BROULEE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

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Moving around the school it has been terrific to see how well the children have been playing together and respecting each other's games. One of the wonderful qualities of our school is how well many of our older students interact with the younger ones, helping them out and encouraging them in their games.

Life Education Van Visit

Next week the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. The program has been running since 1979 and you may remember it as being a visit from Healthy Harold the giraffe. Learning focuses on teaching the children about looking after their health and friendships.

The school will be paying for all students to attend their class session so that everyone has the opportunity to participate in this great program. Teachers have selected units of learning specific to their stages and will be doing follow-up learning with the class after their session.

Information about the Life Education Program and products available to buy through their online shop can be found at: <u>https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/about-us</u>

Uniform

One thing that has been very evident in the playground and class lately is the number of students not wearing correct school uniform. Red school jumpers and green tracksuit pants are our winter uniform, not colourful labelled jumpers and gym wear/tights. If your child is having difficulty finding their red jumper, please ask them to check their classroom or the lost property box near the hall. Uniform orders are currently available through our school office.

School App

With everything that is going on in the world currently it is important that we are able to communicate quickly and efficiently with our school community. Downloading the School App on your phone is one way of ensuring that you stay up to date with what is happening at our school. We use the app to send out notes, information and our school newsletter (Scoop). It is a quick and easy way to get important messages from the school.

If you do not have the App installed on your phone, please follow the instructions attached to this Scoop to keep up to date.

COVID-19 Update

Yesterday the Department updated their procedures around school operations and keeping the community safe. The full list of information around the department's response can be found at https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families Some of the key changes are listed below:

- Where possible, students will stay within their relevant cohort group (i.e. class, year group, or stage) for all learning activities within their school. This impacts our Special Interest Groups.
- Schools must not travel outside of their local community area.
- All group singing (choirs) and/or other chanting activities, as well as the use of wind instruments in group settings, are not permitted.
- School Attendance (see below for requirements when returning from being sick)

School Attendance

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 accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Students with flu like symptoms will **need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result** before being permitted to return to school.

Partners In Learning Survey

Don't forget, we are running the Partners In Learning Survey this term.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <u>http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au</u> .

To access the survey for our school go to: <u>http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/BrouleePS2020</u>

Matthew Rose Principal



Weekly Class Awards

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	Class Awards Term 3 Week 4
6D	Zander Parker Kason Dorn Kahlei Hopkins Michaela Dunne
5/6E	Emma McGuinness Flynn Cox Ryley Hampton Emaleigh Murphy
5M	Malcolm Crooke Chelsey Shilling Dylan Cooper Hugo Irving
4/5H	Monty Lloyd Jones Maxine Horne Jade Berry Zoe Brown
4W	Chris Westbury Daisy West Blake Philpott Tayla Colebrook
4M	Eli Dunne Sebastian Rory Dawson Amelia Hicks
3B	Archie Jackson Owen McDonald Ryder McDonnell Arkady Wellington
2/3C	Bede Dale Blake Nye Jakobi Marsh Uriah Liebke
2F	Zara McCarthy Poppy Mitchell Georgie Tegel
1/2E	Amelia Roberts Charley Proksch Charlie Van Eyk
1L	Isabella Stanton Audrey Knobel Hugo Mitchell
1D	Eddie Brierley Eden Campbell Lucas Heinemann
KW	Albie Baggs Sofia Burazer London Brant
KD	Edie Irving Byron Mason Piper Blacka

Principal's Stickers

Blake Nye (2), AJ Snowball, Leo Proksch, Anjali Fraser, Albie Baggs (2), London Brant (2), Sofia Burazer (2), Nina, Cobain Salter, Abigail Piper, Sam Hall-Aspland, Eden Campbell, Kaylee, Aiden Johnston, Eve Campbell, Lulu, Amelia Roberts, Charlotte Poile, Paige Tilyard, Amy Reid, Molly Brewer, Ethan Bruhl, Shaylann Gardner, Brendan Wallace.

Bronze Awards



Silver Award



Planet Fruit and Veg!



Fruit and Vegetable month is almost here! The theme this year is 'Planet Fruit and Veg'! It's all about exploring the world of fruits and vegetables through the lens of sustainability.

Fruit and Vegetable Month runs from August 31st to September 25th. Keep an eye on the Scoop for more information and don't forget to eat more fruit and veg!

Tiles needed!

As part of Fruit and Veggie Month we are adding to our mosaic on the vegetable garden wall. If you have any leftover coloured tiles could you please send them into school. We have lots of white and off white tiles but would love orange, red, yellow, brown, purple, black, green

If there are any parents who have time to cut tiles ready for mosaicking I would love some help. I am happy to send tiles home with your child, leave them at the school office for you to collect or drop them off to you if you live close by.

Thank you Clare Dunn

Community News



