BROULEE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's News

Tuesday 13 October 2020

Welcome back to Term 4. We are hitting the ground running this term with plenty happening for our students. Please stay up to date throughout the term by looking on our school calendar, on our website and in the Scoop. Please also remember during Term 4 students need a broad brim school hat to play in the sun. Students without a hat will be asked to play in the COLA or shaded verandah area.

Our first big event for the term is our "Walkafun" Thursday next week. This year it will not be an "athon" and we will not be raising money. Instead it will be a fun, challenging event that fits in with our current regulations. Please see the P&C information about the "Walkafun" later in this Scoop.

The change of COVID-19 restrictions at the end of Term 3 has allowed two of our important programs to go ahead - the Year 6 Camp to Berry Sport and Recreation and onsite Kinder Orientations. We are very excited that we can give our students these great learning opportunities. The majority of the other restrictions have not been altered, including parents not being able to enter school grounds and attend events, assemblies being no longer than 15 minutes and cohorts of students not mixing in classes. More information can be found at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

Supporting our Students

Through a very generous donation by our bushfire partner school, Hilltop PS in Sydney, we have been able to employ a Student Support Officer for three days a week for the rest of the year. Mrs Sarah Bruhl joins our staff in this capacity. She will be available to work with individual and groups of students to support their social and wellbeing needs and skills. This will be a fantastic service for our students and we thank Hilltop PS for their selfless support of our students.

Journey of Hope

Next week Years 5 and 6 will begin an 8 week program called Journey of Hope (JoH). It is an evidence-based psychosocial support program designed to build resilience for children. This year our children have experienced the everyday stresses of living in communities impacted by natural disasters. JoH program is designed to help normalise emotions and develop positive coping strategies through cooperative play, creative arts and literacy.

JoH was developed by Save the Children after Hurricane Katrina and has been successfully implemented in disaster and low resource settings across the United States and internationally since 2007.

Replant-Restore-Revive

Last term we took delivery of some tube stock plants as part of the Convoy of Hope's Regrow - School Children Planting Project. The aim of the program is to have the students nurture and grow plants for the purpose of providing them to local residents to regenerate their bushfire affected gardens and restore much needed habitat and ecosystems.

We have been given enough tube stock for each student in our school to look after at least 1 plant. For this to happen we need to source pots to transplant the tube stock into. If you have some 140mm pots

that you are currently not using, we would love you to donate them to the school so that we can start the repotting process.

It is anticipated that we will be able to offer the plants to the community in late November. In the meantime, it is a great opportunity for our students to learn about potting and caring for plants.

Canteen

The canteen cooking lessons concluded at the end of Term 3. A big thank you to Belle and the P&C for initiating these great learning opportunities for our students. This term the canteen will again be open on Thursdays and Fridays for lunch orders.

Matthew Rose Principal

Upcoming events:

- Tue 20 Oct Book Week Dress-Up Day
- Mon 26 Fri 30 Oct Year 6 Berry Camp

Weekly Class Awards

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	Class Awards Term 3 Week 10
6D	Lachlan McRae Logan Cross Stella Andrews Brendan Wallace
5/6E	Lily Compton Matayah Meriton Lacey Beale Amy Reid
5M	Lacey Jonas Scarlett Ladmore Isaac Floreani William Clarke
4/5H	Ahlei Liebke Armani Katalin Patyus Lachlan Plenty
4W	James Marks Zek Canbulat Harper Ireland Jade Turner
4M	Elsie Hanns Rory Dawson Levi Fletcher Hallie Hart
3B	Bryce Slater Lilli Galambos Ella Douros Hugo Muir
2/3 <i>C</i>	Erin McRae Austin Bussani Wright Jasmyn Cooper Cameron Cross
2F	George Colebrook Elizabeth Hicks Charlee Lynch
1/2E	Jordan Hatcher Reef Marshall Amelia Roberts
1L	Maximus Richards Ryan Compton Django Dolphin
1D	Ryder Macintyre Capri Liebke
KW	Kaylee Lilli Nye Reuben Downes
KD	Ashlee Beby Sophie Bueters Jasper Jackson

Bronze Award



Silver Awards







Gold Awards



Our First Gold Award Winners for 2020



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News for Back Gate Bike Riders

Students who ride to school from across Captain Oldrey Park and who leave through the back gate each afternoon can now "park" their bike in newly installed bike racks at the back outside Mrs Frost's room.

In the morning, once the bike is put in the rack, students must continue up to the COLA to sit, as usual and wait for the 8:30 am bell to play.

In the afternoon those students can come straight around to their bike and leave via the back gate as they normally would, once the second bell has rung.

Mrs Frost

Book Week Dress-Up Day for the Whole School

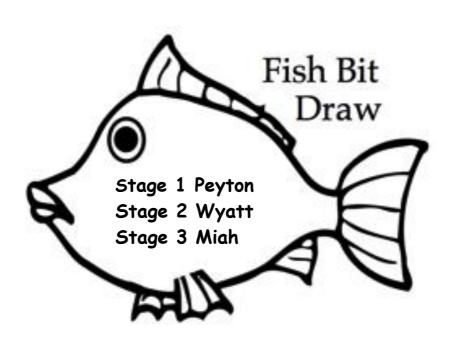
Book Week will be celebrated from October 17-23 this year.

On Tuesday October

20 we hope all students from K-6 will come to school dressed as a book character to enjoy a fun day. We are unable to hold our usual Book Week Parade but we will share lots of photos and videos. We hope you have fun organising your costumes.



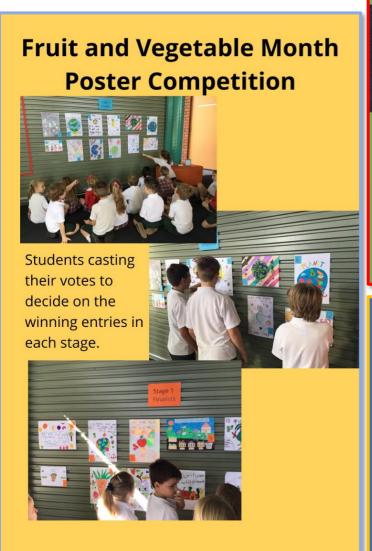
Principal's Stickers
Macy Griffiths, AJ Snowball,
Pippa Apps, Albie Baggs,
Kaylee, Liam Underwood,
Kira, Leo Proksch, Austin
Enright, Oliver Tweedie,
Tristan Heinemann, Rose
Bueters, Hunter Absolon



Fruit and Vegetable Month

Fruit and Vegetable month came to an exciting close with the Design a Poster Competition display in the COLA. Twelve entries selected from each stage were displayed so all students in the school could cast their votes to determine the 'student's choice' winners in each section. The posters were judged on how well they conveyed the messages: eat more fruit and vegetables, eat in season fruit and vegetables and don't waste fruit and vegetables.

Thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations to the winning students.







Walkathon / Walkafun!

At the beginning of Term 4 each year, the students and staff of Broulee Public School hold a fundraising walkathon with the support of the P&C. Due to a number of challenges faced by the school and the broader community this year, the 2020 walkathon format will be different so it's been given a new name - the Walkafun!

The students and staff will do a WALK in Broulee. The FUN will happen whilst at the beach, in the form of challenges! The P&C, along with Principal Matthew Rose, decided not to ask families to fundraise this year, as 2020 has been pretty tough on people. With the aim of providing a fun and memorable day, the P&C will provide some treats for students and fantastic surprises (shhhh!!) for each class on the day. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, family members will be unable to participate in the Walkafun.

Date: Thursday, 22nd October

Wear: Comfy walking shoes, sun-safe mufti, a hat and sunscreen

Bring: A water bottle and your sense of adventure!

Mango Fundraiser

There's only a few days left to get your mango orders in! Please return all forms and money by this Friday, 16 October.

