**Bateau Bay Public School**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 8.30am – 3.00pm

**Newsletter**
15 March 2013  Week 7 TERM 1

**Learning together in a safe and caring environment**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Dear Parents and Guardians

**Bateau Bay Public School reaching Parliament House and the Solar System**

Our school can celebrate two links with the NSW Parliament recently. Our school has been presented with a NSW Parliament Legislative Assembly Community Recognition Notice for the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community. The citation read:

1. Congratulates students from schools in the TLLC who received awards recognising their outstanding academic achievement at the academic awards ceremony held on 8 August 2012.
2. TLLC is a cooperative of the 10 public schools that service the Tuggerah Lakes area under the slogan “United in Excellence, Equity and Opportunity”.
3. Acknowledges the commitment of students and teachers to quality education and learning outcomes. This is a wonderful accolade for our school.

Our Principal Deb Hannon attended NSW Parliament House last week to receive the 2012 Local Woman of the Year award, nominated by Chris Spence- Member for The Entrance. The citation read:

Deborah is recognised for the incredible leadership shown as Principal of The Entrance Public School and for the spirited dedication she continues to display in her community.
Bateau Bay School promotes a peanut free environment

6T invited me to visit their classroom to view and discuss the work they had been completing on the Solar System. This was the highlight of my week seeing students enthusiastic and proud of their quality work.

I was most impressed with their amazing dioramas and models as well as the high standard of bookwork and reports the students had prepared. I have included a very clever model of the solar system created entirely from cake. It was not only a unique model that demonstrates creative thinking but it was also delicious. Thank you so much for your efforts, Angelina. I would like to commend Alix Bullard and Jasper Gentle for the quality of work and the obvious effort these young gentlemen have demonstrated in their HSIE workbook.

Angelina Kelly 6T with her model of the solar system made crafted in cake

Please don’t be alarmed on Tuesday as we are expecting a helicopter from the Australian Navy to land on our oval. Lieutenant, RAN Michael Cairncross of 723 Squadron, an ex-student of our school has organised the helicopter to land as part of a training exercise. We will let you know how that goes next week.

If anyone has any connections with the carpet business our students are in need of a clean carpet square (4 x 2m). Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

Thank you to parents who have co-operated with our request of either not attending morning assembly or showing the same exemplary manners that we expect from the students. From Monday March 18 the gates on both ends of the Kindergarten and Year 1 area will be locked until the bell rings in the afternoon. This area of the school is severely congested with larger than ever enrolments in both Kinder and Year 1 and of course a corresponding number of parents and careers. Movement in and around this area is very chaotic and we have a large number of students now catching the bus. For the safety and care of the students we ask you to stand clear of the gates until after they are opened and give right of way to staff with students in tow so that everyone can exit the school in a safe and orderly manner.

Our AGM and monthly P&C meeting for March was held on Tuesday. Congratulations to this parent group for the strong spirit of co-operation that pervades these meetings and their obvious commitment to the students of our school and Public Education. The support of the parent body is outstanding.

Toni Formby
Relieving Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

Rule of the Week: Accept consequences.

Playground Rewards – Term 1 Week 7 – The playground reward winners for this week are:

- Kindergarten – Lana Wilkins KA
- Year 1 – Lyrik Ridge 1MW
- Year 2 – Evie Hogg 2LM
- Year 3 – Kye Johnson-McGregor 3ST
- Year 4 – Willem Hunt 4N
- Year 5 – Melina Kaparakis 5H
- 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 Phoebe Chaseling of 2M. Her award read “Phoebe is a studious class member, helpful and caring towards her peers and an excellent role model”. Phoebe was presented with a certificate and $20.00 book voucher from representatives of Property Central at Friday morning assembly. Congratulations Phoebe.

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

2013 Harmony Day
The “Andy Jones – Electric Guitar” performance scheduled for Monday was unfortunately postponed due to sickness. Andy will be performing at school on Wednesday March 20th at the following times: - K-1-2 at 9.45 a.m. and Years 3 to 6 from 11.30 a.m.
On Thursday March 21st we will be celebrating our Harmony Day activities at school. This day is a mufti day for the students where they can wear an orange / red / pink coloured clothing to school. (no singlets or midrifts showing).
Further details of Harmony Day will be sent out to parents early next week.

2013 National Ride 2 School Day
Congratulations to the following students for obtaining their 2013 B.B.P.S. Bike Licences in Week 7: Kiara Edwards 5D. All students and their families are invited to participate in the “National Ride 2 School Day” on Friday March 22nd.
Students and parents who ride their bicycles to school on this day may register their participation in Mr Waite’s office from 8.30 a.m. and receive a sticker. Helmets MUST be worn.

Term 1 Reward
Our Term 1 reward for students who do not receive a blue or yellow form in Term 1 (as chosen by the SRC) is the use of a hand held electronic game and / or board game during the last period of the day on one of days during Week 11 of this term. Further details will be available in upcoming newsletters.

Coast Shelter “Give up your bed” Fundraising Promotion
Coast Shelter is asking for student help in their “Give up their Bed for a good cause” promotion on Friday March 22nd. Students can help raise funds to provide support services to people on the Central Coast who are homeless or at risk of homelessness by participating in the Central Coast “Give up Your bed – the Coast’s Biggest Pyjama Party” on Friday March 22nd. Whilst the school will not be able to host an event individual students or families maybe interested in being involved. For more information please see fact sheet attached or email Vicki de Carle on vicki@coastshelter.org.au

Have a good week.
Mark Waite
Deputy Principal.

Chaplain Chat
Have you ever set a boundary in a friendship or while parenting or wished that you had?

Over the next few weeks I’d love to reflect on a few thoughts that I’ve been processing as I’ve been reading Boundaries with Kids by Dr Cloud & Dr Townsend. Parenting is tough.

This book gives some tips and skills of how to parent beyond needing to get to the end of the day, being equipped to parent with our eyes on the future – raising our children to become well-rounded adults.

I’m looking forward to this journey with you.

See you around the playground.

Sue Cornish.
P&C Canteen Roster

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**EARTH HOUR**

Candle Making $2 each

**Thursday 21st March 2013**

Earth Hour started in Australia and has become the largest global movement for the environment.

By switching our light out, on Saturday 23rd March for one hour, we are lowering carbon tax emissions, and by burning our pure bees wax candles, which give no emissions, but actually clean the air, we show our commitment to the environment.

Candles will be made in the classrooms and children will be able to make more than 1 if they wish.

**P&C Fundraising**

**SHOWBAG SALE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH!!!**

All Showbags $6 each - 2 per person

Friday 22nd March for any left over

If you are interested in helping please contact the front office.

**HELEN O’GRADY DRAMA TASTER WORKSHOP**

**O’Grady Drama Academy**

Your child is invited to attend a Helen O’Grady drama taster workshop, free of charge. We want to enable more families to find out about our wonderful drama programme, the aim of which is to improve children’s confidence, creativity and skill in verbal communication.

WHERE: Berkeley Vale School Hall
WHEN: Tuesday 19th March

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

Please phone Helen O’Grady Drama Academy on 4322 9011 or email centralcoast@helenogrady.com.au to book your child’s place.

Bateau Bay School promotes
The Coast’s biggest pyjama party?

Friday 22nd March 2013

Would your students Give Up Their Bed for a good for a good cause?

Coast Shelter is a Central Coast organisation providing support services to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

2536 people came to Cast Shelter last year seeking accommodation assistance, of these over 1700 were turned away due to lack of available beds. Raising awareness and creating a sense of social responsibility in our youth, will benefit our whole community both now and in the future.

HOW YOURS SCHOOL CAN HELP

School Teams can register online and create their own fundraising page. The school doesn’t have to handle any money for this event. All donations are made through a secure portal and you can watch your school’s tally grow. Tax deductible receipts are issued instantly. Students can use social media to increase their donations and we encourage challenges between schools to raise the most money.

If you would like any further information please contact Vicki De Carle
Email: Vicki@coastshelter.org.au
Phone: 4325 3540 or 0437 999 797

From 1 March Until 30 April 2013
Simply make a purchase at any participating Bateau Bay Square store and the school of your choice could be in the running to win up to $3,000 cash to spend on the school*.

SCHOOL PRIZES
1st Prize $3,000
2nd Prize $2,000
3rd Prize $1,000

For every dollar spent at Aldi, Coles, Kmart or Woolworths the school you nominate will accumulate one point, for purchases in other participating stores your school will accumulate two points per dollar spent.

HOW TO ENTER
- Make a purchase at any Bateau bay Square store
- Present you receipt to the Customer Care Desk (opposite the Food Court)
- Complete the registration for
- Nominate the school you want to allocate your points to
- Boost your school’s tally by joining the Bateau Bay Square Kids Club.

Charter Hall
Bateau Bay Square
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