Dear Parents

We are looking forward to having a big roll up at our ‘Meet the Teachers BBQ’ NEXT Wednesday (20th) at 5.15 pm to 6.30pm. It is a great way to meet your child’s teacher in an informal setting.

We have a child in our school who has a serious peanut allergy and the condition can be life threatening. We ask all parents to be mindful of this and please do your best to eliminate any peanut products from your child’s lunch or recess. We have done this successfully in the past due to great parent support. Please contact me if you need any further information. On other medical issues, there will be notes going home to parents who have indicated that their child has a condition that needs support from the school. These records need to be updated by us every year. An example is Asthma. An asthma plan is needed for each child and this has to be done with and signed off by a doctor. If you have any questions or concerns after getting the letter please contact the school.

This year is the 25th time that Year 6 students have walked Pigeon House Mountain as part of our camping program. We are inviting any ex students and parents to walk with us on the day. The date of the walk is Wednesday 13th March. More info will be in future newsletters. If you know someone who may be interested please let them know. They can contact the school for further details.

Congratulations to our school swimming champions who were presented their trophies at last Monday’s assembly. The winners were: **Juniors** - Isaac Wheeler and Kelarney Blunden. 11 yrs - Calum Macdonell and Lily Wheeler. **Seniors** - Will Aiken and Makayla Good. At the assembly our school leadership team, which includes our house captains, were presented with their badges. This was followed by a morning tea with parents/carers and staff. **Congratulations to our leadership team:** School Captains; Mackenzie Haynes and Will Aiken. Riley Henderson, Kyle Hagan-Grimm, Alexander Graham, Heather Seward, Keiarnna Corrigan and Taleighsha Murray make up a very impressive team. Congratulations to our **house captains for 2013.** King; Erin Pye and Clinton Lynch. Hunter; Samantha Ferguson and John Kelly. Bligh; Siobhan Allen and Dylan Coulter. Phillip; Abby Rashleigh and Thomas Wiggins-Edwards.

WOW what a week.

Our school has registered for the ‘National Day Against Violence and Bullying’ on March 15th. Our school leaders will be running a poster competition in the lead up to this day. I encourage all parents to look at the Bullying No Way website. We are using much of the language and strategies suggested in this site. It will be a positive exercise to do with your child.

Have a great week.

Tom Purcell  
PRINCIPAL

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**K–2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

**J/B** Will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall.

**JLT** Kaylie Curby & Bailey Tanner  
**JW** Tannah Lakey & Kasey Brown  
**JB** Sam Callaghan, Jayda Sullivan & Tiarna McArule  
**JS** Zachary Rumble & Jordan Carey-Brown  
**JT** Jack Henderson & Tiarna Towers  
**JH** Joshua Sullivan & Abby Woolridge  
**JL** Haydan Van Lent & Sienna O’Neill

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**ATTENDANCE NEWS**

Congratulations to all those children who received iceblocks last Friday. They were very welcome on such a hot day too! There were some lucky girls and boys from each grade level who had their name ‘drawn out of a hat’ to receive a special prize for being at school.

Our attendance target is now for the next 3 weeks, that is, weeks 3, 4 and 5. Your child needs to be: **AT SCHOOL, ON TIME EVERY DAY!**

If your child is away, please send them with a note upon their return.
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Week 3
Thu 14 Music-Flute Meet Greet for Students 1.45pm

Week 4
Mon 18 Flute & Recorder
Tue 19 Flute & Recorder
Wed 20 Meet the Teachers Barbecue 5.15pm

Week 5
Fri 1 Clean Up Australia Day

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster
January Term 1

WK 4
Mon 18 Bianca Templeman
Tue 19 Jitana Lyall & Judy Charman
Wed 20 Rachelle Edwards
Thu 21 Tracee McArdell & Lou Kennedy
Fri 22 Marcia Figg & Tally McCabe

WK 5
Mon 25 Louise Charlesworth
Tue 26 Tracee McArdell
Wed 27 Matthew Thomas
Thu 28 Lou Kennedy
Mar 1 Fri Marcia Figg & Jitana Lyall

MUSIC- FLUTE AND RECORDER

Any students wishing to learn recorder are invited to attend a ‘Meet and Greet’ with Sandra Smith our professional music teacher. These lessons occur on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Students must learn recorder before they progress to the Flute. If you would like more information, please contact Sandra Smith on W: 4472 6990 or after hours 4478 6059

MEET AND GREET FOR STUDENTS
WHERE: BBPS School hall
WHEN: Thursday 14th February 1:45
WHAT TO BRING: a keen interest in music.

KINETIC EDUCATION

You will receive a letter from this organisation outlining a program designed to help your child at home with literacy and numeracy. While we have looked at it and it seems to have some positive aspects, e.g. it follows our NSW curriculum and is self paced, we do not wish to put any pressure on parents to sign or have you see this as a quick fix to any learning problems. We will, however, be only too happy to discuss it with you if you are interested. Remember if you are worried about your child’s learning then please come in and talk to us.

Tom Purcell

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

Once again we welcome Speech Pathologist, Viv Freestone as part of our school every Thursday.

Viv will be working closely with the Kinder & Year 1 teachers, students and parents if there are any concerns.

Please feel free to contact Viv through the Learning & Support Team if you would like to talk with her.

A general permission note will be sent out shortly.

Congratulations to: Kaine Keenan of JMc who received a USB stick for 10 Deposits and Sam & Lucy Hanlon for 30 Deposits last year!!

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
VOLUNTARY SCHOOL FEES
School fees assist with the purchasing of resources for your child. Our School fees are:

$30 per child or $45 per family.

EARLY BIRD DRAW
If you pay your fees by 28 February 2013 you will go into the draw to win:

1st prize: $100 Petrol Voucher
Or
2nd prize: $50 Coles/Target Voucher!!

See you at the 'Meet the Teachers' barbecue next Wednesday, 20 February 2013 at 5.15pm

SAVE THE DATE:
Yr 6 13-15 March Pigeon House
Yr 5 20-22 March Shallow Crossing
Yr 4 26-28 March Narooma
Yr 3 3–5 April Racecourse Beach

Change of Address:
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Emergency Contacts

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LEADERSHIP TEAM 2013

House Captains 2013     Swim Champions 2013