Bateau Bay Public School

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OFFICE HOURS: 8.30am – 3.00pm

Newsletter
8 March 2013   Week 6 TERM 1

Learning together in a safe and caring environment

DATES TO REMEMBER

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents and Guardians

Bateau Bay Public School Shines...Our school offers students many fantastic opportunities our students. Last week members of our Koori Choir sang for an audience of over 200 educators at the Dare To Lead Conference which was very well received.

Through the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community some of our high achieving Mathematics students in Year 6 are participating in a Working Mathematically program in collaboration with students from the other primary schools in our area. Mrs Sue Taylor is our on-site facilitator. I know the first meeting was rather wet however it doesn’t seem to have dampened our young mathematicians’ enthusiasm. Hopefully we will be able to re-schedule this activity in the near future. The mathematicians have access to Edmodo and are working collaboratively on our group blog to solve various mathematical problems.

All students raised their environmental awareness through participation in our school’s effort for Clean Up Australia.

Mr Plant took a group of students yesterday to a debating workshop at Erina Heights PS. This year we will have two debating teams.

Senior sport offers all our students to participate in a variety of exciting activities. Sport commenced this week; thanks to Mrs Williams for organising this program in Mrs Attrill’s absence. I know Mrs Attrill will give 100% effort to ensure this program is successful. Ms Currie and Mrs Metcalfe took three teams to a Girl’s Gala Cricket Day which I know was highly enjoyable for all with the girls wanting to play more cricket. Both Ms Currie and Mrs Metcalfe were glowing in the praise of the parents who assisted them on the day.

Mr Hughes continues to be plagued by the wet weather and has had to postpone the Boys Cricket game in the competitive State Knockout. Hope our boys from Bateau Bay when they finally do get on the pitch will have more success than our Australian team. If they don’t I know that they will have played their best and with excellent sportsmanship.

Next week we have a busy week with staff organising special events for Harmony Day. Please ensure that payments for the visiting performer ‘Andy Jones’ are sent in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class and what the payment is for so that the payment is processed smoothly.

It is wonderful to see so many parents volunteer their time to work as helpers in classrooms and transport students to
special events and that is indicative of the strong home school partnerships we enjoy here at Bateau Bay Public School. Our morning assembly is our time to ensure that all students know what is happening for the day and giving them important advice re school routines that affect them. Many parents also attend our morning assembly, standing in the COLA near the steps which lead to the lower level and the entry to many classrooms. Our COLA becomes an amphitheatre and whilst staff ask students to be quiet and listen to announcements unfortunately parents talk loudly whilst announcements are made and then block the exits from COLA when students are asked to move to the classroom. I am concerned we will have an accident around the stairs. Whilst we always welcome parents to the school it would be wonderful if our students are able to hear the messages and walk unimpeded to their classrooms with staff. We want our students to listen in the morning and in the spirit of respect and co-operation I would ask those parents to do the same when you attend assembly.

Mrs Hannon and the executive had a productive planning day for our two school development days in Term 2. Our focus will be the new NSW syllabus documents that have been produced to have an Australian curriculum across all states. Unfortunately Mrs Hannon has not sufficiently recovered to return to school this term. Her injury has proved to be worse than first thought and taking longer to heal. She will join us on various occasions for the rest of the term as she builds strength in her leg.

Toni Formby
Relieving Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

Rule of the Week: Look after your belongings – write your name on your property and take care of it.

Playground Rewards – Term 1 Week 6 –The playground reward winners for this week are:
✓ Kindergarten – Sienna Geddes KL
✓ Year 1 – Kiara Riddell 1MW
✓ Year 2 – Lilly Lawson 2M
✓ Year 3 – Samantha Stewart 3ST
✓ Year 4 – Layla Summers 4N
✓ Year 5 – Aleisha Radford 5-6A
✓ Year 6 – Destiny Joseph 6T

Congratulations to this week’s winners.

Property Central Citizenship Award
The winner of this week’s Property Central Citizenship Award is Max Reddie of 3LJ. His award read “Max is a sensible, reliable and friendly class member”. Max was presented with a certificate and $20.00 book voucher from representatives of Property Central at Friday morning assembly. Congratulations Max.

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 6: Matt Peffer 6T. 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 fan! 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. The theme for the disco as chosen by members of the SRC after consultation with their class is……. (TBA). The cost of the disco as chosen by members of the SRC after consultation with their class is……. (TBA). The cost of the disco is $5.00 payable at the door – this includes two glow sticks. A former pupil of our school DJ Rascal (Brenden Bowyer) will be the DJ for the night.

2013 School Photographs
As mentioned previously the school photographs are being held in Term 1 Week 11 on Tuesday April 9th and Wednesday April 10th. The school photographs are being taken by Master School Portraits and their information envelopes will be sent home shortly. The timetable is as follows: (please see attachment) (this could be subject to late change).

Clean Up Australia Day
Thank you to all staff and students who participated in Clean Up Australia Day at our school on Monday of this week. The students were reminded about the health and aesthetic benefits of keeping our school and country clean and tidy. They were also asked to make every day a Clean Up
Australia Day and “to do the right thing by throwing our rubbish in the bin”.

Have a good week
Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

Year 2 visit from the Jubila Singers
On Wednesday 6th March a local choir called the Jubila Singers visited the Year 2 students of Bateau Bay Public School. As the students have been learning about groups in our local community for the HSIE KLA, after an entertaining performance the students were delighted with the visit.

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

- Bella Luttrell 4N
- Declan Ward 5/6A
- Chloe Smith 4/5S
- Kate Anderson 3LJ
- Sarah Riedel 3ST
- Kaliah Harrison 3LJ
- Ryan Bros 5/6A
- Paris Gillard 6T
- Zara Dimmock 6T
- Oscar Millard 5/6A

Year 6 Shirts
The last day to order Year 6 shirts will be Monday 11th March 2013. If you do not have an order form they are available from the front office. The cost for the shirts is $28.

HELP WANTED
Do you have a few hours spare per week?
Do you enjoy working with students?
If so, our teachers need your help in their classrooms.
Please phone Trudy in the Admin Office to organise a time.

Girls Cricket Gala Day
On Thursday 7th March 2013, 43 girls from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Milo T20 School Cup at Toukley. Throughout the day all of the girls showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, being outstanding representatives for our school. After an exhausting day Bateau Bay came away with 12 wins, 2 draws and 8 losses out of 4 rounds of cricket for each team. The day would not have been such a success if it had not been for the fabulous help of our awesome parents and grandparents. They cheered us on, managed our teams and even had a turn at umpiring our games.

Junior Girls:

Senior Girls:
All of the girls should be very extremely proud of their performances.

Rachel Currie and Lisa Metcalfe.
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P&C Canteen Roster

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SHOWBAG SALE DAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH!!!

All Showbags $6 each

2 per person

Friday 22nd March for any left over

**Parents helpers needed**

Canteen

Guessing Competition

Win Win Win

1 or 30
TNT Ice Block Covers

For your chance to win 1 of 30
COOL TNT Ice Block Covers

Answer correctly the question below, then
place your entry in the guessing competition
box at the canteen

Which Colour is NOT a TNT Ice Block Colour?

Please Circle Your Answer

Pink
Yellow
Blue
Green

Your Name:_____________________
Your Class:____________________

Entries Close Friday 15th March

Winners will be written on the canteen’s
blackboards each day
2013 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS  
TERM 1 WEEK 11  
TIMETABLE

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Staff Photograph – Tuesday April 9th - 8.30 a.m. – Hall

NOTE: These may be subject to late change.
Stage 3 Sport will go ahead on Wednesday as normal except for the hall.
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