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Principal's News

Tuesday 3 November 2020

An excited but very tired Year 6 returned from their excursion to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre last Friday. There were many great stories about what they got up to, how they challenged themselves and all the fun things they experienced while away.

Thank you to the teachers who attended, Miss Blundell, Mrs Dunne and Mr Enright and to Mrs Morgan for her organisation. It will be something I'm sure our Year 6s will be talking about for some time.

Buddy training/kinder orientation

Our Year 5 students undertook their Buddy training yesterday in preparation for our first Kinder Orientation. We are certainly looking forward to having some of next year's Kindy here on Tuesday 10 November to start our modified program. I know the Year 5s are very excited about working with them.

Book Fair

The Term 4 Book Fair will be held on 16 and 17 November 2020. This year, due to COVID restrictions and parents not being allowed into school grounds, Book Fair will need to run different to previous years. Students will be able to do their Wish List as usual and we recommend families utilise the online payment option via the Scholastic website to limit the amount of cash students bring to school with them. Only students will be able purchase books onsite this year.

More details about purchasing and payment options will follow closer to the date as well as some information about the books that can be purchased.

Uniform

It is truly fantastic to see how many children have been wearing their school uniform the last few weeks, especially their school hats and jumpers. Our school hat has a broad, all around brim for great protection from the sun. Something a cap cannot supply. Please ensure your child comes to school with their school hat as Terms 4 and 1 are "no hat, no play" terms, meaning without a school hat, they need to be in the undercover areas.

Please also ensure your child's hat and jumpers have their name on them.

UOW Learning Labs

The University of Wollongong LITTLE and EARLY LEARNING LABS are back from 2021. These are an academic enrichment holiday program targeting students from Year 1 to 6 who are passionate, self-motivated and curious learners. More information can be found at:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/engage/outreach-pathways/learning-labs/batemans-bay-learning-labs/>

Applications close on the 9 November 2020.

Replant-Restore-Revive

A reminder that 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. Washed 2L plastic milk bottles with the tops cut out are a good alternative if you have those as well.

We would also appreciate any donations of potting mix to help in the repotting process.

This Thursday's virtual assembly will be led by 5M.

Matthew Rose
Principal

Upcoming events:

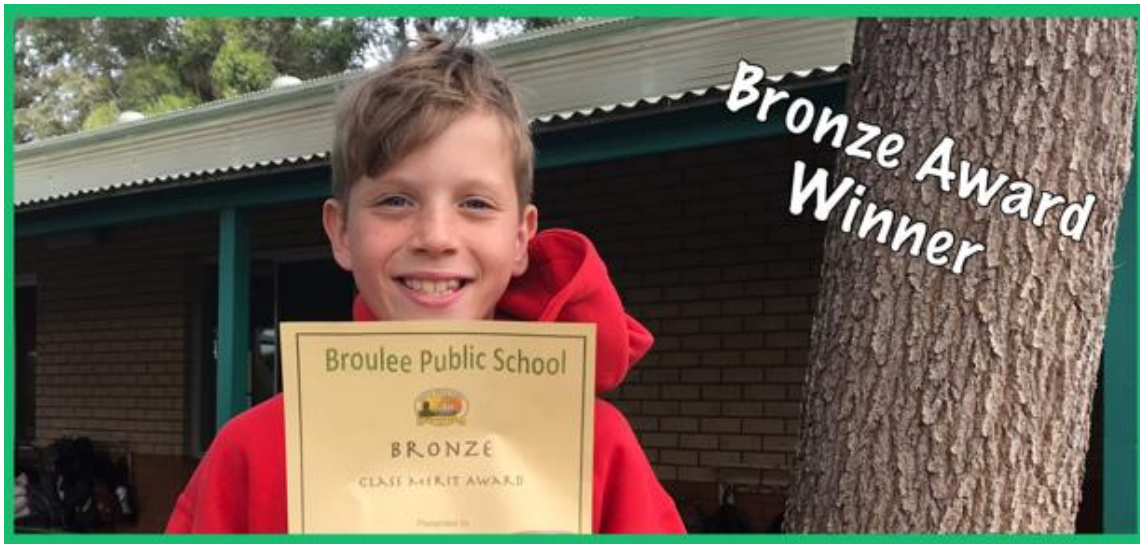
- Mon 16-Tue 17 Nov - Book Fair
- Wed 18 Nov - Yr 6 Moruya High School Transition
- Wed 18 Nov - Yr 5 Sports Gala Day @ Moruya High School
- Wed 18 Nov - Yrs 2-4 - Hockey Sport Session
- Tue 1 Dec - Yr 6 Batemans Bay High School Transition

Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards				Term 4 Week 3
6D	Lukas Muir	Charlee Buckley	Kahlei Hopkins		
5/6E	Noah Ashurst	Ashley Bell	Kynan O'Connor	Amy Reid	
5M	Hunter Absolon	Tristan Heinemann	Dylan Cooper	Seeahla Kingston	
4/5H	Kodi Sheldon	Adam Wellington	Ali Yarar	Naite Turner	
4W	Taylor Traacey	Sophie Maskell	Harper Ireland	Blake Philpott	
4M	Freya Dunn	Eli Dunne	Tara Padman	Claye Gill	
3B	Jenson Blewitt	Connor Williams	Lucas Borg	Lilli Galambos	
2/3C	Erin McRae	Elijah Downes	Liliana Murphy	O'Shea Clohesy	
2F	Lachie Hanns	Ryan Thomson	Abbey Russell		
1/2E	Phin Donnelley	Bailey Tilyard	Jay Cuthbertson	Lulu	
1L	Kai Turner	Audrey Knobel	Indi Retallick		
1D		Makaylee Jones	Art Uil		
KW	Arabelle Bennett	William Marks	Tali Wood		
KD	Piper Blacka	Edie Irving	Byron Mason		

Bronze Award



Silver Awards



Silver Awards cont.



Gold Award



Mayor's Writing Challenge Winners

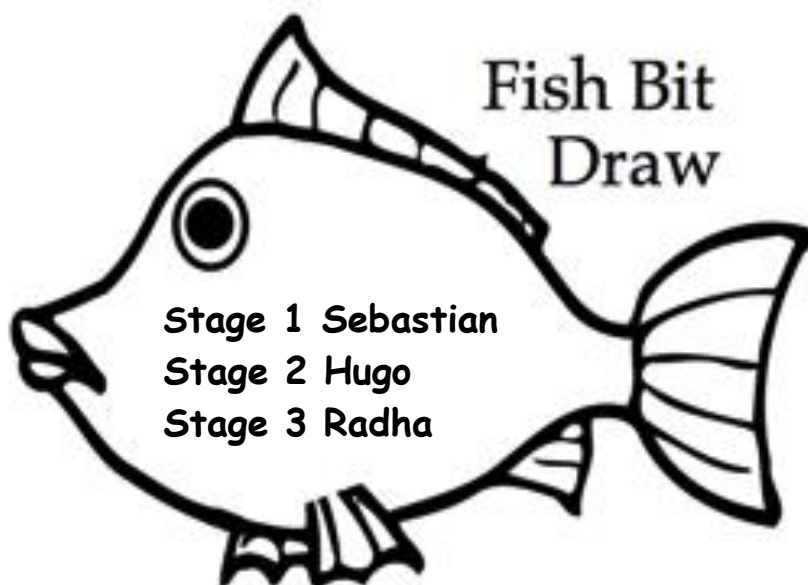


Presenting this year's Mayor's Writing Challenge winners: Congratulations Sienna, Abigail and Moss.

Principal's Stickers

Eva Marks, Paiton Lynchahon, Arkady Wellington, Jasper Jackson, George Colebrook, Lachie Hanns, Moss Smith, Naite Turner, Lachlan Plenty, Edwina Whitelaw, Lulu, Monty Lloyd Jones, Allirah Payne, Olivia Sing, Logan Hall, Dylan Cooper, Arabelle Bennett, Bodhi Chalker, Trent Willis, Liam Underwood, Brock Mo'ungaloo, Sunnie Thompson, Albie Baggs, Ede Uil, Jay Cuthbertson, Tain Padman, Austin Clarke, Liam Underwood

Fish Bit Draw



Year 6 Berry Camp

Last week Year Six travelled to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre for their week-long excursion. Here's a snippet of some of their recounts of the camp.

The Bus by Charlee

On the way to camp it was a suspenseful time. We only cared about the cabins and who we were in with. On the way back we watched Mulan and were exhausted!

The Food by Stella

The food at Berry Sport and Rec Centre was creative. Breakfast was very nice being toast, eggs, Weetbix and beans. Lunch was wraps, chicken burgers and beef burgers. For dinner we had beef, meat and chicken curry and vegetables. I thought the food was really good.

Archery by Riley N

On Wednesday, my group the Kangaroos did Archery. Stella and Ryley were the King and Queen. It was fun until we had to go find all the arrows but thankfully Charlee found them. It was hard until you had done it a couple of times.

Night Games by Kruz

Every night for an hour and a half we did games in the hall. On the first night we did a lot of different games, on the second night we did Mini Olympics with Olympic games but way different. On the third night we did dodge ball, a game where you had to take your shoe off and throw it at a bottle. On the last night we did team challenges with different challenges like making Australia out of bread. My team won with 170 points. The night games were fun and exciting.

Canoeing by Matilda

On Wednesday morning my group did canoeing. We got to go up the river. The river split into two parts, one went to Shellharbour and the other way continued to Berry River. Riley C, Logan and Brendan found a bottle that could have been there for over a hundred years. We saw about five blue-tongued lizards. We had the best time ever.

Biscuits by Daisy

On Tuesday morning we did biscuits on the river. A biscuit is a piece of floating equipment that you tow at the back of a boat. Our group, the Wombats, had to do heaps of challenges. Our challenges were to stack the biscuits, jump off and get back on and we had to stand up on the biscuits with our group. On my biscuit were Amy, Mia, Matilda and myself. We had so much fun, it was my favourite activity.



Buddy Training

On Monday our Year 5 students attended Buddy Training in preparation for our Transition to School sessions for students starting Kindy in 2021. The students identified people they admire and then thought about the qualities they possess that make them admirable. We created a human pictograph of the single quality the students thought would be most valuable in a buddy.

The students had fun role playing a variety of scenarios and practiced putting on and removing name badges. We are looking forward to putting these skills into action during our first Transition to School session next week.



WALKAFUN PHOTOS

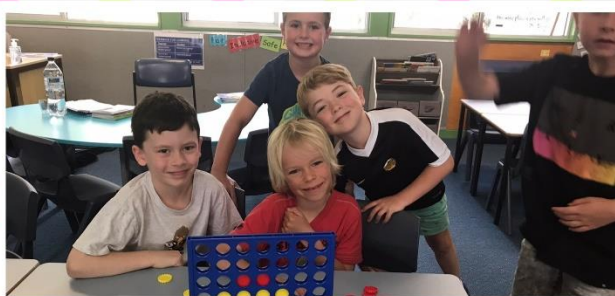


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Picasso in the Sand

Treats and Games



BOOK WEEK PHOTOS



Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



**Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2022:
Opened 13th October 2020
Close 16th November 2020**

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

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