Principal’s Report

Last Friday a group of primary students participated in the annual Southern Central Coast PSSA ball games competition, which was held at Ettalong Oval. Ten schools took part to compete for the shield. Our students displayed great ball skills, cooperation and team work. Thank you to all the parents who came to support us. Results of the winning school are yet to be announced.

Empire Bay School Band Recruitment

We are currently looking for new students to join our school band in 2016. If you are interested in finding out more about joining the band, we will be holding an information evening on Thursday 19th November at 6pm in the school library. No musical experience is required. Phillip Rutherford from the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music, along with Jean-Philippe Fleury, our wonderful conductor, will be available to answer any questions on the night. The Empire Bay Public School Concert band will also be there to showcase their amazing talent. If you are interested in attending the information evening, please contact the office on 4369 1796.

Responsible Pet Ownership Program

On Thursday of last week, our K – 2 students participated in a Responsible Pet Ownership Program. The focus was on safety around dogs and the students enjoyed learning about this through activities which involved role play, storytelling and music.

Helpers Morning Tea

We value our volunteers and to thank them we will be holding a morning tea on Tuesday 1st December at 11am in the library. If you have volunteered in any capacity within the school this year please accept this invitation to join us. If you are attending please notify the office Thank you.

K – 2 Workers of the Week

Term 4 Week 4

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3–6 Workers of the Week

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| 3/4J | Cooper A |
| 3L  | Harley McK |
| 4/5H| Charlie H |
| 5/6L| Lilly K |
| 6D  | Ashleigh B |

Brisbane Water Secondary College- Umina Campus

Year 7 2016

Reminder for Parent / Carers

BWSC Umina Campus is holding an orientation evening for 2016 Year 7 Parents and Students. The evening will be on Wednesday 18th of November 2015 at 6-7pm, in the school gym. The evening will provide the opportunity to acquaint your family with our school culture and spirit, while students can familiarise themselves with our school campus. We look forward to welcoming your family to our wonderful school community.

There will also be an additional information evening held for Parents of students that are in the S, CAPA & AVID classes for 2016. This evening will be on Monday 30th November 2015 at 6-7pm, in the school Library.

Should you have any questions regarding the transition process please don’t hesitate to call Susannah Murray, 6-7 Transition Coordinator on 4341 9066.
---Events Calendar – Term 4

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Well Done Lily C on the completion of your bear in the knitting club.

From the P&C

Star FM is coming to Empire Bay Public School

Star FM’s Craig and Rabbit will be broadcasting their breakfast show at our school on Tuesday 17th November 2015 6am - 9am. The P&C will be holding a bbq breakfast, cake stall and raffle on the day. A coffee van will also be available on the day to purchase hot drinks. Please come along and support your school.

All children will need to be accompanied by an adult by a parent before 8:30am.

Thank you

From the Canteen – “We now have Margarita Pizza Slabs available for lunch orders @ $3.80 ea.

HELP WANTED: As little as ONE HOUR of your time in the mornings when you drop your children to school is a BIG HELP to us in the Canteen. Please consider becoming a volunteer if you have an hour to spare now and then. Your time is much appreciated!

Looking for a quick and easy way to order School Lunches – why not check out ON-LINE ORDERING AT FLEXISCHOOLS. It will take the hassle out of lunch orders and that school morning rush!

Work Health & Safety requires anyone working in the canteen to wear closed in shoes so your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Congratulations to our canteen on being awarded the 2015 Canteen Award. Congratulations to both Gaye and Michelle on their hard work.

From the Uniform Shop

• Opening Hours
  • Tuesday 8.30am–9.00am
  • Thursday 2.30pm – 3.00 pm
  • Uniform Shop is behind the hall

From the Voluntary Contribution Thermometer

| $15,000 | $10000 |
| $8500  | $7500  |
| $6,500 | $6,000 |
| $5,500 | $5,000 |
| $4,500 | $4,000 |
| $3,500 | $3,000 |
| $1,000 |        |

Become an Ethics Teacher at Empire Bay Public School

We currently have ethics classes for K-6. Ethics classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives.

http://www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Jenni Bourchier, Regional Manager - Gosford Region, Primary Ethics for more information: gosford-region@primaryethics.com.au or call her on 0411 198 483. We need an additional volunteer for an Ethics Teacher within the school. Members of the school community are encouraged to apply.

Killy Cares the heart of the Bouddi Community

Shop and Save Tours

Join us for a fantastic opportunity to pick up some amazing bargains for Christmas. Save Big $$$ in your shopping purchases for you, your family and friends.

We will visit 10 warehouses.

Date: Saturday 28th November 2015
Departs: 7:30am Killycare Shop
7:45am Empire Bay Public School

Cost: $60 seniors / $55 Students via Cash or Cheque (Killy Cares)
Includes morning/afternoon tea + lunch
Contact: Marcia on 4360 1091 or 0408 752 942
ETTALONG BEACH ARTS & CRAFT CENTRE
Annual Christmas Exhibition & Sale
A fun and friendly place to find the perfect hand made gift!
Come for the amazing artworks and stay for the delicious coffee and cakes
Saturday 14th November 9am-4pm & Sunday 15th November 10am-3pm 2012
WHERE? The Peninsula Community Centre Corner Ocean Beach Rd
& McMasters Rd Way Woy.
See you there!

Kind Regards
Sue Sullivan (Secretary)
www.ebacc.com.au

Women's Gingerbread House Making Night

Monday, 7 December,
7.15 pm to 9.15 pm
@ Ettalong Baptist Church
8 Barrenjoey Road, Ettalong Beach

Tickets $20, with a delicious supper included.
School mentors are available to assist with an idea.
For further questions, call to purchase tickets contact
Margie en 4946 3823

No creativity required. Kit comes with everything you need—gingerbread house pieces, ready made icing, board and tubes for decoration—with an experienced demonstrator to guide you along your way, step by step.

summer fest 2016
JAN 4-8
9-11:30AM

a school holiday event that’s fun for kids—
& relaxing & informative
for parents!

EVENING KIDS PROGRAM
School Years 1 - 6
3-4 pm 5-7 pm
7-8 pm

JOIN US AT THE GETAWAY THIS COMING JANUARY
While your kids have a great screening of activities
and adventure with the SummerKids program,
you can chill down, relax and enjoy
coffee, tea, food, information stalls and
real-life stories.

More info & rego online:
www.sfest.org

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