#### BROULEE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### **Principal's News**

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What a wet start to the week! It is wonderful to see the much needed rain but we are aware that it, along with the wind, has caused several issues on the roads around people's places. I would like to compliment all the children for their sensible behaviour on a very wet Monday. They avoided the temptation to jump in puddles and see how many drops they could dodge while running through it.

Thank you to everyone for working with us through the changes brought about by the closure of Captain Oldrey Oval last week. We were given short notice about the COVID testing centre being set up, so we appreciated your cooperation and understanding.

#### **Education Week 2020**

Education Week (Monday 3 August – Friday 7 August) is an annual, state-wide event that celebrates public education in NSW with an emphasis on students, educators and the communities that support them.

In Education Week 2020, the theme of 'Learning together' is aimed at capturing the vital role the local public school plays as the cornerstone of the local community where teachers, students, parents, carers and the general community gather to learn. Over the past year, the need to 'learn together' remotely has seen the local school become the epicentre of recovery and resilience from the threat of bushfires, floods and the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we cannot have parents in this year due to the COVID-19 restrictions, classes will be videoing a short tour of their classroom and uploading it to their Blog. We will also be presenting our Education Week Certificates to students from each class that demonstrate our FISH values of being Fair, Inclusive, Safe and Honest. These presentations will be done in short infants and primary assemblies which will be videoed and uploaded for everyone.

#### Stage 2 and 3 Excursions

Currently under COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to do anything more than a day trip. Due to the organisation of venues (some of which are not taking bookings), the need to give everyone ample notice of the excursion cost and the unpredictable nature of the restrictions, we have made the decision not to go ahead with our planned overnight excursions for Years 3 to 5 this year.

The Year 6 excursion is still being planned as this is their last year and their excursion last year was cancelled on the first day due to fires. Planning is for Year 6 to attend Berry Sport and Rec Camp from 26 – 30 October, if the restrictions allow.

I understand there will be some disappointment amongst the students, but please be assured staff are looking at alternative day trip options for this year.

WITHOUT THE RAIN

#### Thought for the week

Being resilient and mindful are such important skills to have.

Matthew Rose Principal

# **Weekly Class Awards**

# FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards Term 3 Week 1	
6D	Lukas Muir Stella Andrews Bryce Thomson Riley Newell	
5/6E	Beau Armstrong Oscar Jackson Miah Sheldon Ashley Bell	
5M	Scarlett Ladmore Alissa Tilyard Donovan Wade William Clarke	
4/5H	Tain Padman Bailey Whiting Armani Harrison Roberts	
4W	Jules McCarthy Tom Ireson Layla Lynch Evie-Winter Paul	
4M	Pema Keogh Charlotte Poile Imogen Seidel Kyle Thomson	
3B	Paige Tilyard Jamie Edwards Wyatt Dohrn Lucas Borg	
2/3 <i>C</i>	Elijah Downes O'Shea Clohesy Ebony Berry Liliana Murphy	
2F	Noah DeGraaf Elizabeth Hicks Storm Hall	
1/2E	Sunny Kingston Matthew Wellington Bailey Tilyard	
1L	Bailey Buffier Indi Retallick Kai Turner	
1D	Finn Clohesy Sam Hall-Aspland Cobain Salter	
KW	Alara Slater Arabelle Bennett Lillie Nye Liam Underwood	
KD	Angel Ziegler Orla O'Connor Aleera Murphy	

# **Bronze Awards**



# Silver Award



# Athletic Age Champions



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Macy Griffiths, Riley Newell, Brendan Wallace, Jacob Borg, Hunter Absolon and Tyra Donnelley

## Runner Ups

Amy White, Oscar Jackson, Logan Cross, Reilly Plenty, Laila Barnes and Annika Thorne

# **Principal's Stickers**

Harry Baggs, Demi Sullivan,
Harriet Lassau, Dylan Cooper,
Isabella Stanton,
Isla Haultain, Peyton Apps,
Anna Johnson, London Brant,
Albie Baggs, Pippa Apps,
Sunny Kingston, Sadie Dunn,
Tali Wood

#### P&C News

## P&C are doing their best to help our children

At a yearly AGM all P&C executive and sub-committee positions are vacated and provide opportunities for people to put their hand up to offer their support for the coming 12 months. Without people offering to give a helping hand we would not be able to achieve so many fabulous things for our children. The elected roles are below:

## P&C roles for 2020

Role	
President	Courtney Fink-Downes
Vice-president	Emma Harvey
Secretary	Sarah Bruhl
Treasurer	Rachel Dunne
Canteen Sub-Committee Coordinator	Maz Bussani
Fundraising Sub-Committee	This position was not filled
Coordinator	
Uniform Shop Sub-Committee	Kaye Tocher
Coordinator	

As we all know things haven't and continue to not go quite according to plan. Despite these ongoing curve balls, the P&C have been trying their best to continue supporting the students.

Some of the things that the P&C have been involved with during the last 12 months:

- Providing new school uniforms at the beginning of the year to students who were significantly impacted by the bushfires.
- Organising some fun play catch ups during the January school holidays for some of the school community to reconnect with friends and to do something 'normal'.
- Providing funding for the students' special interest groups and the garden club.

- Providing \$300 to each class for the teacher to purchase additional educational resources.
- Providing funding to help with music lessons and scholarships.
- Providing funding for whiteboards to be purchased for some classrooms that needed updated technology to assist with learning.
- Organising and supporting the cooking classes that our Canteen Manager, Belle, was able to provide to all of the students late last term while the canteen was closed.
- Ensuring the uniform shop has been stocked and uniforms have still been available for the children.
- Providing a sausage sizzle and ice cream for all students at the athletics carnival.
- End of term Wellbeing fun minute challenges for the students in their classroom to have fun before the school holidays.

A huge amount of effort was contributed by many to help and organise the 'Broulee Bounce Back' fete. Thank you to all of those wonderful people and hopefully we can reschedule for some stage in the future.

Some of you may not be aware that the canteen is managed by the P&C. Due to the success and overwhelming positive feedback last term, Belle will continue to run cooking lessons with all of the students on a Wednesday throughout this term. Therefore the canteen will be only open on Thursdays and Fridays. We are hoping the students will continue to enjoy cooking classes while also undertaking relevant follow up activities in class. It is a great opportunity that all of the children will get to experience a number of times throughout this term.

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

Thank you P&C