

Term 4 | Week 6 | Thursday 17 November 2016



Message from the Principal

Art Show- week 6



Thankyou

Thankyou to the wonderful students and parents of Pretty Beach PS for making me feel so welcome at your outstanding public school. This school has extraordinary programs in place in a unique environment. I have visited classrooms where students are actively engaged in a diverse range of learning opportunities. I look forward to continuing in the role until Deborah Callender's return on Friday 25 November.

Dismissal

The afternoon dismissal procedures have been put in place to ensure the safety of all students leaving the school site of an afternoon. Students in bus lines will be escorted first followed by the other classes. Please note the Kinder and K/1 class will remain until the end when parents/carers will be invited to collect their child. As a staff we have made this change to ensure our youngest students are collected in an efficient manner. Any student who remains at the end of the day will always be taken to the front office where parents will be contacted. We appreciate parent and carer support with a focus on student safety everyone's responsibility.

Family Details

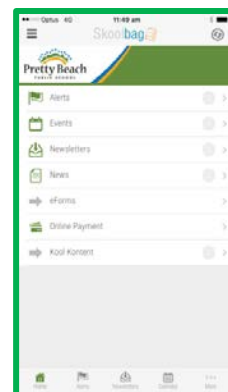
Whenever family circumstances change it is important this information is communicated to the school. This includes address, emergency contacts and health needs. As a school we rely on the most up-to-date information to ensure appropriate care of students.

Diary Dates

TERM 4	
Week 6	
Fri 18 Nov	ART SHOW 3.30-5.30pm NO ASSEMBLY
Week 7	
Tue 22 Nov	Footsteps
Thu 24 Nov	Yr 6 Mini Fete Strings Concert (6.30pm Wagstaffe Hall)
Fri 25 Nov	Greenhouse Awards Ceremony (Laycock) Bouddi Trade Day (PBL Rewards)
Week 8	
Mon 28 Nov	2017 School Captain Speeches (Girls) Combined Scripture Service
Tue 29 Nov	Footsteps 2017 School Captain Speeches (Boys) Drama End of year Performance
Wed 30 Nov	Helpers Morning Tea (9-10am) Kinder 2017 Open Play
Thu 1 Dec	Ripples Breakfast with the staff (8.15-8.45am)

Important Dates

As we move towards the end of the school year there are a significant number of important dates of which all families need to be aware. Key events and changes are available in the newsletter and on the website. Another great way to provide critical information to our parent community is the use of the Pretty Beach PS App. Information has been sent home to all parents with instructions on how to download the App to your phone.



Professional Learning

This week staff were involved in a session unpacking the School Excellence Framework and linking improvement measures to the Pretty Beach PS school plan. All public schools across NSW use the framework as a consistent tool for validating their performance as well as using it as a guide for future planning and school evaluation. The School Excellence Framework can be found by following the link below.

<https://goo.gl/dxBF25>



Next week we will have **ScopeIT** present to the staff to assist in our planning for technology learning, coding and supporting our students in engaging in future focused learning skills.

Peter Graham - Principal (rel.)

Art Show Raffle

Thank you to our local community for donating the following prizes for our Art Show Raffle. **A reminder to return your sold (and unsold) raffle tickets and money to the office for tomorrow night's raffle draw.** Tickets are also available to purchase on the night.



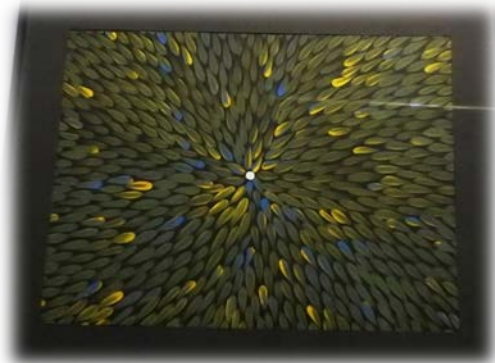
'Vista 1' – Acrylic on Paper by Joe Rolella



From R A Stanley Photography

'Waratah Baby'

Oil on Wood
by
Madelyn Smith



Indigenous Artwork by Robert King
donated by Martin Smith



From Hair Apparent... and Moochinside



From The Fat Goose



From the Ingham Factory Outlet



Rip Curl Towels with sunglasses

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards at our last assembly.



Term 4 Week 4 – Awards

Kinder	Frida McK, Liam B, Emily T
K/1	Sadie B, Miles P, Jaiden R
Yr1/2	Xavier F, Harvey B, Lucas S, Sebi I
Yr2/3	Martin M, Bonnie B, Sari M
Yr3/4	Zorah N, Ezekiel W, Ben H, Charlotte DP
Yr4/5	Kayleigh H, Myf R, Ethan B, Daniel A
Yr5/6	Lachlan F, Mishka S, Jade B

Payments and permission notes

Parents please be aware of final dates for payments for excursions/incursions and camps. All permission notes are dated with a **final payment date**. This enables staff to finalise numbers. It is very time consuming if the office staff have to contact parents for permission on the day of an activity. We appreciate community support with this matter.

Positive Behaviour Learning

 Bouddi says ... 	
Excellence	Being in the right place at the right time Quality work Personal Best
Respect	Listen to and follow instructions Speak politely
Responsibility	Keep hands and feet to yourself Walk on all hard surfaces Wear full school uniform Be ready with personal belongings

Positive Behaviour Learning

Congratulations to all students for continuing to collect Bouddi tickets and show Excellence, Respect and Responsibility each and every day. This week at Pretty Beach we have learnt about classroom expectation number 3 which is to Listen actively, speak kindly! We show this by:

- Being an active and supportive participant.
- Listening when it's someone else's turn to talk.
- Use kind words when speaking to staff or other students.

Please note that next Friday 25 November 2016 will be the final day for Bouddi Tickets so make sure you are showing Excellence, Respect and Responsibility to reach your desired reward. Good luck and keep up the great work.

Cupcake day

Thank you to all Year 5/6 students and parents who made delicious cupcakes, slices and cookies for the cupcake stall this week. We raised lots of money for the year 6 farewell and we would like to extend a very big thank you to all students who supported our fundraising by enjoying these yummy treats. We raised \$412.50

Thank you again.

Jelly Bean Guessing Competition

Wow! Thank you again to all students who contributed to the fundraising for our Year 6 gift to the school. Again, we are very grateful for your generosity towards our end of year fundraising and events. There were a lot of close guesses and the winner will be announced today at school. We raised \$113.50.

Remembrance Day Service



Goalball

Eight students participated in a goalball training session this week, led by Matt Boyle coach of the silver medal winning men's team at the Rio Paralympic Games. The Pretty Beach team will compete in the NSW Goalball School Knockout Shield in December.

Shown in action are: Daniel F, Dan A, Steven, Vic, Moby, Archie, Harry and Alex.

Ruth Hutchinson
Itinerant Support Teacher Vision



Ripper Reading

Congratulations to Nathaniel for being the first to complete his Ripper Reading Card.



Fire Brigade Colouring Competition

Congratulations to the following winners: Malene D, Taj L and Brendan S.



10 Out of 10....Spotlight on Ruth Hutchinson

1. **If you had a super power for one day what would it be and what would you do?** Mind-reading, so I would know what every student is really thinking about when they are meant to be thinking about Maths!
2. **What books are you currently reading?** 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets' with 4/5, 'A Midsummer's Night Dream' with my Year 7 student and 'The Best of Adam Sharp' by Graeme Simsion just for myself.
3. **What is your favourite subject?** Geography and art.
4. **Do you have any pets?** Yes, a cheeky (naughty) puppy called Lily.
5. **What kind of music do you like to listen to?** Easy Listening.
6. **If your life was a movie, which actress would play you?** Nicole Kidman because then I could at least imagine I was tall!
7. **What's your favourite food?** Italian
8. **What is your favourite colour?** Purple
9. **Do you have a favourite sporting team?** No, I don't follow sport teams.
10. **How do you love spending your free time?** Watercolour painting, gardening and walking Lily.



Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by

parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Allergies at school

Just a reminder to all parents that we have students with life threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, seafood, eggs and legumes. Please be mindful of this when packing your child's recess and lunch.

Mini Fete



The Year 6 mini fete is coming up! What an exciting time of year for our Year 6 students. To celebrate we will be having a mini fete **on Thursday 24 November 2016**. In preparation for this fete we are asking all families if you have any **pre-loved toys or prizes** you would like to **donate** towards the fete these will be greatly appreciated. Each stall will be fun filled and exciting we just cannot wait to celebrate the day with you all. A note will be coming home shortly with ticket information and the stalls that will be included on the day.



Canteen News

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help in the canteen so far this term. If you would like to help on 9 December please contact the office on 4360 1012.

A reminder that as we only have 2 hours to prepare the orders for lunch **could you please assist by providing the correct money where possible with lunch orders.**

Having to give change is time consuming with the number of orders we are now receiving. Sibling orders can be put together but if they could be handed in together this would also be helpful. Thanking you for your anticipated assistance.

Jan Tochowicz, Canteen Manager

Term 4 Roster

Date	Volunteer Names
18/11/2016	<i>Vanessa Parcell</i>
25/11/2016	<i>Laura Fraser</i>
2/12/2016	<i>Michaela Hofer</i>
9/12/2016	
16/12/2016	Closed for stocktake & cleaning

PBPS 90th Birthday (1927-2017)

Pretty Beach Public School will be in its 90th year in 2017. Founded by the lobbying of local parents, the school was opened in 1927. The school website has a brief history of the early years of the school.

To celebrate this milestone the P&C is organising a number of activities throughout 2017.

School Cookbook:

One activity is a school cookbook fundraiser and we need your help to make this fabulous. It will include more than just recipes as well. Please send in your recipes now to thefrasers@iprimus.com.au

The recipes can include a favourite family recipe; healthy options, entrees, mains, desserts, sweets, salads, gluten free, nut free, soups, slow cooked, sugar free, allergy free, lunchbox ideas, drinks etc. All participants will be acknowledged. Please include reference to where recipe came from, particularly if from a favourite recipe book.

Thanks in advance for your anticipated support.
Laura Fraser

Help Wanted

The P&C have some great fun ideas for children, carers & community for the 90th. However, these cannot happen without your help. All parents and carers are welcome to be involved helping the school to celebrate.

Please contact Laura Fraser on 0400 388 071.

P&C NEWS

Thanks to everyone who came to our meeting last Monday. It's great to have such an enthusiastic team in the P&C. There are quite a few events ahead of us in these last weeks of term.

We are organising the sausage sizzle at the school's Art Show on Friday 18 November. If you are able to help for half an hour on the stall please contact us via email (prettybeach.p.c@gmail.com).

The Strings Gala Concert is next Thursday 24 November 6:30pm at Wagstaffe Hall. Tickets will be on sale at the school office from Friday. If you are considering the

program, this is a great chance to come and see what it's all about.

The Drama Club is performing their two plays, which were conceived by the children in the Junior and Senior groups, on Tuesday 29 November 3pm in K-Block. Come along and see what they have created.

Our last market for the year is on Sunday 11 December 9am to 2pm. Whilst we ask 5/6 families to run the P&C BBQ and Kinder families the Cake Stall, we are also happy to hear from you if you want to get involved in the lead up to the event or on the day.

And planning ahead for 2017, we are also looking for volunteers to fundraise at the Australia Day BBQ at Wagstaffe on 26 January. If you know you will be there and wouldn't mind walking around with a collection bucket please get in touch.

Emily

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility.

If you are volunteering at our school please sign in at the office when you arrive and leave. Always wear our visitor's lanyard so our children know you are allowed at our school.

After School Activities Supervision

If your child attends a music or drama training group on our site after school hours please be aware that there is no direct supervision of students by our teachers. To ensure your child's safety please organise supervision from 3:00pm until the activity begins.

Safety and security during the weekends

Please report any suspicious behaviour during the weekends to school security on 1300 880 021.

**Please support our generous
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Businesses as follows:**



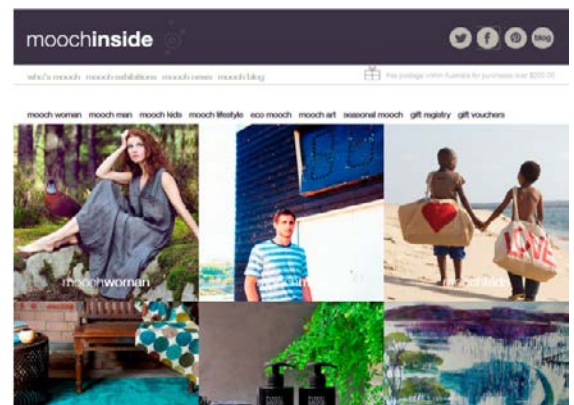
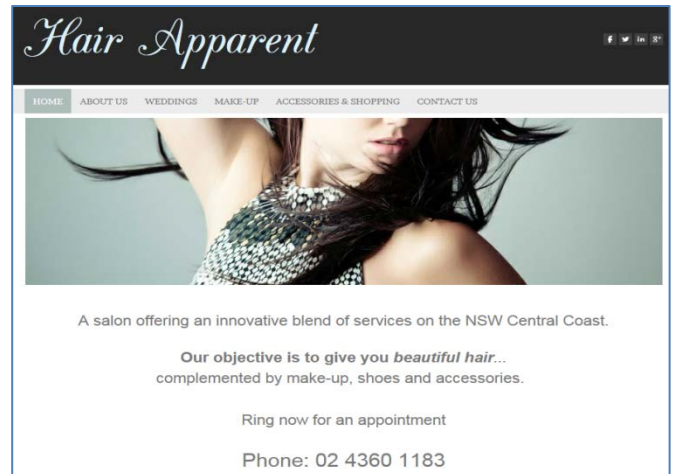
Artist

Joseph Rolella

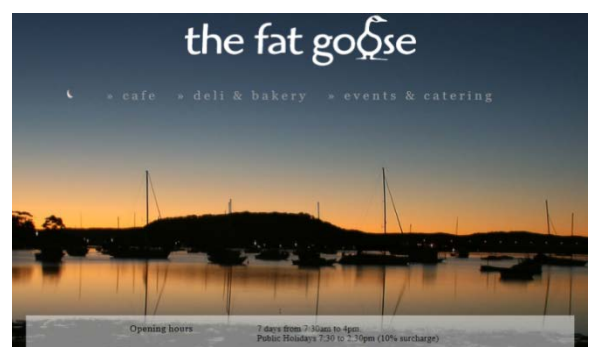
See his website for information

josephrolella.com.au

or call 0410 289 592



Phone 4360 2257



Phone 4360 1888



**The Chicken Factory Outlet
at**

**Cutrock Road Lisarow
Phone 4348 1695**

The Bouddi Society Bush Dance

Friday 18th of November 2016

6.30pm - 11pm



AT
THE KILLCARE
SURF CLUB

Beach Road

Killcare

THE BOUDDI
BUSH BAND

TICKETS AVAILABLE

AT:

with

- ❖ Horizons Cafe
- ❖ Killcare Corner Store
- ❖ Wagstaffe Store

Keith Wood

Dance Caller

Tickets \$25.00

Includes cheese
platters;

Bar only purchases

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