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*'Together We Succeed'*

Term 4 Week 7

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## Principal Report

### WHAT I LOVED ABOUT THE WEEK

Going around the school this week I have seen lots of classes eagerly putting the finishing touches on their Project Based Learning (PBL) presentations in preparation for the showcases coming up later this term. Students are really engaged in and enjoying the learning connected with their project. I'm looking forward to seeing the final product.

### BLUE DAY/MOE DAY

This Friday 30th November we will be having a combined 'Moe Day' and 'Blue Day' in support of raising money for Movember, supporting all the teachers who have grown moustaches and raising awareness of mental health issues. Students will be able to, buy a fake moustache for \$2 and 'do something blue,' which means they can add blue items of clothing or accessories to their school uniform. Students will be doing activities during the day linked to this years blue day theme, 'strengths in diversity'.

### CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Our school is happy to support this community event that is being run by the BCCR and Youth Moves. It is going to be an evening of fun activities that are free to join in with. Our school P & C will be running a Bar-B -Que selling food for dinner at reasonable prices. It would be great to see as many of our families as possible joining in with this fantastic initiative. It is happening next Thursday, 6th December, from 5-7pm.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We are very pleased to be supporting yet another great community initiative run by local businesses and charities. 'Smile at Christmas,' is a 'giving tree' that is located in the foyer of the front office. Christmas tags have been attached ready for anyone who would like to buy a christmas present for an underprivileged child, wrap it up and return it to school underneath the Christmas tree. We are grateful to support the people from 'smileelite' who are organising to pick up and distribute the gifts where they are needed. It is always nice to take some time at Christmas to appreciate all the good things we have in our lives and help those who may need a little help.

**Belinda Doyle (Principal)**

### WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Live your life in the manner that you would like your kids to live theirs.

**Blast Off****Silver**

<b>Birdhuulay</b>	Hayden Huddleston.
<b>Gungara</b>	Benji Buckley, Jacinta Sheib.
<b>Mirigaan</b>	Owen Williams, Harrison McDonnell, Lucy Whiton.
<b>Banggaada</b>	Charli Ede.
<b>Buru</b>	Kallen Sharp, Sandler Scott.
<b>Maaran</b>	Samuel Short.
<b>Djungga</b>	Mia Steffe, Deakon Stewart, Leilani Ryan.

**Gold**

<b>Dhuril</b>	Tom Olesen, Bj Klohs, Tiana Sewell, Sharnie Hampton.
<b>Gungara</b>	Emily Allan, Anna-marie Davies, Baylan Turner, Blair Kelsop, Caleb Tate-South, Kate Adams, William Bale.
<b>Banggaada</b>	Amarli Turner, Blake Hayson, Byroon Ewings, Chance Burke, Halli Glennan, Mason Williams, Mitchell Hopwood-Smith.
<b>Maaran</b>	Caitlyn Allan, Dekoda O'Neill, Ellie Thompson, Nicola Sammut, Phoenix Paskins, Riley Scott, Zoe Ellis, Jayden Lee.
<b>Djungga</b>	Abby Warren, Alyssa Williams, Brooklyn Serret, Kayla Todd, Lacie Pillardth, Montana McCully, Tahlia Tierney.
<b>Gurimbaga</b>	Emily Vidler, Sienna Crowe, Draí Cowan, Agnus Dann, Joy Dann, Ciaira Silk, Joyanna Starr, Madison Coward, Bella Reimann.
<b>Garungguba</b>	Lil Mifsud, Monty Otes, Zara Rogers, Jazmin Waldmann, Dylan Spargo, Abbey Richardson, Summer Mangion, Kahlan Kerr, Elorah Walter, Nathan Cannon, Keira Foggin, Tyella Braddick.

**Home Readers**

25 Nights	Jasper Drake-Quigg
50 Nights	Jaxon Parsons

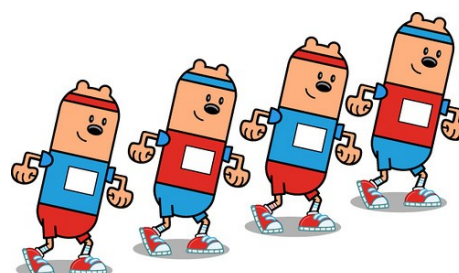


## Dates to Remember

29th	String Family
30th	Blue Day/ Mo Day
3rd December	KinderStart
4th	Year 6 Transition to High School
5th	Disco
10th	Outstanding Students Assembly
13th	Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea
14th	Gold Day/ Reports
17th	Presentation Assembly
18th	Year 6 Farewell
19th	Big Day In/ Last Day of School

## School Teams

Babadhal	Geebung	4674
Wandaama	Appleberry	4512
Bidhudhu	Wattle	4495
Galangara	Lilly Pilly	4322



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

## Key Dates

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

# Attendance Matters

At Sanctuary Point Public School

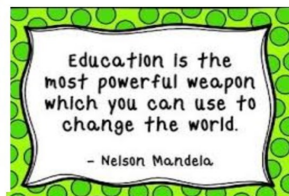
## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



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

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



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'

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 teaches gaps in your education



# Jervis Bay Lions Club

# Christmas Carols

**SANCTUARY POINT PARADISE BEACH RESERVE**  
**SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER**  
**7.00 PM**

Carols - Santa - Lollies - Fairy Floss - Hot Food  
Fun and Entertainment for Little (and Big) Kids



## Bay & Basin

Leisure Centre

## Become a Crèche Volunteer

Recruiting Now - Looking to fill immediate vacancies. Please see Jodie or Michelle for details (via the front counter, on 4406 2022 or email [jodie.mcdermott@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jodie.mcdermott@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)).

### Position Requirements

- ✓ Current Provide First Aid Certificate (including CPR)
- ✓ Current Working With Children Check (for a Volunteer)
- ✓ Available between 9.00am - 12.00pm
- ✓ Available for one or more weekdays on a weekly or fortnightly basis
- ✓ Enjoy working with children

Are you regularly free between 9.00am - 12.00pm on week days and like small children?

**YES!**

Why not become a Crèche Volunteer

### 5 Reasons

to become a Crèche Volunteer

1. Save money and trade your time for BBLC services like Learn to Swim, Memberships, Swim Passes etc.
2. Meet new people
3. Flexibility - Fill in, regular and fortnightly shifts available
4. Gain experience and skills to add to your resume







# SMILE AT CHRISTMAS

## What is Smile at Christmas?

Smile at Christmas is a 'giving tree' initiative. We have partnered with Rotary and various charities across NSW and will be placing Christmas giving trees far and wide in our community, complete with gift tags. The gift tags are complete with a either person's name or gender and age. Simply select a tag, and purchase a gift of your choice. Then place the gift under the tree before collection days on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. All we ask is that the gifts are new, wrapped and non-perishable **with the swing tags attached**.

'Smile at Christmas' is the brainchild of one of our agents, Ken Snell. Ken was the founder of the 'Little Ray of Giving' charity that has provided over 30,000 gifts across Australia to underprivileged children. We are proud to continue this legacy with Smile at Christmas and give back to our community.

Although Christmas is full of fun and laughter for most of us, it's not like that for everyone. For some, there's little to smile about.

Over 662,000 Australian children are living in jobless families due to financial hardship, disability, illness, homelessness or social isolation.

For these families, Christmas presents are a luxury they just can't afford.

This means that over 662,000 children will have a tough time this year, especially when seeing the excitement of their friends and neighbours.

## What can you do to help?

### By placing a giving tree in your school or place of business

Firstly, by setting up a giving tree. We can provide a tree or we can decorate your own tree with the special swing tags. If you have passing foot traffic, we would love to hear from you. We are setting up in schools, childcares, shops and among community groups – the more trees we get out there, the more gifts we can raise. These are families who receive nothing, and so having something to open on Christmas day is an amazing gift in itself.

### Because every person deserves a gift at Christmas

The Christmas season is about giving, goodwill and family. Get your children involved, make it a special event, and let them experience the true joy of the season.

Together we can make a difference.

Wishing you all the best for the festive season ahead.



Bookings are now open for our latest school holiday programs – **STEAM Works**. Based on STEAM learning – **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math** – it will be full of activities that have fun learning outcomes.

Some of our brand new activities include making a mini soccer table, cool science experiments, solar powered cars, putting on a show with shadow puppets, excursions, and heaps more.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family during the school holidays

The Camp Australia Team

## Jervis Bay Maritime Museum

The Jervis Bay Maritime Museum is celebrating its 30th Anniversary on Saturday 8th December in the museum grounds from 5-8 pm. Come and join the fun, family-time celebrations:

- Music from local groups
- Tina Green, circus performer
- Play Zone
- Art auction
- food and drinks
- museum open late and free

Find us on Facebook or ring 4441 5675 for further details.

Merilynn Weiss  
Volunteer

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum  
(02) 4441 5675  
[www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au](http://www.jervisbaymaritimemuseum.com.au)



# Disco

Come to our end of year disco on  
Wednesday the  
5<sup>th</sup> December dressed in your best  
Christmas cheer.

\$2 entry

**K-2** 4:00 - 5:00

**3-6** 5:00 - 6:00



**Moday  
Friday 30th  
November**

**Buy a  
moustache for  
2 dollars!**

**Support Men's  
Health**

By Tyler Davis



**FREE FAMILY FUN AT  
SANCTUARY POINT PUBLIC  
SCHOOL OVAL 5-7PM**



**JUMPING CASTLE | BUBBLE SOCCER  
PHOTO BOOTH | CARNIVAL GAMES  
CRAFT ACTIVITIES | FOOD & MORE**



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