Dear Parents

It's been a busy start to the term already with many events still planned for the remainder of the term; keep an eye on our calendar in this week's newsletter.

This week we have continued the HALF PRICE HAT SALE where you can buy a hat for only $5. We would like to make sure that every child has a hat for playing at recess and lunch, but also so that they can participate in PDHPE lessons, excursions and other fun outdoor activities. Remember, NO HAT NO PLAY. Be sun safe and wear your hat.

Healthy Harold has arrived in his big white van, so make sure you send in your $4 so that your child can be a part of this great learning that is linked to our curriculum. Merchandise is available for sale through the van-door sales at 11:00am Mon-Thurs.

It's that time of year where we are taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2014, so if you know of anyone who intends on coming to our WOW school, they need to enrol now, as our Kinder EXPO is coming!

Each year 3 and 5 student received their NAPLAN results last Friday. If you would like to talk to your child's teacher about their results, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to talk to them. Remembering that NAPLAN is a very ‘formalised’ way of testing your child’s knowledge, the results don’t always reflect their true ability and the distance they have travelled in their learning journey.

Have a great week..... LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal- Relieving

**REMININDER to Parents**
Last Call for: Healthy Harold Life Van ($4)
Please do not send or bring the money to the office, it must go to the classroom teacher.

END OF YEAR REPORTS
If you still have your child’s Portfolio from reporting time at the end of Term 2 please return them to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

HALF PRICE HAT SALE
We are running the sale again, so for this week only, all hats will be only $5.
That’s right $5, so why not buy 2!!
The warm days are upon us and all children need hats to play and be part of outdoor lessons.
Hats are available through the canteen.
Please remember to put your child’s name on their hat so it can be returned if lost.
TERM 3—2013
Calender of Events

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster: Term 4

OCTOBER Wk 3

Mon 21  Rosie McClelland
Tue 22  Trish Pye & Judy Charman
Wed 23  Samantha Wright & Samantha Jones
Thu 24  Debbie Hoy & Rachae; Hogarth
Fri 25  Marcia Figg & Carissa Elsa

DISCO JUNIOR SENIORS
**CRAZY THEME**

TOMORROW THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER
K-2  1.40pm to 2.40pm $2 for entry & includes a glow stick.
JUNIORS ONLY to wear crazy clothes to school.
Yr 3-6 6pm to 7.30pm $4
See disco note for more details

NOTE TO PARENTS

When sending in ANY money for excursions, school events etc please make sure to place notes and money in an ENVELOPE OR PLASTIC BAG with your child’s name, class and the amount of money inside. Staff find it difficult trying to guess what money belongs to who.

PLEASE HAND THEM TO THE TEACHER NOT THE OFFICE so the teacher can mark them off their lists. Thank you.

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Here's a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

**Clued Up**  Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills

**Harold’s Surprise**  Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety

**Harold’s Mystery Tour**  Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making

**Harold’s Heroes**  Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.

**All Systems Go**  Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.

**Harold’s Diary**  Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles

**bCyberwise**  Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.

**NEW! Mind Your Medicine**  Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication

**The Burning Issue**  Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.

**Think Twice**  Stage 3 (Yr 6) - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

**It’s Your Call IMPROVED**  Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

**THE COST IS $4.00 PER CHILD.**

I give permission for ..............................................Class..............

to attend the Life Education program and enclose $.............

Signature...............................................................(Parent/Guardian)

Date.................................................................
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability – 2013

Our school is participating in the first year of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability. This important data collection will reflect the support that is already being provided to students and will focus on the steps the school is taking to ensure that all students can access education on the same basis. The data will be used to inform future planning by governments and education authorities and will help us to better support the participation of students with a disability in our school and all other NSW public schools.

The data collection will focus on the adjustments that are being made by teachers and schools to support individual students to access and participate in education. Schools will collect information already available in the school about:

- The level of adjustment being provided to support students with a disability to participate in their schooling like all other students
- The number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- Where known, the student’s type of disability.

The data collection process will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide the information to the Department of Education and Communities’ Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation. The data that is sent by the school to the Centre will be done in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified. The Centre will remove further identifiable features, such as school name, when it gives this data to the Commonwealth. This ensures that the privacy and confidentiality of all students is protected.

All information collected by the Commonwealth and the Department is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal.

Thank you once again for understanding the necessary process in supporting our students. Should you have any inquiries or wish for your child not to participate please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Regards

Mrs Nichole Williams
Assistant Principal

Starting School

We are now accepting Enrolments for Kindergarten 2014

If your child is turning 5 before 31 July 2014 please complete a School Enrolment Form and return it to the School Office with your child’s Birth Certificate and Immunisation records. These forms can be collected from the front office of the School.

Australian Breastfeeding Association

meets monthly every fourth Tuesday at Campbell Page 39 Vulcan Street Moruya 10am to 12pm please come along for a cuppa and morning tea and meet new friends.

Ph: Kylie on 4472 2967
Email: thegilligan5@bigpond.com

Quota Club of Batemans Bay Book Fair

Batemans Bay High School
Batemans Bay
Saturday 19th October & Sunday 20th October
10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Sunday

Go4Fun

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old?
Are you worried they might be above their healthy weight?

The Go4Fun program is a 6 week program (one session per week) and helps them move more. The program has been successfully delivered for children aged 7-13 years and their parents.

To find out whether your kids qualify and to get more details on how to register call

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