MAGPIE MAIL



Tuesday 22 October 2019 - Week 2

Up coming events....

Breakfast Club -open Thursdays & Fridays

Thursday	Canteen open Thursday			
Every Monday	Gymnastics- wks 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10			
Thur 24 Oct	AECG AGM at BBPS 12 noon			
Wed 30 Oct	Colour Explosion money due			
Fri 1 Nov	Book Club orders due			
Fri 1 Nov	Colour Explosion Run4Fun			
	12.35pm			
Tues 12 Nov	Aboriginal students transition day			
	at BBHS			
4-8 Nov	Yrs 3/4/5/6 Excursion			
Wed 13 Nov	Open classroom for Kinder 2020			
	parents 4pm			
18-22 Nov	Kinder Orientation 9.30-11am			
Wed 20 Nov	Moruya High School Yr7 2020			
	Orientation Day.			
18-28 Nov	Swimming Scheme			
Fri 29 Nov	Presentation Day			
Tues 3 Dec	Batemans Bay High School Yr7			
	2020 Orientation Day. 9.10am-			
	3.10pm			

Mrs Eade's Elocution ...

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone!

Students have made a settled return and are hitting the ground running. Teachers

have enjoyed listening to the students' holiday stories. We have also been busy here at school during the holiday with the painting of the interior of the office building walls. It has certainly brightened things up, and it is refreshing to see.

I would like to welcome Mrs Marilyn Morley who was successful at gaining the classroom teacher position for term 4. Mrs Morley comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience, and she is already fallen in love with our beautiful school and students. Mrs Morley is a passionate teacher, with

experience of teaching in small schools. Welcome to our beautiful school Marilyn.

I would also like to extend the welcome to Mrs Jaclyn Egan who will be the relief teacher for Term 4. Mrs Egan will be teaching students in my class on Tuesday and Wednesday's as well as teaching in Mrs Taylor's K/1/2 class. Mrs Egan comes to us with experience, fresh ideas and a great interest in working in our small school. Welcome Jaclyn.

This term will see both students and staff very busy as we make our way to the end of 2019 school year. Things to keep in mind for term 4 are; excursions to Andrei's gymnastics, swim scheme, 3-6 annual big school excursion, presentation day, transition to high school events and moving into the festive season. Although we have lots happening, could parents continue to talk with children about expectations at school, learning will continue, and we are raising expectations.

The schools' END OF YEAR PRESENTATION organisation is well underway. Please lock this date into your diary Friday 29 November (Week 7) from 11am - 2pm. We would love to see as many parents/carers as possible attend our presentation day. We have some great performances to show you all!

If your child is attending the school excursion, please read the important information attached, and any notes that go home. We want the excursion to run as smoothly as possible. A special mention to Aunty Kizzy for organising such a huge event, which takes hours and months to plan and monitor.

Our school attendance rate is at 87%, and I aim to improve on this. At the end of term, students with 90% or more attendance or, with 0 unexplained absences (that are justified by principal) of whole or part days (arriving late/leaving early) will be invited to a special event at the end of the term. If your child



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is arriving late, because they slept in, or missed the bus, or have car troubles, this will no longer be accepted by the principal as a justified absence, and they will be marked as 'unjustified'. Parents/carers please continue to ensure their child attends school every day and on time!

This week, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Schuchmann are attending the Berry Street (trauma training) in Queanbeyan, to ensure we, as a staff are up to date with current research, and are providing the optimum learning spaces here at Mogo Public School.

I will be attending the New South Wales Primary Principals Association conference next week, and will be out of the school from Tuesday onwards. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Schuchmann will be holding the fort in my absence. This conference is an important professional learning for principals from all across the state.

Be a learner, Be responsible, Be caring, Be safe and Be happy!

Mrs Eade **Principal**

AECG AGM

Parents and careers are invited to the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group AGM. To be held this Thursday, 24 October at 12 noon at Batemans Bay Public School.

COLOUR EXPLOSION

Mogo Public School's *Colour Explosion* will be run on Friday, 1 November. Money and sponsorship form are due back by Wednesday, 30 October. The event will take place between 12.35 and 1.35pm. Children are requested to bring a towel and a change of clothes. Thank you.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

An Expression of Interest (EOI) form is available from the office. If you have a child or know of a child, starting Kinder in 2020 please complete the EOI and return it to the office ASAP so we can start to prepare for the new students.

To start school a child must have turned 5 years of age before 31 July 2020.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Parents and carers of students starting Kinder in 2020 are warmly invited to our open classroom on

Wednesday, 13 November at 4pm. Come along and have a look around and find out what Mogo Public School can offer you and your child.

Kinder Orientation, for students, will take place 18-22 November, 10.00-11.30am. Please bring a school bag with drink, hat and piece of fruit for fruit break.



Thank you to those families who have paid for the Yr 3/4/5/6 annual school camp on 4-8 November 2019. Bookings have been finalised and an itinerary and 'What to bring' note is attached. Lots of fun will be had in Katoomba/Penrith!



BOOK CLUB

Book club money and orders are due Friday, 1 November.

FRUIT BREAK

Just a reminder fruit break is at 10.30am daily. Please bring a piece of fruit cut up and school hat is to be worn.



BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club is open every Thursday and Friday morning.

CANTEEN

The canteen is open this Thursday and the specials are:

Chicken wrap & drink \$6.00 or Cheese burger & drink \$6.00 Fruit salad \$1.00

P&C NEWS

• The date of the next P&C Meeting is yet to be confirmed

COMMUNITY NEWS

• The Literary Salon, 6-27 October at Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre 10am-4pm Tues-Sunday.

See notice board for more details.





