Dear Parents,

What a start to the week! I am sure we can now say it is winter. Despite the weather we have had a great start to our NAIDOC week. On Monday we had an assembly run by our senior Aboriginal students. Our Koori choir sounded fantastic and Roderick Slockee gave a Welcome to Country, told a story and entertained us with the didgeridoo. All children this week will be involved in various activities. Thanks to the Koori high school students who helped out with our activities in Kindergarten on Monday. The theme for NAIDOC week is 'We Value the Vision'. A vision of a united Australia. A vision of respect, tolerance and embracing our Aboriginal culture and history. A culture that is more than 45 000 years old and some say it could be 80 000 years old. The oldest known culture to man. WOW.

This week is a sad week for us at school. Gail Tiller, who has worked at our school for 13 years, has taken up a permanent appointment at the high school. Great news for Gail and the high school and a huge loss for us. Gail has been learning, caring, sharing and playing with many different children at our school over the years that have needed support. What an awesome job Gail has done and we wish her well. Gail deserves our biggest WOW.

Thanks for everyone that supported the S.I.D.S. raffle. The Phegan family is really appreciative. If you still have tickets they will need to be back by Thursday. Thanks again.

If you have any last Earn and Learn vouchers from Woolies can you please have them in by the end of the week.

It has been a great 2nd term. I hope the weather improves and you all have a safe and fun filled break.

See you all next term

Tom Purcell
PRINCIPAL

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

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

**JM** Jaleesa Smith & Blake Norman
**JMC** Zoe McCormack, Kaine Keenan & Leteshia VanLent
**JR** Sky Webb & Jayjay Inwards
**JMC** Zoe McCormack, Kaine Keenan & Leteshia VanLent
**JL** Sienna O'Neill, Jorja Hollis & Keiran Bradbuy
**JSO** Natisha Aldridge & Madeline Hood
**JH** Ralph Halton, Abby Wooldridge & Connor Viles
**JSU** Shiloh Kurzynski
**JSK** Nicholas New

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**NAIDOC CELEBRATION**

THIS FRIDAY STUDENTS CAN WEAR BLACK RED & YELLOW TO SCHOOL

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & A DRINK FOR EACH STUDENT ALSO ON FRIDAY

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**TERM 3**

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 16 JULY

(Monday 15 July is a Staff Development Day)
Thank you to all the parents who bought books from the SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.

All orders have been delivered to the children.

Joan Carroll
Teacher/Librarian

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
Winners 2013 NAIDOC Week Colouring Competition

Preschool
1st – Gypsy Waterson
2nd – Maya Astley

Kindergarten
1st – Mia Blunden - JSO
2nd – Keeley Simon - JR
Highly Commended – Matthew Jansen - JSO

Stage One
1st – Ella Eade - JB
2nd – Nathan McCallum - JT
Highly Commended – Ryah Harris - JL

Stage Two
1st – Lucille Duncombe - SSH
2nd – Tyrone Da Silva - SHA
Highly Commended – Madeleine Forner - SSH

JSU/JSW/JSK
1st – Blake Ponce-Zamora - JSK
2nd – Les Parsons - JSU

Stage Three
1st – Kelanay Blunden - SS
1st – Emily Dickinson - SS
2nd – Chloe Knight - SS

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Android and other apps: http://

Community News

coastkids magazine proudly presents the
costkids market
winter
Saturday 6th July, 2013
10am - 2pm
Batemans Bay Public School

new & pre-loved, children’s items
coastkids magazine launch
children's activities
family entertainment
yummy cupcakes
face painting and heaps more!

To book your stall, please contact CoastKids Market Coordinator Jenny Clarke on 4478 1282 or contact the market committee via Facebook by Wednesday 3rd July. A portion of proceeds will be donated to the Batemans Bay Palliative Care Project. Proudly supported by the Bay Post/Moruya Examiner.
Dear Parent/Carer

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• reduced photocopying and administration time costs to the school; and
• supporting our environmental initiatives.

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If, however, you do not have access to the internet at home or work, please complete the return slip below requesting the continuation of a hard copy of the newsletter each week.

Yours sincerely

Tom Purcell
Principal

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I do not have access to the internet at home or work and request to have a hard copy of the newsletter sent home with my eldest child each Wednesday. Please return note to the office.

Name: ..................................................................................................................
Eldest child’s name: ...........................................................................................
Eldest child’s class: ............................................................................................
Signed: ........................................................................................................... Date: ......................