**Bateau Bay Public School**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30am – 3.00pm

**Newsletter**

05 April 2013  Week 10 TERM 1

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

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**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Bateau Bay Public School looking good...

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break with your children. I know that always appreciate the extra time for family and friends and a moment to rest from the fast paced lifestyle we have all chosen. Our Harmony Day celebration is still resonating in our school. This was a credit to the staff, students and community members who joined us to celebrate the day. Thank you to our organising committee of Mrs Robyn Brown, Mrs Karen Goodsell and Mrs Erin Cole who did a fabulous job of organising the staff and students. Our senior group leaders were also very sensible and ensured their groups were looked after well. The staff did a fabulous job providing a variety of stimulating activities celebrating the cultures of many different countries. Students had the opportunity to sing an Aboriginal song and listen to Dreamtime stories, discuss Torres Strait Islander armbands and masks, play percussion from Indonesia and Africa, tangrams and the New Years dragon from China, dance the Haka from new Zealand, origami and the Tanabata wishing tree from Japan, dance an Irish jig, the Mexican hat Dance, weaving from Mexico, fans from Malaysia, windmills from Holland, tribal dolls from the Navajo Indians, Babushka dolls from Russia, paper mosaics from Israel, paper chains from Scotland, the thaumatrope from England, Mardi gras masks from France, leis from Hawaii as well as singing and counting German. Students could also make a Harmony day bookmark. Mr Caldwell assisted by fellow ukulele players Jordan Hunter and Lachlan Sinclair accompanied by our singers and assistants Pantierra Fallon and Brooke Hartas presented the Coconut tree information and song from Polynesia. Mr Caldwell was enthusiastic in his praise of these students. Jessica Kidd (Charlize Wicker’s mum) presented an activity about Tonga on Harmony Day. Dale Sutton played the bagpipes for our students. Thanks you to Dale for his musical contribution. Other community members who assisted were Semi Naioko, Fiona Naioko and Lavenia Marayawa who shared their beautiful smiles and their island culture.

Congratulations to Zara Dimmock, Brooke McBride and Keely Gemmel who were successful in being selected for the Regional Ensemble to perform later in the year at the Central Coast Dance Festival.

Ellah Bates also auditioned and represented our school beautifully, though just missed out on a spot due to the increased number of students who auditioned this year. Whilst it was probably not the result Ellah would have liked I congratulate her on her efforts and I am sure that the experience will no doubt set her in good stead for further rehearsals. Always great to see our students shine :)
On March 21st a permission note was sent home asking parents of students in Yr3-6 to provide their consent for their children to participate in DEC approved research projects. At the moment the school is involved in a joint project with the University of Newcastle on life Aspirations. The response so far has been extremely disappointing and will not offer the researchers the range of data they need to successfully complete the project this is a longitudinal study and is being supported by schools in the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community. Please return the permission note as all students who have not returned notes (roughly three-quarters) will be issued with another note regarding this. Please take the time to fill it in and return it.

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) students were visited by members of the NSW Police last week who presented a workshop on cyber bullying. If you haven't had a discussion with your child in these grades about this presentation it would be timely to do so as many of our students use technology regularly and are often on sites such as Facebook which is actually meant to be for persons over 14 years. Our school policy on the use of mobile phones has been re-written to include hand held technologies. The draft will be discussed at the P&C meeting on Tuesday night at 7.30 in the staffroom.

Next Thursday students who qualify for our Term 1 reward are offered the opportunity to participate in our termly reward. This term, as decided upon by our Student Representative Council, students are invited to bring a game to school to play with other qualifying students. Teachers will look after the games until the last 40 minutes of the day when game time will happen. Board games, cards, electronic games are some of the suggestions from the SRC for the game time. Congratulations to those who qualify for the reward.

Congratulations to class 1P. I happened to see their rehearsal for their assembly item today and really enjoyed their dramatic performance and singing. The song “Dear Liza” was a favourite from my childhood and it is great to see children still enjoying it. Congratulations to class 4N they were working so well on their writing when I visited their room and were eagerly looking forward to the school photos next week. They are all very good listeners and quite possibly the best looking class in the school!

Our 2012 Annual School Report has now been published. Thanks you to Mrs Gray for her diligence and hard work in preparing this document. If you would like a printed copy there are some available at the front counter or you can view the document on line on our school website. Please be advised that our website address has changed as the DEC server which was hosting it has been decommissioned. The new address is:


Members of the P&C will be presented with the final copy at the meeting on Tuesday.

Toni Formby
Relieving Principal

Coles Sports for Schools
After many months of collecting tokens, our school has received boxes and boxes of sporting equipment. From new nets and goal posts to soccer balls, footballs, handballs, pitching gloves and many more items.

We will be collecting tokens again so keep and eye out for the Coles and Woolworths promotions.

DEPUTY WELFARE REPORT

Rule of the Week: Use good manners.

Playground Rewards: Term 1 Week 10
The playground reward winners for this week are:
✓ Kindergarten: Tahlii Errington KL
✓ Year 1: Emma Millard 1W
✓ Year 2: Bree-Ann Mansfield 2A
✓ Year 3: Charlee Barnard 3ST
✓ Year 4: Sophie McWilliam 4N
✓ Year 5: Hope Leach 5H
✓ Year 6: Brayden King 6FM
Congratulations to this week’s winners.

Property Central Citizenship Award
The winner of this week’s Property Central Citizenship Award is Joshua Hogan of KH. His award read ‘a delightful well-mannered student in KH who always tries his very best at all times’. Joshua was presented with a certificate and $20.00 book voucher from representatives of Property Central at Friday morning assembly. Congratulations Joshua.

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

Student Welfare Disco
Last Tuesday was our Semester 1 Student Welfare Disco. Despite the heat the students enjoyed themselves and danced the night away. I must congratulate the students for the fantastic costumes they wore and for their excellent behaviour. I would also like to thank the teachers who attended, for helping with supervision on the night. We look forward to our Semester 2 disco in Term 3.

Stage 3 Police Talks
As part of our ongoing program against bullying, especially cyber bullying, we invited the Primary School Liaison Officers from Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command to visit our school to talk to our Stage 3 students about bullying, its effects on others and with special reference to the dangers of cyber bullying. The students learnt many things about bullying and some of the important messages mentioned were:
- Cyber bullying is an intentional repeated behaviour by an individual or group to cause distress or undue pressure to others using technology.
- Social media sites currently being used for cyber bullying include Facebook, Instagram, Kik and Twitter.
- Most social media sites have conditions which have to be agreed upon before use. Some of these conditions include age restrictions (17 and over for Kik and 13 and over for Facebook).
- Parents are advised to closely monitor their child’s use of social media sites and the messages they are sending/receiving.
- School and families need to work together to make sure that students use technology appropriately.

Incidents of inappropriate use of technology (including cyber bullying) will be reported to either the police or the School Safety Response unit. We hope that the students listened to these messages carefully and learnt about the serious consequences that could occur to victims of bullying.

2013 School Photographs
Just a reminder that the 2013 school photographs are being taken next week on Tuesday April 9th and Wednesday April 10th. Attached is the photo timetable. Students are requested to wear summer uniform for the photos and come to school neat and tidy. Please put the correct payment in the envelopes provided by Master School Portraits and pay ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHILD’S CLASS PHOTOGRAPH. Please make cheques payable to Master School Portraits (do not make the cheque out to Bateau Bay P.S) Special group photos will be taken at lunch (first break) and Tuesday (Captains/ House Captains/ SRC) and Wendnesday (Junior and Senior choir). Family photographs will be taken at recess (second break) on both days – family photo order envelopes are available from the front office.

2013 Anzac Day Ceremony
The Bateau bay Public School Anzac Day Ceremony will be held on Friday April 12th under the COLA commencing at 10.30am. Mr Allan Fletcher from The Entrance – Long Jetty RSL Sub-Branch will be the guest speaker at the ceremony. All parents are invited to attend the ceremony. Students/families are encouraged to bring flowers for the school wreath to be laid at the ceremony to the front office by 9.00am on Friday April 12th. We look forward to a moving ceremony.

National Ride2School Day – March 22nd 2013
We had 15 people (students and parents) who participated and registered in the National Ride2School Day on Monday March 22nd. We thank them for their efforts.

Have a good week.
Mark Waite
Deputy Principal

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Senior Girls Cricket
On Monday 25th March, the girl’s cricket team travelled to EDSACC South Oval to play Wamberal PS. Winning the toss the girls chose to go in to bat first. Reaching a total of 69 runs and 7 wickets the girls set the bar high for Wamberal. After the lunch break the girls changed to fielding where a number of runs were saved by the fielders. Excellent bowling by Jemima Law, Keely Gemmell, Skyla Summers, Melina Kaparakis, Aleisha Radford and Grace Fidock. Wamberal managed to finish on 70 runs with 5 batters to spare.
Overall the girls showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm on the day.
Well done Emily Champion, Grace Fiddock, Lucy Foster, Keely Gemmell, Deanna Gray, Melina Kaparakis, Angelina Kelly, Jemima Law, Aleisha Radford, Charlie Ragen, Trinity Stockwell, Skyla Summers.
Thank you to the parents who helped out with transport and scoring.

Rachel Currie (Coach)

Boys Soccer Trials for Sydney North Representative Team
On Thursday 21st March 2013, Calen Baker, Jay Swadling and Riley Byrn attended the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Trials at Killarney Vale Public School. They all put in a great effort and represented our school with pride. Calen was successful in being selecting to proceed to the next level of trials. We wish him all the best.

Mrs Metcalfe

Chaplain Chat
Week 9 Term 1 2013
Nearly Easter!! What a fantastic time of the year with much to celebrate – time with family and friends, chocolate and an opportunity to explore deeper thoughts and meanings attached to Easter. I encourage you over this long weekend to scratch below the chocolate layer this Easter and ponder on some of the deeper questions in life – value, purpose and love. You are of great value and worth, you have been designed with purpose and you are loved! Have a wonderful Easter.

Sue Cornish

Week 10 Term 1 2013
As parents, we often want to bail our children out when things get tricky for them. Of course...because we love them. What if we could show love in a different way though? What are your thoughts of the following dialogue between Mum & Jerry?

“Mum, I need some glue for my project due tomorrow!”

“Jerrr, I’m sorry, we don’t have any and it is late.”

“Can we get some?”

“I think this happened for your last project Jerry. There could be a pattern developing here that I’m worried about. Jerry, you’ll have to see if you can figure something out that doesn’t need glue. I’m cheering you on”.

Was the mum heartless or was she parenting for the future? It’s so hard for us to let our children experience the consequences for poor choices and bad planning but isn’t it better that they learn how to sort that out now while they are young?

Parenting is tough but you can do it!

See you around the playground.

Sue Cornish
BBPS Chaplain

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SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS EVERY TUESDAY.

Bankers who have 10 tokens are eligible to redeem

• Dollarmite money boxes (5 to collect)
• Hand balls
• Wallets
• Knuckles game

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Bateau Bay.

SAVING – A GREAT HABIT TO GET INTO!

Dolphin Day

Bateau Bay School has traditionally supported Stewart house through their annual fundraiser – Dolphin Day. There are a small number of collectable keyrings for sale. These are aqua in colour and have a LCD light inside so that when they are squeezed a light shines out the mouth. Very handy for finding a keyhole in the dark! Also this year 100 high bounce lightweight handballs will be for sale. Both cost $3 and can be purchased outside the library, before school on Friday 10th of May. Please support this worthy cause.

Kim Mattison

Stewart House 2008 Donation Drive

Win a $4,000 family holiday to the destiny of your choice!

Closing date for entries is Friday 10th May 2013

Three easy steps to win

1. On the Donation Drive Envelope write your name, address, phone number and school name.
2. Insert a $2 coin donation into the envelope and seal.
3. Return to your school by 10th of May.

P&C Fundraising

Mother’s Day Stall
Thursday 9th May
All gifts $6

We have a wonderful range of gifts for Mother’s Day, all packed in gift bags ready for mum. Students will purchase gifts in class groups during the day. Remaining gifts will be for sale Friday 10th May in front of the library.

Earth Hour

Thank you BBPS for showing how much you care for the environment by the wonderful participation in making Earth Hour candles. This was a fantastic fundraiser for our school community which helped raise $1198.00. Thank you Fiona for a taking a giant step and organising your first P&C fundraiser.

Thanking you
P&C Fundraising

Showbags

THANK YOU!!!
The P&C hope you all had a great Easter.
We would love to thank all of our students and families for your support with purchasing Show Bags.
In particular we would like to thank our helpers...

Parent Helpers
Sharon Latta  Lisa Butlin  Craig Goy
Lorraine Reburger  Naomi Jenkins  Judy Jenkins
Janine Brightwell  Melissa Thompson

Student Helpers
Siobhan McBride  Zoe Brownett  Makayla Law
Jemima Law  Elise Palmer  Aneesa Hooper
Ruby Smith  Zara Dimnook  Josh Hallamn
Tia Kingham  Ada Teunissen  Charlie Fennell
Quann Parr  Milla Lewis-Kimberley  Zaili Lewis-Kimberley

Stay tuned for more fundraising information…..
If you would like to get involved feel free to come along to the next P&C Meeting.

Many Thanks from Bel & Lindy

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**P&C Canteen Roster**

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***MISSING - Cody 5 yr old staffie.***

Brindle with white markings on her head and chest.

She is very small for her breed. Missing from the Bateau Bay east area (Keats Ave) on Sunday 24/3/13 - she was spotted on The Entrance Rd near foresters beach on Monday 25/3/13.

She has no collar on but is micro chipped. She will be very scared - it is very unlike her to run away I think she has wondered too far and lost her bearings - she is Charlie’s best friend (2A) and we are desperate to find her - if you see her please grab her and call me 0403031583.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

A big thank you to each of our parent volunteers for your help during this week’s Easter EGGstravaganza sausage sizzle.

Tom, Linda, Bec, Mary, Lindy, Angela, Mel, Fiona, Kim and Dale

A hearty thanks also to students & their families for their support of our sausage sizzle day. Our canteen crew prepared 350 meals making the day a great success!

The class with the highest number of Easter EGGstravaganza meal deal orders was...

**4N!!**

Congratulations 4N. Each class member wins a TNT Ice block cover.

**Your canteen is open as usual last day of Term 1**

Friday 12th April
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