Principal’s Report
Congratulations New P&C Executive
I would like to welcome and congratulate both new and returning members to the P&C executive. As a result of Monday afternoon’s AGM, I look forward to working with the following new Executive in 2016:

President: Kylie Harper
Vice President: Karen Wylie and Imbi Grass
Secretary: Eleanor Rose
Fund-raising Coordinator: Emma Lovie
Uniform Convenor: Melissa Jeynes

There are still vacancies for the Treasurer position. We are also seeking some volunteers to coordinate the Uniform Shop. If you are interested, please contact the school on 43691796 for further information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2015 P&C committee for all your efforts and support during this year. It has been an extremely successful year due to your commitment and collaboration.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 7th December, at 3.15pm in Cooinda. Everyone is welcome.

Reminder: 2016 School Planning/Enrolment
At this time of year extensive planning is being undertaken for the following school year. If you know that your family are planning on leaving our school next year or one of your children will not be continuing at EBPS, could you please notify the office as soon as possible to assist with this process.

Happy 110th Birthday Alfred ‘Alfie’ Date!!
Aimee H, a Year 4 student at EBPS, made us all aware that the oldest man in Australia was turning 110 on Monday 9th November. Despite his age, Alfie continues to knit jumpers for penguins for the Phillip Island Penguin Foundation, and even has his own Face Book page. Aimee encouraged all the students at EBPS to make birthday cards for Alfie to celebrate this wonderful event. Another student even bought a star and named it after Alfie. Aimee was part of the birthday celebrations for Alfie, which was held at the local aged-care village where he resides. The Governor General attended and after his speech, Aimee was given the opportunity to deliver a short speech and present the birthday cards to Alfie himself. The link for the NBN news report showing all of this is below. We would like to thank Aimee for this initiative and the leadership skills that she displayed. Well down Aimee!


Our school patron, Mr Geoff Melville, was also in attendance. Below is the letter that Geoff sent the school to congratulate Aimee.

“As you know I am an Hon. Director of Peninsula Village. Yesterday we had a Celebration for Alfred Date who turned 110 on Sunday. I must tell you about Aimee H. What a special student. What a lovely speech, with such feeling and compassion. You probably heard her voice on NBN news last night. Empire Bay School came over loud and clear. It was a pleasure to congratulate her. There were probably many good reasons for her to be nervous as the Governor General was sitting quite close….but no. Composure…..very special girl. A STAR named Alfred…..what a wonderful idea. It was very well received. Congratulations on turning out a student with the qualities of Aimee.”

School Band recruitment meeting
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 43691796.
Important Dates for End-of-year celebrations
As we near the end of the current school year I would like to remind members of our school community of some important school dates:

- 1/12 Parent Helper Morning Tea
- 7/12 Presentation Day (Academic) both 3-6 & K-2.
- Semester 2 Student reports go home
- 8/12 Sports Presentation Day (3-6 only) from 9:30am
- 10/12 Year 6 Farewell evening
- 14/12 Talent Quest (Year 5 and 6)
- 15/12 Talent Quest (Year K - 2)
- 16/12 Talent Quest (Year 3 and 4) Yr. 6 Graduation 2pm / Last Day of School for students
- 17/12 SDD (staff only) Last Day of School for staff

Deadly Awards
An invitation is extended to our Aboriginal families to attend the DEADLY Awards on Tuesday 17th November at Brisbane Water Secondary College – Woy Woy at 4pm for a BBQ and then at 5:45pm for the Awards. Some of our Aboriginal students will be receiving awards and it would be wonderful if all families could be a part of the celebrations.

Thank you, Aboriginal Education Team

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 5
KA Jaiden L Lucy M
KMC Rubee S Taylah S
KS Hunter H Indylee S
K/1M Tahlia C Millie D
1W Morgan L Amelie R Milla W
1S Ella Mc Joel S
2C Sophie B Talia W
2SB Lily E Beau B
2T Luke J Tory N-S

3-6 Workers of the Week

Term 4 Week 5
3/4J Skye F
3L Abbie H 3H Phoenix W
4/5H Ashton H 4M Riley W
5/6L Lachlan B 5K Ray S
6D Emma V 6M Harmony D

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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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.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION THERMOMETER

| $15,000 | $10000 |
| $8500  | $7500  |
| $6,500 | $6,000 |
| $5,500 | $5,000 |
| $4,500 | $4,000 |
| $3,500 | $3,000 |
| $3,000 | $1000  |
Uniform Shop

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

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 $$5 in your shopping purchases for you, your family and friends.

We will visit 10 warehouses.

Date: Saturday 28th November 2015
Departs: 7:30am KIllicare 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

Shipbuilders Memorial

Public Opening

29 November, 2015 at 1pm.
Kincumber Foreshore, Carrack Rd, Kincumber.

Women’s Gingerbread House Making Night

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

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 Way.

See you there!

Kind Regards

Sue Sullivan (Secretary)
www.ebacc.com.au
**Term 4 - Week 5**

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

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### Mary Mac's Monster Festival

**Festival**

**Fun**

5th December

100 Blackwall Rd

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

**BARGAINS & Christmas Gifts**

**STALLS**

**Plants**

**Cakes**

**BBQ**

**Face & Planting**

**Candles**

**JOIN US AT THE GETAWAY**

**THIS COMING JANUARY**

We'll get the kids in a great teaming of action and adventure with the Summerland Kid's program, games, DIY crafts, and enjoy coffee, tea and hot chocolates while making new friends and read fairy stories.

More info & rego online:

**www.sfest.org**

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### The Hunger Games Mockingjay Part 2

**Premier Screening**

Thursday 19 November

Event Cinemas

Tuggerah Westfield

6:00pm arrival

6.30pm screening of movie

$15 per person

Great family fun to be won.

TO BOOK:

www.eventcinemas.com.au/events

for more information please contact

Allison Nunn

disorders@tuggerswealth.com.au

82 465 1986

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### Christmas Lights in the Gardens

**Mt Penang Gardens**

18-22 December 2015

6.30-9.30pm

Come along to see the stunning lights display on the Central Coast.

- **Themed interactive light displays:** Mermaid wrestlers and Santa's sleigh
- **Meet Elsa from Frozen**
- **Christmas music and drum circles**
- **Nature scene with live animals**
- **Join the Scarecrow Hunt and support Ronald McDonald Family Room**
- **Race games, jumping castles, food vendors**

**$10 PER FAMILY** (max 3 adults & 8 children under 15. $2 and $1 children under 2 free)

**Buy your tickets at the gate**:

Partholino Rd, Mt Penang Botanica, Kuringie, 2 minutes from the M1 (Garden exit)

**CASH AND EFTPOS** to buy tickets in advance.

Follow us on Facebook for updates: Facebook/MtPenangGardens-Events-Park.