Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the cast and crew of ‘Once Upon a Summertime’ for a great week of performances. The last performance was on Thursday night in front of family and friends. They were terrific. The night marked the end of an era with producer and director, Kevin Richards, giving his final curtain call. Kevin retired 9 years ago and has continued to come and work with our students each year to put together our wonderful school plays. Kevin, we thank you for all your time, effort and love of learning and the performing arts. BBPS will surely miss you.

Our school was also part of the EBLC Enviro day last Friday with a selection of year 5 and 6 children attending the Botanic Gardens to engage in an exciting day of learning. Thank you to Mrs Hatto for all her hard work around this day.

We have really enjoyed having Life Education van here and the programs have been invaluable. We look forward to their return in the future.

The Transition for preschool and to Kinder and year 6 into Year 7 has started. It is vital that our parents and children coming into our school have as much information as possible to make their start a highly successful one. On Tuesday 19 November at 9.00am we have our Kinder parent information morning. It would be great to see everyone there.

Have a great week
Tom Purcell
PRINCIPAL

RIGHT ON!!!

Freya Ryan SG is to be a published Author at age 10! Freya entered her short story, called “It Is Possible” into a competition and it was selected to be included in a book called ‘Dream Big’ due to be published in March 2014. Dream Big is a collection of Australian school children’s short stories and poems. A huge congratulations to Freya, keep those brilliant stories coming!

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

JS will be hosting this week's K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall.

JNC Sarah Morrow, Annie Vickers & Fred McClelland
JRA Anthony Jones & Daniel Rowing
JSO Tyler Hoadley-Davis & Mia Blunden
JH Chloe Backhouse & Karsen Bower
JLF Sienna O’Neill & Shane Martin
JLT Layla Gabriel, David Chatfield & Hannah Bunn
JW Rovey Campbell & Lilly Saunders
JB Ella Eade, Jayden Clark & Sam Callaghan
JS Tiffany Large & Jedda White
JT Atlanta Ella & Savannah Munro
JSU Alan Ferguson
JSW Ryan Martin
JSK Jordan Thomas

BREAKFAST CLUB HELPERS NEEDED!!

We are desperate for helpers to start this week. For one day a week.
Please contact Bev Nichols at the school office if you are able to help out.
We have no one on our roster to cover for this Friday or next Thursday.

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.
**NOTE TO PARENTS**

If you have any change of address or phone number details please notify the office.

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**PELICAN PANTRY**

**Roster: Term 4**

**November Wk 5**

- Mon 4  Keren Hugett
- Tue 5  Amy Viles & Sarah May
- Wed 6  Judy Regan
- Thu 7  Debbie Hoy & Cheryl Healey
- Fri 8  Marcia Figg & Nicole Coutts

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**Week 4**

**October**

- Thu 31  Year 5 & 6 Art students UOW
  Year 1 Nelligen Big 4 FUN DAY
  Count Us In Music Programme

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**Life Education**

Thank you for your support of the Life Education van at BBPS.

Harold’s last day is tomorrow Thursday.

**Thursday** is the last day to buy merchandise. Please don’t be disappointed.

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**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.

A ‘Child Free’ Parent Orientation Expo Morning will be on Tuesday 12 November. Please visit our school website or pick up a pamphlet from the office.
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

SEASIDE CARNIVAL

17 NOVEMBER

CORRIGANS BEACH

Starts 9am

Pet parade, bike competition, teddy bear competition, spanner throwing and more!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

If you would like more information please contact Anne Minato on 0431 854 565.

STUDENT BANKING

Simply make two or more deposits from 23 October to 30 November to automatically go into the draw to win one of 60 Apple iPod touch 16GB, or 100 Adventure DVD packs.

Fund Raising Trivia Night

Where: Batemans Bay Primary School Hall
When: Saturday 16th November 6:00pm start
Why: Fund raiser for the Knight family/ Cancer Research
Cost: $10/ head

What to bring: BYO Food and Drinks (and glasses and utensils etc)

HEY YOU! Do you like proving how solid your common knowledge is? How about getting together with some friends & enjoying a fun night together and helping out a family in need? Well, if you answered yes to one or all of these, we’ve got you covered for Saturday night entertainment!

Grab your friends and family, book a table of 8 and join us for a fun and entertaining night of trivia. Win fantastic prizes plus heaps of bargains at our silent auction.

Hosted by the ever-entertaining Tom Purcell and ably assisted by his side-kick Edwin Smith, this is a night not to be missed!

There will be food for sale at the canteen, chicken wings and home-made sausage rolls. Tea, coffee, slice and cake will also be available for a gold coin donation. Wear your favourite ‘PINK’ item to win a prize.

Phone Sandra Smith on 4472 6990 or drop into Hip Pocket Workwear to book your table. HURRY, tables are limited.

Student Banking Rewards This Week

Kai from SN Calculator
Matilda from JM Torch

Please be aware that school zones with a limit of 40 are enforceable during school times.
On Friday the 25th of October **students in Stage Three**, from schools around the Eurobodalla had the opportunity to participate in Enviro Day organised by Bernadette Davies from the Council.

It was held at our amazing Eurobodalla Botanical Gardens. Each school had to put together a five minute presentation on a vulnerable animal unique to their area. Our presentation was on 'The Osprey', a beautiful sea bird. The **year six students** presented the Osprey confidently and beautifully. Our **year five students** supported the year sixes with photos and diagrams. I was extremely proud of them all. Once all of the presentations were finished, we then split up into four mixed school groups and participated in Environmental Workshops. A well organised fantastic day that all the friendly students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed.

_Mrs Sharlene Hatton_
The countdown has started and all the students at BBPS are joining school children across Australia warming up their vocal chords to take part in Music: Count Us In, Australia's largest school music advocacy and participation program, which has been growing steadily in reach and impact since 2007.

Music: Count Us In will be held this year on Thursday 31 October 2013 at 12.30pm EDST when over half a million school students across Australia, from Kindergarten to Year 12, will sing the same song at the same time.

All of the students have been practicing and participating in interactive and musical activities that promote students and teachers musical knowledge. If you are interested in learning more about the program you can check out the website www.musiccountusin.org.au

Along with the flute group, the choir will be joining the whole school to sing at 12:30pm tomorrow. Year 1 will be participating in their school camping program on this day and we will definitely miss their little voices!