Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school term. A very warm welcome to Meg Snowball. Meg is our new Assistant Principal and will be taking over the Year 5/6 class. Welcome back also to Michelle Hovatta who is returning after knee surgery.

Have we ever had better weather for a holiday break? I hope your family enjoyed it as much as mine. We had over 70 children march on Anzac Day in town and a number of children marched behind our banner in Nelligen as well. Thank you all so much for making the effort on such an important day. Our school march was made even more special as we were joined by one of our parents Paul Good and his son Kane who are both active servicemen. Both dressed in full uniform marching with the children. It was an impressive sight. Thank you. Congratulations also to organisers of both events.

Over the last two professional development days our staff has been preparing for the introduction of the new Australian English and Mathematics curriculums in 2014 as well as being skilled and updated in technology and quality teaching practises. All of this professional learning has been delivered by members of our own staff. It has been a productive and informative 2 days and it highlights the drive, professionalism, commitment & quality of the teachers in our school. While I am biased, you would have to search hard for a school that does as much excellent, quality lessons every day to all our students as we do or delivers such quality. Cool school.

Have a great week

Tom Purcell
Principal

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K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

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

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CAKE STALL THIS FRIDAY

This Friday, at recess, Stage 3 teachers and students will be having a cake stall. We are raising money for Chloe Knight from SS who is representing our school and South Coast Region in tennis at the State Carnival next week in Albury. Money raised goes towards transport and accommodation costs. Please support Chloe by sending in some money with your child to buy some yummy cakes.

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CROSS COUNTRY

On next Monday 6 May our School Cross Country will be held for students who are 8-13 year olds. This event happens on our school oval and spreads across the road on the Surfside Sports complex. Parents are welcome to join us to cheer along all the children. We will have an early recess from 10.45-11.15am and the events starting at 11:30am. Please remember to send your child with plenty of water and their school hat.

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ASTHMA PLANS

A reminder to all those students who received a special letter about their Asthma Plans in week 5 of term 1. All these plans need to be up-to-date and returned to the front office in the first week of term 2. This is essential medical information for your child and must be current and signed off by a Doctor. Please see either Mrs Miles or Mrs Maxworthy if you have any questions.
TERM 2—2013
Calendar of Events

Week 1
MAY
Thu 2 P & C MEETING—7pm
Fri 3 Year 6 Leadership Camp

Roster:
Term 2

May
Mon 6 Peter Smith &
Keren Huggett
Tues 7 Judy Charman & Worzil Shaw
Wed 8 Rochelle Edwards
Thurs 9 Lou Kennedy & Kylie Gilligan
Fri 10 Marcia Figg & Kate Waterson

Week 2
Mon 6 Cross Country
Thu 9 K-2 AFL Skills day

Fri 10 P & C MOTHERS DAY

Week 3
Tue 14-Thu 16 NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5
Tues 14 Yr 4 Botanic Gardens
Excursion

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are asking for donations of chocolates and lollies to assist with their Mothers Day Stall on Thursday 9 May. There is a box in the front office where you can drop in all items. Thank you for your support.

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2 MAY 2013
COME ALONG AND GET INVOLVED WE WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS
7PM STAFFROOM

WANTED: 2nd hand or spare Uniforms, underwear, shorts, t-shirts & skirts needed for our first aid spare clothing pool. We prefer small sizes.

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

***CHANGE IN UNIFORM SHOP HOURS***
Please note that the uniform shop hours have now changed.
Come and visit us on:
Tuesday 8:30am to 10.00am
Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.00pm

We are here to help with all of your winter items!

Last Thursday 25th April, over 70 students from Batemans Bay Public school attended both the Batemans Bay and Nelligan Anzac Day march. Thank you to the parents and family members who supported their children on that day. A ‘Certificate of Representation’ will be coming home with the children who attended the marches on the day.
Pictured below are our Leadership team with the school banner. Well done kids, you all looked great.

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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.

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.

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.

Batemans Bay Public School will again participate in the FREE federally funded Active After-school Communities (AASC) program this year. This term we will be running 2 different sessions.

Session 1: Snr Soccer for Years 4-6. Starts Monday 6th May at 3 – 4pm and will conclude on Monday 17th June.
Session 2: Jnr Netball for Years 2-3. Starts Tuesday day 7th May at 3-4pm and will conclude on Tuesday 18th June.

All coaches are trained and registered with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). Make sure you complete a consent form so your child can participate in this FREE program. Ensure your child brings their hat and drink bottle.

For further information please see Mrs Williams.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2013

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Nicholas Ickle is trying to tell a story, but he keeps getting interrupted by characters from other stories - a pirate, a queen, even some monsters!

To get a chance to tell his story, he has to convince the others that they are in the wrong book.

Join 380,000 children at over 2,000 locations across Australia and help us promote reading and literacy by sharing this fun story.

Where: Batemans Bay Public school hall
When: Wednesday 22 May at 10.45am
Week 5 Term 2

Everyone is welcome to come and read along with our students.