Dear Parents,

Our Year 3 students and teachers get 'the true campers award' for this years program. In between swimming and playing they had to battle rain, especially on the 1st night. They all took it in their stride and arrived back to school with smiles and stories of leaking tents. Opening up their bags that afternoon would have been a treat. We have a number of lost property items from the camps. If you have lost anything please contact the school.

The school and town ANZAC Day ceremonies are coming up. The school ceremony is on this Friday in the school hall commencing at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Sadly, our piper Bill Rudd, will not be attending this year. The town ceremony is on Thursday 25 April. Each year we have a proud number of our children walk behind our school banner. We are hoping for the same this year. We will be meeting at the Soldiers Club car park at around 10.00 am. A great community event. Your presence would be greatly appreciated.

Well done to the school softball team who had a convincing win over Broulee last Friday. The team now progresses to the semi-final next term.

Have a great holiday and please be safe. School resumes on Wednesday 1 May. This is because the school has 2 professional development days due to the introduction of the Australian English and Maths curriculum in 2014.

Have a great week and holiday

Tom Purcell
Principal

P & C ASSOCIATION are asking for donations of chocolates and lollies to assist with their upcoming Mothers Day Stall. There is a box in the front office where you can drop in all items.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
Friday 12th 10.30 all parents are welcome
Years 2—6 attend the ceremony

Students are reminded yet again that ANZAC Day falls in the second week of the school holidays (Thursday, 25 April).

It would be terrific to see our students dressed in full school uniform with a hat. Meet in the Soldiers Club Car park at 10.00am on that day to participate in the Batemans Bay march and ANZAC Day ceremony. The march should commence at 10.30am.
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May Term 2

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CANTEEN HELPERS’ LUCKY DRAW

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

LOUISE CHARLESWORTH you have won a $50 Coles Voucher!

The last day of attendance for Term One is next Friday, 12 April and school holidays will continue until Tuesday 30 April.

ALL STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY.

This late start is a result of the extra school development (pupil free) day granted to all government schools (primary and high schools) at the start of next term to assist planning for the Australian Curriculum.

Parents will be aware that the Australian Government is introducing a National Curriculum to bring greater consistency in schools across Australia. The Australian Curriculum is being introduced in a staged way in the next few years across all states and territories.

In NSW an extra school development day (Tuesday 30 April) has been gazetted to assist all schools to write their programs and gather their resources ready for the introduction of some of the syllabuses next year (English & Maths).

Our staff will be involved in two days of valuable planning and discussion at the start of next term to enable us to introduce the new syllabuses in English, science, geography and history next year.

A reminder of the commencement date for Term 2 will be displayed on our school sign at the front of the school.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday 6th May (week 2 term 2), our school cross country will be held for students who are 8-13 year olds. This event happens on our school oval and spreads across the road on the Surfside Sports complex. Parents are welcome to join us to cheer along all the children. We will have an early recess form 10.45-11.15 and the events starting at 11:30.

ASTHMA PLANS

A reminder to all those students who received a special letter about their Asthma Plans in week 5 of term 1. All these plans need to be up-to-date and returned to the front office in the first week of term 2. This is essential medical information for your child and must be current and signed off by a Doctor.

Please see either Mrs Miles or Mrs Maxworthy if you have any questions.

UNIFORM SHOP

SPECIAL OPENING

9.00am - 10.30am TUESDAY 30 APRIL for winter school uniforms

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY BREAK! SEE YOU ALL WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY

REMOVING HEAD LICE

Mention head lice and most of us develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they are not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits. Let’s all make an effort these holidays to get rid of them.
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program AGAIN.

The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket.

You can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths.

Place the stickers onto a sticker booklet and when it’s full it can be dropped into the Sticker Collection Box here at the school or at our local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Myfawny McCabe, Maddeline McCabe, James Dickinson and Emily Dickinson on their excellent achievements with the Premier’s Reading Challenge. These students completed all set requirements and read over 120 books between them. WOW!

WANTED: 2nd hand or spare Uniforms, underwear, shorts, t-shirts & skirts NEEDED for our first aid spare clothes pool.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Lilly Saunders JW for 10 deposits. Lilly

JUNIOR CLINICS

Catalina Country Club
Warwick Hazel PGA Professional

WEDNESDAY THE 17th OF APRIL
WEDNESDAY THE 24th OF APRIL
2:00PM BOTH DAYS

A Toy Golf Program for kids

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Each clinic will run for 1 1/2 hours with all equipment supplied. Cost is $4 per person. Professional tuition with a clinic size of only 15, so bookings are essential. Learn the basic fundamentals of the game of golf in a fun & safe environment. All clinics are open from 4 year olds & up, boys and girls.

Call Warwick in the Pro Shop on 4472 4386 for more info.