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## Principal's News

Tuesday 24 March 2020

Thank you everyone for your support, understanding and assistance in the rapidly changing world we are living in. While we were anticipating changes to student attendance and school operation due to the COVID-19 virus, the speed of the decision was not expected.

The Premier's announcement yesterday encouraged all parents where possible to keep their children at home where they could conduct "learning at home" which would be supported by school. We are very aware there are many questions around learning at home and what the children are expected to do for those families that are able to comply with the Premier's directive.

I am pleased to let you know that your children's teachers have been working very hard to have units of learning ready for use. These units of learning vary in delivery methods from across the stages in the school but all have activities and tasks for the students to do both online and on paper. Information on the units of learning will be posted on the classroom websites, available tomorrow morning, on this link: <https://broulee-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/class-websites.html>

We understand that not all of our students will have readily available device or access to the internet. If you are having any difficulties with the learning, please contact your child's class teacher through the classroom websites. Stages 2 and 3 (Years 3 to 6) Teachers will be using google classroom to communicate with their students and provide learning activities. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 (Kinder to Year 2) will be provided a work booklet (which can be collected from school tomorrow outside your respective classroom). All teachers will be working to make contact with their students during this time. Students who are attending school will be completing the same learning as their classmates not attending.

The Department of Education has developed a great resource for parents on learning at home, setting up routines and expectations. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/advice-to-parents-and-carers>

Please remember, all of the considerations on that link should be adjusted for the levels of your children, with younger ones having different learning expectations to older ones. (For example, in time on tasks and independent learning ability/supervision level.) Also, learning does not just take place on paper or in front of a screen. There can be great learning opportunities and life lessons for children in cooking, playing board games, interviewing/talking to grandparents by phone and investigating the life in your backyard.

The impact of the government's COVID-19 response means we will not be conducting our face to face Parent / Teacher interviews, scheduled for Week 10. Instead, interviews will be conducted by phone before the end of the term.

Our school Canteen will need to close as well during this time. That means the canteen **WILL NOT** be operating between now and the end of Term 1. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but like many of these current circumstances, the decisions are out of our hands.

Scripture and Ethics classes have been cancelled during this time by their organising bodies.

Over this week our school staff will be working on continuing to develop learning units and ensure students and parents are kept as up to date as we can. Information will come out to students via the class websites, google classroom, email and online connections. Parent information will be pushed out on our school app, facebook page and school website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or need assistance.

Matthew Rose  
Principal

## Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:**    **Fair**    **Inclusive**    **Safe**    **Honest**

	<b>Class Awards</b>				<b>Term 1 Week 8</b>
<b>6D</b>	Charlie Tomkins	Stephanie Westbury	Brendan Wallace	Lachlan McRae	
<b>5/6E</b>	Emaleigh Murphy	Miah Sheldon	Annika Thorne	Jasmine Bell	
<b>5M</b>	Austin Clarke	Oliver Tweedie	Scarlett Ladmore	William Clarke	
<b>4/5H</b>	Radha Love	Maxine Horne	Jonny Andrews	Beau Theodore	
<b>4W</b>	Bodhi Moro	Max White	James Marks	Jade Turner	
<b>4M</b>	Pema Keogh	Blake Russell	Eli Dunne	Heidi Flavell	
<b>3B</b>	Eva Marks	Owen McDonald	Jenson Blewitt	Archie Jackson	
<b>2/3C</b>	Gabriel	O'Shea Clohesy	Sophia		
<b>2F</b>	Poppy Mitchell	Georgie Tegel	Neil Reid		
<b>1/2E</b>	Phin Donnelley	Reef Marshall	Allirah Payne		
<b>1L</b>	Isabella Stanton	Hugo Mitchell	Julien Dunne		
<b>1D</b>	Matilda Douros	Abigail Piper	Hugo		
<b>KW</b>	Trent Willis	Alara Slater			
<b>KD</b>	Charlotte Campbell	Jacob			

<b><u>Bronze</u></b>	Isabella Stanton	Eli Dunne	Gabriel
Scarlett Ladmore	Georgie Tegel	Blake Russell	O'Shea Clohesy
Matilda Douros	Heidi Flavell	Stephanie Westbury	
Abigail Piper	Beau Theodore	Lachlan McRae	
Archie Jackson	Pema Keogh	Sophia	

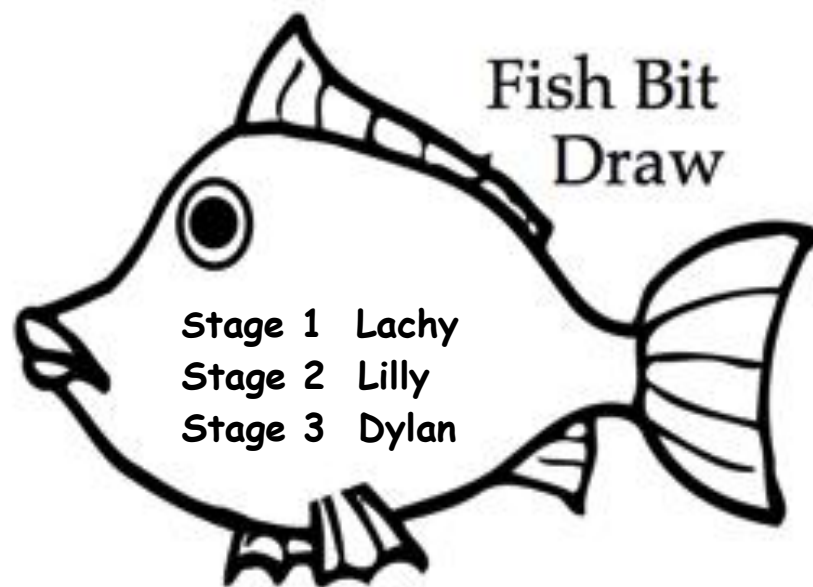
## Upcoming events:

- Thu 2 Apr - Year 3 & Green Team Meringo Excursion (**POSTPONED**)
- Fri 3 Apr - School Cross Country (**POSTPONED**)

## Bronze Awards



Demi Sullivan,  
Daisy West and  
Chris Westbury



### Principal's Stickers

Paiton Lynchahon, Paige Tilyard, Eva Marks,  
Owen McDonald, Sunny Kingston (2),  
Liam Underwood, Willow Dohrn, Calvin Stevens,  
Arabelle Bennett, London Brant, Albie Baggs,  
Cody Ellevsen, Logan Hall, Reef Marshall,  
Bailey Tilyard, Piper Ladmore, Charlie Van Eyk,  
Harry Baggs, Isaac Floreani

### P&C News

### Bengello Bites

The Canteen will not open for the remainder of this term.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will not open for the remainder of this term. Please see the front office if you have any enquiries.