PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

UNIFORM
The cold weather has finally receded for another year. It is an ideal time for students to reassert pride in their school by wearing full school uniform. Batemans Bay High School is the best high school in the Eurobodalla and evidence of this is emerging in all areas of endeavour. It is fitting that this should also be reflected in the standard of uniform.

The wearing of uniforms assists the school and its students by:
- defining an identity for the school within its community,
- developing students’ sense of belonging,
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit,
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities,
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity,
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment,
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school,
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education, and
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

In line with Department of Education policy, the school community supports the wearing of uniform. A simple and practical uniform has been chosen to make it easy for students and their families. Unlike other schools, teachers aren’t concerned with the number of piercings or the colour of a student’s hair. However, they will be referring students wearing inappropriate items of clothing to the Student Wellbeing Team.

We are allowing students to wear school representative jumpers (such as South Coast sport or Saltwater performance jumpers) on Fridays. Such items of clothing are not part of the uniform but it is fair to allow students to showcase their achievements for the rest of the year.

The school will be contacting parents asking for their support if uniform becomes a concern. Likewise, do not hesitate to call me if you have concerns of your own. There is a solution to every problem and I have the means to assist families in difficult circumstances.

SPARE A THOUGHT...
For a Year 12 student this week as the HSC commences. In the 21 years I have spent studying, I have not personally experienced a more demanding and rigorous form of assessment than the HSC. Please be supportive and considerate of those striving to achieve their best possible results. We should also be mindful that the worth of a student cannot be defined by a number alone.

Mr Greg McDonald
Relieving Principal
What’s On Term 4

Week 2
Mon to Fri
12-16 Oct  HSC Exams
Thur 15 Oct  Year 11 Mental Health First Aid
Fri 16 Oct  ELC Chess Competition
Fri 16 Oct  AIME at UOW for Koori students

Week 3
Mon to Fri
19 - 23 Oct  HSC Exams
Mon 19 Oct  Year 9 Drama rehearsal for ‘Come Alive’
Fri 23 Oct  Year 9 Drama National Gallery Canberra
Fri 23 Oct  Year 7 Mogo Zoo and Botanic Gardens

Year 7 SWIM SCHOOL (SPORT)

During term 4, our Year 7 sport groups will be able to take advantage of our aquatics programme during Thursday sport. There will be a range of activities from ‘Learn to Swim’ for students with little experience to ‘Life Saving’ skills for experienced swimmers. These activities also complement our PDHPE units of work in Term 4 on safe living.

This is a compulsory part of the curriculum and ALL students are expected to attend

Dates:    Year 7:    Thursday, 8 & 22 October
          Thursday, 5 & 19 November
          Thursday, 3 December

Times:   11:00am - 12:40pm
Venue:  Batemans Bay Swimming Pool
Transport:  Bus
Cost:   $7.00/week (pool entry and bus)

Any enquiries can be directed to the PDHPE staff on 4478 3600

P&C MEETING
School Library - 7pm
19 October
All Parents Welcome
Year 12 car wash fundraising was a great success on Wednesday, 16 September.

Year 12 final assembly presentation on Thursday, 17 September was a happy, memorable occasion.

We thank Linda, Bec, Jacqui, Linda, Susie and Emma as well as Year 10 and 11 Hospitality students for providing a beautiful morning tea.
BROULEE SURFERS SLSC NIPPERS

Summer is coming and that means Nippers!

Most Sunday mornings or Saturday afternoons during summer, Broulee Surfers SLSC runs Nippers at South Broulee beach in front of the Surf Club.

The surf club is also holding its pool assessment at Moruya Pool on Saturday, 10 October from 10 - 12 noon. The first beach session will be held at the Broulee SLSC on Sunday, 25 October at 10am.

www.brouleesurfersslsc.org.au
Nippers - contact Scott 0413 009 993
David 0421 615 905

GET INTO SWIMMING!
Batemans Bay Amateur Swimming Club

Swimming Club is a fun, family activity and we have events suitable for the whole family - 17, 25, 50, 100 and 200m events.

All ages and standard of swimmer, even mum and dad if they want to give it a go.

Swimming Club encourages confidence in the water, putting into practise what you learn at swimming lessons.

Commencing
Wednesday, 7 October
Every Wednesday night from then at 5.45pm
BBQ dinner

Email: logan04@bigpond.com (Jeni)
doberer@bigpond.com (Emma)
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Student Alex Bakavgas Yr9

Alex has worked exceptionally well in class and as a member of the Hands On Learning program over the past term. He is always happy, polite and friendly, treating others with respect and working consistently to the best of his ability.

School Uniform Shop

Tuesday and Thursday mornings
8 - 11am

Turn to the back pages for a price list and opening hours for 2016 summer holidays.

SUNDAY MARKET
Batemans Bay High School P&C Markets
3rd Sunday Each Month

9am to 1pm
Corrigans Beach, Batehaven
Sunday, 18 October 2015
hsbbsundaymarket@gmail.com
ALL WELCOME
Batemans Bay High School
Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

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