

THE BAY NEWS



SAVE THE DATE

Term 3 - Week 10

Thursday 22nd September 2022

Term 3
23rd September
End Term 3

Term 4
10th October
Term 4 Begins Monday 10.10.22
All students return
17th October – 14th November
Baystart for Kindergarten 2023
18th October
P&C Meeting - details to follow.
Selective High School Applications
open for HS 2024
25th October
P&C Disco
28th October
Yr 6 Mini Fete
15th November
P&C AGM - followed monthly
meeting
8th November – 16th November
Life Ed visit \$12 per student
16th November
Selective HS Applications close for
HS 2024
23rd November
Deadly Awards

Empire Bay PS
234 Empire Bay Drive
Empire Bay NSW 2257
Ph: 4369 1796



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wish all our families a wonderful school holiday time and the staff a well-deserved break. It has been another busy term with Grandparents Day, Book Week Parade, Book Fair, sports carnivals, P&C Brickfest and Years 3 – 6 Performance, just to name a few.

Students will return on Monday, 10th October.

Regional Athletics

Well done to all the students who attended the Sydney North Athletics Carnival on Monday. Reports back from the day is that all students tried their very best and had lots of fun. The two relay teams also gave it their best shot but the quality of the other teams was just too strong. Well done to Thomas B who made the finals for long jump and received a 4th place in this event. He will be a reserve for the State Athletics Carnival.

Years 3 – 6 Performance

On Monday we saw the culmination of all the hard work that has gone into the Year 3 – 6 Performance at Laycock Theatre. This journey started at the beginning of the year with Mrs Jones creating the 'The Big Mistake'. From there we had auditions for the cast, classes working on their dances, and several sessions of practising as individual classes, as a whole group and rehearsing for the K – 2 students. It has been a big deal for everyone involved and so worth the effort when we saw the amazing production. I had a smile on my face from beginning to end and everyone was buzzing from the experience. The costuming from every student was 10/10 and their effort to perform was amazing. I thank the students, the teachers, the families and the crew support for making such a wonderful happen. I also thank Mr Hill, Miss Williams and Mrs Jones

Brickfest

Thank you for the organisation of such a great community fundraiser. To have the vision to work with the high school and have Brisbane Water Secondary Campus on board was brilliant. To raise funds for the school is one thing, but to have so many aspects of the community working together far outweighs the other. What our P&C did was offer a great opportunity for kids all around the coast to enjoy a fantastic day out. Well done to Suzie for your organisation and Natasha as her support. Thank you also to all the supporting crew for your fantastic efforts. You are all worth your weight in gold!

Problem Solver Learner Disposition

On Wednesday I held the second last morning tea for the year in the staffroom with the students selected as the Disposition Learner from their class (Problem Solver). I really enjoyed talking to them about their learning in class and why they were selected to join me. Students understanding how they learn, is an important part of their schooling. Dispositions, such as being a problem solver or engaged are a lifelong skills, and is important for students to explicitly learn this and be able to use this in everyday life.





Congratulations to our Problem Solvers

Miller M
Ava F
Lewis S
Nyah M
Matteo Q

Radha C
Iluka B
Frankie L
Declan T
James D

Brandon B
Harlow M
Matthew D
Indiana R
Ella T

Jack D
Chaise B
Max G
Harry K
Hugh K

I look for a solution – Taking initiative and being independent, asking questions, being curious, finding different approaches and making a choice and trying it out.

CANTEEN



Summer Snacks: For summer we have frozen pineapple and frozen watermelon slices for \$1 available over the counter. We'll also have Slushi's available for \$2 starting Term 4.

Thank You! We'd like to say a very big thank you to our volunteers for Term 3, we really appreciate your time and help!

Volunteers Welcome: If you have an hour or two in the morning where you can help in the canteen we would love to see you! Our volunteers pack snacks, label drinks, make frozen treats and assist with packing lunch orders with the help of our friendly canteen supervisors. If this is something you'd like to help with please use the online Canteen Roster at: <https://signup.zone/ebps-canteen-roster>

P&C NEWS

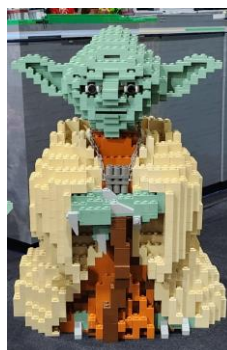
Next meeting: Tuesday 18th October 1.15pm in the school community room, everyone welcome!

Brickfest Success!

On Sunday 18th September we co-hosted Brisbane Water Brickfest: A Lego Fan Event in partnership with BWSC P&C. The awesome Rainbow Bricks Lego display was held at the Woy Woy campus along with a Lego build area, Lego raffle, food vendors and the BWSC Student Cafe. It was a great community event with more than 700 visitors enjoying the amazing Lego creations and delicious food on offer.

We'd like to thank our Fundraising Co-ordinator Suzie Henry for co-ordinating this event and bringing everyone together with her enthusiasm! We also thank all our volunteers from our school community, the EBPS and BWSC P&C, the EBPS and BWSC staff, BWSC students, and Rainbow Bricks exhibitors. An event as big as this one needs many hands to make it a success and we are grateful for all the people who contributed their time and positivity to create such a fantastic day!

Thanks to our families who came along to support Brisbane Water Brickfest, we trust you had a great time too!



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus: Term 3 Week 9



Computer room



- Line up before entering
- Keep Food and drink away
- Take turns when working with a partner
- Use a quiet voice
- Use the internet as directed by the teacher
- Log off and tidy the area before exiting

Please reinforce the above expectation at home with your child

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Resource Levy 2022

Voluntary Contribution 2022

\$28560.00	
\$24298	
\$1000	



\$19280.00	
\$625	
\$1000	

HELP US REACH OUR GOALS

calculates to 51c per day per student for both amounts

Library

As term 3 comes to an end, can I please remind you all to have a quick look on your bookshelves and in your library bags for any overdue books. These can be returned to the library on any day, and not just on your child's library day. The Premiers Reading Challenge Certificates will be arriving in term 4, it has been wonderful seeing so many keen readers this year. Borrowing will recommence in week 1, term 4. Have a happy and safe holiday break.

Mrs. Travers.

3-6 Performance at Laycock Street Theatre

Feedback from our community

Thank you so much for all the effort put into last night's musical. It was such a thrill to watch the kids get out there and give it a crack. It's a wonderful opportunity for all, but especially students that might otherwise be shy or not overly academic or sporty to find their "thing", such a confidence booster. I mean, S put his hair in a ponytail with a sequined ribbon. We've been trying all soccer season to get his hair out of his face, wish I'd purchased a sequined ribbon back in April.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone involved and special mention to Ms West for joining her class on stage, very cool. A great ending to Term 3

Gametime Central Coast is inviting you to our School Holiday program! Spend your school holidays outside making friends and having fun! We teach groups of up to 12 kids (per session) different skills and games so they can have a great time and maximise their break from school. We focus on improving skills, self-confidence, and teamwork across a range of modified ball sports like Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Footy, Softball and Cricket!

Week 1: September 27-28 9am-12pm OR 1pm-4pm

Week 2: October 4-5 9am-12pm OR 1pm-4pm

Located at Kitchener Park, Ettalong, make sure you visit our website to book gametimecentralcoast.com.au/book-now or call Fionn on 0468 464 197 to learn more and reserve your spot!!!



Merit Award Winners

KA	Jannali B Harvey E	Riley F Finn M
KB	Damon W-H Ivy C	Fin S Tori J
KC	Evie D Luca W	Eddie S Henry M
KM	Zev H Korbin F	Hayley R Soli W Nina F
1H	Julian B Violet S	Abigail H Ashton S
1R	Ivey M Scarlett M	Michael T Xavier T
1W	Finn C Harper G	Cruz F Cooper E
2B	Billie H Noah B	Annabelle M Nixon S
2M	Declan T Aydin M	Tilda C Xavier W
2W	April E Kobe H	Hugo M Olive F
Library	Hayley R	Loki J
3D	Harlow M	Ella B Ziggy B
3H	Maia T	Chase H
3/4W	Sienna N	Storm T
4J	Henry B	Ebony B
4M	Dylan G	Sienna H
5E	Max H	Hayley S
5R	Luke W	
5/6L	Olyver M	Kristina O'B
6C	Gryphon R	Jasmine T
6W	Lilah H	Sawyer T
Library	Chase S	

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Go4Fun
Central Coast Local Health District

FREE healthy lifestyle program

10-week program for 7 to 13-year-old kids and their families*
Go for healthy eating advice, active games and positive changes for the whole family. Most importantly, go for fun!
*contact us to see if it will suit your family

Register now: call 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au

NSW GOVERNMENT

Go4Fun is a FREE 10-week healthy wellbeing program for children aged 7 to 13 to enjoy along with their families. Please contact 1800 780 900 to see if you meet our criteria.

- 👥 Group activities and games
- 👨‍⚕️ Professional tailored advice about healthy eating
- 👫 Make new friends
- 🏆 Rewards and prizes for the kids
- 👨‍👩‍👧 Positive health changes for the whole family

Run by trained health and community professionals, it's a fun way for kids to build self-esteem and learn about eating well, staying active and living a healthy life.

Term 4 programs will take place at:

- 📍 San Remo Neighbourhood Centre, every Monday 3:30–5:30pm, starting 10th October
- 📍 Mingaletta, Umina Beach, every Monday 3:30–5:30pm, starting 11th October
- 📍 PCYC Bateau Bay, every Wednesday 4–6pm, starting 12th October
- 📍 Lake Haven Recreation Centre, every Thursday 4–6pm, starting 13th October

To register, visit go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900.

UMINA TENNIS FUTSAL CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina
When: Monday 26th Sept - Friday 30th Sept
Time: 9am-3pm
Cost: Wk \$100, Day \$30

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM
Included: All equipment, Prizes & Presentation Friday
TENNIS, SOCCER, ATHLETICS, TOUCH, DODGE BALL ETC.

The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Accept Active kids vouchers.
0410 828 278/0415506635

play cricket REGISTRATION OPEN
ACTIVE KIDS www.clubgriffin.com

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Junior Blasters Ages 4-7
Junior Blast introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's safe & great fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast!
• 10 week program run at Kings Oval on Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30am
• Commences 8 October
• 3 week break at Christmas
• Kids receive a junior first player pack upon registration.

Master Blasters Ages 6-8
Master Blast is for boys and girls. It's fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast!
• For both boys and girls
• Saturday Mornings 10:30 - 11:30am
• Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl
• 10 week program commencing 8 October
• 3 week break at Christmas
• All games are played at Kings Oval
• Weekly training

Junior Club Cricket Ages 9-15
Junior Club cricket is for boys who want to socialise, have some fun and be active in a competitive environment.
• Grouped competitors to suit all abilities commencing 8 October
• One day games of cricket played on Saturday Mornings
• Formats vary with age. Shorter pitches and fewer players for younger age groups.
• Players receive a playing shirt and a training shirt. New players receive a club cap.

All Girls Cricket Ages 9-15
All Girls Cricket is just for girls. It's fun, exciting and gives girls a fun and friendly environment to play Australia's favourite game with all their friends!
• One day games of cricket commencing 8 October 2022
• Formats vary with age. Shorter pitches and fewer players means more action.
• Players receive a playing shirt and a training shirt. New players receive a club cap.

REGISTER @ www.clubgriffin.com
For more information on all our programs visit www.clubgriffin.com.
KINCUMBER-AVOCA CRICKET CLUB

WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS
Join us for the 2022-2023 Season
REGISTER TODAY

Woy Woy Little Athletics is now open for registration. Athletics is fun and a great foundation for any sport. Come join us for the 2022-23season! Register on line

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fflansw.com.au%2Fwoy-woy-peninsula-little-athletics-centre%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cempirebay-p.school%40det.nsw.edu.au%7Cbfd22bac92106448a174a08da7f071aad%7C05a0e69a418a47c19c259387261bf991%7C0%7C0%7C637961965740748494%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoImMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjBtIl6k1k1hWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&data=0dE6u9lmm8zmFFLtmNWCqwdAAOJoFDBdfzeEygJxEkc%3D&reserved=0>