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## Principal's News

Tuesday 9 March 2021

We are having a very busy and interesting week with lots of visiting programs being run and events happening in the school.

Congratulations to our boys' basketballers who went away for the South Coast region trials. All boys played very well in what was a hotly contested trial with some very skilful players. Congratulations to Beau Armstrong who was selected into the South Coast team to play at the State Championships.

### COVID Restrictions Eased

It was welcome news to hear that there has been an easing of some restrictions around school activities. While this will mean we can take another step back towards regular school life, we still need to observe the effective measures that have allowed us to get to this point. Social distancing for adults (keeping 1.5m spacing) and crowd numbers still need to be observed which will have an impact on how we can implement the changes.

Some of the key easing of restrictions are:

- Students can now sing again in class and assemblies.
- Parents and carers can attend sporting events but must adhere to COVID safe precautions. Our **Cross Country** will be the first event where this can happen and we are looking to set up an area where parents can socially distance and watch the events separate to the children.
- Parents and carers can come into the school for specific reasons. Classroom volunteers have already started back in the school and this easing of restrictions allows us to invite parents in to other events in the school. Unfortunately, due to current space and number restrictions we are unable to have parents attend our assemblies. We are hoping that this restriction will be able to be lifted next term.

As adults still need to socially distance and records need to be maintained of people in our school, parents wanting to come into the school grounds need to report to the Office to sign the Visitor's Book and check in with the COVID Safe QR code. If picking your children up of an afternoon, we ask that you remain outside the school. Our current practices of bringing the younger children to the gates will continue and we thank you for your cooperation in this.

### Year 7 2022

Year 6 students will today receive a note to indicate which high school they will be attending in 2022. Please return the form to the school office by Friday 19 March.

### Uniform

It has been terrific to see our students in their school uniform at the assemblies and as I visit classrooms. We have noticed some students not wearing the correct shorts, both boys and girls. Please ensure, where possible your child is in appropriate and correct school uniform. If you are experiencing difficulties with ensuring this, please contact our office.

## Every minute counts

Being at school on time is important for many social and academic reasons. It gives the students a chance to catch up with their friends, play and get ready for the day of learning ahead. Missing the first few minutes often means they are entering the class missing the first instructions for the days learning or important structures of the day. And those minutes of missed learning do add up over time!



# EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

*Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

**Check the time your school starts.  
DON'T BE LATE!**

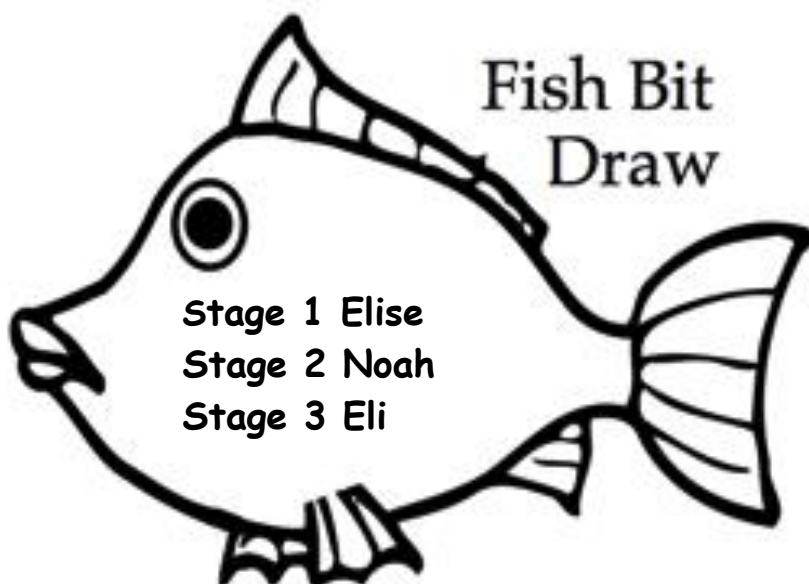


This Thursday's assembly at 12:40 pm will be led by 5/6E.

Matthew Rose  
Principal

## Upcoming events:

- Tue 16 Mar - Years 3 & 4 AFL Gala Day
- Thu 18 Mar - P&C AGM



## Principal's Stickers

Daisy West, Lili Murphy (2),  
London Brant, Harriet Baggs,  
Matthew Wellington,  
Hamish White,  
Lochie Cormick, Molly Brewer,  
Storm Hall, Elizabeth Hicks,  
Erin McRae, Poppy Mitchell,  
Alba van der Meulen,  
Flynn Castle,  
Kaeden Whittingham,  
Zara McCarthy, Ethan Bruhl.

## Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:** Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards			Term 1 Week 7
6D	Cameron Paull	Joe Bos	Oscar Jackson	
6T	Shelby Mulder	Dylan Ellevsen	Bailey Whiting	
5/6E	Logan Hall	Radha Love	Austin Clarke	
5M	Elsie Hanns	Thomas Canbulat	Bodhi Moro	Jacob Borg
5C	Rory Dawson	Jasper Hopkins	Ben Tegel	
4W	Uriah Liebke	Paiton Lynchahon		
4M	Charlie Jackson	Louis Reichinger	Paige Tilyard	
3B	Sully Ireland	Erin McRae	Blake Nye	
3J	Sam Byrne	Wyatt Hicks	Georgie Tegel	Quinn Bussani Wright
2F	Kaitlyn Hart	Ryder Macintyre	Zac Smith-Adamson	Tristan
2U	Ellie Cook	Anjali Fraser	Makaylee Jones	Tatum Oates
1W	Jesse Bruhl	Alara Slater	Piper Blacka	
1M	Georgia Lynchahon	London Brant	Aleera Murphy	
KW	Amitiel Moro	Carter Longstaff	Leo Richards	
KL	Evelyn Johnston	Levi Tadich	Emily Byrne	





Way to Go Annika  
Eurobodalla PSSA 11yr Girl  
Swimming Age Champion.

Good luck Hayden,  
Annika, Bonita and Oscar  
when you represent the  
Eurobodalla PSSA  
Swimming team at the  
South Coast Swimming  
Carnival in Dapto on  
Wednesday 10 March.



Congratulations Beau on  
your selection in the  
South Coast Basketball  
team that will be  
participating in the NSW  
PSSA Basketball  
Competition in Terrigal  
from 27-29 April.  
  
A fantastic achievement.



## Learning for Life Award Presentation



At last week's assembly Mayor Innes presented our school with the 2020 Eurobodalla Shire Council Learning for Life Award. Thanks to Mrs West reporting on all the wonderful environmental initiatives our school undertakes we received a donation that enabled the school to install the water refill stations.



## NSW Rural Fire Service Visit

Members of the Broulee Rural Fire Brigade from the NSW Rural Fire Service visited the school yesterday to provide fire awareness and training with Kinder to Year 4.

Children who are fire aware have a much better chance of survival in the event of a fire in their home or the environment in which they live.

The program focused on:

- calling 000 in the advent of a fire,
- get down low and go go go,
- stop drop cover and roll,
- smoke alarms and fire drills for home, and
- fires in the environment and bush fire survival planning.

We asked the children to ensure they practiced their address and phone numbers with their parents/carers and also discussed fire drills for home and bush fire survival planning.

We are asking that you support this, to encourage continued learning and fire awareness.

If you would like further information please contact Kelwyn White Community Engagement Officer Broulee Rural Fire Brigade 0499 438 783 or [Kelwyn.White@rfs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Kelwyn.White@rfs.nsw.gov.au).

A brochure has also been attached to this newsletter with further information about being fire safe that you can discuss at home.



## Police Safety Visit

Yesterday our school was lucky to receive a visit from Senior Constable Matthew Berry. He spoke with all students about a range of topics including safety in the community and cyber safety. Students were instructed not to interact with strangers in the community or online and to report any attempts of contact from strangers to their parents. Parents should then advise police of any incidents of cyber bullying or cyber threats that occur. He advised students that using offensive language in the community or online is a criminal offence. We urge parents to set a good example and have high expectations in this aspect of everyday life. Students enjoyed the discussions that took place and had lots of questions for Matt about life in the Police Force.

For more information and advice to keeping your child safe online, please visit this link: [https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/safety\\_and\\_prevention/safe\\_and\\_secure/young\\_people/young\\_people/social\\_networking\\_safety](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/safety_and_prevention/safe_and_secure/young_people/young_people/social_networking_safety)

# Police Safety Visit





## Clean Up Australia Day

Last Thursday and Friday all students participated in Clean Up Australia Day. Kindergarten students cleaned up around the school and Stage One students collected rubbish from behind the school and around Captain Oldrey Park. Stage Two students went for a walk around the streets and walkways of Broulee picking up a variety of rubbish items and Stage Three cleaned up along the beach at the end of Train Street. The enthusiasm of our students to keep our environment rubbish-free was pleasing to see. We all think it should be Clean Up Australia Day every day, or maybe Keep Australia Clean Day every day!







Broulee Public School is excited to continue to be a drop off point for a range of discarded oral hygiene products. Please see the information below... **you can drop off items into the box kept underneath the small table in the front office** – anytime!

#### What you can recycle in this program:

Toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging, floss containers.

Please note: Electronic toothbrushes and electronic toothbrush parts are **not** recyclable through this program.



#### Best practices for recycling

In order to recycle this waste stream properly, please make sure all excess product has been removed (i.e. leftover toothpaste or floss). Additionally, if you choose to rinse your product, please note that it must be completely dry prior to shipping.

#### What happens to the waste?

Once collected, the tubes and brushes are separated by composition, shredded and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded to make new recycled products.

## P&C News

### Bengello Bites Takes Off!

Food Safari Passports were distributed on Friday at Canteen's **Tastes of Australia Day**.

What is a Food Safari Passport you may ask? Well, it's an exciting initiative of our wonderful Bengello Bites Crew. We have free Passports available for children to collect from the Canteen, and they simply colour in the hot air balloons after they sample new foods on our Bengello Bites Special Days. These delicious foods are from around the world as we traverse the globe visiting some very exciting destinations. Not to mention, all travel is Covid Safe!

So, keep your Passports safe and listen out for the next exciting destination, it really is one you won't want to miss. Come and buy some yummy food from each new destination, and get your passport stamped or coloured. At the end of our World Tour, a prize will be awarded to the most adventurous Food Traveller. **HOW EXCITING!!!**

If you would like to join our Boarding Crew at the Canteen (and join us on our Culinary Travels) please contact Belle at the Canteen or our School Office for further details. Bon Voyage!!







**2021  
REGISTRATIONS  
ARE NOW OPEN**

COMPETITION STARTS SATURDAY 1ST MAY 2021

**BROULEE NETBALL  
CLUB**

Cost:

NetSetGo Comp \$120

Junior Reg \$130

Senior Reg \$160

Non Player \$50

NetSetGo Skills 5-7 year olds will need to register with ENA direct.

**TEAM REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 9PM**

**MONDAY 15TH MARCH 2021**

**Click on the following link to get crackin' !**

<https://forms.gle/FFza36YEjHUGyDz49>

**If you have any questions please contact us here:**

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