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