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## Principal's News

Tuesday 19 March 2019

### Three way Student/Parent/Teacher interviews

Keep an eye out for information about how to book your student/parent/teacher interview from your children's teacher. Interviews will take place over the week commencing Mon 1 April. Make sure you book in to catch up on how your child is going and how we can work together to help develop their skills.

### Kinder Pizza Meet and Greet

What a wonderful afternoon we had creating and enjoying the great pizzas from our school pizza oven. Despite the wet weather it was a great turnout and opportunity for many of our new families to meet each other and their children's teachers. A big thank you to our Kinder team (Mrs Dunn, Mrs West and Mr Enright) and Mr McDonald for all their work in preparation and during the afternoon.

I know there were lots of very smiley faces on our Kinders, and some very full bellies!

### Supporting our P&C

At Broulee we are very fortunate to have an active, friendly P&C that support our students and school so well. Their efforts support many of the functions and classroom activities that our students enjoy, like the Mother's and Father's Day breakfasts, the Big Bounce, Southern Stars, classroom resources, technology, pizza oven, the music program, and upgrades to rooms like the refurbished Arts Centre.

This Thursday, 7pm in the staff room, is the P&C AGM. It would be great to see as many of you here for it. Whether thinking of taking up a position at the AGM or wanting to share an idea, help out at an event, or just meet some new people, come along Thursday and join this great group.

### 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 with the 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 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://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library>

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This Thursday's assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by the students of 2S. All families are welcome to attend.

Matthew Rose  
Principal

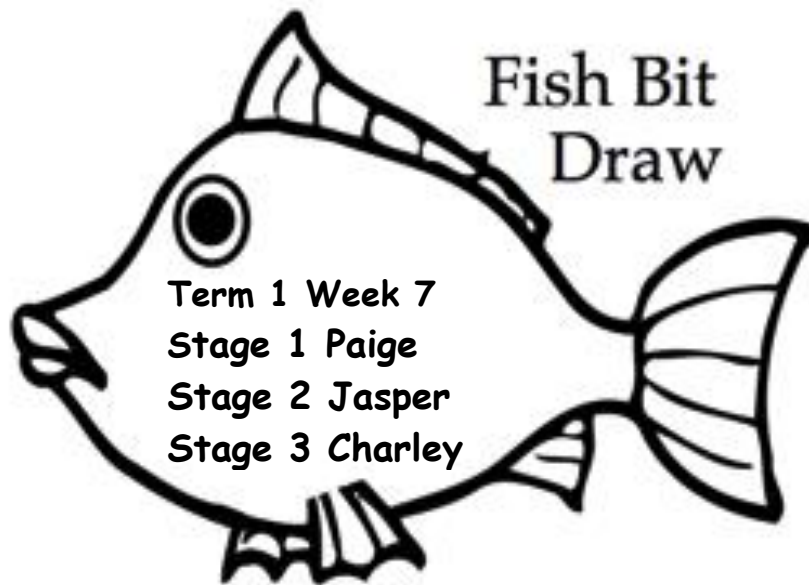
### Upcoming events:

- Thur 21 Mar - P&C AGM - 7 pm
- Wed 10 Apr - School Cross Country
- Thur 11 Apr - P&C Disco
- Fri 12 Apr - Easter Hat Parade - 10 - 11 am
- Fri 3 May - School Photo Day

### Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:** Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards	Term 1 Week 7
6D	Robert Poile	Neve Lenehan Byron Cox Jake Sullivan
5/6H	Sunni West	Kurralee Healey Ratana Oliver Dyason Dein Foster
5/6W	Jordan Delaney	Charlie Jonas Kiran Hutton
4/5J	Macy Griffiths	Miah Sheldon Bryce Thomson Brendan Wallace
4H	Sophie Keir	Maxine Horne Oscar Jackson Tristan Heinemann
4M	Donovan Wade	Rafael Dyason Radha Love Reuben Birss
3B	Levi Fletcher	Max White Freya Dunn
3E	Tayla Colebrook	Monty Lloyd Jones James Marks Ben Tegel
2F	Flynn Hough	Owen McDonald Lenny Lassau
2S	Nate Domeny	Paige Tilyard Ryu Kolaric
1E	Amir Hamdin	Kaley Maskell Abbey Russell
1L	Alba Van Der Meulen	Phin Donnelley Esme Conolan
K/1W	Hayden Parker	Indi Retallick Ryder Macintyre
KD	Art Uil	Makaylee Jones Finn Clohesy
KE	Kaitlyn Hart	Bailey Buffier Eddie Brierley



### Principal's Stickers

Miah Sheldon, Sienna Paul, Armani,  
Louis Campbell, Taylor Traececay,  
Sebastian Cruz, Brock Whiting,  
Trinity Van Luin, Eve Campbell,  
Quinn Bussani Wright,  
Bonita Lloyd Jones

### Voluntary Contributions

Thank you again to all our families who have already paid their voluntary contribution. Just a reminder that voluntary contributions received before Friday 29 March will go into our Early Bird Draw for a chance to win the \$100 fuel voucher.

**Save the Date - Easter Hat Parade - Friday 12 April - 10 to 11 am - All Welcome**  
**Further information in next week's Scoop**

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## Bronze Award



Pypar McCarthy, Jasmyn Cooper  
and Max Andrews

Enviro Ted will be with 1E this week. Well done!!



Congratulations swimming champ Annika who at the South Coast Regional swimming carnival last week qualified to compete at the State Carnival in Homebush. She will be competing in the 10yr 50m Freestyle



## Premier's Reading Challenge

This year, Broulee Public School is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The challenge encourages students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. At the end of the year, participating students will receive a certificate from the Premier. All reading logs need to be completed by 30th August 2019.

K-2 Students will complete the challenge with their class teacher.

3-6 students can complete the challenge independently by reading 20 books and recording their log on <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> using their DET login. Books must be from the Years 3-9 booklist.

Parents, you can assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/ characters/ information. Help your child to add books to her/his Student Reading Record regularly.

## Kindergarten Meet, Greet and Eat Pizza Afternoon



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# Aurora Residential Camp 2019

Recently 9 Broulee students attended their first Aurora camp. Here is what a few of them had to say.

Aurora camp was so much fun! We had such a lovely time in Sydney, we did so much activity's. Some activities include, Powerhouse museum, Charlie and the chocolate factory at Capitol Theatre, laser tag and bowling at KingPin and hanging out at the Sydney Olympic Park Lodge.

As a student at Aurora and on the residential camp I loved it it was exciting I liked meeting my teacher Miss Houston and all my classmates I loved the activities some include the Sydney Tower Eye an amazing trip to the Capitol Theater, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory playing laser tag and bowling and doing fun activities such as making a spider and butter which of course was a horrible fail but so much FUN. The camp was fun exciting and sad. My least favourite part was leaving all my friends as they were spread out across the state.

I have 2 favourite parts. The Sydney Eye Tower & the Charlie & the Chocolate Factory play. The Sydney Eye Tower was SO cool! We could see so many parts of Sydney from up there. You know how people will tell you not to look down? I did. It was a bit scary, but when my eyes focused there was so much to look at. Then there was Charlie & the Chocolate Factory. Have you ever seen people dressed up as squirrels? It was surreal. Plus, we got free popcorn & water! It was my first play & the best I've ever seen! Afterwards I bought an adorable squirrel for \$30. He's so cute!

Aurora Camp - Powerhouse Museum

I think that the highlight of the Powerhouse museum is the java script powered light because I enjoyed programming and it is nice to learn something I have wanted to learn for a while. It was definitely worth going to the camp!



## ICAS Exams

Please be advised that for 2019 there has been a change to the way ICAS Exams are conducted.

With the exception of the Years 3 and 4 Writing Exam (which will remain paper-based), all other exams will be online only and online test results will be available in 4-6 days. ICAS Writing Years 3 and 4 results will be available in 4-5 weeks.

The sitting dates and costs for this year are as under:

Digital Technologies - Tuesday 3 September - \$14.50

Science - Thursday 5 September - \$14.50

Writing - Tuesday 10 September - \$14.50

Spelling - Thursday 12 September - \$14.50

English - Tuesday 17 September - \$14.50

Math - Thursday 19 September - \$14.50

We are aware that the Year 6 excursion clashes with the Writing and Spelling exams, however this is unavoidable as Berry Camp was booked almost 18 months ago and is not able to be changed.

Early in August we will send out permission notes for this activity.



**ICAS** Reimagined for 2019

Designed for **recognising academic excellence** for high potential students

 Sitting window of **1 DAY**

 Available **ONLINE ONLY\***  
\*(ICAS Writing: paper-based for Years 3 & 4 only)

 Emphasis on **CHALLENGE & EXTENSION**

 Provides **ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE** for the most able students

 **TIGHT** time restrictions       **HIGH-STAKES** assessment

 **RESULTS** waiting period: **4-6 DAYS**  
(ICAS Writing: 4-5 weeks)

 All students will receive **HARD-COPY CERTIFICATES** of achievement and have an opportunity to **WIN MEDALS**

 Allows high potential students to be **FURTHER CHALLENGED**

All students receive hard-copy of performance information (ranking) acknowledging students placing compared to all who sat ICAS (subject) in the corresponding year

**P&C - Save the Date - Disco Thursday 11 April**

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## P&C News

### P&C Upcoming AGM - Thursday 21 March

The P&C are a warm and friendly group of parents and carers who work together to support Matt (the Principal) and the staff. We are involved with many different activities and projects that assist our kids including the running of the canteen, uniform shop and fundraising activities. We have great discussions about how we can support the school and develop projects to make the school an even more enjoyable place for our children. You would be welcome to attend any of the meetings including the upcoming AGM on Thursday 21 March at 7pm.

This is an opportunity for people to put up their hand for a more formal role including being the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and assisting with the running of the canteen or uniform shop. You may prefer to come along to bring some great ideas forward to see how we may be able to make them come through to fruition.

Do you have any book keeping skills?

One of the volunteer roles of the P&C is to manage the running of the canteen and this involves some book keeping 'like' activities. If you have similar skills and would like to assist in a voluntary capacity with the 'numbers' of the canteen please contact the P&C President, Courtney Fink-Downes on 0490 239 705 or [courtneyfink1982@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyfink1982@gmail.com). We would still really like to hear from you even if you don't have this experience but would be keen to get involved and help.

### P&C Cake Stall

The P&C are holding a **Cake Stall** on Election Day, Saturday 23rd March.

We would kindly appreciate our families contributing some baked or store bought treats to our cake stall.

Cakes, cupcakes, slices and biscuits are all welcome!

The cake stall will be open from 8am to 2pm.

If you are not coming to school to vote on the day, please bring along your items on Friday 22nd March and deliver to the office.

We would also love some help on the day. If you can assist (any time is appreciated!) please text Julie on 0434 531 311.



### **SCHOOL ZONE offences – as at 29 January 2019**

To avoid receiving a fine when you are dropping of or picking up children from school please observe the road rules associated with signs around schools. These are a guide only and are subject to change without notice



#### **SPEEDING OFFENCES**

There has been an increase to the monetary fines applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones

**Maximum Penalty**  
**\$3821**  
**+ 7 Demerit Points**



#### **DOUBLE PARKING**

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb

**Penalty**  
**\$337**  
**+ 2 Demerit Points**



#### **CHILDREN'S CROSSING**

Not stop at children's crossing- pedestrian on crossing

**Penalty**  
**\$561**  
**+ 4 Demerit Points**



#### **NO PARKING**

You may stop for no more than 2 minutes, but only when engaged in picking up or dropping off passengers and you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

**Penalty**  
**\$187**  
**+ 2 Demerit Points**



#### **NO STOPPING**

Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here (unless there is a medical or other emergency)

**Penalty**  
**\$337**  
**+ 2 Demerit Points**



#### **BUS ZONE**

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus

**Penalty**  
**\$337**  
**+2 Demerit Points**



#### **U TURNS**

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone

**Penalty**  
**\$448**  
**+ 4 Demerit Points**



#### **MOBILE PHONE USE**

You must not drive while using a hand-held mobile phone in a school zone

**Penalty**  
**\$448**  
**+ 5 Demerit Points**

For information about Australian Road Rules call 13 22 13 or visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

This information was provided by Eurobodalla Shire Council Road Safety Officer, 25 January 2019

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## Batemans Bay High School

We warmly invite parents and carers  
of all prospective students from Year 5 and 6 and  
members of the public to our

### OPEN NIGHT

to be held

**Tuesday 19 March 2019**

6:00—7:30pm  
starting in the school hall

The evening will commence with introductions from the 2020  
Year 7 Advisor and the relieving principal, Ms Fiona Saunders.

This will be followed by tours and demonstrations in our specialist  
curriculum areas including our connected learning classrooms, digital  
photography studio, computer rooms, technics rooms, visual  
arts rooms and science laboratories.

See what happens in class and meet our teachers



Department of  
Primary Industries



## Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited  
to come and learn to fish safely  
and responsibly. Instructors are  
experienced volunteers and staff  
from the Department of Primary  
Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm  
and involves fishing techniques, bag  
and size limits, and fish handling for  
*best release techniques*.

**COST is \$40 PER CHILD**, and  
includes • rod and reel combination  
• shirt • hat • tackle box  
• show bag—all to take home!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**  
Maximum 25 participants.

### Locations and Date

Lake Illawarra,	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	April 2019
Greenwell Point	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	April 2019
Batemans Bay	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 2019
Merimbula	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	April 2019

To book, e-mail [stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au) or  
ring Stephen Thurstan, 0438 245 190

Details on the web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>  
NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers  
and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

## PRE LOVED FASHION PARADE

Presented by

BATEMANS BAY INDOOR AQUATIC CENTRE COMMITTEE  
Sunday 7th April 2pm  
Catalina Club

Raffle  
Lucky Door Prizes

Entry \$5.00



Beautiful clothes (sizes XS to XL) & accessories.  
All selling at only \$5.00 each.  
All proceeds to go towards equipment for the new  
Indoor Aquatic Centre  
Donations of quality clothes appreciated  
Contact Carolyn Harding 0423 214 333