



Boolaroo Bulletin

Term 4 Week 4 2nd Nov 2017

Wow, how quickly this term is flying by!

Lake Macquarie High school transition program has now been completed and what a wonderful time our students had. It was wonderful to hear how well behaved and polite our students were towards both staff and students of other schools.

A very big thankyou to our amazing P&C for the fantastic Halloween disco held Tuesday night. All in attendance had a wonderful time, great to see some interesting dance moves particularly by Ms Webb.



Last night I was lucky enough to visit the 3/4's at camp for their evening activity "A County Fair". I'm not sure who was having a better time, the children or Mrs Geres, as you can see from the photos. Next week, our 5/6 head off to Bathurst for their camp and I'm sure they will have an amazing time. Also swim school starts next week, swimming is a skill for life so if your child is in Year 1 to 4 there is still time to participate.



This week we have begun setting the strategic directions for the next three years. Thank you for the wonderful amount of feedback in the community survey this year. This information will inform the planning process along with teacher, student and external data (NAPLAN). It has been great meeting our 2018 Kindergarten students and their families over the past few weeks. Students were settled, socialised well together and engaged in their first 'big school' experiences. Their Year 5 buddies were very excited to meet them. They showed their young buddies around the school and organised games to help build friendships. Our transition program will culminate next week with our 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'.

A very big thankyou to Sue Feighan who has been helping in our office while Julie has been on leave, we really appreciate all you have done for us.

Louise Wrightson
Principal

Quote of the week — 'It's okay to be a glow stick.

Sometimes we need to break before we shine.' – Unknown



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2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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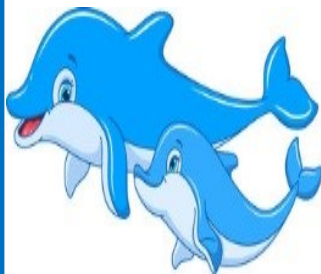
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Sharks News

Wow this term is going fast. It was great to finish off High School transition and get back into the swing of things this week. The Sharks have got straight back into work and are focusing on writing narratives this term. We are also reading the book 'Wonder' and starting a Kindness Challenge to try and get the students to treat each other a little nicer! It was great seeing all those who attended the Halloween Disco and having lots of fun. Don't forget, it is Bathurst Excursion, Wednesday to Friday next week!

Miss Tahlia Webb



Dolphins News

The Dolphins are focusing on what makes them special and unique this week and they are also discussing the characteristics of a good friend. They have all been working really hard on their writing and producing quality work.

Great work, everyone!

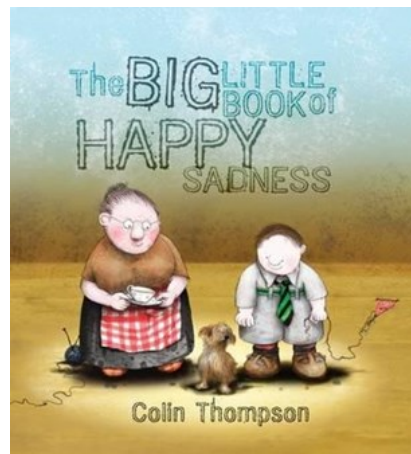
Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Dykes

To my best friend George,

George you are wonderful and I was happy to go home with you and I love you. I was excited to lay on your lounge because I haven't been in your house before. I am thankful to Grandma and you because you made me another leg so I can run on the green grass. I am delighted to have fun with you everyday. I am so happy and excited to be your friend.

Love from Jeremy

Ella Brydon



To my caring friend George,

Thank you for thinking about me and taking me home. When I first got home I felt excited and loved because I got to lay on the lounge for the first time in my life. The moment you made me a newspaper leg I felt amazed because I got to run around the backyard. I was delighted that you adopted me.

From your trusted friend Jeremy.

Annika Cousin

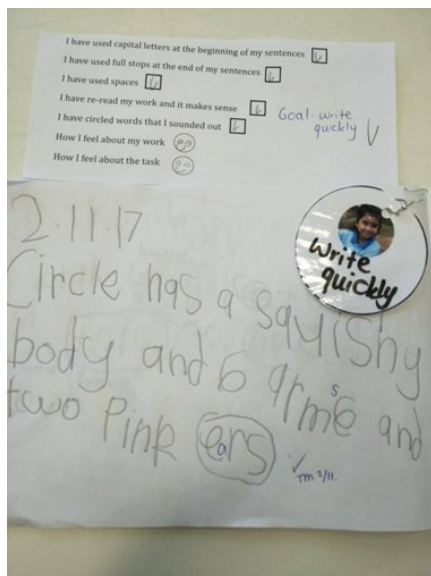
Jellyfish News!



This week for literacy the Jellyfish have been reading 'Engibear's Dream'. Engibear is a bear who designs his own Bearbots to help him with all his work, but his designs don't always go to plan. The Jellyfish wrote about their favourite Bearbot that Engibear designed and then they planned and designed their own Bearbot with special features. They then had to label and write about their Bearbot. The most exciting part of writing this week was when students were given the opportunity to mark their own work and check to see that they had used spaces, capital letters, full stops etc. It was a great opportunity for them to reflect on their work and their learning.

Miss Tess McCaw

Jellyfish continued....



Seals News

Boolaroo campers having an amazing two days at camp. We have rolled in the mud, swung from the tree tops and zoomed down the flying fox. Eaten lots of yummy food and enjoyed fire twirling and stories by the camp fire, hunting for gnomes and tight rope walking!!!

Mrs Kylie Geres





BATHURST CAMP FOR YEARS 5/6 IS NEXT WEEK!

Students will need to be at school by 5:30am for the bus to depart at 6am on Wednesday 8th November and expected return will be between 4pm-4:30pm on Friday 10th November. **Please make sure all payments and**

notes have been completed and returned to the office.

Swimming Scheme

The swimming program begins next Monday 6th November and runs until Friday 17th November. Please note the venue has been changed to Charlestown Public Pool. **Please make sure all payments and notes have been completed and returned to the office.**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club continues every Tuesday morning from 8:15am-9am in the school hall. This activity is run by Our Community Place and supported by IGA Boolaroo and Boolaroo PS. It is a healthy and fun way to start the day feeding your body and mind ready to learn.



Homework Club

Resumed on Monday 30th October please come along to this valuable service provided by Our Community Place between 3-4pm.

Commonwealth School Banking

Continues each Thursday. Every deposit earns reward Dollarmite tokens that the children can use to claim rewards and also raises money towards to school.



P&C Information



P&C full board meeting

Monday 6th Nov at 5pm

Xmas Carols planning meeting

Monday 20th Nov at 3pm

Crazy Hair Day - TBA

Mango update: Thank you to everyone that

put in pre-orders for the mango fundraiser this year! We appreciate your support. If you forgot to put in an order never fear—we have a few extra tray still available to purchase once the mangos arrive in late November.

Living fundraiser: We have just a few plants left to sell - they'd make great Xmas presents so get in soon if you are interested in this fundraiser!

End of term Disco

Monday 4th Dec at Location Club Macquarie from 7-8:30pm.

End of Year and Xmas Celebration

Mon 11th Dec - Time to be confirmed

We will be holding a Sausage Sizzle, a raffle with 4 large prizes 4 small prizes. Santa will be coming to visit and there will also be a photo booth set up. Watch this space for more information.

Term 4

Monday 6th - 17th November	Swim Scheme Years 1-4
Wed 8th to Fri 10th November	Bathurst Camp Yr 5&6
Thursday 16th November	Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 30th November	Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 4th Dec	Yr 6 Farewell & DISCO
Wednesday 6th Dec	Presentation Day
Friday 8th Dec	Reports due out
Monday 11th Dec	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 13th Dec	Water Fun Day
Thursday 14th Dec	Ice skating
Friday 15th Dec	Movie Day Last day of Term 4

Kindergarten Play Dates

- 9:00-11:00am

Friday 10th November, 2017

Teddy Bears' Picnic

- Friday 10th November, 2017

Please bring a teddy bear, a hat and a packed lunch.

Best Start Testing

From Thursday 1st February 2018