From the Principal’s desk

PBL Survey
As part of our planning and review process, we collect data on aspects of school life. We would like you to complete a short survey about our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program, which forms the basis of our student wellbeing program. Your responses will help guide us with future planning. The survey can be accessed via this link:  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FQLX3F

2015 Numbers
Our enrolment numbers are delicately poised for 2015; one or two children not returning can make the difference for us forming an additional class. We need the most up-to-date data to help with our planning process this year. If your child will not be returning to our school in 2015, please let the office know as soon as possible. Likewise, if you know of families moving into our catchment area please ask them to contact the school immediately.

P&C Meeting
I’ll hope to see you many of you at our P&C Meeting tonight. It will commence at 7:30pm in our school library.

School App
As mentioned last week, our school app is now available to download in iPhone, iPad and Android form. With our app, you will receive push alerts direct to your device which relate directly to your children’s year group. We currently use our enrolment database as the basis for our email distribution list. This has some deficiencies in that it doesn’t allow people to manage their own subscriptions and doesn’t allow for family and friends to directly receive our newsletter. Coupled with our new school app, we have a new email service which will be able to send the newsletter, notes and other messages directly to your specified inbox. I would encourage you to download our app and sign up to our email list at the same time. We will operate both systems for the rest of the year and early next year, so we apologise in advance for sending out notifications twice.

Get school news via our app AND receive instant alerts!
1. iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch app: Open the App store, search for “Balgowlah North” or “2093” OR go to: http://tinyurl.com/pguwtf7
2. Android app: Open the Play store, search for “Balgowlah North” or “2093” OR go to: http://tinyurl.com/nmq2d7
3. All other phones visit: http://webapp.schoolrenews.com.au
Open the app and search for “Balgowlah North”

Subscribe for email updates
2. Click the “Newsletters & Notes” heading (top menu)
3. Click on “Subscribe to receive newsletters and notes.”
4. Under the “Subscribe” heading, tick on the “Newsletters List” and the appropriate year lists
5. Enter in your name and email address.
6. Click Subscribe
7. IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the “Activate Now” link inside this email that is sent to you.

Owen Taylor
Principal

Band students enjoying their “Big Day Out” at Luna Park
**Important Dates**

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**Star of the Week**
Special mention and congratulations this week goes to Cameron Mace (5G). On the weekend Cameron competed in the Athletics NSW Relay Championships at Homebush. In the long jump, Cameron jumped a massive 4.20m. Congratulations Cameron! We are all very proud of your achievements!

From the Deputy Principal’s desk

**Presentation Days**
Our annual Presentation Day Assemblies will be held in the school hall on Monday, 8th December and Tuesday 9th December. At these assemblies, students receive awards from their class teacher, from our additional teachers in music, sport and science and a number of major awards are presented to Year 6 students. All our Kindergarten children receive a graduation certificate. Parents of students receiving awards in Years 1 – 6 at either of these assemblies will be notified from the office by phone. Parents need to note that these are 4 separate assemblies, so check the date and time below carefully to ensure that you attend the correct assembly. All assemblies are open invitation, parents are welcome to attend regardless of whether their children are receiving awards or not.

**Presentation Day K-2**
We know we will have many parents/carers at our K-2 Presentation Day on Monday 8th December. We will be holding our Presentation Day ceremonies in the school hall. Kindergarten Graduation commencing at 9.30am. Stage 1 commencing at 11.30am.

**Presentation Day Years 3-6**
Presentation Day is coming up on Tuesday 9th December 2014 for our 3 – 6 students. We will be holding our Presentation Day in the school hall. Stage 2 commencing at 9.30am. Stage 3 commencing at 11.30am.

**Combined Scripture Assembly**
There will be a combined scripture assembly next Thursday 4th December at 10.30am. All students are welcome to attend. Students who go to ethics or non-scripture are also invited. **If you would prefer your child not to attend the assembly, please let your class teacher know in writing.**

**Parent and Helpers Morning Tea**
We are very grateful to the fantastic parent body who continue to support the school in so many ways. Without your ongoing assistance it would be difficult to provide the range of learning opportunities that we provide each year. As a token of our appreciation next Thursday 4th December we invite all parents who have assisted in class activities or volunteered in some capacity, for example P&C, canteen, learning lab, band, library, book covering, ethic and scripture teachers etc. to join the staff for morning tea at 11.00am on the deck near the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Assembly**
This Thursday we will hold a K- 2 assembly where 2V will present their item. We look forward to parents joining us and ask that you be seated in the hall at 2.20pm.

“If we want young people who turn out to be robust and confident learners, we have to talk to them in terms of the growth mindset”

Carol Dweck

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Deputy Principal

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Please join us for **Morning Tea**
To thank you for generously giving your time to support us this year

**Thursday 4th December**
11.00am
On the deck outside the school hall

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Music
Musica Viva
This Friday all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be entertained by the exhilarating sounds of Tigramuna, a South American quintet, playing their original compositions. The children have participated in a varied array of music activities in preparation for this wonderful performance.

Recorder Ensemble 2015
Any child from years 4, 5 or 6 wishing to participate in the recorder ensemble will need to let Mrs Malar know by the end of next week. This group practises for a session each week in preparation for the Festival of Instrumental Music which will be held at the Opera House.

Margaret Malar

P&C NEWS
Our next meeting is the AGM and will be held at 7.30pm in the library tonight. All committee positions will be up for re-election and sub-committee reports will be presented.

Ann Parkinson
P&C President

Conservation Tip
Think Globally, Act Locally!
Term 4 Week 8

Wednesday, 26 November 2014

2015 JANUARY SUMMER CAMPS

VENUES

Mernda Bay Public School
Cor Warkworth Rd & Duncan Street
Mornington 3931

Wakehurst Public School
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Mornington 3922

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Koonana Reserve, Ruby
Mornington 3931

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Boys & girls

All children welcome

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Summer 2015

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AND
GYMNASTICS
PROGRAM

December

MON TUE WED THU FRI

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Ages: +4
Place: 5/106 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale
Cost: $40/day

info@aagi.com.au
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Wear sporty clothes.

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