

Term 2 | Week 8 | Thursday 20 June 2019



Message from the Principal

Congratulations to Macyn Van Borssum who spoke beautifully at the 2019 Hunter/central Coast Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Empire Bay Public School on Wednesday 19 June. Macyn represented our school proudly delivering an engaging and inspiring speech to the regional adjudicators. Well done Macyn!

The term is quickly coming to an end but there are still lots of exciting learning opportunities and events happening. Please ensure you check the Skoolbag App for last minute reminders and try to get notes and money returned before due dates.

While small in size, our school provides a wide variety of opportunities for students to excel and perform. Thank you to the teachers for their amazing efforts over the past few busy weeks!

If you are able to attend Parent Teacher Interviews over the coming 2 weeks, please ensure you appreciate and acknowledge the efforts of your child's teacher. We often hear requests and complaints but acknowledgements and positive input is always greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to attend these meeting allocations, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative day/time to meet.

Reports will go home tomorrow (Friday 21 June). We are aware that this is a little earlier than in the past but it is required due to our upcoming musical. Please take the time to read your child's report, discuss comments with students and identify strengths and goals for Semester 2. Students should be extremely proud of their achievements this semester and we look forward to supporting their future learning progress.

We look forward to the next P&C meeting on Monday 1 July in the staffroom at 7pm. All members and new parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thank you also to everyone who provided feedback regarding our school uniform proposal. Surveys will be collated next week, data will be communicated to the P&C and information will be provided ASAP. If you are yet to provide feedback, please drop your survey in the box in the office this week.

What's Happening at PBPS?

Please visit our website for more details and spare notes...

<https://prettybch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

When?	Events & Due Dates	Who?
T2 Wk8	Wed 19/6 - KHS Interested & Talented Day (Dance & Art)	Select
	NAIDOC Performance 2pm	K-6
	Fri 21/6 - Syd Nth Cross Country Carnival	Select
	K performing on assembly 2:10pm	All
T2 Wk9	Sat 22/6 - 5 Lands Walk	All
	REPORTS GO HOME	K-6
	Mon 24/6 - Stage 3 CARES Excursion	5&6
	Stage 2 incursion- Scienza Viva	3&4
T2 Wk10	Tues 25/6 - 3-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews	3-6
	Wed 26/6 - KHS special transition	Select 6
	K-2 Parent/Teacher Interviews	K-2
	Thurs 27/6 - CC Dance Festival Performances 6&8pm	Dancers
T2 Wk10	Friday 28/6 - Debate at PBPS	3-6
	School Spelling Bee 1:50-3	K-6
	Mon 1/7 - P&C meeting 7pm	All
	K-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews	K-6
T2 Wk10	Debate at PBPS	3-6
	Tues 2/7 - PBL Swap Day	K-6
	Wed 3/7 - KHS special transition	Select 6
	Musical dress rehearsal	All
T2 Wk10	LMG Leadership Forum	6
	Thurs 4/7 - School Musical 6pm	All
	Fri 5/7 - Leaders conducting assembly 2:10pm	All
	PBL Reward Day	K-6
T2 Wk10	Stage 2&3 HW Expos 9am	3-6
	LAST DAY OF TERM	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Green = Notes &/or Money Due		

Dave Rattray
Relieving Principal

Clever Kids

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

Term 2- Week 6

Kinder Abigail, Sunday, Holly
Kinder/1 Zack, Brianna, Xanthe
Yr 1/2 Blue Otis, Violet, Hugh, Panda
Yr 1/2 Red Jamie, Misha, Zoe, Jalen
Yr 3 Darcy, Charli, Freya
Yr 4 Noah, Penelope, Maeble
Yr 5 Oscar, Tahli, Mia, Nina
Yr 6 Kendall, Charlotte, Ben, Jemima

ICAS Competitions

ICAS assessments, conducted by the UNSW, assess student's ability to apply classroom learning in new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. Students' efforts are recognised and rewarded through certificates and medal ceremonies for top performers, motivating students to attain greater academic success.

ICAS tests are optional. This year, the parent registration, payment and completion of these ICAS assessments are all done online.

If you wish to register your child(ren) in any of the below assessments, please visit <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au>, insert the school's unique access code **28e748d99b** and follow the prompts.

Closing date for registrations is 31 July.

This year, PBPS students can participate in the following online tests:

- Digital Technologies Yrs3-6 (3 Sep)
- English Yrs2-6 (17 Sep)
- Maths Yrs2-6 (19 Sep)
- Science Yrs2-6 (5 Sep)
- Spelling Yrs 2-6 (12 Sep)
- Writing Yrs5-6 (10 Sep)

If you have any issues registering and paying for these assessments, please contact the provider directly.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At Pretty Beach Public School we have some very exciting upcoming events over the final weeks of term 2. These include excursions, dance festival and our highly anticipated whole school musical. As we will be leaving the school to rehearse and perform we would like to remind all students to display our core school values while representing our school.



Also, we would like to remind all students and parents that the PBL reward day for week 10 will be on Friday, 5 July this term. The trade day will be on Tuesday, 2 July. The rewards for term 2 include;

- Free choice reading
- ½ hour free time
- Turo Park
- Mufti day

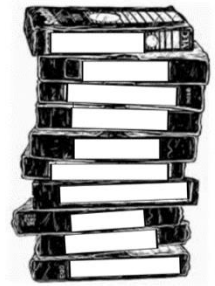
As well as our whole school reward of HOT CHOCOLATE!!! Yum.

We hope all students have displayed Excellence, Respect and Responsibility in the classroom and playground to earn the 4 Bouddi tickets required to trade for one of these great rewards. Keep up the great work everyone!

VHS Mystery Box

Only TWO weeks left until Showtime! All of our students are getting very excited to perform in this year's school musical. Costumes should now be at school and our props are being sent in from our parent helpers, ready to use in rehearsals. A big thank you to those who have helped with props and costumes.

VHS Mystery Box



Tickets for our matinee and evening performance are on sale now via the TryBooking website:

Click on the link below to purchase your tickets.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDCQZ>

Or visit

www.trybooking.com – search 'VHS Mystery Box' Ticket prices are as follows:

Adult \$15, Concession \$10 and Child \$5

Be sure to double check you are purchasing tickets for the correct show time, as we have **TWO** performances on the same date.

If you don't have online access please contact the school office.

Mrs Hutchens

Kindergarten

Kindergarten have had an amazing start to 2019. So far we have all learn't to read some books, write some words and use these in sentences. We are also talking and sharing our ideas confidently. This term we have been talking about differences and similarities in Houses and Homes in Geography and have been discussing Materials and their differences and uses in Science.

We enjoy ScopeIT every week developing our hand and eye coordination when clicking and dragging to create pictures on the computer. We enjoyed our excursion and all showed Excellence, Respect and Responsibility at the Reptile Park. We are looking forward to our first school musical and then a break!

Thank you
Mrs Gordon
and
Kindergarten



KINDERGARTEN 2020



Education
Public Schools



If your child is due to start school in 2020 please come to our school office to pick up an enrolment form. If you know of any families in the area that have school aged children for next year please direct them towards Pretty Beach. We look forward to starting our information sessions and transition program during Semester 2.

Give Me 5 For Kids

Thank you also to all of the students, staff and parents who supported our 'Give Me 5 For Kids' pyjama day on 7 June. Our school raised \$242 for the children's hospital.



Debate

On Friday, 7 June the Pretty Beach debating team competed in the first round of the Premiers debating challenge. We went to Kincumber Public School to debate against Copacabana Public School. The chosen topic was that Schools should have a cat or dog as a class pet. We were the affirmative team and provided many reasons why it would be fantastic to have a dog or cat as a class pet. Some ideas included teaching children responsibility and keeping kids healthy. Although we had some strong arguments and spoke confidently while presenting our great ideas, unfortunately we were not the stronger team on the day and Copacabana won the debate. It was a great debate and we are looking forward to our next topic. Do you agree that every class should have a cat or dog as a class pet? Why or why not?

Debating coordinator



Kate McKinney

Public Speaking Finals

On Thursday 6 June, our school's Public Speaking finals were held in K Block. Two students from each class courageously presented their impressive speeches in front of the whole school, staff and visitors. They utilised a range of skills, including expression, body language, eye contact and projection in their manner. Their speech's matter ranged from the interesting, to the humorous and thought-provoking. The adjudicators, the judicious Mr Rattray and Mrs Bridgman, had an incredibly hard mission in selecting just two finalists from each stage to move on and represent our school at the Central Coast Public Speaking competition in early Term 3. After much discussion and point calculating, 8 students were announced as the winners of our school finals. These include, Sunday and Abigail (Early Stage 1), Olivia and Aleyah (Stage 1), Elliot and Nathaniel (Stage 2) and Ben and Macyn (Stage 3). A huge congratulations to these students.

All students who presented their speeches on the day should be incredibly proud of their achievement and performance. Everyone was blown away by their talent and the quality of the speeches, which are getting more impressive every year!

Good luck to the 8 representatives who are moving into the next level.

Mrs Bridgman

Public Speaking Coordinator



Stage 3 Dance Group

Here is a sneak peek of our fabulous Stage 3 Dance Troupe in their jazz inspired costumes. The photos were taken at their dress rehearsal at Laycock Street Theatre. Just a reminder that tickets for the Central Coast Dance Festival are on sale and can be purchased online, over the phone or in person at Laycock Street Theatre (www.laycockstreettheatre.com) – Pretty Beach PS will be performing in 'Show C' on Thursday 27 June.

We can't wait!

Miss Metcalfe ☺



NAIDOC Performance

This week Pretty Beach Public School students have been learning about NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee) week which runs nationally from 7-14 July 2019. In celebration and recognition of NAIDOC, on 19 June 2019, K-6 enjoyed a performance by the internationally renowned didgeridoo player, Adrian Fabila 'Tjupurrula'. Tjupurrula is a proud descendant of the Djabera Djabera people of the West Australian Kimberlies. The students were thoroughly engaged with the performance and they eagerly learned about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's culture, history and language. Tjupurru immersed the audience with details of his own personal history and the creation of the 'Didjeribone'. Students proudly wore the colours of our Australian Aboriginal flag and demonstrated absolute Excellence, Respect and Responsibility during the performance. We are extremely grateful to be able to have such high calibre performer attend our small school. Ms. Bulman



Strings update

Our strings program has had a great start to 2019 with a new cello tutor, Monica Jamieson, joining the team in term 2. We have four senior students preparing for the Festival of Instrumental Music which takes place at the Opera House in July. This is always a highlight for the students involved, and their families, and we wish them all the best.

We will be opening to new enrolments for term 3 this year, so, if you missed out in term 1 then please look out for a note coming home soon. We accept enrolments from K-6. We are particularly keen to build up our cello department so please consider this beautiful instrument with its warm tone and versatility. PBPS owns ten cellos and your child would be able to hire an instrument from us and not need to buy one to start with.

We will have cello performances in the last two school assemblies of term so if you are interested please come along! Monica (cello teacher) will be attending and will be happy to answer any questions after the assembly.

We would like to thank Melinda Schneider and the Bouddi Society, who have both made generous donations to our program this term. Thank you also to those parents involved in the cake stall which also raised over \$300 towards the program.

Emily Stoddart
Strings Subcommittee Convenor

Earn & Learn



A reminder to get those Earn and Learn stickers back to the school. The program concludes on 25 June 2019, so please collect those final stickers and get them on the sticker sheet. There are more sticker sheets available at the office. Any partially completed sheets or spare stickers can be dropped them into Woolworth's collection box in the office. We need full sheets so please don't stick extra stickers around the edges.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art and crafts materials and much, much more! So please make sure you collect the stickers. **Thanks for your support!**

Canteen News

Don't forget lunch orders are placed in the gold box in the office **every Thursday for Friday's lunches**. If your child is sick on Friday please phone the office and the order can be held over for the following week or a refund will be given. Lunch orders will be accepted on Friday **before 8.45am** at the Canteen.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help in the canteen for the remainder of this term (roster below).

Date	Volunteer Names
21/06/2019	Emma Pratt
28/06/2019	Nicki Fallon
5/07/2019	Louise Ware

School Banking...each Monday

Our school banking day is each Monday. Students need to hand their bank book in to their teacher or drop into the box at the office before school. This year there are 8 new reward items for 2019 from the Polar Savers range with the *Scented Stackable Highlighters* and *Snowy Origami Set* available Term 1 or the Term 2 items now available...the *Icicle Slapband Ruler* and *Yeti Fluffy Notebook*.



Are you using the CommBank Youth App yet?


Did you know if you use this app your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youth Saver account
- View school banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of times they have banked towards their next reward
- Set up savings goals and monitor progress
- Create lists of chores they can do to earn pocket money

So explore the [CommBank Youth App](#) to help encourage regular saving.

The first time your child banks this term an information pack will be sent home with further tips on helping your child to save and full details of the new rewards items.

Your child doesn't have a bank account? To open a bank account just go to any Commonwealth Bank or this can be done [online](#). The bank have advised if you do this the deposit book, with their account details and yellow wallet will be sent to you by mail within 5-7 working days. Could you please ensure that the account number details are completed in your child's deposit book, prior to your child bringing the book in on their first School Banking Day.




Central Coast NAiDOC Community Day

**Tuesday 9th July, 2019
10am to 3pm
The Entertainment Grounds,
Gosford Racecourse**

- Community stalls
- Free lunch
- Petting zoo
- Face painting
- Jumping castles
- Entertainment
- and much more...


Come together with family, friends and community for a fun filled day.

- Complete all stations in Health precinct (you'll receive a free hoodie on completion - age 16yrs and over only.)



Any enquires contact Nunyara on 4320 2698

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July School Holiday Activities

Get the kids active for the winter school holidays with one of our exciting activities on the Central Coast!

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (indoor) - Gosford	8 July or 15 July	12pm - 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (indoor - 2-day) - Tuggerah	8-9 July or 15-16 July	12pm - 2pm	\$30
Parkour (indoor) - Tuggerah	9 July or 16 July	2pm - 4pm	\$20
Tennis (3-day) - Gosford	8, 9 & 10 July or 15, 16 & 17 July	9am - 3pm	\$140

Book online or call the numbers below:

Central Coast Regional Office
C/- Ourimbah Campus,
Brush Road, Ourimbah 2258
02 4348 6700 or 13 13 02

sport.nsw.gov.au/events &
then search by Central Coast Region



LIMITED VACANCIES FOR 2019

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Central Coast Council's new parking signs

Below is the new signage that will be displayed outside of the school. This sign is designed to educate your school community, about parking outside schools in an effort to improve road safety during the busy morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.

THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP



BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

