Principal’s News

Thanks to all the Kindergarten parents who made time to attend our meeting and performance last Friday afternoon. It was good to have the opportunity to explain a few of our programs and show you some of the school and class websites and blogs. The highlight however, was the Kindergarten rendition of The Farm Concert. It appears that Kindergarten's Ethan Shannon is the new "Broulee Voice". We hope to continue to build this parent partnership as we create a wonderfully rich learning environment for our children.

Welcome Morning Tea

Our P&C will be hosting a welcome morning tea this Thursday 12 February from 9.00 am in the Staffroom. It would be lovely if you have some spare time to drop in for a "cuppa" and meet some of our other parents (staff will be on class). All welcome, but especially our new parents (and grandparents). If possible, could you also bring a small plate to share. Looking forward to seeing you.

Mosquitoes

Partly as a result of the existing weather conditions, we are experiencing a plague of mosquitoes around the school. Due to the allergic reaction from some children, we are limited in the methods we can use to treat them (although we will be doing what we can). I would therefore encourage you to apply mosquito repellent to any exposed limbs before children leave home.

Reading Link

I have included the link again to Jackie French's article on “Reading” at the request of some parents who missed it last week. It’s an interesting article and I hope you get some ideas from it.


Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar


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Complaints Policy

Complaints Handling Policy Guidelines: I extend a reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do the with school, you are encouraged to contact us (phone, email or visit) so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure an engaging, safe and enriching experience for our students.

However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education & Community has procedures to ensure that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the Front Office. Further information is also available in the Department’s Complaints Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Department’s internet website:

https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies

Anti-Racism

Anti-Racism Programs: Racism is not accepted at our school. In accord with Department Of Education & Community Policy, our school welfare program ensures that students are taught positive behaviour strategies that support inclusion and acceptance of others – promoting acceptance of Australia's cultural, linguistic and religious diversity, challenging prejudiced attitudes and ensuring that sanctions are applied against racist and discriminatory behaviours. Our school has a trained Anti–Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) who is Mrs Clare Dunn. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dunn if you have any concerns or questions. For more information see:

https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies

Reminders:

- Children should not be at school before 8.30 am when staff commence playground duty.
- I realise parking is very tight at peak pick up and drop off points, but please do not park in the staff car park. It's too small for turning cars and we have children arriving and leaving on bikes through this area. With additional cars trying to reverse out it "becomes an accident waiting to happen"

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This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by 6R. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week

Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever.

Walt Disney

Voluntary Contributions

This week students will bring home the school request to families for the voluntary contribution payment. This payment covers additional school program costs including technology items and resources. We greatly appreciate your support with this contribution. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit into the school account. Please note that again this year all payments made prior to Friday 13 March will go into the draw to win a $100 fuel voucher, to be drawn at assembly on Thursday 19 March.

School Photos

Thursday 19 February will be School Photo Day. Information and payment envelopes will be sent home this week. Please complete the envelope indicating which package you are ordering. Photo envelopes will need to be returned to the Front Office by Tuesday 17 February. Students are asked to wear full summer uniform on the day.

School Award System

Class Merit awards are given out each week in every class. The week after a student receives their second class award they will receive their Bronze award on our Thursday full school assembly.

After receiving their fourth class award, they will be presented with their Silver award at the next Thursday assembly. The Bronze and Silver awards will be presented by our School Captains.

After receiving their sixth class award, the student will be presented with a Gold award by Mrs Lowe or an executive teacher at a Thursday full school assembly.
School Award System (cont)
Playground Fish Bits are given to students who display qualities of being Honest, Safe, Fair and Inclusive in the playground. They are collected in the Front Office. At our Thursday assembly, three $1 Canteen Vouchers are awarded (one for each stage) for tickets drawn.

For more detail on our Award System please refer to the school’s Fair Discipline Policy at the below link:


Congratulations Summer Prizewinner of this year’s Eurobodalla Australia Day poster competition. The theme for this year was 'Acknowledging the Home Front during WW1.' Summer's poster depicted the ships taking the men to war in World War 1.
Swimming Champions for 2015
Anton Thorne, Michael Diacomihalis, Callum Elliott, Hugh Wignell
Nina Thorne, Roxanne Horne & Abbey Dunn

Swimming Age Champions & Runners Up for 2015

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Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:** Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

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Principal’s Stickers
Ocean Fairbanks, Pypar McCarthy, Jordan Delaney, Maya Barnes, Dein Foster, Laila Pratt, Zander Parker, Flynn Cox, Jake Carthew, Ollie Tweedie, Alissa Tilyard, Amy White, Lara Elliott, Riley Campbell & Bella Sharman

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Broulee PS P&C Annual General Meeting
Broulee Public School P&C will hold the AGM on Thursday 19 February 2015 at 7 pm in the Staff Room.
We welcome all.

If you would like to register your interest in attending, please click on the link below or just come along to the meeting:

http://www.brouleepc.weebly.com/agm.html

Fundraising Meeting
Fundraising Committee meeting 19 February at 6.15 pm. The Fundraising Committee is very informal and is always looking for new ideas, new members and new helpers. You don’t have to attend meetings if you don’t want to, just let us know that you’d like to help and we’ll get in touch. We organise discos, raffles, walkathons, pie drives, etc. For further information contact: Natalie Fairweather 0429 628892 nataliefairweather@hotmail.com

Help Needed!
Can you spare an hour or two on Friday 20 February between 4.30 and 6.30 pm? The Broulee Beach Fun Run (organised jointly by the P&Cs of Broulee and Moruya Public Schools) needs helpers with registration tables, water stations and more. Please contact Natalie Greenway 0421 477 301 if you are able to lend a hand.

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MORNING TEA FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

The P&C would like to welcome parents and caregivers to 2015 at Broulee Public.

Thursday 12 February 9.00 to 10.00 am
Venue: Staff Room
Come along and have a chat with other parents and caregivers.
Find out how you can be involved within your child’s school.

Please bring something to share for morning tea, if you’d like to.

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Community News

Broulee Soccer Club
First registration day Saturday 14 February 10 to 1 pm at Captain Oldrey Park Clubhouse.

READY SET GO!
SOUTH BROULEE BEACH FUN RUN
Friday 20 February 2015 5.30 pm
A fun run for all the family along Bengello beach at low tide
Choose from 2km, 3.5km and 5 km
$5/school child
$15/adult
$25/Family
Registration at South Broulee (near the BSSLSC) on the day from 4 pm

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!
Win great prizes for 1st place, Fancy Dress and Lucky Runner,
including a Tandem SkyDive from SkyDive Oz!
Organised by the Broulee and Moruya Primary Schools Parents and Citizens Associations to raise funds for both schools
http://brouleefamilybeachfunrun.weebly.com/
www.facebook.com/brouleebeachfunrun
Community News (cont)

Kaileigh’s Bucket List Gala Fundraiser

Thousands of people worldwide are achieving Kaileigh’s Bucket List...

Now it’s our turn!

#38 Host a Fundraiser

Come along and be a part of this magnificent event. Fantastic auction items, raffle and lucky door prize giveaways.

Date: Saturday, 21\textsuperscript{st} February 2015
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Batemans Bay Soldier’s Club
Tickets: $25 per person
Dress: Semi-Formal

Entertainment and light supper provided.

Proceeds raised will go to Kaileigh’s Kitchen in Kenya and Kaileigh’s dream to Open an Orphanage #36
The Fryer family thank everyone for their support.

Tickets essential, pre-purchase from the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.
Enquiries: bucketlistfundraiser@gmail.com

Batemans Bay Junior Boars Rugby Union

Batemans Bay Junior Boars Rugby Union Club is now taking registrations for the 2015 competition. Junior Teams aged from Under 9, will be playing in the ACT Junior competition on a Saturday, playing both home and away games. Training is held at Hanging Rock. Registration costs are $90. Program is fully supported by ACT Brumbies.

For further information, https://www.facebook.com/bayboarsjuniors or contact Ronnie: 0408247644 or Kylie 0428743471 or email: juniorboars@gmail.com
AFTER SCHOOL SURFING TERM ONE

- Learn To Surf classes starting February 10th
- Ocean Awareness and Surf Safety education
- Soft Surfboards and Wetsuits included
- Tuesday afternoons at North Broulee 4pm
- 8 consecutive weeks for only $140 per child

For more information please call
44 717 370

Become A Dragon Details

Event details.
- Date
  - Feb 16th 2015.
- Time
  - 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Venue
  - Mackay Park Batemans Bay.
- Link

Become A Dragon
FEB 16TH 2015