Dear Parents

Congratulations to Trish Towers who was presented with an Aboriginal Achievement Award at a ceremony at Batemans Bay on Monday. Trish does a great job right across our school, especially in the pre-school and is a great role model for us all. A huge WOW to Trish. There is no one more deserving.

What about the ‘Seaside Carnivale’. Our school rocked last Sunday. We organised the colouring competition, we organised the ‘Flashmob dance’, our Koori Choir performed, Leigh Allen did the ‘Welcome to Country’ we had entries in the pet and bike competition, our P&C and staff had a stall and so many of our families came along and joined in the spirit of the day. Thanks everyone. A WOW to us all.

On Saturday we had a fundraising trivia evening for the Knight family. Lynda is currently undergoing chemo for breast cancer. There was a great response to the night and it looks as though nearly $2500 was raised. A third WOW for today. Unbelievable. A big thank you to everyone.

Have a great week

From one proud Principal
Tom Purcell

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

JLT will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are last week’s award winners.

JLT: Pearl Hogarth-Bower & Ryley Zarew
JL: Jack Styles, Connel McCormack & Hunter Blake
JSK: Adam Schmidt

Swimming Trials For 2014

Swimming trials will be held on the 12th December this year at the Batemans Bay Pool to select Children for District Carnival.

Children who are 8 years of age or older and can competently swim 50 metres freestyle or at least one other stroke will be eligible. These children will be given a note at a later date.

This is a reminder that there are only a few weeks left to train, so get to the pool and give it a go.

All library books are now due back to the library. If your child has a library book at home could you please get them to return them to the library as soon as possible. Thank you. Joan Carroll.
### TERM 4—2013

#### Calender of Events

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**PELICAN PANTRY**

**Roster:** Term 4

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**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 P & C who presented Year 6 with a cheque for $2,500 for their Sydney Excursion ($500 will go to the Year 6 farewell).

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

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**The cut off time for any change of travel plans must be phoned through the office by 1pm. Thank you for your cooperation.**

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**Alexis SHA with Addy for 30 deposits!**

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School Swimming Scheme for Years 2 and 3

Notes have been sent home this week providing information about the school swimming scheme. This program is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop basic skills in water safety and survival.

We strongly encourage your child’s participation in this program if your child:

- Is a non-swimmer who has never had swimming lessons
- Lacks confidence and skill when swimming.

The cost of the program is detailed on the note.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY TRANSPORT ONLY.

Please return the permission section of the note to YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM TEACHER.

Do not send directly to the office.

If you have any questions, please see your child’s teacher.

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2014 Maths Textbook Orders

Notes were sent home last week detailing our school plan to use student textbooks as part of our Maths teaching and learning program.

We have an "Early Bird" Special for text books ordered before December 13. Textbooks ordered before this date will be $16.

Textbooks ordered next year will cost $17.95. Get in quick and SAVE!

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ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EAST ABORIGINAL EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

CATEGORY – ABORIGINAL EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Trish Towers works at our Mundarra Preschool. She welcomes people to her Country at Special Assemblies, NAIDOC week, Presentation Nights, Award Nights. Trish works hard in her position of Student Learning Support Officer (SLSO) in Mundarra Preschool. Trish also achieved the position of the Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer in the preschool and worked this in well with her SLSO duties. Trish gained the ‘Certificate One in an Aboriginal Language (Dhurga)’. Now she teaches Dhurga to the Preschool, Early Stage One, and Stage One students. She is an outstanding staff member who always steps up to do her best for our school and it is wonderful Trish has been recognised with this award. Congratulations Trish, we are all so proud of your achievement.
On Tuesday, students K-6 were treated to the end of year Scripture Concert where the message of Christmas was shared. A very big WOW to all the senior students involved in the play and to the Scripture teachers who volunteer their time all year. A very special thank you to Mrs May who goes above and beyond every year to make sure the students at BBPS enjoy the concert and their lessons.
IT'S BEEN A BUSY WEEK!