Dear Parents,

One of the charities we support as a school is the SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). It is close to our heart as we have experienced it with one of our families. They now do a great job of raising money for this cause each year. This year they have organised a great raffle and are hoping to raise up to $10,000. To help support this great cause we are sending home 2 raffle tickets to each family. The tickets are $2 each. If you could fill out the tickets and send them and the money back to school it would be really appreciated. If you don’t wish to purchase the tickets can you please send them back so we can sell them to someone else.

Many of us have situations from time to time where we need to ring the school and change our children’s travel arrangements. We ask you to contact us as early as possible so that we can pass the information on. Late calls make it difficult to get messages to your child’s teacher and can lead to a lot of angst. If these calls can be made before 1.30pm it would be great.

A big thanks to our local Fire Brigade who are in our school all week talking to our kids about fire safety, showing them the fire engine and helping them shoot water from the hose. They do a great job.

Have a great week

Tom Purcel
Principal
### Week 6 JUNE
- Thu 6: UNSW—SCIENCE Years 3 & 6 P & C Meeting 7.00pm

### Week 7
- Mon 10: NO SCHOOL—QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday
- Thu 13: Senior Athletics Carnival
- Fri 14–19: Book Fair

### Week 8
- Mon 17: UNSW Writing Test
- Tue 18–21: Book Fair

#### payment reminders
Pie Day Thursday 13 June (notes went home yesterday)

####Too sick to go to school?
Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis. This chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find out more: click on the below link


#### Scholastic Book Fair
Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school library from Friday, 14th June 2013 to Wednesday, 19th June 2013. Friday 14th is a viewing day. SALES will be Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th ONLY.

Joan Carroll, Teacher/librarian

#### Dollarmite Awards This Week – Great Saving
- Pheonix JMC
- Kaine JMC
- Maltilda JM

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
Did you know your school’s P&C have been very busy in supporting your child’s learning and welfare? So far this year, this is where we have projected our hard earned funds:

- Assisted with the purchase and installation of eight short throw data projectors for classroom use
- Purchased five ipads to add to the school’s existing collection, for your child’s usage during school time
- Purchased thirteen ‘TEN program boxes’ to assist with Mathematics in Years K-2
- Replacement and purchase of vandalised shade shelter for the senior play equipment

PLEASE come along to the P&C meeting this Thursday night at 7pm in the school staff room. Your presence will be greatly Appreciated:-)
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE! Remember to keep asking for and collecting your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers when shopping at a Woolworths supermarket. These stickers result in our school obtaining FREE valuable resources, which will assist with your child's learning and involvement in extra curricular activities throughout their schooling.

Place your stickers on the appropriate sheet and then take this completed sheet to the front office and place in the box provided.

We have already received more than 11,700 stickers!! Wow!

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to select from over 7,000 resources including maths and science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and more!

PARENTING GROUP

Are you interested in joining other Batemans Bay Public School parents in learning how to manage children's behaviours and emotions?

Kathy Godwin, School Counsellor, will be running 1-2-3 Magic Parenting sessions each Wednesday from June 12 to June 26. 1-2-3 Magic is a simple, effective and easily learnt method of helping children learn self-regulation. The group meets for approximately 1 1/2 hours a week for three weeks (1:00 – 2:30) – that’s all it takes!!

If you are interested, could you please return the attached slip?
Contact Kathy Godwin at school if you’d like further information.

1-2-3 Magic Group

_____________________________ would like to participate in the 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Group held on

Wednesday June 12, 19 & 26.

Contact phone number: ________________________________