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'Together We Succeed'

Term 4 Week 4

Principal Report

WHAT I LOVED ABOUT THE WEEK

It was so lovely to hear about how many of our grandparents were able to make it up to our school for Grandparents Day. It is always such a special day and we really appreciate the effort that some grandparents make, with travelling long distances, as well as those close to school. A huge thank you to the 'Positive School Culture' team who did such a good job of organising, lead by Mrs Matheson and Mr Browne. The performances in the hall by the dance group and the choir and the school made movies were a treat for everyone.

BHERWERRE WETLANDS ART PANEL LAUNCH

The Bherwerre art panel project has been a partnership project over the last 2.5 years between BBCR, artist Vanessa Barbay and a range of local schools from the Bay & Basin. The end result is 12 panels in total, with 9 of the panels set to be installed on permanent display on the Larmer Ave wetlands strip opposite the athletics oval at Sanctuary Point. This Friday will be the official launch and we encourage our school community to make use of this resource by making time to go and have a look and admire the work that has been done.

ISSUES IN THE SKATEPARK

We have a number of our students going to the skatepark on their way to school each morning. If you are a parent that has given their child permission to do this please be aware that until students walk into our school grounds we do not have any responsibility for what happens. There have been a number of issues that occur with students, quite often they then bring this to school and this sets the tone for the whole day. Often these students then find it difficult to settle into the classroom routine and their learning is affected. Our students are given opportunities throughout the day to be active and access the skate park in a safe and supported atmosphere, under teacher supervision. That way if issues arise we are able to deal with them immediately.

ANTICIPATED ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Thank you to those families who have let the school know if they will be leaving the area next year and their children will not be attending our school. It is very helpful for the school to have this information to ensure our planning is as accurate as it can be. Again, if you know of anyone who has a child ready to start kindergarten next year and hasn't made contact with school yet, please let them know that now would be a good time to come and see us.

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FILM FESTIVAL

The annual Bay and Basin Film Festival was held last week at the Huskisson Picture Theatre. There were some great films produced by our local primary schools. Although the honour of first prize went to Terara Public School, our school was lucky enough to receive a highly commended for their efforts. Well done to all the students who were a part of the filmmaking process.

Belinda Doyle (Principal)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

Blast Off

Bronze

Gwiyalá

Kobie Mitchell, Jack Woodall, Hunter Johnson, Lucca Barratt, Robert Townsend

Silver

Dhuril Gungara

Abbie Walker, Riley McLeod, Emily Heldon.
Annamarie Davies, Baylan Turner, Blair Kelsop, Caleb Tate-South, charlotte Kovalik, Emily Allan, Isaac Pender, Jack Connelly, Kate Adams, Kurtis Leaver, Mason Gomes, Sienna Stoddart, William Bale.

Buru Gurgadj Maaran

Mia Wagner, Hayley Smith-Finch.
Harrison Sutton, Jack Maybury, Jaylee Ardler, Jasper Drake-Quigg. Phoenix Paskins, Jayden Lee, Ethan Todd, Caleb Nelson, Aaron Cannon, Emma Schusser, Caitlyn Allan, Oliver Willson, Matilda Scheib, Riley Scott, Maddison Connelly, Dekoda O'Neill, Emmet Burnett, Charlotte Duff, Jye Kemp, Preston Cowan.

Dhaawarri Gwiyalá

Leonard Simister, Jarleel Hampton-Olive, Hayley Johnson.
Alicia Butler, Lani Kovalik, Lili-Cait Williamson-Kassouh, Brooke Thomas, charlee Olesen, Tess Luland, Kaleb Langenegger, Annabelle Duff, Shae Sweeney, Liam Oyston, Preston Stewart, Charlotte Ellis.

Gurimbaga

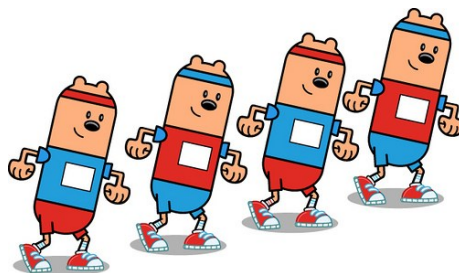
Jarvis Thompson, Luke Heitel-Freeman, Samantha Cox, Chelsea Murray, Joyana Arenold-Solberg, Jade Hafoka, Marlin McLaren, Kayla Scott.

Dates to Remember

5th to 16th November	Swim School.
9th	School Team Leader Speeches
14th	Say No To Plastics Stage 3

Sports Groups

Babadhal	Geebung	3604
Wandaama	Appleberry	3455
Bidhudhu	Wattle	3338
Galangara	Lilly Pilly	3209



State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations

Sanctuary Point Public School would like to congratulate Mia Davis, Xander Lee and Brae Denham who travelled to Olympic Park, Sydney last week to compete in the State Athletics Carnival. Both Brae and Mia made it to the finals in their respective sprint events while Xander threw close to a Personal Best in the shot put. Mia was also unlucky to place on the podium in the high jump claiming 4th. Well done to all, you have made us very proud.

Home Readers

25	Nights	Georgia Gomes, Liam Vale.
50	Nights	Charlie-Jean Smith.
75	Nights	Hayley Smith-Finch, Jaylee Ardler.





SANCTUARY POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten Orientation 2019

Parent Information Session -
School Hall

Wednesday 21st November

2-3pm Parent information/ Treasure Hunt
6pm Parent information

*Parents, don't forget to sign up for our Kinder Start program at the
Kinder Orientation session.*

Key Dates

Kinder Start 1	Monday 3rd of December
Kinder Start 2	Friday 7th of December
Kinder Start 3	Wednesday 12th of December
Kinder Start 4	Thursday 13th of December



SUMMER SEASON NOW OPEN

Bay and Basin Amateur Swimming Club is a family focused club that meets Friday nights at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Wool Rd, Vincentia.

Swimmers of all abilities are welcome and your first trial night is free. We have swimmers ranging in age from 4 to 16.

Registration fees apply if you join up and are valid for the year. 5pm for entry registrations for a 5.30pm start.

Summer Season (weekly): October - March

Winter Season (fortnightly): April - September



Bay & Basin Amateur Swim Club

W: www.bayandbasin.swimming.org.au

E: bayandbasinasc@gmail.com

If interested please come along, or call
our Registrar Jodie 0420 853 016

Attendance Matters

At Sanctuary Point Public School

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

In one school year
a child spends:
7800 hours at home
&
900 hours at school
which teacher should be
the most accountable?

— Jim Trelease—
author of *The Read-Aloud Handbook*

Give your child their **BEST**
chance in life — get them
to school **EVERY** day.

Education is the
most powerful weapon
which you can use to
change the world.

— Nelson Mandela

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student's absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school. Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



Get Ready for Summer...

JB Surf School is running Weekend Surf Programs in Term 4, 2018. These programs are designed for beginner and intermediate surfers and will focus on surf safety and awareness, surfing skills, and fitness levels. These programs are certified by the Academy of Surfing Instructors and participants who complete 5-8 sessions will receive a certificate.

ACCESS \$100 DISCOUNT!

Active kids vouchers can be used towards the program of up to \$100. (conditions apply)

For more details see service.nsw.gov.au/active_kids/voucher or call us.

Program Details

9.30-11.30am Saturday Mornings at Cave Beach

Starting 3rd November – 22nd December

8 Sessions: \$280pp

5 Sessions: \$190pp

Pay as you go: \$40 per lesson

(Prices include over 30% LOVE YOUR LOCALS discount!)



Bookings Essential 0449 266 994



WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME IN 2019!

HOST AN
OVERSEAS
EXCHANGE
STUDENT!

REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children.

Host mum, Candice.

HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

MORE INFO: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST