



Bateau Bay Public School P&C Association Before & After School Care

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Please use the above numbers for all enquiries and communications to staff. If the phone is unattended at the time of your call, please leave a message and a member of staff will return your call as soon as possible.

Attendance

Please notify staff as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be attending on a scheduled day.

If your child is not at school or leaves early for any reason you **MUST** contact us directly, as the school office is not always aware of a child's attendance at After School Care and therefore will not let us know.

Notification is vital to the safety of your child/ren. An absent child is acceptable – a 'missing' child is not.

Hours of Operation

Before School Care

6:30am – 8:30 am

After School Care

2:50pm – 6:30pm

Vacation Care

7:00am – 6:00pm

TERM 4

Welcome to term 4, this year has just flown.

Lots of fun was had in in our September/October Vacation Care. Children who attended rated the Bungee Run and Nerf gun day as their favourite activities.

Congratulations to this terms ORC (OOSH Representative Council) members: Lana, Mia, Mahli, Jett, Blake and Matilda.

A Philosophy Aim of our service is to provide opportunities for fun, freedom choice, individuality, new experiences, challenges and happy memories. This is shown by the children choosing their own activities they participate in, interacting with their peers and enjoying the experiences that Educators program for them. Lots of imagination and creativity has been shown by our children in their craft, sensory and role playing activities. These have included: Offices, dress ups, restaurants, cardboard box construction, collage, painting, Halloween and Melbourne Cup crafts, cooking, dirt and water play, goop and playdough.

As the weather warms up and with daylight saving, we are spending more time outdoors. Children have been enjoying physical activities on the basketball court and oval. Favourites have been Aus Tag, One Bounce, Basketball and Soccer nets. Please remember; School rules apply – NO HAT – NO PLAY.

A big congratulations to one of our children, Kyena for taking out 1st place in the Gulangfest Artworks, for years 3 – 6.

Please feel free to browse through our programming book and centre displays for special focus projects, artwork, photos and examples of your children doing what they enjoy most, just having fun. We welcome any suggestions from parents for ideas or activities you would like to be included in our Program. Our staff are committed to recognising and embracing all diversity in children and our programming reflects this ,and the five learning areas of the My Time, Our Place Framework:

Our Team

Carolyn, Kylea, Heather, Kylie
Jesse, Tayla, Michael,



CHRISTMAS BREAK AND VACATION CARE

The final day of term for students is Friday the 16th December 2016.

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December 2016.

VACATION CARE:

Wednesday 21st December

Thursday 22nd December

Friday 23rd December

Our service will close for Christmas Break on the 23rd December 2016 and reopen for Vacation Care on the 16th January 2017.

Week 1

Mon 16th Jan – Fri 20th Jan

Week 2

Mon 23rd Jan – Fri 27th Jan

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 26th January 2017

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 30th January 2017

The school holidays are not too far off! We have lots of fun and exciting activities booked, so be sure to book your child/children in early to avoid disappointment.

A copy of the program and booking form will be available in week 8.

Just a quick reminder, your child is to wear sun safe clothing and appropriate footwear during vacation care (i.e. sleeves, hats and enclosed shoes). Unfortunately due to WHS regulations, your child will be excluded from outdoor play if they are not dressed appropriately.

Don't forget to pack some lunch and snacks for morning and afternoon tea. Breakfast and fruit are provided. Please NO PEANUTS.

Fees

If your child does not attend a booked attendance – **he/she will be marked absent and the normal fee will be charged.** We have been lenient in this area in the past, but this has caused continuing problems with staff ratios resulting from non-attendance of children with bookings.

A reminder to all families regarding payment of fees. Your fees are vital to the operation of our service. If you are experiencing any difficulty – please see Carolyn re payment options.

Methods of Payment:

- *NetBank*

Many parents have chosen the option of fee payment via NetBank. This is a safe and simple method.

Bank: ANZ

BSB: 012 – 477

Account No: 1074 14967

Reference: Child's Name

- *Cheque*

Made payable to:

Bateau Bay Public School
P&C Before and After School
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- *Cash*

Fees box in office. (Place in envelope provided, stating name and amount)

