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## Principal's News

Tuesday 21 July 2020

Welcome to Term 3. It was wonderful to hear the students playing and catching up with their friends this morning after what we trust was a restful and enjoyable break.

This year has certainly kept all of us on our toes and this week has proven to be no exception. We have been informed that NSW Health will be setting up a pop up clinic on Captain Oldrey Oval tomorrow for the remainder of this week and that council will be starting work on returfing part of the oval. This means there will be no access to the oval for students entering or exiting the school during this time.

All students not going on the bus will leave the school from the front gate. We will be escorting the children to the gate in groups. Please space yourselves out on the other side of the road. A teacher will cross the children for you to pick up. We ask everyone to be mindful during pick up times as there will be increased traffic and people along the footpaths and roads this week and we do not want any accidents.

We are sorry for this inconvenience and we appreciate your patience and cooperation with us in adjusting to these arrangements for this week.

There has been some concern expressed around the recent COVID-19 cases linked to the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, with our Office taking many calls over the last 2 days.

The Department of Education and NSW Health have been working very closely around how we can keep our students as safe as possible during this time and we are continuing all of our procedures put in place last term.

In the classroom, teachers are continuing with the existing hygiene processes of hand washing and sanitising routines, using sterile wipes on equipment, seating arrangements and asking students not to share their personal belongings. The school is continuing with increased cleaning throughout the day of classrooms, toilets and high touch areas like door handles.

School bubblers remain closed so please ensure your child has a drink bottle with them. Children will be able to refill their bottle when needed. The canteen is planned to reopen next week on Thursdays and Fridays.

Parents, carers and community volunteers are still not able to come into the school. This is part of the Department's social distancing measures. From next week, we will continue to supervise the students leaving from Captain Oldrey gate at home time. If picking up your child of an afternoon we

encourage you to consider using Captain Oldrey due to the ability to social distance there. If picking up your child from the front of the school, please observe the 1.5m social distancing guidelines.

School assemblies will continue to be posted online during this time. Each week a different class will host the assemblies and a notification with a link to the assembly is pushed out every Thursday. Our first assembly for Term 3 will be next week, hosted by 4M.

### **Attendance**

We would like to remind parents and carers not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. Schools will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they become unwell at school.

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

In addition, under current NSW Health advice, anyone:

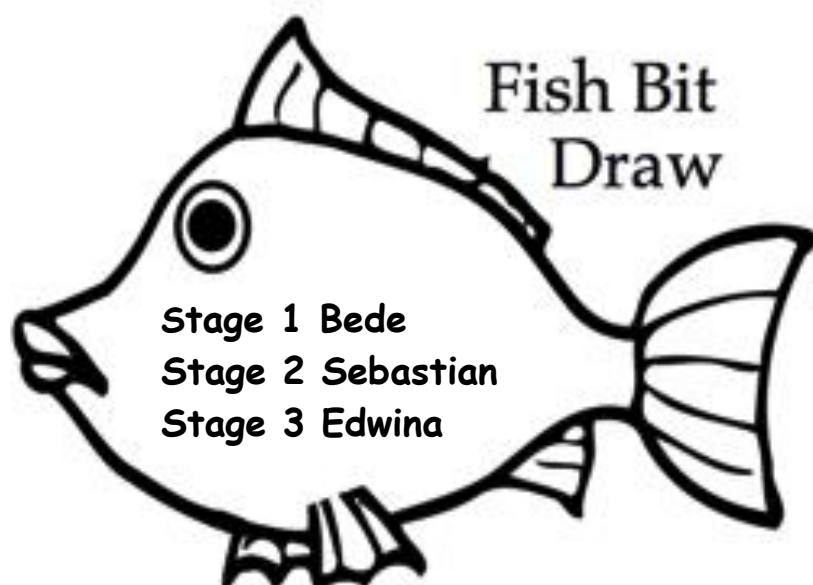
- returning from Victoria need to isolate for 14 days from when they returned and monitor their symptoms.
- Anyone who attended the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club on Monday 13, Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 or Friday 17 July be immediately tested for COVID-19 and self-isolate for 14 days even if their test is negative.

### **Learning From Home**

If your child is well and at home awaiting test results or isolating due to NSW Health advice or for the above reasons, they can request "Learning from Home" support from their class teachers. Please contact our office if you are in this circumstance.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school. Further information about the Department of Education COVID -19 response can be found on <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Matthew Rose  
Principal



### **Principal's Stickers**

Nina, Lucas Heinemann,  
Blake Philpott,  
Harper Ireland,  
Esme Conolan,  
Makayla Hall,  
Amelia Hicks,  
Charlotte Poile,  
Reuben Downes,  
Bailey Tilyard,  
Amelia Roberts

## Weekly Class Awards

**FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest**

	Class Awards				Term 2 Week 10
6D	Jay Sturgiss	Esme Ingram	Riley Campbell	Lukas Muir	
5/6E	Tim Perks	Ethan Shannon	Max Burke	Kynan O'Connor	
5M	Lacey Jonas	Austin Clarke	Lincon Sturgiss	Dylan Ellevsen	
4/5H	Monty Lloyd Jones	Radha Love	Isla Chalker	Maxine Horne	
4W	Blake Philpott		Sienna White		
4M	Elsie Hanns	Thomas Canbulat	Jemma Delaney	Charlotte Gray	
3B	Martha Cadman-Wehner		Connor Williams	Ryu Kolaric	
2/3C	Blake Nye	Kaley Maskell	Elijah Downes	Cameron Cross	
2F	Moss Smith	Storm Hall	Alba van der Meulen		
1/2E	Jay Cuthbertson		Lulu	Reef Marshall	
1L	Ethan Roberts	Audrey Knobel	Anna Johnson		
1D	Anjali Fraser	Tatum Oates	Ryder Macintrye		
KW	Sunnie Thompson		Tali Wood	William Marks	
KD	Sophie Bueters		Jacob	Leo Proksch	

## Bronze Awards





## Silver Award



## Scripture/Ethics/Non-Scripture

Scripture/Ethics/Non-Scripture groups will begin early in Term 3. Children will be in the groups they were in in Term 1 unless we receive a written request sighted by a parent by Friday 24 July 2020.

## P&C News

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has not reopened. Orders can continue to be dropped in at the Front Office.

### Canteen

Please note our Canteen will not be reopening this week as previously advised. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.