Dear Parents,

With cool mornings and warm days we end up with a lot of jumpers in lost property. Our school leaders go through lost property every week and return all clothing with names on them to the owners. Please take some time and write your child’s name on any loose clothing so it can be returned. At the end of this term the school hands out midyear reports and conducts interviews. We would love to see every parent at interview. Please make time for this important process.

Our boys and girls soccer team played against Broulee last week. Both teams were beaten but played well against good opponents. Our netball teams are playing in a gala day today as well their knockout game. The year 5/6 boys and girls are playing in a rugby league knockout this Thursday and Kindergarten are excited about their trip to the zoo today. What a fun week.

This Friday is ‘Walk Safely to School Day’ and we are participating in the initiative. It is a fun morning and we call into the ‘Breakfast Club’ when we arrive. We usually have a good turnout. There will be an itinerary in this newsletter. Our school website address is www.batemansba-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au or just Google Batemans Bay Public School website. There are some updated photos on the site and there will be more added over the next week. The P&C will be putting more in their section as well. Please email with suggestions on what you like or don’t like and anything else you would like to see added. Keep the Woolies ‘Earn and Learn’ vouchers coming in. It makes a difference.

Have a great week
Tom Purcell

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

**JH** Will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall.

**JM** Hugo Thomas & Tiana Curby-Worrad
**JMC** Ryan Maeseele, Asia Chapman & Sonni Hogarth-Bower
**JR** Jedda Mansell, Acaycha Corrigan & Jake Sullivan
**JSO** Chelsey Crawford & Toby Charlesworthy
**JH** Chloe Backhouse & Joshua Sullivan
**JL** Rochie Burchell & Lola Fembock-Smith
**JLT** Layla Gabriel & Zane Hall-Sheils
**JB** Dylan Templeman, Jarni Hulme & Ella Eade
**JS** Jedda White & Gordon Carey-Brown
**JT** Mickyia Glover & Seth Meehan
**JSU** Ethan Jeffries & Nicholas New

**DISCO Tomorrow**

**Thursday 23 May**
- Jnrs $2 (1pm-2.40pm)
- Snrs $4 6pm-7.30pm
  (Jnrs K-2 and Snrs 3-6)

Only students of BBPS to attend. Canteen will be open. Juniors can wear ‘smarty party’ (colours or crazy) clothes to school.

**Sorry Day Assembly**

A special assembly to commemorate Sorry Day and the beginning of Reconciliation Week will be held on Monday, 27 May in the school hall at 10.30am. All parents are welcome.
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Calendar of Events

Week 4 MAY
Thu 23  Disco Jnr: 1.40pm-2.40pm
       Disco Snr: 6.00pm—7.00pm
Fri 24  Walk Safely to school

Week 5 MAY
Mon 27  Writer's Roadshow
Wed 29  Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Fri 31  "The Protectors" show

Week 6 JUNE
Tues 2  Yr 4 Botanic Gardens
        Excursion
Thu 6   UNSW—SCIENCE Years 3 & 6
        P & C Meeting

PAYMENT REMINDERS
Thu 23 May  Junior $2 & Senior $4
            Disco’s due at the Disco
Fri 31 May  "The Protectors" - $5

CHICKEN POX
There has been an outbreak of chickenpox this week please keep an eye on your children’s health. Please see a doctor for further Information.

WONDERFUL STEWART HOUSE
Stewart House offers a well-balanced health and educational program to over 1800 school students from within our public education system. Batemans Bay public School has a very strong and positive connection with Stewart House and we have seen many of our students enjoy the experience leaving them with memories to last a life time. This year we have three of our students attending Stewart House this month. The NSW Department of Education provides staffing and the infrastructure; however the majority of the other essential costs are met by public donation. Please hand in your donation envelopes this. If you would like any further information please contact our school or visit the Stewart House website, www.stewarhouse.org.au

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
All Parents & Carers are welcome to our Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

WHEN: Wednesday 29 May 2013
WHERE: Our School - Staffroom
TIME: 11am
THEME: Mad Hatters Tea Party - wear a hat

Wear a hat bring a gold coin donation and come along and join us for a cuppa to raise money for the Cancer Council. We will be having a voucher raffle on the day and would appreciate donations from any local businesses. Please see Kathy Usher or Janine Jenkins.

Congratulations to the following students, great saving guys:

Alexa Warwick - 30 Deposit Award Dollarmite Torch & Nicholas New - 10 Deposit Award Dollarmite wallet

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program AGAIN.

The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket.

You can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

It would be good if parents could place their stickers on the booklet leaflet provided by Woolworths as it will make it easier for our generous volunteers to count:-)

Place the stickers onto a sticker booklet and when it’s full it can be dropped into the Sticker Collection Box here at the school or at our local Woolworths.

Community News

The Salvation Army

RED SHIELD APPEAL
THANK GOD FOR THE SALVOS
25-26 May 2013

- Volunteers needed for door knocking and driving.
- Call 44729644 or come to the Salvation Army Centre 27 Old Princes Hwy Batemans Bay on the day.