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Principal's News

Tuesday 12 November 2019

It has certainly been a busy and interesting start to the week, thankfully not to the same extent as some of the schools in the northern half of the state, affected by the bush fires and the catastrophic fire ratings.

Our school is identified as being in a high risk area for bush fires. This means that if a rating of catastrophic fire danger is issued for the following day, our school would close until it was deemed safe. We have included the fire information from our local RFS and information for our school so you know what happens in such a circumstance. One important thing everyone can do to help is ensure they have our School App on their phone. This is one way we can get that information out to everyone quickly. We have also included how to download the app in this Scoop.

Students on our Year 5 excursion experienced the effects of the school closures yesterday with Berry Sport and Recreation Camp being closed due to the catastrophic fire danger rating. We had had a great day canoeing and swimming and were just getting ready for dinner when the decision to close the centre was made to ensure student safety. It meant for a long day for the children travelling back to Broulee late last night. Thank you to Julie Frost and Julie Mealy for coming back to call all the families so they could be here for our return. We still intend to finish our camp and if the centre is reopened Wednesday, we will return for the rest of the week.

Year 4 were much luckier last week, having a fabulous time in Wollongong which you can read all about in their report later in this Scoop. Thank you to the students for their responsible behaviour and representing our school so well. Thank you also to our staff for their organisation and supervision while away, especially Mrs Hounsell who coordinated the excursion. We should also mention the parents, Simon and Tom, who volunteered their time to help while away. Thank you for helping our students and staff have such a successful excursion.

Remembrance Day

It was a special assembly in more ways than one yesterday.

100 years since the first Remembrance Day was held and 2F, along with our school captains, did a wonderful job of running the assembly. The message of the grief that war brings, along with the hopes of peace in our world are important understandings for all people and the whole school listened politely and respectfully to the speeches, poems, songs and oaths.

The peace sign made with rocks individually decorated by every student looks beautiful. Thank you to Mrs Cameron for assistance with the sound and technology.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten orientations continue next week, with a change to the time. The next two orientations will run from 12noon through to 1:30pm. These sessions are a little longer and will allow them a chance to experience a little more of the school day.

Thought for the week:

Our thoughts this week go out to the people affected by the bushfires. Please read the information attached to help prepare your family in case of an emergency and think of all the volunteers; not only the fire fighters risking their lives but the people operating the shelters and supporting the people who can't return to their homes.

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. ~Sherry Anderson

This Thursday's assembly at 1:40 pm will be led by KD. All families are welcome to attend.

Matthew Rose Principal

Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards Term 4 Week 4
6D	Phoenix Anderson Maya Barnes Holly Jackson Hugh Lassau
5/6H	Amy Reid Mia Lasscock Logan Cross Ellie Hopkins
5/6W	Marlee Bennett Pypar McCarthy Justin Murphy Jasmine Bell
4/5J	Jake Carthew Lachlan Plenty Bryce Thomson Edie Fletcher
4H	Shelby Mulder Bailey Whiting Maxine Horne Tain Padman
4M	Lincon Sturgiss Beau Theodore Rafael Dyason Demi Sullivan
3B	Taylor Traecey Amelia Hicks Jacob Borg Freya Dunn Max White
3E	Kyle Thomson Harper Ireland Imogen Seidel Jade Turner
2F	Riley Whittingham Charlie Jackson Jamie Edwards
25	Lilli Galambos Paige Tilyard Ryu Kolaric
1E	Molly Brewer Charlee Lynch Ebony Berry
1L	Zara McCarthy Gabriel Matthew Wellington
K/1W	Sullivan Ireland Ryan Thomson Bailey Tilyard
KD	Jay Cuthbertson Ryan Compton Jordan Hatcher
KE	Oliver Arslan Eden Campbell Hugo

The following students will receive a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award at this Thursday's assembly. Students receive a Bronze Award once they have received two Class Merit Awards, a Silver Award once they have received four Class Merit Awards and six Class Merit Awards results in a Gold Award. Congratulations!

Please note that if a student is absent from the assembly they will receive their award the following week. Their name will not appear on this list again.

Bronze Awards]
Silver Awards	Ryu Kolaric	Bailey Whiting	
Jamie Edwards	Phoenix Anderson	Holly Jackson	
Charlie Jackson	Maya Barnes		

Gold Awards	Demi Sullivan	Jasmine Bell
Edie Fletcher	Bryce Thomson	Jade Turner
Amy Reid	Justin Murphy	Max White

Upcoming events:

- Wed 13 Thu 14 Nov Book Fair
- Wed 13 Nov Kindergarten's Zoom Exhibition 2:30 5:30 pm
- Mon 18 Nov Transition to School Sessions Kinder 2020 12:00 1:30 pm
- Wed 20 Nov Moruya High School Orientation Day
- Mon 25 Nov Transition to School Sessions Kinder 2020 12:00 1:30 pm
- Thu 28 Nov Lyneham High School Band Performance
- Fri 29 Nov Carroll College Orientation Day
- Mon 2 Fri 13 Dec Intensive Swimming Program
- Thu 5 Dec 2020 Captain Speeches
- Thu 5 Dec P&C Meeting 7 pm
- Fri 6 Dec Kindergarten Zoo Excursion
- Tue 10 Dec K-2 Banksia Christmas Concert
- Wed 11 Dec Broulee's Got Talent Final 9:15 11 am
- Thu 12 Dec Year 6 Farewell Disco 6 pm
- Mon 16 Dec Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea 11 am
- Tue 17 Dec Presentation Day 9:30 11:00 am
- Wed 18 Dec Year 6 Final Assembly
- Wed 18 Dec Last day of Term 4

Awards Presented Term 4 Week 4



Silver Stars Levi Fletcher, Brock Whiting, Matilda Cody Mayne, Charlee Buckley, Ari Theodore, Paiton Lynchahon, John John du Toit and Jules McCarthy





Gold, Gold, Gold Mr Rose, Elijah Downes, Alba Van Der Meulen, Tara Padman, Elsie Hanns and Daisy West

Year Four Wollongong Camp

On Tuesday the 5th of November, the whole of year four went on the Wollongong Excursion.

We got up to some <u>AWESOME</u> things while we were gone! On our way there we went to the Nowra Air Fleet Museum, where we learnt some interesting facts about airplanes and helicopters.

Next we got to Berry Park to eat lunch and to have a quick toilet stop. After that we went to Minnamurra Rainforest where we saw lyrebirds scratching for bugs and stinging plants standing tall and strong. We also learnt how to tell North from South if we were lost, by how lichen grows on trees. We went for a bush-walk on the boardwalks of Minnamurra. We saw waterfalls, beautiful trees with vines and really cool creatures! We learned that the lyrebird is called a *lyre*bird because there used to be an instrument called a lyre and it looks like the tail of a lyrebird.

We then hopped back onto the bus to take off to the Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, where we settled in our cabins before dinner. After dinner we went to the Big Green Trampoline (Flipout!) Flipout was amazing! There we got up to lots of fun, front flips into the foam pit and bouncing around on trampolines! When we left Flip Out we went back to our cabins and *jumped* into bed.

The next day we fled off to the Nan Tien Temple full of culture and Buddhism. There we split up into two groups and explored the wonders of the areas around us. We rang the Bell of Gratitude and thought of something to be grateful for. We learned about the History of Buddha and peace. We had to take off our shoes to enter the Main Shrine and could only enter through a special door. We came back to our cabins and some people got ready to go to the pool (some others didn't feel like it.) When they came back we went to University Of Wollongong Science Centre there we also split into two groups: One group got to try out some science projects, while the other group got to watch a movie clip called '*We Are Stars*'. The movie was inside a big dome and was about the origins of life. When we watched the movie there it felt like we were spinner in outer space.

Then we went to Flagstaff Hill where we got Mr. Whippy's ice cream (the best ice cream in the world) we had to watch out for seagulls and Wales!

That night we went **<u>BOWLING!</u>** It was really fun!

On the last day we went to Jamberoo Water Action Park where we split into pairs and got to eat burgers for lunch. We were able to run off with our partner and go on lots of fun water slides for five hours!

Then we came home and saw our parents with lots of stories to tell and souvenirs!

We would like to thank Mrs Hounsell, Mrs Morgan and Ms Mulcahy for organising this awesome camp, and Mr Camilleri and Mr Perks for helping out.

-Written by Anna and Sophie, 4H

Intensive Swimming School Latest News

It will now be possible to offer approximately 10 more places to the Intensive Swim Program for students from Years 3 to 5.

If your child is not confident in deep water and he/she is in Year 3, 4, or 5 we ask that you contact the school office asap and lodge your child's name as a potential participant.

These students will be accepted on a "first in, first served" basis and we will list them in the order that you make contact with the school.

Remembrance Day Assembly





























Principal's Stickers

Anna Johnson, Audrey Knobel, Indi Retallick, Locky Cole, Alli Gonzalez, Ellie Cook, Bailey Tilyard, Cameron Jenner, Abbey Russell, Zoe Brown, Tayla Colebrook, Lulu, Anna du Toit, Kate Patyus, Amelia Barker

Scholastic Book Fair

Our last Book Fair for the year will be held in the iCentre on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Book Fairs are a great opportunity for children, parents and grandparents to purchase books, posters and novelties.

Most items are sold at recommended retail prices, with our school retaining a 20-30% commission. This money is used to buy resources for our school.

Students who make a purchase will receive a bookmark and an entry into the draw for book or poster prizes.

Hope to see you there, Isabelle Cameron (Teacher Librarian)

What: Scholastic Book Fair
When: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 November 8.30am - 3.30pm
Where: Broulee PS iCentre



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

- 1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
- 2. Click 'Book Fairs'
- 3. Enter amount and pay
- 4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
- Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.



P&C News

IMPORTANT COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

In order for everyone to receive their prizes before the end of Term, the due date for money to be returned is <u>Wednesday 13 November</u>.

And all ordering needs to be completed by <u>Monday 18 November</u>, so that they can be delivered this term.

For children to order their prize:

- They need to log in on Wednesday 13 November.
- Once they log in, a pop up will appear advising them to Order Prizes.
- This will then allow them to select their prize.

For those that have cash, please drop this into the office with the back of your sponsorship form. Once this has been checked, you will then be able to order your prize.

Any questions, please contact Julie on 0434 531 311.

Would you like to be involved in the P&C but can't make it to meetings? Here's a way you may be able to contribute. The P&C has recently been made aware of some grants that schools can apply for. If you are interested in helping out with writing grant applications, please email brouleepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Community News



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LOLLAPALOOZA

Friday 22 November 2019 4-8pm

Rides . Live Music . Street Food Local Produce . Market Stalls Agricultural Pavilion Animal Nursery . Grand Pesca Art and Photography Show Science and Sports Competitions

On the grounds at Carroll College 2494 George Bass Drive Broulee