Dear Parents

I have my own news to share with you this week. I will be taking leave for all of next year and during that time will make a decision on my future. I am both excited and nervous about it but after 13 lucky years I am sure I will enjoy the break. The school will be in great hands with Sue Maxworthy taking up the role of Principal, Wendy Attwood as Deputy Principal and Sue Purcell stepping into an Assistant Principal role.

Our Kinder transition program starts next week with a parent information morning at 9am on Tuesday. We pride ourselves on having a great transition program with our excited Kinders for next year spending quality time with the teachers and other classmates. It makes their first day of school next year a positive not a scary experience. Looking forward to meeting all our new and not so new parents. Also transitioning will be our new Mundarra pre-schoolers for next year. Mrs Borthwick and Trish do a great in welcoming our new groups, instilling a love of learning and preparing them for 'Big School'.

We heard some great speeches from our Year 6 children at assembly on Monday. Ten boys and ten girls stated their case as why they should be part of our leadership team next year. The classes and teachers have voted and the big announcement will be made at the end of year presentation night. I know one thing and that is we will have a quality leadership team next year. There is so much to happen before then. A busy but exciting time of the year.

Have a great week

Tom Purcell
Principal

REMINDER TO PARENTS

This Friday is the last day for payments for the Year 6 Sydney Excursion.
TERM 4—2013
Calender of Events

Week 5
November
Thu 7  P & C Meeting 7pm in Staffroom
Fri 8  AFL K-2

Week 6
Mon 11  BBHS 9-10.30
Tue 12  Kinder Expo Orientation Day 9-11am
        in the hall (child-free session)
Wed 13  Getting to know the new school
        11.45—1pm (parents & children)
Thu 14  BBHS Drama Performance “Who’s
        Afraid of Virginia Wolf” K-2 in hall
        11.30 to 12.30
Fri 15  Year 4 Enviro Mentors Workshop
Sat 16  Trivia Night for the Knight Family

Week 7
Mon 18  Kinder Transition 11.45pm to 1pm
Tue 19  Kinder Transition 11.45pm to 1pm
Wed 20  Beecroft PS Band Visit
Thu 21  Kinder Transition 11.45pm to 1pm
Fri 22  Kinder Transition 11.45pm to 1pm
        AFL JB & Year 1

PELICAN PANTRY
Roster:  Term 4
November Wk 6
Mon 11  Rosie McClelland
Tue 12  Judy Charman & Trish Pye
Wed 13  Samantha Wright & Samantha Jones
Thu 14  Debbbe Hoy & Rachael Hogarth
Fri 15  Marcia Figg

P&C MEETING-DIARY DATE
Tomorrow is our monthly P&C
Meeting (Thursday 7th November 2013) at
7pm in the school staffroom.
Meetings are short, informative and allow
you to have an input.

Once Upon a Summertime

DVD's for our
“Summertime...” play can be
purchased at the
office for $5.

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.

Some Kindergarten children
enjoying reading on our new
ottomans in the library. These were
purchased with funds from the
P & C as well as school funds.

Thank you P & C

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
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 this 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 textbooks 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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Fines, bills and other legal stresses

We can help! Drop in for free legal advice and assistance about:

- Fines
- Centrelink
- Utility bills (telephone, gas and electricity)
- Consumer debts
- Discrimination

Batemans Bay
Tuesday 19th November
Batemans Bay Courthouse
24 Orient Street
9.30am - 12noon

There will be workers available to help you from:

- Ilawara Legal Service/South Coast Welfare Rights Service
- Legal Aid NSW Narrabeen office
- Office of Fair Trading NSW
- Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre
- Far South Coast Financial Counselling Service
- State Debt Recovery Office (SDRO)
- Work & Development Orders team (ALS and Legal Aid)

For information contact Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre on: 1800 229 529 or email: dianne@shoalcoast.org.au