Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week staff and parents participated in the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Parent /Teacher information sessions. Thank you to those parents who attended for supporting your child’s education. Research has proven that students who know that their parents are interested and care about their education achieve more. Thank you to the staff for giving their time to ensure that we continue to have excellent home-school partnerships. If you wish to have an interview with your child’s teacher please arrange an interview via the office or sending a note to the teacher directly requesting an interview.

Our P&C is actively pursuing an upgrade of the pedestrian crossing in Waratah Street to ensure our school community is safe when crossing the road. Visibility continues to be a problem. Traffic outside the school at drop-off and pick-up times is always hectic. The P&C has attempted to have this upgraded several times but not been able to as it is deemed that this crossing is less busy than the crossing in Marlowe Street. We have had a highway patrol vehicle patrolling the area around the school this week. We also had an accident outside the school between a vehicle and a cyclist; fortunately there were no serious injuries.

On the issue of safety we request that if your child is being collected from school by someone other than their parents could you please write a note to the child’s teacher stating who is collecting them and that person’s relationship to the child e.g. grandparent, aunt, friend, neighbour. This ensures that staff is confident in allowing that person to take your child. If this is a last minute arrangement as sometimes happen please phone the office before 2.30 so that we have time to notify the class teacher of the change to the home arrangements.

We have a reported case of whooping cough in Year 6. An information sheet is attached to this newsletter to assist you with this, especially if your child is not immunised.

Toni Formby
Relieving Principal

Friendships to boost your child’s learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school

A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


STUDENT WELFARE REPORT

Rule of the Week: Honesty is the best policy – always tell the truth.

Playground Rewards – Term 1 Week 4 – The playground reward winners for this week are:

- Kindergarten – Nil
- Year 1 – Kyah Gow 1M
- Year 2 – Isaac Broomfield 2C
- Year 3 – Kyla O’Keefe 3ST
- Year 4 – Nil
- Year 5 – Nil
- Year 6 – Ellise Palmer 6FM

Congratulations to our first winners for 2013.

Property Central Citizenship Award

The winner of this week’s Property Central Citizenship Award is Charlotte Blackborrow of 5D for excellent application to class work and being a wonderful friend. Charlotte was presented with a certificate and $20.00 book voucher from representatives of Property Central at Friday morning assembly. Congratulations Charlotte.

Bateau Bay Happy Cards

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

2013 Harmony Day and National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter we will be celebrating Harmony Day and The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Thursday March 21st (Term 1 Week 8). We will be having a lead up event to Harmony Day on Monday March 11th with a live performance of “Andy Jones – Electric Guitar” in the school hall. Andy’s exciting show will be performed for the Infants from 9.30 a.m. and for the Primary at 11.30 a.m. The cost of his show will be $4.00 per person. Full details will be sent home in a letter to parents early next week. We encourage all students to attend this wonderful lead up to Harmony Day.

2013 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

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2013 Bike Licences

Congratulations to the following students for obtaining their 2013 B.B.P.S. Bike Licences:

- Jayden Fry 5H
- Dylan West 5D
- Nia Durrick 5D
- Jordan Holl 6FM
- Reece Griffiths 6T
- Jemmy Law 6J
- Morris Mackay 6J
- Timothy Wallace 5H
- Sam Zanitiotos 6FM
- Patrick Kennelly 5-6A
- Conway Harvey 6T
- Jordan Hunter 6J
- Beau Hartage 5/6A
I'm sure there will be many more students who obtain their licences over the coming weeks. Bicycle safety came with a sharp reminder early this week when a bike rider (adult) was hit by a car turning into Waratah Street.

All parents and student bike riders are encouraged to discuss and plan together the following procedures:
1. To always use a helmet when riding a bike
2. To ensure that the bicycle is safe and in good working order
3. To maintain and service the bike regularly
4. To follow the road rules
5. To ride sensibly and safely
6. 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.
7. The bike is firmly secured whilst at school. The owner brings their bike to school at their own risk.
8. 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. PLEASE BE SAFE AROUND OUR SCHOOL.

Bus Safety Talks
Steven O’Brien from The Entrance (Red Bus) Company will be holding Bus Safety talks for K -6 students on Tuesday March 12th and March 19th 2013. These safety talks will focus on how to travel safely on the bus; both to and from school, on excursions and travelling to out of school events (e.g. sport). These lessons will be approx. 30 minutes in length and there is no cost involved to the students. I’m sure the students will learn the correct procedures for travelling safely on the buses.

Have a good week.
Mark Waite
Deputy Principal.

Textbooks Fees Payment Reminder
- **ES1** - $46.00
- Year 1 - $56.00
- Year 2 - $64.00
- Year 3 - $64.00
- Year 4 - $64.00 (4N - $74.00)
- Year 5 - $74.00 (4/5S - $64.00)
- Year 6 - $63.00 (6J - $59.00) (6A - $73.00)

Your child will not receive their textbooks until their money has been paid in full.

Sydney Swans Visit
Last Tuesday the school received a visit from two players from the Sydney Swans along with AFL developmental officer Sam Ellis. They were here to promote the game and encourage the children to become involved in their local club. Later this year our school will be involved in both the Paul Kelly Cup and the Tony Lockett Shield.

Chaplain Chats
This week has been exciting one, particularly with the introduction of ShineGirls at BBPS. It is a small-group based program aimed at further developing worth, strength and purpose in Stage 3 girls. The Shine program addresses areas such as respect, bullying, relationships, self-worth and decision-making. The welfare team and teachers are collaboratively selecting girls who will engage with the Shine program to identify courage and strength in their own lives in order to develop self-value and resilience. I’m looking forward to seeing many BBPS girls SHINE from the inside out. See you around the playground.

Sue Cornish
(BBPS Chaplain)

Congratulations to the following students who have received book prizes for their enthusiasm and dedication to home reading

- **Greg Rogers** 4N
- **Ben Davis** 4N
- **Codie Allen** 4B
BATEAU BAY P&C ASSOCIATION
ATTENTION:
LAND REZONING

Thank you to the local community and the BBPS community for supporting us in our petition to Wyong Shire Council in opposition of the rezoning proposal of Bateau Bay Public School to R2 Low Density Residential. It has come to our attention that private schools in the Shire appear to have zoned SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment), very interesting indeed, when that’s what we’re fighting for.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We need as many submissions as we can get, due to the way council view a petition, this may not be sufficient enough to make an impact on final decisions. So we are asking you all to spare 10 mins of your time up until 6th March, to fill in online submission. It is already written and also includes other issues that are important to the community. All you have to do is add your own comment, fill in details and press send.

Go to: cen.org.au
Click on heading: (The Central Coast Community Environment Network)
Scroll down and click on where it says Click here to make an online submission
Here is the submission
Simply add your comment and proceed.
In your comment please add:
‘This is late because of the size and complexity of the documents and the short time frame given which included 3 weeks of school holidays.

This will help.
Please, please, please find the time to do this; we may all be thankful in the end.

Thanks for your support
P&C Association

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UNIFORM SHOP
We have just received our delivery of small sports uniforms. The uniform shop will be open Wednesday & Friday 8.30-9.00am to collect orders or purchase.

P&C Canteen Roster

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***Canteen News***

A Hearty Welcome to the Newest Members of the BBPS Parent Canteen Crew!

WELCOME

Cathy, Amy, Sherri, Bonnie, Naomi, Angela, Melissa, Casey
Thinking of Joining In?
New Parent Crew Members Welcome Any Time!!

THANK YOU

Thanks to BBPS Students & their Families for embracing the new canteen menu. It’s our goal to offer all students a variety of items to choose from at an affordable price.

Welcome Kindergarten 2013 to your very first school canteen!

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