Bateau Bay Public School Flying High

This week, at Bateau Bay PS our students have had the opportunity to participate in amazing array of learning experiences.

The highlight would have to be the landing of the Bell 429 helicopter, from the Australian Navy 723SQN. All students in the school had the opportunity to speak with the three crew members which included Lieutenant Michael Cairncross, an ex-Bateau Bay Public School student, and have their questions answered about the aircraft and its equipment.

The excitement was evident amongst students, staff and community members who took the opportunity to visit the school and share in the experience.

The crew members Michael, Greg and Callum demonstrated their enthusiasm for their work and certainly communicated this to our students.

Michael started playing in the school band here at Bateau Bay which led him to join the Navy Band. After several years of being in the band he transferred into helicopter training. I think Michael's story shows the power of education and using the most of your skills and opportunities.

Environmental education also featured in our week with students able to make beeswax candles for Earth Hour this Saturday. Thanks to the students from 3LJ who gave me a lesson in candle making, which show you are never too old to learn.

Creative arts also featured Andy Jones

Yesterday the school was awash with the colour orange; one of my favourites! Harmony Day was a huge success with lots of student directed learning and community involvement.
There is nothing better than the sound of students excited about learning and being totally engaged. Bagpipes, coconuts and the Mexican hat dance featured. Thanks so much to our school’s Harmony Day committee - Mrs Robyn Brown, Mrs Karen Goodsell, Mrs Erin Cole and Mr Mark Waite for their time and effort in organising a fantastic learning session for our students. We will provide a further wrap up of the day next week.

Lastly I would like to thank Mr Steven New, from Choices Flooring Tuggerah, father of Jackson New in 1P, for kindly donating the carpet square we needed. Mr New generously donated two carpet squares. This is another example of the wonderful community support we have at Bateau Bay Public School.

Thanks for your support

Toni Formby
Relieving Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

**Rule of the Week:** Respect the property of others.

- **Playground Rewards – Term 1 Week 8** – The playground reward winners for this week are:
  - Kindergarten – Jazlyn Raveneau KL
  - Year 1 – C.J. Groves 1M
  - Year 2 – Angel Caddis 2M
  - Year 3 – Indie Saunders 3ST
  - Year 4 – Hayley Guile 4S
  - Year 5 – Ebony Atmore 5D
  - Year 6 – Hayden Hibbert 6T

  Congratulations to this week’s winners.

- **Property Central Citizenship Award** – The winner of this week’s Property Central Citizenship Award is Montana Irving of 1S. Her award read “for listening attentively in class and participating in all activities appropriately, enthusiastically and to the best of her ability. She is very caring towards others, treating everyone with respect and dignity”. Montana was presented with a certificate and $20.00 book voucher from representatives of Property Central at Friday morning assembly. Congratulations Montana.

- **Bateau Bay Happy Cards**

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

- **2013 Harmony Day**

  All students enjoyed the Harmony Day activities which were held yesterday. The idea of Harmony Day is to promote cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. From our participation in Harmony Day we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it. The variety of activities the students participated in was a clear representation of the Harmony Day theme: “Many Stories – One Australia”. The performance of “Andy Jones – Electric Guitar” on Wednesday morning was also an enjoyable experience. A big thank you to the P & C Fundraising team for organising the Earth Hour candles for the students to make on Thursday morning.

- **Semester 1 Disco:**

  As mentioned in last week’s newsletter 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 “nerdy”. 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. We look forward to an enjoyable night.

  - All primary students received a note home regarding research projects, just a reminder to complete the form and return to your class teacher. Have a good week.

  Mark Waite
  Deputy Principal.

**Payment Reminders**

- Textbooks
- Bathurst excursion – Year 5 & 6
- Teen Talk – Year 6
- University Competitions
- Harmony Day

**Uniforms donations required**

If you have any spare small girls dresses or culottes please donate them to the front office. We are always in need of extra uniforms for little accidents that may occur.
Helicopter Report from 4B

On Tuesday 19th March the Royal Australian Navy flew a Bell helicopter piloted by an ex-student, Lieutenant Michael Caincross, and two other sailors from Nowra and landed on the top oval.

We could tell that the crew were happy to be at our school, sharing their knowledge and how the helicopter functions. They showed us simply how to hover, and how the controls work. One of the crew spent time describing how his helmet and lifejacket worked. We felt confident because they were willing to communicate with us so that we could understand what they were saying.

It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and we realise that we were fortunate to have this chance to see inside a helicopter. We were amazed, excited, fascinated and special to have the Navy visit us.

Our class described this visit as special, interesting, cool and awesome. It was a golden moment in our life.

The landing and take-off was breath-taking and the wind was strong and the noise was loud but worth it.

We are very grateful for the navy to allow this visit to happen and we are extremely thankful as this is something that we will always remember for the rest of our lives.

Class 4B

Cricket Report

Last week Bateau Bay Public School boys cricket team played The Entrance PS in Round 1 of the state PSSA knockout competition.

We won the toss and built a total of 126 with Pat Kennelley scoring 31, (retired) George Jackson 23 (not out) Calen Baker 33 (retired). The Entrance made a good start to their innings reaching 2/69, Calen Baker 2-5 and Jesse Sekoa 2-1.

On Tuesday we played Budgewoi PS in round 2 and again won the toss. Budgewoi dropped several catches and allowed us to reach a solid total of 131 runs with Pat Kennelly again retiring on 32, and Tom Smythe also not out of 30. Sam Hancock made a good contribution with 13 and George Jackson 1 – 1, Oscar Jackson 1-4, Pat Kennelley and Jesse Sekoa both taking 1-6.

The boys have all worked hard to learn and build the skills to be competitive and have been playing well as a team.

Our next game will be after Easter when the other schools have completed their round 2 matches.

Chris Hughes
Coach

Chaplain Chat

Boundaries with Kids starts with us!

Our kids do not evolve in a vacuum. We have significant influence in our children's lives, particularly how we live and communicate as parents. If I am fearful of conflict, there is a good chance that my child will push my buttons to get their own way. If I struggle to follow through with the consequences when my child is disobedient, it is possible my child will take little notice of my threats of discipline. Our children respond and adapt to how they are parented.

I encourage you this week to look inwards, although it is sometimes painful!!

Can you identify your strengths and weaknesses and see how this is determining your parenting?

Thinking of you in the process.
Sue Cornish
(BBPS Chaplain)
The following children represented our school at the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Swimming carnival:

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They were all excellent ambassadors for our school and participated well. Overall we came second out of 12 schools (ours is an expanded zone).

Sunny Carusi earned 11 year champion
Isabella Gregory 12 year champion
an outstanding result girls.

Mr Dave Denham

Would you like your child to develop skills in the following areas:

- Language and communication skills
- Confidence and enthusiasm
- Social interaction
- Cultural awareness

Fun Languages French Club "Le Club Français" through Bateau Bay Public School, offers your child the opportunity to have lessons on a small group basis every week in a fun and relaxed atmosphere with lots of active participation!

**FRENCH CLUB at Bateau Bay Public School**

**ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 2:**

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Time: 3.00pm-3.45pm

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Canteen News

Have you got a child in K-2 looking to buy from our canteen?

Would you like to guide them toward those snacks that get your tick of approval?
Is he/she a bit unsure about which snack to buy?
Introducing the BBPS ‘Cut & Keep’ Canteen Shopping List.

All you need to do is;
Cut out the Handy Canteen Shopping List provided in this newsletter
Pick (up to) 5 over-the-counter snacks you are happy for your child to choose from when they buy from the canteen.
Let your child know to take their shopping list and money with them to the canteen when they want to buy something. You can re-use the shopping list again and again.

EASY!

Our Handy Shopping List is optional and can be used by anyone who finds it useful

Easter EGGstravaganza
Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal
Wednesday 3rd April

Meal Deal Orders Now Being Taken!
(Priced @ $4.00 or $4.50)

The class with the most meal deal orders will win a TNT ice block cover for each class member.

Extra Order Forms Available From Canteen

Thank you also to the many new P&C committee members, I’m sure we will have an enjoyable and profitable year ahead.

Congratulations

Mathlete of the week

Claire West

Don’t forget to try and earn 1000 points on Mathletics each week!

P&C Canteen Roster

| Monday 25th March | Cathy |
| Tuesday 26th March | Jodie |
| Wednesday 27th March | Mel, Amanda |
| Thursday 28th March | Mary |
| Friday 29th March | PUBLIC HOLIDAY |

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Canteen Shopping List

I can pick from any of these canteen snacks:

1. ________________________
2. ________________________
3. ________________________
4. ________________________
5. ________________________

Take your shopping list with you to give to the ladies in the canteen.

*Please write lunch orders on paper bag as usual
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