Dear Parents

Our Year 6 students and teachers had a great time in Sydney last week. Over the four days we caught over 20 ferries and enjoyed our beautiful harbour. From Jet Boating to Luna Park the trip was a WOW. Camping on Cockatoo Island is a treat in itself and this year we shared it with Angelina Jolie and many of the extras in her new film. Unfortunately we didn’t get to see or meet her. A huge thanks to the teachers for giving up their time to escort the kids on this great experience and a special thanks to Mrs Snowball’s husband Gary for driving the mini bus and feeding us at various points around Sydney.

Our wonderful choir performed Christmas carols at the Village Centre on Monday. They were terrific. They have been asked to perform at a number of community events and have done an outstanding job. Take a bow Mrs Gwynne and Mrs Nicholas. Great year.

We have a ‘Hero of the Week’ in our school. Young Malaki Stedman in Year 3 was involved in a surf rescue on the weekend. Malaki noticed a girl in trouble a paddled over and they both hung onto the board until lifesavers arrived. A cool head in what could have been a tragedy. WOW WOW WOW!

Have a great week

Tom Purcell
Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

JB 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.

JM Jaleesa Smith, Anthony Nielson & Elliot Quinn
JMC Jedda Mansell, Acaycha Corrigan, Jake Sullivan & Oscar Taylor-Stedman
JR Josh Rowing & Josephine Bishop
JSO Kyla Coe-Merritt & Toby Charlesworth
JH Natalie Jenns & Caitlin Lake
JL Ryah Harris & Kade Isaacs
JLT David Chatfield & Amy Canham
JW Kasey Brown & Eshlee Connolly-Scott
JB Brendan Wadley & Zahra-Zay Willis
JS Anthony Zarew & Izzy Willis
JT Hunter Blake, Francis Wellington & Mickyia Glover
JSU Kirstie Hennock
JSK Brittany Morris

Parents: make sure your child is ready to start the school year with having their maths text book paid for now. Only $16 instead of $17.95 if you pay in 2014. Please pay your money to the office.

NORTH STREET MARKET DAY

This Saturday our school will be participating at the North St Market Day. We will be selling some items such as showbags and small items under $5 for sale for Nan, Pop, Mum or Dad for Christmas. You will also be able to place an order for uniforms for 2014. This stall is also an opportunity to build our school profile in the community. If you are in town on Saturday morning, find our giant school blue and gold sails and come over and say hello.
TERM 4—2013
Calendar of Events

Week 9
December
Mon 9 Nicole Coutts
Tue 10 Judy Charman & Louise Charlesworth
Wed 11 Fiona Shorrock
Thu 12 Debbbe Hoy & Kylie Gilligan
Fri 13 Marcia Figg

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PRESENTATION DAY AND NIGHT

Next Monday, BBPS will hold the annual Presentation Day and Night. We ask that all Junior students be on time to school as all children will perform in year level groups on stage and it is a shame to miss out if you are late. Please see below for specific information for your child.

Juniors: all students Preschool to Year 2 students - 10am to 11am in the Hall.

Seniors: Class award recipients, performers and Year 6 students who have received Awards night invitations. This will start at 7pm sharp in the hall.

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

Last Tuesday, our wonderful school choir brightened up the shoppers at The Village Centre singing a variety of Christmas songs. The choir have performed throughout our community on a number of occasions this year and we are truly proud of them. Their next and final performance will be at Awards Night next Monday.

Natalie Greenway, Marketing Manager Village Centre Bridge Plaza, said “the performance was wonderful!” and sends a big thank you.

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**BUNNINGS**

Tomorrow Thursday 5 December 5pm-8pm
Christmas Family Night
Kids D.I.Y. Workshops
Meet Elmo
BBQ & refreshments
For more information 4472 6255

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Have you seen Tanbark? Missing from Surfside. Please call Glenda 4472 8960
2014 Maths Textbook Orders

Our school plan is 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 so get in quick and SAVE!

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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 this week.

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

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END OF SCHOOL CLASS PARTIES:

If your child is participating in an end of year class party and bringing in food, please remember no nuts or nut products.

Also, appropriate behaviour and sun safe clothing including hats, are essential for this time of year. Please see your child's teacher if you have questions.

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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.

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