Dear Parents and Guardians

Aboriginal education was a focus this week at our school with four staff attending our Kurriwa AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) on Monday afternoon. This group works closely with school in our Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community to support the schools and Aboriginal education initiatives in our area. It would be wonderful if parents from our school could also attend. Yesterday I attended the Dare To Lead Conference with our staff members Robyn Brown and Erin Cole and our community representative Kristy Venables who is a parent of our school. This was an inspiring and stimulating day. We were so inspired we stayed back for an hour after the course to plan how some of these wonderful ideas could be incorporated in our school.

Mrs Margaret Attrill returns from long service leave to teach class 5/6A and supervise Stage 3 (Year 5&6 students) Thank you to Mrs Laura Williams for her work with class 5/6A and Mr Chris Hughes who has been our relieving Assistant Principal.

In the last two weeks newsletters I have been writing about safety outside the school especially in relation to pedestrian, bike and car safety in Waratah Street and Marlowe Road. We have had a number of near misses in recent weeks in these two streets and I am really concerned about the safety of our school community. I do not want to attend an accident scene involving one of our school community which results in a serious injury or even a fatality. Safety is always an issue despite the wet and windy weather we have all managed to cope with restricted playground access and have two damaged trees removed. To assist our P&C who are actively pursuing an upgrade of the pedestrian crossing in Waratah Street if you are involved in a “near miss” incident outside our school please report the details to our school office. We are then able to lodge a near miss report through Work, Health and Safety which should assist in having the crossing up-graded. Parents can also ring the Wyong Council rangers on 4350 5555 or The Entrance Police On 4333 2999 to report such incidents. Wyong Council rangers and the Highway Patrol regularly patrol driver behaviour and parking areas around our school. Please be safe around our school and take care.

Parents and students have been asked numerous times NOT to enter or exit the back carpark in Marlowe Road and the front carpark in Waratah Street either as drivers or
pedestrians. These areas represent a danger to students/parents particularly in the busy morning and afternoon “rush hour” and are for SCHOOL STAFF ONLY. Your anticipated co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

It is great to see our Infants and Primary assemblies commence for 2013. The students get very excited when they attend assemblies and love receiving their special rewards for academic, social or sporting excellence. Congratulations to all students who receive awards at our weekly Infants assembly and our fortnightly Primary assembly. This week our first group of Year 6 leaders hosted the Friday morning assembly and did a fantastic job. We thank these students and the tuition of Mrs Kim Mattison. The Student Representative Council (SRC) met for the first time in 2013 this week and are busy helping organise the Semester 1 Student Welfare Disco and Term 1 reward. Congratulations to those students who were elected as class representatives in the SRC for 2013.

We have had a busy start to the 2013 school year. To help parents plan for the year the school supplied all families with a term calendar. All parents should have received the Term 1 Calendar last Friday with their copy of the school newsletter. We recommend all families to be aware of upcoming school events and plan for them accordingly. Those dates were correct at the time of printing but these could be subject to late change. Please look at the dates to remember section at the top of the first page of the newsletter to check times and dates of upcoming events. If you have not received your calendar please contact the school. We thank Property Central for printing the calendars and their continuing support of our school.

In keeping students safe please do not allow students to arrive at school before 8.30am when staff are on duty to supervise. We have an excellent out of School Hours service on site that will care for students who require supervision before 8.30

Mrs Toni Formby
Relieving Principal

Mathletics Update
There are a few technical hitches with our Mathletics roll over. We aim to have these fixed by the end of Week 6. Please bear with us. It is likely that students will require a new user name and password. We will keep you updated.
Thanks
Adele Strange

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

Rule of the Week: Come to school prepared!

Playground Rewards – Term 1 Week 5 – The playground reward winners for this week are:
✓ Kindergarten – Joshua Hogan KH
✓ Year 1 – Luke Styles 1M
✓ Year 2 – Breanne Mansfield 2A
✓ Year 3 – Nil
✓ Year 4 – Greg Mansfield 4N
✓ Year 5 – Semara Milne 5-SS
✓ Year 6 – Zoe Bennett 6FM

Congratulations to this week’s winners.

Property Central Citizenship Award – The winner of this week’s Property Central Citizenship Award is Charlotte Bacon of 4-5S for always being a conscientious, thoughtful and well-mannered student. 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 – Just a short reminder about the live performance of “Andy Jones – Electric Guitar” as our lead in to Harmony Day. Andy will be performing on Monday March 11th with two performances: at 9.30 a.m. for the Infants classes and at 11.30 a.m. for the Primary classes. The cost of the performance is $4.00 per person. If you would like your child to attend this performance please send in the permission note with the $4.00 in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and class clearly labelled on the front. This performance is one not to be missed.

2013 National Ride 2 School Day – Congratulations to the following students for obtaining their 2013 B.B.P.S. Bike Licences in Week 5: Beau Hartge 5-6A, Kye Luttrell 6FM, Abbey O’Shea 5H. All students and their families are invited to participate in the “National Ride 2 School Day” on Friday March 22nd 2013 – Be part of the fun!” This national initiative is about encouraging the school community to make active travel a normal part of their everyday lives. There are many benefits for children and the school community resulting from encouraging active travel as part of the school culture. These could include:
A reduction in traffic around the school
Students will arrive at school alert and are more attentive in class
Riding helps develop important life skills, in addition to increasing confidence.

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To combat increasing levels of inactivity that have real consequences for students well-being. If you would like to find out more about the “National Ride 2 School Day” please look at the website: www.ride2school.com.au

PLEASE BE SAFE AROUND OUR SCHOOL.

**Semester 1 Disco:** Our Semester 1 disco for 2013 will be held in Term 1 Week 9 on Tuesday March 26th. The K-1-2 disco is from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. then Years 3 to 6 from 6.30 to 8.00 p.m. Our SRC reps our currently organising the theme for the disco. We look forward to an exciting night.

**Student Leadership:** Mrs Mattison is currently preparing eight Stage 3 students to organise and run our Term 1 Friday morning assembly. These students will gain many valuable skills especially in public speaking, leadership and improved self-esteem. We will look forward to their contributions in the coming weeks. The Infant’s weekly Assemblies also commence this week on Friday (March 1st) commencing at 11.30 in the hall.

**Clean-up Australia Day**
Our school will celebrate ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ on Monday 4th March. We ask if the children could bring rubber gloves to help pick up rubbish in our school to enable the school to be a clean and healthy environment. Each grade will be allocated and area of the school to clean up for 20 mins on Monday afternoon.

*Have a good week.*
Mark Waite
Deputy Principal.

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**Easter Family Night**
Thursday 21st March 6pm-8pm
Kids Craft, Jumping Castle, Magic Show, Fairy Floss, BBQ, a visit from the Easter Bunny and much more.

Book instore or call 4350 1900.
Bookings are essential.

**Operation Art**
Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead and the Department of Education. It provides an opportunity for students to display their art at public galleries such as the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of NSW. This project is open to any student from K-10. I am interested in our school participating in Operation Art, however there is a cost involved which is $80 for each art work submitted. This assists to cover exhibition costs. As school funds are not available to cover our entering the project, I will investigate the possibility of sponsorship from local businesses. I am also interested to hear from parents who might be interested in supporting our school entering Operation Art this year and whether they might be prepared to make a contribution towards the entry fee. If we had 40 students wishing to enter and they each contributed $2 that would cover one entry, we are allowed a maximum of four entries. My intention is to exhibit all entries at the school before selecting works to submit to Operation Art. I can be contacted at school if you have any comments or inquiries regarding entry fees or other aspects of the project. You can also e mail me on ross.mcgowen@det.nsw.edu.au. More information about Operation Art can be obtained through the website at http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art.

Ross McGowen
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 10mins of your time 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

Canteen Update
Due to a change in supplier, the following lines have been deleted from our menu;
Fish Gougons (6Pk)
Just Juice Poppers
Up’n’Go Drink

Can you spare 1 Friday morning a month between 9-11am?
The BBPS canteen needs 3-4 people each Friday morning to help get lunch orders out on time.
Please text Donna in the canteen if you can help on 0450 955 874 or call into the canteen to say hello.

Foreign Currency (is a No No)
Parents & students are requested not to use any foreign currency at the BBPS Canteen. Our bank does not accept foreign currency and cost the BBPS canteen significant bank fees each time.

SCHOOL TIPS
All about apostrophes
Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here’s an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now.
Find out more:

Multiplication times tables
Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here’s School A to Z’s help sheet:

Sorting fact from fiction
Help your child develop their “dodgy website” antennae when doing homework. Here are ways your child can tell a good website - or any document - from a bad one.
Find out more:

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2013 Swimming Champions
The swimming carnival was a great success and the following children are the champions;

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2013 Swimming Carnival Results
The results of the Swimming Carnival are:

Ari Cohen: 2nd jnr Breaststroke  
2nd jnr butterfly  
1st jnr relay  

Bethany Hogg: 2nd 9yr freestyle  
2nd jnr relay  

Brayden King: 3rd 12yr backstroke  
2nd 12yr butterfly  
2nd snr relay  

Bree McBride: 3rd jnr relay  

Brooke McBride: 3rd snr relay  

Calen Baker: 3rd 12yr breaststroke  
2nd 12yr freestyle  
3rd snr relay  

Cain Stevenson: 3rd jnr relay  

Callum Riley: 3rd jnr relay  

Carly Phillips: 2nd snr relay  

Cassidy Brien: 2nd jnr relay  

Chad Le Strande: 3rd 9yr freestyle  

Charlie Ragen: 3rd 10yr freestyle  

Clay Johnson: 2nd jnr relay  

Daniel Malliaros: 2nd 12yr breaststroke  

Dylan Turl: 3rd 12yr butterfly  

Ebony Atmore: 3rd snr relay  

Ellah Bates: 3rd snr relay  

George Jackson: 1st 11yr breaststroke  

Harrison Bacon: 2nd 12yr backstroke  

Heather Campbell: 1st Jnr Breaststroke  
1st Jnr backstroke  
1st jnr butterfly  
2nd jnr relay  
1st jnr medley  
1st 10yr freestyle  

Isabella Gregory: 1st 12yr breaststroke  
1st 12yr backstroke  
1st 12yr butterfly  
1st 12yr freestyle  
2nd snr relay  
2nd snr medley  

Izabella Cromack: 2nd 12yr breaststroke  

Jack Johnson: 1st snr relay  
3rd 12yr freestyle  

Jackson Sewell: 2nd snr relay  
3rd 11yr breaststroke  

Jade Crook: 2nd jnr breaststroke  
3rd jnr backstroke  
2nd jnr butterfly  
3rd jnr relay  

Jamie Grimes: 2nd 11yr backstroke  
3rd 11yr butterfly  
1st 11yr freestyle  
1st snr relay  

Jarryd Goodman: 3rd 11yr freestyle  
2nd snr relay  
3rd 11yr backstroke  
3rd snr medley  

Jack Wilkins: 2nd 9yr freestyle  
1st jnr relay  

Jasmine McCorkadale: 3rd jnr butterfly  
1st jnr relay  

Joel Gregory: 3rd snr relay  

Joshua Wallace: 3rd snr relay  

Jordan Hunter: 3rd 12yr freestyle  
3rd 12yr breaststroke  
3rd 12yr backstroke  
2nd 12yr butterfly  

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Jye Hunter: 2nd 8yr freestyle
Joshua Lee: 3rd jnr breaststroke
1st jnr backstroke
3rd junior butterfly
2nd 10 yr freestyle

Keanu Earle: 1st jnr butterfly
1st jnr medley
2nd jnr relay

Keely Gemmel: 3rd 12yr butterfly

Lachlan Jeffrey: 2nd 11yr breaststroke
1st 11yr butterfly
2nd snr medley
2nd snr relay
1st 11yr backstroke

Luci Foster: 3rd snr relay

Madison Quee: 2nd jnr medley
3rd jnr breaststroke
1st 9yr freestyle
3rd jnr relay

Malaki Withers: 2nd 11yr butterfly

Melina Kaparakis: 1st snr relay
2nd 11yr breaststroke
2nd 11yr backstroke
2nd 11yr butterfly
3rd snr medley
2nd 11yr freestyle

Mitchell Bullard: 2nd jnr relay

Mitchell Glenn: 3rd jnr backstroke
1st 10yr freestyle
1st jnr relay

Noah Edwards: 1st 8yr freestyle

Noah Goodman: 2nd jnr backstroke
1st 8yr freestyle
2nd jnr relay

Phoebe Templeton: 1st jnr relay

Patrick Kennelly: 1st 12yr freestyle
1st 12yr backstroke
1st 12yr butterfly
1st 12yr breaststroke
1st snr relay

Riley Stewart: 1st jnr relay

Ruby Watt: 3rd 8yr freestyle
3rd jnr relay

Rusty Mortlock: 1st jnr breaststroke
3rd jnr relay

Ryan Bros: 3rd 10yr freestyle
3rd jnr relay

Sam Hancock: 3rd snr relay

Sarah Lennox: 3rd 11yr freestyle
3rd 11yr butterfly
1st snr relay
3rd 11yr breaststroke
3rd 11yr backstroke

Sienna Millward: 2nd 8yr freestyle

Skyla Summers: 2nd snr relay

Sunny Carusi: 1st 11yr freestyle
1st 11yr backstroke
1st 11yr butterfly
1st 11yr breaststroke
2nd snr relay
1st snr medley

Summa Field: 2nd 12 yr backstroke
2nd 12 yr freestyle
1st snr relay

Tahlia Field: 2nd jnr backstroke
2nd 10 yr freestyle
1st jnr relay

Tayla Winship: 1st jnr relay

Ujjalla Beavis: 3rd 9yr freestyle

Zac Hemming: 3rd 8yr freestyle

Zane Newton: 1st snr relay

Zoe Field: 1st 8yr freestyle
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