

Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 2 – 2016 – WEEK 5

Thurs 26 May	Athletics Carnival
Fri 27 May	P&C Fundraising Meeting 9.15am
Wed 1 June	Zone Cross Country
Mon 13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
8-11 Nov	Bathurst Yrs 5 & 6
9-11 Nov	Aussie Bush Camp Yr 4 & 2/6S

ASSEMBLY Friday 12.30pm – item by KG

PAYMENTS ON LINE – PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS FACILITY

With the installation of the LMBR, we will be introducing the facility for parents/guardians to make payment on line. You may see this option available on our webpage, however, **please DO NOT use this facility**. Parents will be notified when it is up and running. Thank you to everyone for your assistance in this matter.

HAPPENINGS AT OUR SCHOOL

Last week was another busy week, with the arrival of the Life Education Van (including Healthy Harold) and excitement over "Crazy Hair Day" and Walking To School Day. The whole staff was very impressed with the effort all the students made to support this reward day. Congratulations to the whole school for achieving their target – showing safe, responsible, respectful and engaged behaviour in the playground. Here are some examples of their creativity:



Today is "Crazy Sock Day", which has been well promoted by the Year 6 students. Any money raised by this activity will go towards providing the Year 6 students with a great farewell. Their next fundraising activity will be held on the 24th June.

VARIATIONS TO SCHOOL ROUTINES

There are a number of changes to school routines this week:

- Tuesday – 8.30am Boys Soccer – Wadalba – Mr Spier
8.45am – Professional Development Plans – The Entrance – Mrs Smith and Mrs Hall
11.00am-2.00pm – Netball – Ms Wolfe
- Wednesday – 7.30am – Leadership Meeting – Wamberal P.S. – Ms Wolfe and Mrs Hall
12.00pm – 1.30pm – Koori Choir – Ms McDonald and Ms Myers
- Thursday – Athletics Carnival – whole school
- Monday – Central Coast Dance Festival – Rehearsal – 12.00pm – Ms De Henau

GATS TEST – BERKELEY VALE HIGH SCHOOL

It has been confirmed by the High School, that the test for those year 6 students wishing to try out for a place in the GATS class will take place at 9.00am at Chittaway Bay Public School on the 6th June. I will be collecting the names of those students wishing to sit the test during this week.

HISTORY

Last year the staff engaged in professional learning about the new History Syllabus. New units of work that are aligned with the syllabus were developed in preparation for implementation this year. The syllabus states:

History is a disciplined process of inquiry into the past that helps to explain how people, events and forces from the past have shaped our world. It allows students to locate and understand themselves and others in the *continuum of human experience* up to the present. History provides opportunities for students to explore human actions and achievements in a range of historical contexts. Students become aware that *history is all around us* and that historical information may be drawn from the physical remains of the past as well as written, visual and sources of *evidence*.

Below is a summary of the learning that our students will engage in during the year:

Kindergarten – ALL ABOUT ME

Students will learn about who the people in their family are, where they were born and raised and how they are related to each other. They will understand how the stories of families and the past can be communicated, for example through photographs, artefacts, books, oral histories, digital media and museums.

Key Inquiry Questions: What is my history and how do I know? What stories do other people tell about the past? How can stories of the past be told and shared?

Stage 1 – PRESENT AND PAST FAMILY LIFE

This topic provides a study of present and past family life within the context of the student's own world. Students learn about similarities and differences in family life by comparing the present with the past. They begin to explore the links, and the changes that occur, over time and are introduced to the use of historical sources.

Key Inquiry Questions: How has family life changed or remained the same over time? How can we show that the present is different from or similar to the past? How do we describe the sequence of time?

The Support Unit – THE PAST IN THE PRESENT

This topic provides a study of significant people, events, places and sites in the local community over time. Students learn about the history of a significant person, building, site and part of the natural environment in the local community in the present and what it reveals about the past. They explore the links and changes that occur over time in technology and the use of historical sources.

Key Inquiry Questions: What aspects of the past can you see today? What do they tell us? What remains of the past are important to the local community? Why? How have changes in technology shaped our daily life?

Stage 2 – COMMUNITY AND REMEMBRANCE

This topic provides a study of identity and diversity in both a local and broader context. Moving from the heritage of their local area, students explore the historical features and diversity of their community. They examine local, state and national symbols and emblems of significance, and celebrations and commemorations, both locally and in other places around the world.

Key Inquiry Questions: Who lived here first and how do we know? How has our community changed? What features have been lost and what features have been retained? What is the nature of the contribution made by different groups and individuals in the community? How and why do people choose to remember significant events of the past?

Stage 3 – THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES

This topic provides a study of colonial Australia in the 1800s. Students look at the founding of British colonies and the development of a colony. They learn about what life was like for different groups in the colonial period. They examine significant events and people, political and economic developments, social structure and settlement patterns.

Key Inquiry Questions: What do we know about the lives of people in Australia's colonial past and how do we know? How did an Australian colony develop over time and why? How did colonial settlement change the environment? What were the significant events and who were the significant people that shaped Australian colonies?

I hope this information will not only inform parents about the subject matter of the History Syllabus, but will also show them how an "INQUIRY APPROACH" is very evident in this curriculum area.

FUNDRAISING MEETING – Friday 27th May in the staffroom 9.15am

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached '10 Merit' Award:

Sophia Cheng, Gryffen Riddle, Thomas Williams, Tobias Watson, Charli Biram, Lachlan Shelley, Brooke Jones, Lara Mitchell, Tameeka Shepherd, Emily Stewart, Kiarna Ferguson, Jayda Grant, Xavier Luntungan, Mackenzie Wheatley, Eddie Adams, Beni Brown, Tom Liddell, Amelia Shackleton, Mia Deane, Jarred James, Emma Whitney, Mason Blackhurst, Chelsea Naysmith

Congratulations to the following students who have reached '15 Merit' Award:

Anja Dyer, Lexie Hillock, Stella Norris, Robbie Todd,

LIBRARY NEWS

To access Oliver and Orbit, our new library webpage, go to our school website and click the tab at the top labelled "Links".

Click on " My School Library" and this will bring you to the Oliver Home page.

Students can:

- read about events happening in the library
- read e-books
- search for books
- reserve books
- browse new books to the library collection

To access their own Orbit home page, students click on the Orbit button at the top right of screen.

If students or parents have any questions about Oliver or Orbit, please come and see me in the library.

Mrs Bailey

Book Club Orders- IMPORTANT

LOOP orders go to : <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>

If you are unsure how to do LOOP, please see Mrs Nankivell in the library office on Thursdays or go to the following link for instructions:

http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assess/pdfs/LOOP_How_to_4.pdf

Anne Bailey

Teacher Librarian

PBL BOOK AWARDS sponsored by Wiseberry Real Estate Tumbi Umbi, Lakedge and The Entrance.



Catelyn, Amy, Tarleigha, Keira, Gryffin, Flynn, Archie, Ethan, Jack, Nic

SCHOOL EXEMPTIONS/HOLIDAYS

If you are thinking of going on holidays during the school term, The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) has introduced procedures for registering 'Exemption from School' requests.

From the beginning of 2015, family holidays and travel are no longer considered under the Exemption from School Procedures. Travel outside of school holiday periods needs a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel available from the school. While on vacations, parents may be asked to produce this certificate to ensure a child's leave-from-school has been authorised.

A Principal should accept a reason for travel during school term if it is in the best interests of the student, such as educational, social and participation reasons. This also includes family business, bereavement or other reasons, which should be specified on the application.

On accepting a parent's application, a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel must be issued. This certificate is provided to the parent. A Principal may decline to accept a parent's Application for a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel and then the parent will be advised in writing.

Travel outside of the vacation period will count as an absence on your child's school report.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 – Week 5

Wed 25.5: K Donnelly, T Dafter, K Leha
Thurs 26.5: CLOSED – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Fri 27.5: K Donnelly, W Hawkins
Mon 30.5: CLOSED
Tues 31.5: K Donnelly, N McCarroll

Please phone Karen Donnelly on 4388 4006 or the Canteen on 43885950

Closed in shoes must be worn at all times in the canteen. Thongs and sandals are not allowed due to Health and Safety regulations.

THE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Fridays at 8.45 – 9.30am (school term only)
In the community room – Lay-bys available
Orders and money, marked "Uniform Shop" may be placed in the box in the Office. These orders will only be filled on the Friday of that week. Complaint / suggestion slips should also be placed in the box.

Girls may **not** wear shorts as uniform.
Our uniform is black shoes, no coloured laces etc, please!

CAMP AUSTRALIA – Before and After School Care

Coordinator – Jess Farrugia Mobile – 0411 298 352

Program	Times	Full Fee	Final Costs after Government Subsidy
Before Care	6.30am-8.30am	\$15.19	\$4.20 - \$7.60
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If you are interested in your child taking part in these lessons, please fill out the permission slip below and return to the schools office.

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Piano/Keyboard Lessons

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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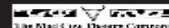


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5.30-6.30pm: Recreational Kids 11-14yrs

6.30-7.30pm: Experienced Kids 8-14yrs

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JULY 12 - 14 2016

FOOTBALL FIVES Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility 13 Park Rd, Speers Point Tue, July 12 2016	RUGBY LEAGUE 7s Lakeside Sports Complex Leisure Way, Raymond Terrace Wed, July 13 and Thur, July 14 2016	NETBALL •NEW• Raymond Terrace Netball Courts William Bailey St Raymond Terrace Tue, July 12 and Wed, July 13 2016
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