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Principal's News

Tuesday 23 March 2021

It's hard to believe there are only 2 weeks after this to the end of term. It has been a busy start to the year but there are still a number of events to go before the end of the term. Our big whole school event next week is the Cross Country on Tuesday March 30. Please remember, parents wishing to watch their children will need to go to the parent area where we ask that you observe social distancing.

Teacher Parent Interviews

Teacher Parent interviews have been taking place this week. If you haven't already booked in a time for your interview please be sure to do so. The interviews are a great way to catch up on your child's progress and how we can work together to continue their development.

NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

During Week 4 of Term 2 (11-12 May) our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site or the NAPLAN links below:](#)

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
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Attendance Matters

What if my child has to be away from school?

If your child has to be absent from school, ***you must tell the school*** and provide a reason for your child's absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may be required to:

- send a note or email to the school, or
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

A ***small*** number of absences may be accepted by the principal. For example, if your child:

- has to go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness

Where possible, you should try and make appointments for your children outside of school times.

Complaints Policy

Complaints Handling Policy Guidelines: I extend a reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to contact us (phone, email or visit) so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure an engaging, safe and enriching experience for our students.

However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education has procedures to ensure that complaints are handled objectively. A brochure which provides information about "How to Lodge a Complaint" and a Complaint Form are available from the Front Office.

Further information is also available in the Department's *Complaints, compliments and suggestions* webpage which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. This information can be accessed through the following link:

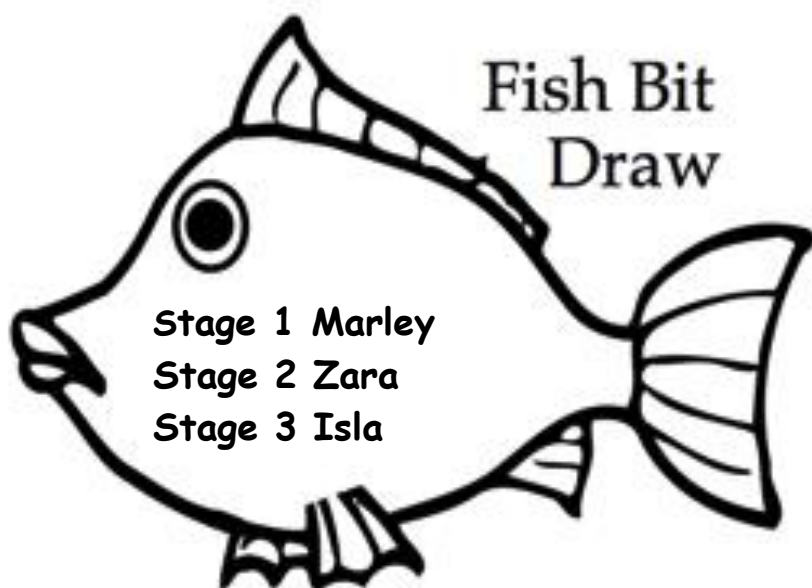
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions>

This Thursday's assembly at 12:40 pm will be led by 4W.

Matthew Rose
Principal

Upcoming events:

- Mon 29 Mar - Stage 2 Bingi Excursion
- Tue 30 Mar - School Cross Country
- Thu 1 Apr - Easter Hat Parade and Mufti Day



Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards			Term 1 Week 8
6D	Oscar Jackson	Blade Hall	Sophie Keir	
6T	Chelsey Shilling	Elliot Hague	Hugo Irving	
5/6E	Rose Bueters	Ari Theodore	Mitchell Berry	
5M	James Green	Layla Lynch	Tara Padman	
5C	Blake Russell	Hallie Hart	Latai Wood	
4W	Austin Bussani Wright		Finn Haultain	
4M	Owen McDonald	Lucas Borg	Wyatt Dohrn	
3B	Esme Conolan	AJ Snowball	Storm Hall	Hamish White
3J	Flynn	Amir Hamdin	Ryan Thomson	
2F	Charlie Van Eyk	Bailey Cahill	Cameron Jenner	
2U	Luke Woodward	Hugo	Bailey Buffier	Eddie Brierley
1W	Cody Ellevsen	Orla O'Connor	Sunnie Thompson	
1M	Charlotte Campbell	Arabelle Bennett	Mason Keir	
KW	Ava Oates	Blair Galambos	Marley Fletcher	
KL	Madison	Kane Thomson	Angus Hicks	



Congratulations Annika, Katalin and Laila on your selection in the Eurobodalla District Netball team.

The girls now travel south to trial for the Far South Coast Zone team that will compete at the South Coast regional trials. Good luck girls

Bronze Awards





Far South Coast Soccer reps who will be participating at the South Coast carnivals Thursday (girls) and Friday (boys). Congratulations and good luck: Lachlan, Campbell, Oscar, Zara and Hunter.



Congratulations to our AFL Eurobodalla reps who recently competed at the South Coast carnival. Hunter, Alissa, Dylan and Rafael.

School Cross Country

Our cross country will be on Tuesday 30 March 9:10am-11:00am. Please remind your children to wear their **sports uniform**, bring a towel, sunscreen, broad brimmed hat and water. We will have a designated spectator area for all parents to social distance and cheer on the children as they run past.

Easter Hat Parade-Thursday 1 April

We are excited to let you know that we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade this year on Thursday 1 April (the last day of Term One). The day will also be a mufti day. We are hoping all students will make a hat or head decoration to wear for the parade. Designs don't need to be fancy or expensive, just something to get in the Easter spirit.



Unfortunately due to the current

Covid restrictions about adults needing to maintain social distancing, we are unable to invite parents to watch the parade. We will share photos and videos through our class blogs. If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher. Happy decorating!

The Big Veggie Crunch

The Big Veggie Crunch received enormous support from our school in their effort to beat the current record. Not all class results are in yet but I can tell you the competition for first place is HUGE! The winning class will be announced at assembly on Thursday.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and remember to include veggies in your lunch box every day!





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Register Now!

AFL AUSKICK IS STARTING SOON!

IF YOUR BOY or GIRL IS TURNING 5 TO 9 THIS YEAR

Now!!! It's time to register with the Broulee Moruya Giants!!!

Did you know that the Broulee Moruya Giants offer the Auskick program focusing on fun, participation, basic skill development in a safe & friendly environment?

WHERE: Gundry Oval
STARTING: 22nd April
WHEN: Thursday Arvo's
AGE: Boys & Girls Turning 5 to 9 Years
TIME: 4 to 5pm
CONTACT: Deidre 0401 088 009



1. Visit play.af1/auskick
2. Enter your postcode
3. Select the centre
4. Complete the process

*Use your "Active "kids Voucher" from Services NSW to cover the cost of registration.

Visit play.af1/auskick   

Registrations closing soon!!



COME & PLAY NETBALL

EUROBODALLA NETBALL ASSOCIATION
eurobodalla.netball@gmail.com

ACTIVE KIDS

Club Registration (Age 8 and up):

- Badalla Netball Club : badallanetballclub@gmail.com
- Broulee Netball Club : brouleenetballclub2537@gmail.com
- Broulee Moruya Giants : bmg.netball@gmail.com
- Moruya Turoos Netball Club : turoosnetball@gmail.com
- Narooma Netball Club : naroomanetball@gmail.com
- Peppers Netball Club : peppernetball@gmail.com
- Coastal Dreamers Netball : coastaldreamers20@gmail.com

Skills Program (5-7 years old):

- Net Set Go Skills Program : lee.deives@bigpond.com

All games played at Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee.

Competition starts 1st May 2021

Learn new skills





Be part of a team!



COMMUNITY BRIDGE WALK EVENT ON SATURDAY 27 MARCH

The new Batemans Bay Bridge is set to open to traffic by the end of March, weather permitting.

Members of the community are invited to take part in a special celebration of this milestone.

Transport for NSW is hosting a bridge walk on 27 March, where members of the community can walk across the new bridge before it opens to traffic.

In line with current COVID-19 Public Health Orders for outdoor gatherings, all participants must pre-register and receive a ticket to take part in the community walk.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/batemans-bay-bridge-community-walk-tickets-146849283159>