Principal’s News

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Walkathon
This coming Thursday we will be holding our school Walkathon. Apologies for any inconvenience that was caused through last week’s postponement (due to extreme hot weather conditions). The weather forecast indicates that hot weather is again expected on Thursday, but hopefully not as extreme as last week. We will be leaving the school at 9.15 am and plan to arrive at the Broulee Surf Club between 10.15 and 11.00 am at the latest. We will have lunch at the Surf Club and return to school in time for our school assembly at 2.15 pm. Please see our P&C section in today’s Scoop for more details. A note has also been sent home with all students. Parents and grandparents are welcome to either walk with us or join us at the Surf Club for lunch. Finally, Walkathon monies should be handed directed to the Front Office. Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms and sponsorship monies.

Welcome to our 2015 Kindergarten Children
Last Wednesday we began our 2015 Kindergarten transition program. It was hot and noisy, but the Year 5 buddies and their new small friends had a ball. This is the largest Kindergarten group we have had and we look forward to more fun this coming Wednesday. Well done Mrs Bourke and Mrs West!

Relieving Principal
Later this week I will be taking up the position of Relieving Director for South Coast Schools for the remainder of 2014. During this time, Mrs Lynne Takacs will be Relieving Principal while Mrs Rachel Dunn will be on Mrs Takacs’ class. Please do not hesitate to contact the school or Mrs Takacs if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

To create a passion for lifelong learning with a commitment to innovative, flexible & creative thinking.
This Thursday’s assembly will be led by 5C. **Please note that because of Walkathon, this assembly will commence at 2.15 pm.** All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

**Thought for the Week**

**Beautiful things happen when you distance yourself from negativity.**

**School Parent Survey**

Many thanks to all those parents who have completed our online parent survey. The survey closes this Friday 21 November. If you have not yet done so, please [click here](#) to commence the survey.

**Intensive Swimming Scheme – Final Reminder**

The Dept of Education & Communities School Swimming Scheme is again being offered to Broulee Public School students in Years 2 to 6 during Term 4 at a total cost of $60 – which represents excellent value for money. The Scheme will run for 10 days from Monday 24 November to Friday 5 December inclusive at Batemans Bay Pool. Daily lessons will be from 11.30 am to 12.15 pm. Forms have already been sent home to interested students. If you would like your child to participate in this scheme and have not submitted a form, please contact the Front Office ASAP.

**Surf Awareness Program**

Students are still able to return forms and money for the Surf Awareness Program being conducted for Stages 2 and 3 on Wednesday 10 December. The course will be run by Surf Educators International who will provide a practical and theory based surf safety and awareness program. If you would like your child to participate, forms are available from the Front Office. The cost for the day is $11.
Broulee’s Got Talent auditions will kick off next week. If your child has nominated to perform, there will be a note sent home with a date and time.

Please make sure your child brings along any music required on an iPod or iPad and costumes on the day.

Thank-you
Gab, Saithong, Kobe, Kai & Maya
Event Organisers

Principal’s Stickers
We would greatly appreciate the following help:

- Thursday 20 November at 9.15 am to transport and set up sun shelters at the Surf Club.
- Thursday 20 November 9.15 am in the COLA to transport lunches to and from the Surf Club.
- Friday 21 November and Monday 24 November from 9 am to count Walkathon money.

**Walkathon Money**

Thank you to those families who have already returned their Walkathon forms and sponsorship money. Please return forms and money direct to the Front Office.

**More Walkathon Info:**

K–2 will walk along North Broulee Beach and Shark Bay and finish at the Surf Club. Years 3–6 will follow the same route, but include Broulee Island. Students will leave school at approximately 9.15 am and arrive at the Surf Club before 11 am. We will then depart the Surf Club by 12 noon at the latest and be back at school by approx 1.30 pm. Assembly will commence at 2.15 pm.

Students must:

- wear casual, sun-smart clothes (no thongs, singlet tops or shirts with inappropriate messages)
- wear comfortable walking shoes
- wear broad-brimmed hats
- apply sunscreen in the morning
- bring a water bottle to carry on the walk

Students should bring their own food to school. Lunches will be taken from school to the Surf Club by car, so students will not need to carry lunch on the Walkathon – just water bottles.

Grandparents and parents can bring their own lunch or pre-order from the South Brou Cafe – their menu is on their Facebook page – South Brou Cafe. You can email Cindy on mickcinjohnston@hotmail.com or phone on 0466 434 734. Chips and drinks can be purchased on the day.
P&C Working Bee
The P&C would again like to thank all those that gave up their time on Saturday 1 November to help out at the P&C Working Bee. Many thanks to Marty Jones [www.dcrlandscapes.com](http://www.dcrlandscapes.com) for his efforts in organising and building the new netball area and Tony Jay and Ray from Coastal Concrete [www.coastalquarry.com.au](http://www.coastalquarry.com.au) who provided the concrete at half price.

Fundraising
A big **THANK YOU** to all those families who supported our recent P&C fundraisers. The Pie Fundraiser made a profit of over $500 and the Crazy Camel Diaries and Calendars made almost $1,200. This money will be put towards valuable resources for our children. Thank you again!!!

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**Christmas disco**

K-2 5:30 until 6:45

3-6 7:00 to 8:30

$5 per entry (includes glowstick)

Thursday 4th December

Canteen open yummy food

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**Helpers Please!!!!**

We’d love some helpers on Thursday 4 December at 9 am to make jelly cups and dip marshmallows in chocolate for the Disco. Helpers are also needed during the Disco to help serve food from the Canteen.
Gold Awards

Erin White, Jazzlyn Barnes, Helaina Byers, Damia O’Loughlin, Riley Campbell, Jed Ware, Elsie-Jane Stanley, Emma Reid, Piper Hartigan, Noah Ashurst, Maya Bradshaw & Max Burke

Silver Awards

Tully Ware, Andreah Jessop, Ava Perra, Lilla Perra, Charlie Samsa & Brendan Mizzi
Weekly Class Awards

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Community News

Come & Play League
Tag & Touch Football.

20TH NOVEMBER 2014
AT MACKAY PARK
BATEMANS BAY.

League tag and touch football competition being run at Mackay Park for ages 8 to 16 years on a Thursday night from 6pm. It’s for both boy/girls - no matter skill.

Next
BPS P&C Meeting
Thursday 20 Nov 7 pm
Staffroom

Fundraising Meeting
Thursday 20 Nov
6.30 pm - Staffroom

ALL WELCOME