

# Newsletter



Issue # 4

Term 1

Thursday 27 February 2020

Dear Parents

I hope you have had an enjoyable week. Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass with Father Martins. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, reminding us of prayer and fasting. Father Martins engaged the students in conversation around the meaning behind this significant season, reminding us to be generous towards others. Each student received a cross on their forehead reminding them to be the face of Jesus. Lent is a special time where we can stop and think about prayer, fasting and alms giving. We are encouraged to shift the focus from ourselves to assisting others.

## K-12 Pathway

We continue to focus on our K-12 Pathway, with the objective to improve student outcomes and provide South Coast families with a contemporary and high-quality Catholic education. In Term 4 2019, the Leadership Teams from the three schools met to discuss plans for 2020. The following decisions were made:

- Ms Jeni McCarthy will continue in the role of Data Analyst and will meet each term with the Data Analysts from Carroll College and St Mary's to focus on the data.
- Year 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to engage in extension learning opportunities at Carroll College in Literacy and Numeracy. Students will be selected based on data.
- Combined Catholic Schools Mass – Thursday 7 May
- St Bernard's Open Day for Kindergarten 2021 – Wednesday 6 May
- Year 5 and 6 students will attend Carroll Day - Friday 5 June
- Staff Spirituality facilitated by Fr Richard Leonard in Term 4.

## School Uniform

A reminder to all our students about their **school uniform**. For all students, leather black shoes must be worn with the Summer and Winter Uniform. Black canvas shoes are not part of the St Bernard's uniform. Details of our school uniform can be found on the website <https://www.stbernardsbb.nsw.edu.au/parents/uniform>. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. **School photos are coming up in Week 8 on Friday 20 March.**

## Parent Teacher Introductory Meetings

Thank you to our St Bernard's families for meeting with teachers during this week. The staff have appreciated your time and feedback during Parent/Teacher interviews. If you weren't able to meet with your child's teacher, classroom teachers will be in contact to make a time that is convenient. There are still times available for next Wednesday. Please contact your child's classroom teacher by email.

## Student Safety in the Morning & Afternoon

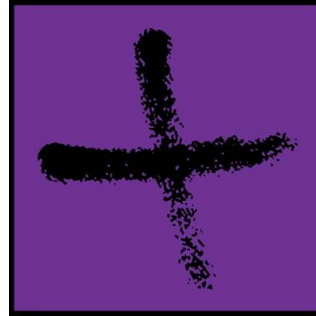
Please take care in the morning and afternoon when dropping off and collecting your child/ren. Parents are welcome to pick up from the classroom or alternatively are asked to pick up from the church car park at the top of the hill. All students are walked up the hill each afternoon by two teachers and supervised until collected by a parent or carer. Parents are reminded that they must park and walk over to the top of the hill and collect their child/ren from the covered area. In the event of rain students are supervised in the Lean To until a parent/carers arrives. Thank you for your cooperation.

A special **thank you** to our parents and Staff who were able to assist at the Welcome Barbeque and Disco last Thursday. Your assistance and time was much appreciated. The night was a great success and the students certainly enjoyed the Disco!

Next week I will be away Tuesday to Friday at the Director's Day and Principals' retreat in Bowral. Mrs Hadley will be acting Principal in my absence.

*Blessings on the week ahead.*

Johanna Wain  
Principal



## What's on

### Weekend Masses

Vigil Mass:

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am

Sunday: 5.00pm

### Week 6

#### Monday 2 March

Archdiocese Swimming  
Carnival - Narooma

K-12 Executive Meeting

#### Tuesday 3 March

**Wednesday 4 March**

AFL Paul Kelly Cup  
Moruya

Parent Teacher  
Introductory Meetings  
3.00pm-6.00pm

Catholic Leaders Day  
Mrs Wain

#### Thursday 5 March

11.00am Enrichment  
Program Carroll College

Principals Retreat

#### Friday 6 March

Parish Mass 9.15am -

Year 1 attending

Principals Retreat

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our  
students who will  
celebrate their birthday  
in the coming week:

Storm R.

Ryan L.

Max L.

Alexander McD.

Micah T.

Levi T.



# Parish News



**W**e have already begun our Lenten Journey. Ash Wednesday always pulls us up short as it seems to come so quickly after the Christmas Season. Have we begun to put our Lenten plans into action? Lent continues for 40 days which does not include the Sunday's of Lent.

We need to look positively at Lent. How about remembering it as a time 'for deeper dialogue with God through prayer, for renewed gratitude for God's mercy and for increased compassion for people whose lives are under attack'.

***Pope Francis.***

The importance of Lent is Spiritual Formation in preparation for Easter and the Season of Easter. It is not only a time of giving up chocolate, sweets etc., but a time of giving up those moments when we are tempted to gossip, to continue the oppression of those whom we dislike and to be tolerant of those whose views differ from our own.

The first reading today teaches us that we are not meant to be God, knowing all, but to be open to not knowing and to live a life of faith.. that is learning to believe as God's beloved children.

The Psalm notes the richness of divine mercy and grace. Paul in the second reading differentiates between what Adam offers .. Death.. cut off relationship with God and what Christ offers ..friendship and union with God.

The Gospel causes us to wonder about the seductive voices of Satan in our own life and in the world. Jesus in resisting the Temptations of food, protection and power, remains faithful to the Father and offers us the grace to do the same in moments of temptation.

We are asked in the Lenten Liturgy, to share something of the 'desert' experience of Jesus by inviting God to show us how to find the freedom of spirit to live with open-hearted generosity, and to rediscover the joy and freedom in living for others as Christ did himself..

***Sr Marie***

# Religious Education News

## LENT

Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass with our Parish community. Thank you to Year 5 students who took a leadership role yesterday and to Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Coggan who supported the children with preparation and practice. The cross of ash we received on our foreheads marks our journey through the Lenten season.

## WHAT IS PRAYER?

Praying is talking to God.

Praying is being with God with one's heart.

Praying is becoming quiet

to listen to God.

Praying is thanking Him.

Praying is asking Him for what you need

and telling Him every worry and fear,

everything that weighs on your conscience,

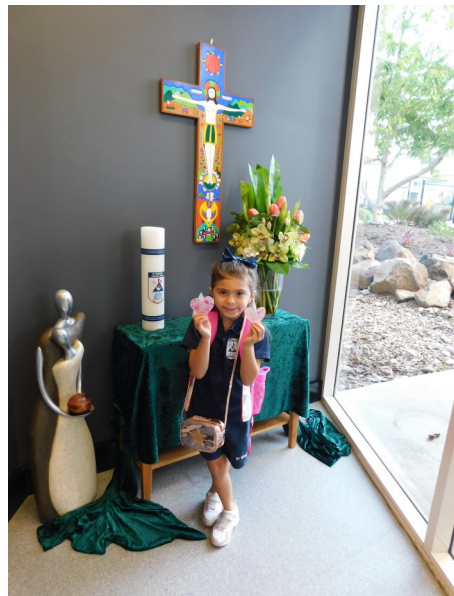
everything that makes you happy.

Praying is also

accepting what is sad

and asking God to be with you

in your hardships.



Source: YOUCAT for Kids – A Catholic Catechism for Children and Parents

## What is Mini Vinnies?

Mini Vinnies is a group of primary school students who get together to help those in need within their school community. Mini Vinnies will introduce children to social justice issues, to the St Vincent de Paul Society and to living faith through action.

## What will our Mini Vinnies group do?

Our Mini Vinnies group is about doing good works in our community, but it is also about giving young people the chance to meet, to talk and share ideas and concerns, to have fun and to support each other. The Vinnies model of 'See, Think, Do' is a great way to get our young people thinking and talking about their spirituality; by connecting their beliefs and values with service activities and issues in their community, they can help make their faith real, meaningful and relevant.

Our group will meet fortnightly and will set goals on what they want to do and achieve. We will look at why they need to do something and how they will do it.

Our focus for Term 1 will be learning about Caritas and opportunities for giving. Through short clips and discussion of them, members will become more aware of overseas aid and what other children are facing. Students will help lead our school's Caritas Fundraising efforts.

***Congratulations to our 2020 Mini Vinnies team: Cale P, Chanel C, Paige L, Kira V, Lily Powell, Levi L, Leo H, Neve S, Kassidy C, Lara D, Summer H, Nicholas JP, Abbie M, Jada S, River O, Lexie C, Ellie Rose D, Jaz S, Jessica K, Ellen H, Courtnae-Jane F, Logan MB & Sophie B.***

## BADGE PRESENTATION

**Mr Norris will present badges to the team on Friday 13 March at our Year 2 Assembly. Please come along and acknowledge the commitment of our new team members. [www.vinnies.org.au/youth](http://www.vinnies.org.au/youth)**

**BEGIN WITH THE HEART** – Congratulations to those students who have received a Begin with the Heart Awards for their small acts of *KINDNESS, RESPECT, COMPASSION & HONESTY* in our school community:

**Ben F, EllieR D, Alexis L, Indi T, Amy C, Blair W, Lukas C, Lily D, Erica S, Josh T, Charlie J, Mishell F, River O, Lexie C, Logan MB, Zach A, Hailey I & Sienna N.**

*In Week 1 of this Lenten season we pray that all who make policies and decisions in response to national and global crises will do so with justice and integrity. Amen*

Many Blessings for the coming weekend

*Sharon Beaschel REC*



# Assistant Principal News

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Thursday many parents and children enjoyed the Welcome BBQ and Disco. It was a wonderful opportunity to catch up as a school community. We were very thankful for the many donations that could be distributed on the evening. The P&F made sure that there were delicious treats and we thank them for their contribution.



## School's Clean Up Australia Day

This Friday we will be joining school children all over Australia to clean up our school environment. We have registered for this national Clean Up Day with the support of the Eurobodalla Shire Council and plan to focus on various areas within and beyond our school gates, with Year 6 focusing on the area up to the church.

## Nude Food

The SRC are launching NUDE FOOD Tuesday. All students will be asked to bring food in lunch boxes every Tuesday that hasn't been pre-packaged. The idea of Nude Food benefits the environment and can mean more healthy food choices. The SRC will be promoting this initiative in various ways over the coming weeks.



## Seaside Carnivale

The Seaside Carnivale, organised by the Batemans Bay Lions Club will be held this Saturday at Corrigan's Beach reserve. St Bernard's will have a stall run by the staff, some student representatives and members of the P&F. Make sure that you come and see us if you plan to attend. For more information on the Seaside Carnivale check their Facebook page program of events and times.

On Wednesday Lexie wasn't feeling well and spent some time in sick bay at the office. It wasn't long before Lexie was feeling much better with the support of nurse Pickles. There's no chance of feeling too bad with Pickles around!

Enjoy a relaxing weekend.

*Karen Hadley*

Assistant Principal





# Sports News

## Southern Region Swimming Carnival



Last Wednesday St Bernard's participated in the annual Southern Region Swimming Carnival. Our very enthusiastic students competed against Catholic schools from Cooma, Eden, Bega, Bombala and Moruya. The carnival was hosted and organised by our school. It was a fun day and our students were exceptional ambassadors for St Bernard's. I was very impressed by the cooperation and good manners of our swimmers as was Mrs Talbot who fantastically organised the team and made sure everyone got to their events. Thank you from all our students. Thank you also to Mrs McRae, Ms McCarthy and Mrs Beashel for

helping to run the event and to our wonderful parents for timekeeping. Our parents stayed on a lane all day and were so generous to give up their time to help the carnival run smoothly.

St Bernard's was most successful in the team competition winning the new Southern Region shield for 2020. This reflects the consistently strong swimming of all our students.

The first four students in individual events and first two relay teams were selected to represent the Southern Region at the Archdiocesan Swimming Carnival on Monday 2 March. These twenty-three fantastic individual swimmers were:

8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
Annie F	Lily D	Remy C	James C	Bronte E
Oscar J	Emma I	John F	Luke D	Wendy H
Campbell R	Molly W	Leo H	Nicholas W	Charlotte W
	Claire Z	Charlie J	Summer H	Lincoln D
	Rogan H			Cooper T
	Samuel SD			Miller W

A huge congratulations to our relay three teams who were successfully selected. This reflects great skills on the part of these students and we can't wait to see them swim at the Archdiocesan Carnival.

Junior Boys 50m Relay Team

**Charlie J, Rogan H, John F, Leo H.**

Senior Girls 50m Relay Team

**Bronte E, Summer H, Charlotte W, Wendy H.**

Senior Boys 50m Relay Team

**Cooper T, Nicholas W, James C, Luke D.**



# Sports News



In each age group Juniors (8-10 year olds), 11 years and Seniors (12-13 year olds) a male and female age champion were awarded. This was decided by points awarded for placing in each stroke and distance so winners and runners-up reflect consistent achievement in all aspects of swimming. Three students from St Bernard's were named as age champions for our region. This is an outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to:

11yr Boy Champion J Collins		Senior Girl Champion Bronte E	
Junior Girl Runner up Molly W	11yr Boy Runner up Nicholas W	Senior Boy Runner up Cooper T	



## Soccer Trials

Last week Oscar B, Murray H and Charlotte W attended the Canberra-Goulburn and Wollongong Soccer trials. They competed in a number of games against students from all over NSW. Oscar and Murray were selected in the last 22 but unfortunately didn't make the final team. This is an amazing achievement against such a great depth of talent. Congratulations to Charlotte who was successful in her selection in the Canberra-Goulburn Girls Soccer team. She now competes at the MacKillop trials on Friday 27 March.



## Representative Sports Trials

### Would you like your child to trial for a Representative Team?

Notes were sent home at the beginning of term to seek expressions of interest from students in Year 5 and 6 to represent St Bernard's at the Canberra-Goulburn Sports trials. If your child wishes to compete in Rugby League, Touch Football, Netball, Rugby Union or Hockey please complete the online form as soon as possible as dates are closing for this event. All information about how to enrol is in the note or go to <https://www.sport.cg.catholic.edu.au/nominations>

You can also find out all about Archdiocesan Sport on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CanberraGoulburnSport/> . Many of our students are featured here.

Finally, good luck to **Georgia L** who competes against all Catholic schools at the **MacKillop Tennis Championships** tomorrow. We wish you well Georgia.

Angela Holmes



# Year 5 News



## Year 5 Celebrate Ash Wednesday



## Mass



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# Banking & School News

COMMONWEALTH BANK

STUDENT BANKING

**YOUR BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY**



## Beeswax Wrap

Let's reduce the plastic used in lunchboxes. Have you thought about using beeswax wraps? Made from 100% cotton and beeswax. Wrap a sandwich, cheese, produce, and cover a bowl.

**Reusable:** Wash with cool water and gentle soap, and reuse.

To order please return the form below and return to the Front Office or order through QKR.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Large Wraps 32cm x 32cm \$4.00 each

Small Wraps 20cm x 25cm \$3.00 each

(Sandwiches, small bowls)

(Lunchbox snacks)

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## BEE A SUPER SAVER

**School Banking is back for Term 1.**

Power up your savings with regular deposits on school banking day.

The first school banking day  
for 2020 will be  
**Wednesday,  
12 February**

Remember, every 10  
deposits earns a free  
gift\*, like this eye-  
catching slinky.



For Buzzy's savings tips, worksheets and other fun activities, visit the beehive [imb.com.au/beehive](http://imb.com.au/beehive)

Don't have an account for school banking? Visit IMB Bank Batemans Bay, 21 Orient Street. Ph 4478 4400.

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\*Limit of one per member for each 10 school banking deposits made. Gift will be the current IMB Bank School Banking Gift being distributed at the time that the member becomes eligible to receive the gift. The information is general advice only and does not take into account your individual situation, objectives or needs. Please consider the PDS available from IMB before making a decision about this product. IMB Ltd trading as IMB Bank ABN 52 087 651 974. AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237 391.



# Community News



**Batemans Bay Tigers**  
*Junior Rugby League Club*

## How to register

Go to [www.playrugbyleague.com](http://www.playrugbyleague.com)

For any assistance contact Sheree Meyn on  
**0418232215**

Registration is \$140 This includes playing shorts and socks. New players to club will receive training shirt and shorts.

You can order polo shirt \$20 and Hoodie \$30 when you register.

Don't forget to claim your \$100 active kids voucher from Service NSW before registering.



### Pre- Season Training

**Thursday 27**  
**February 8s, 10s,**  
**12s, 14s, 16s**

**Thursday 12 March**  
**Thursday 7s, 9s**  
**together with 9s,**  
**11s, 13s and 16s**  
**Girls League Tag**



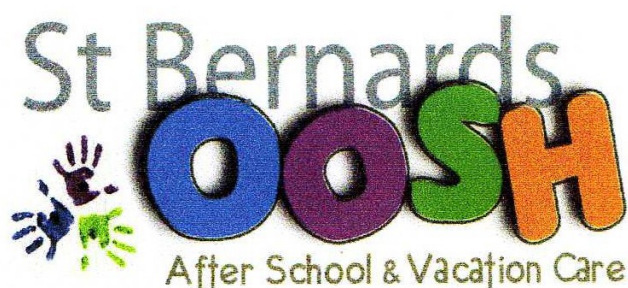
### IMPORTANT DATES

**9S TOURNAMENT 21/22**  
**MARCH MCKAY PARK**

**BIBBENLUKE - SATURDAY 4TH**  
**APRIL**

**ROUND 1 START OF SEASON**  
**MAY 2ND**

# Community News



**ST BERNARD'S OOSH** offers quality after School Care until 6.00pm Monday – Friday in term time and a holiday program from 8.00am to 6.00pm Monday – Friday during school holidays.

Call Karen on 0448 137 753

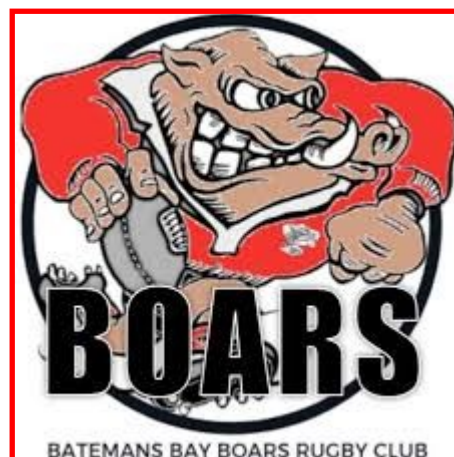
Email: [st.bernards-oosh@live.com.au](mailto:st.bernards-oosh@live.com.au)



Batemans Bay Junior Rugby Union has planned registration days for a 2020 Junior teams:

- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February @ Seaside Carnival
  - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 @ Hanging Rock Oval from 4.30pm
- Player age groups for the season are:
- U/10's boys & girls
  - U/12's boys & girls
  - U/14 boys
  - U/16 boys
  - U/14 girls
  - U/16 girls

All enquiries to [rugbymail@bigpond.com](mailto:rugbymail@bigpond.com) or 0409470295





## School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

### CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. [commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery](http://commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery)



## 2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour\*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

### Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

### Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs and \_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies.



### Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's  
Activity Book



Mini  
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



\*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018.  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

# Community News



## BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community.

### STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

#### KNOWLEDGE

Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.

#### CONFIDENCE

Increases confidence in providing first aid.

#### DE-STIGMATISING

Decreases stigmatising attitudes.

#### SUPPORT

Increases the support provided to others.

*"I enjoyed learning the skills to be an MHFAider. The content was interesting and the facilitators made me feel at ease, even with the more sensitive content." - Georgia*



#### LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation



This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

#### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Registrations through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/58079456217>

Email enquires to [supportworks@outlook.com](mailto:supportworks@outlook.com) or ring either above numbers

Ticket have been set at concession rates to make this training accessible for everyone

**DATES** 6th & 7th April 2020

**TIMES** 9am - 4.30pm both days

**COST** \$160

**VENUE** The Olive Tree  
Batemans Bay

#### FACILITATOR/S

**Donna - 0419221665**

**Anita - 0434945066**



## BATEMANS BAY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS



**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February at Corrigans Reserve**

### **Program Events**

- 9.00am** Registration for pie eating competition
- 9.00am Region X kayak paddle (cost involved)
- 9.30am Welcome to Country
- 9.45am Tug of war
- 10.00am Pet Parade (sponsored by Petstock)
- 10.30am Thong throw
- 10.30am Region X kayak paddle (cost involved)
- 10.45am Batemans Bay Primary School drummers
- 11.00 Pie eating competition (sponsored by Batehaven Bakehouse)
- 12.00 Radio control car demo
- 12.30pm Fancy dress -seaside theme
- 1.00pm Stepz/ Cheerleaders
- 1.30pm Teddy bear parade
- 2.00pm BMX demo
- 2.30pm Tug of war
- 2.45pm Battle of the Bands

**FLASH MOB – “THE GIT UP”**

## Learning Labs 2020

April School Holidays

## Save the Date!

**LITTLE LEARNING LABS (YEARS 1-2)**

**EARLY LEARNING LABS (YEARS 3-6)**

Learning Labs is coming again to UOW Batemans Bay!

Learning Labs is targeted at students from Years 1 to 6 during 2020, who are excelling in their area of interest within their year group; and are passionate, self-motivated and curious learners.

It is designed for students to participate in challenging, fun and innovative workshops, which will be held over two days and are presented by academics and professionals with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education.

### **DETAILS**

**15 & 16 APRIL 2020**

**9.00 AM TO 3.30 PM**

**UOW BATEMANS BAY CAMPUS, HANGING ROCK**

Look out for more information coming in Term 1 2020!

Please contact the Batemans Bay Learning Labs team if you have any questions at [bbav-learninglabs@uow.edu.au](mailto:bbav-learninglabs@uow.edu.au)

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## Workshops for Primary Learning Labs (Years 1 -6)



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Outreach & Pathways

**BATEMANS BAY - APRIL 2020**

YEARS 1 & 2 - APRIL 15 & 16



### Building the Foundations of Math

*Presenter: Jo Grimmond*

"A child's artistry in block building is closely related to the true mathematician's view of mathematics as a creative art" – Hirsh.

Spatial reasoning, patterning and symmetry, number concepts and problem solving are all early predictors of mathematical success in the later years. This workshop explores these concepts to engage students in hands on, interactive and academic learning. We will use a number of block based activities, number games and team exercises to engage students in math (whilst having a HEAP of fun!)

YEARS 3 & 4 - APRIL 15 & 16



### Radical Rhythms

*Presenter: Byron Mark*

Dive into a creative dimension where you will set upon a journey to discover rhythms from all around the world; Africa, Spain, South America, India and of course, make your way back to Australia! Open to students of all levels (no prior musical knowledge required), they will learn how to play a variety of rhythms on an exciting array of percussion instruments; Cajon, Djembe, Dun duns, shakers, tambourines and recycled junk materials, promoting sustainability. After instruction on how to play these drums, students will learn rhythmic arrangements that develop their musical knowledge and experiences, as well as building upon other fundamental skills, including team-building and listening skills.



### Acting through Song

*Presenter: Deanna Farnell*

Let's go behind the scenes of Musical Theatre! In this workshop we will delve into character creation and script writing, as we develop an entertaining performance. This is not about being the loudest and brightest! It is about how you can be a part of a team of performers and build your knowledge about what it takes to bring your very best performance, no matter what role you have. You can be shy, confident, experienced or an absolute newbie! Everyone is welcome. Learn from experienced entertainer, "Dee", who holds a Master of Musical Theatre, played Elphaba in Broadway musical, Wicked, and was the vocal director of Wicked and Beauty and the Beast. Please take your seats, the show is about to begin!

YEARS 5 & 6 - APRIL 15 & 16



### Capture the Creative Writer in You

*Presenter: Vicki Mennie*

Catapult straight into the world of creative writing, as you develop a tool kit to captivate your audience and leave them wanting more. Learn effective use of the senses to draw your audience into the story. Discover the secrets of how to think creatively and the importance of the unexpected to give your story a twist.

Create a tool kit that brings characters and scenes alive. Write to show rather than tell. Delve into the importance of on location writing. Understand where and how to start your stories. Examine the effective use of dialogue and when it is required. Explore the tricks of critical analysis to edit your work.

On completion you will have lifted your literacy levels and developed your own unique creative writing style. You will have the knowledge, skills and tools required to write creatively using the senses, the unexpected and critical analysis.



### Future-proofed Leaders

*Presenter: Julian Davies*

Do you want to become a well-rounded thinker and awesome communicator? Or enhance the skills you already have? Did you know in 2030, communication and critical thinking are going to be valued and needed more than ever?

Future-proof yourself in this 2 day workshop that explores tips and fun of how to successfully argue a case, create a persuasive speech and debate like a champion!

The course will include speaking and thinking games, debating methodology and case formation. Learning to listen is as essential in debating as speaking, so listening skills will be a central focus of the two days. Students will be encouraged and supported to take part in impromptu speeches and mini-debates.

Julian Davies has over a decade's experience working with school-age students from Years 3 to 12. He is an accredited debating and public speaking adjudicator and has coached debating teams and public speakers to progress as far as the State Finals in the Department of Education competitions.



### An Enchanting Experience:

#### 3D theatre set making adventure

*Presenter: Nicola Bath*

Have you ever wondered how an empty stage can become a world of fantasy? This hands-on, Potter-inspired workshop, takes you behind-the-scenes to learn how props are designed and built for theatre and film? Muggles and magical folk alike can take the journey into the imaginative world of Harry Potter. Budding artists, designers, and future-thinkers will be encouraged to use their imagination and curiosity to produce a Hogwarts inspired scene complete with enchanted riddles and puzzles. Back by popular demand!

# Community News

## PETER MORTON ACADEMY OF JUDO JUJITSU KARATE



**“BE MASTER OF YOURSELF”**

### **Ever been interested in learning Self-Defence?**

Open to all members of St Bernard’s Community both children,  
parents and friends.

The Peter Morton Academy of Self Defence has a Martial Arts  
school at

**Batemans Bay Surf Club, George Bass Drive, Malua Bay.**

### **Training Night: Wednesdays**

Juniors     8yr -13yr     5:30-6:30 pm

Seniors     14yr +     6:30-8:00 pm

For more information please contact:

Robert Nedwich 0411 285 533