Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3. The kids were bright and bubbly at Tuesday morning's assembly so they must have had a great holiday. As I have said many times I always enjoy the first day the kids come back every term. There is a real buzz and energy about it. Thanks to all the parents who came in for mid-year interviews last term. We also understand that many parents couldn't make it then so the teachers are more than happy to have an interview this term to discuss your child's progress. Send a note in to the teacher and we will contact you to make a suitable time.

Thanks to everyone that supported the S.I.D.S. raffle. Around $1,700 was raised with the Golf Day, raffle, auction and donations. WOW. The family was overwhelmed by your support.

The Woolies 'Earn and Learn' was also a great success with over 43,000 vouchers collected! You guys sure know how to shop!! We will now redeem these vouchers for equipment for the school. Great effort everyone. Especially the Ingram family who collected, counted and organised all those vouchers.

The district athletics is on Friday, week 2 (26th July) at Surfside Oval.

Our school softball team will be playing in the South Coast final on Tuesday 23rd July at 11.30 am at Surfside Oval. Come and watch.

Have a great term,

Tom Purcell
PRINCIPAL

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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.
JM  Matilda De La Rue & Elliot Quinn
JMC Victoria Turnbull & Sonni Hogarth-Bower
JR  Amelia Clarke & Kristian Birss
JSO Ryder Clarke & Cruz Clark
JH  Harris Davies, Jayden Galpin & Natalie Jenns
JL  Chaska Waterson, Zara Emerson & Shawn Warren
JLT Hayley London & Neve Gilligan
JW  Jacob Jurin & Lachlan Bennett
JB  Dominick Forscutt, Tiarna Mc Ardle & Rusty Hogarth-Bower
JT  Savannah Munro, Brodey Coulter & Jaidyn Links
JSK Joshua Townsend & Jordan Thomas

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

This week will be the LAST whole school print of our newsletter. As of next week all newsletters will be sent home electronically except for those people who have returned their request for a paper copy. Please take the time NOW to go on to our school website: www.batemansba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and subscribe to our newsletter.

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TERM 3—2013
Calender of Events

Week 1
JULY
Thu 18   Year 5 excursion Canberra

Week 2
JULY
Fri 26   District Athletics Carnival

Week 3
AUGUST
Mon 29 July to 2nd Aug Education Week

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster:  Term 3
JULY
Mon 22   Fiona Shorrock
Tues 23   Judy Charman
Wed 24   Trish Pye
Thu 25   Debbie Hoy & Kylie Gilligan
Fri 26   Kate Waterson Marcia Figg

UNIFORM SHOP

Come and see us at the canteen for all your winter items:
Tuesday 8:30am to 10.00am
Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Can’t get in too see us at these times?
No worries, just download the 'Uniform Shop Form' from

Fill it out and return it to the school.

We can then send it home to you.

DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATES OR LOLLIES
(THAT WILL FIT INTO OUR COFFEE MUGS)
ARE NEEDED FOR THE P&C FATHERS DAY STALL, PLEASE DROP THEM INTO THE FRONT OFFICE

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Big congratulations to the senior girls’ basketball team on another win!
Our first match was in Moruya earlier in the term.
We defeated a young Moruya team 72 - 2. The last week of Term 2 we had our third round match against Merimbula. The Merimbula girls were a more experienced team, boasting 3 country rep players. There was great rebounding from Brittany Heron and McKenzie Haynes along with awesome shooting from D’Zhane Lole-Ngarima. All the girls played to their own strengths with Madeline Ward and Abbey Rashleigh showing great ball handling skills and Jasmin Chappell and Abbey Talmadge proving they can apply pressure to the Merimbula girls and force some mistakes!
After a nail biting final we walked away victorious 23 – 21. A huge thankyou to Kelsey Pye from Batemans Bay High School for coming down to be our Badge Ref and to Harry O’Keefe from St Bernards Primary School for also refereeing. The day could not have been made possible without Belinda O’Keefe who gave up her time to come down, open up the stadium and also do the bench. Thanks to all the parents that also attended we couldn’t have done it without your cheering! Early this term we will be playing West Berkley!

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 Basketball for Years 4-6.
Starts Monday 22nd July at 3 – 4pm and will conclude on Monday 2nd September.
Academic Challenge

On the last Wednesday before the holidays, Alyssa Abela, Madi Hollis, Stella Cross, Heather Seward, Abbey Rashleigh, Alexander Graham and Tyson Siecker all went out to Broulee Public School to compete in the Academic Challenge. We had to make costumes to wear and the theme was movement. There were 7 other schools there to compete in the challenge.

We completed three tasks during the day which included researching and creating a PowerPoint on Charles Perkins and the Freedom Bus. In the second challenge we completed a task where we had to do a mock interview about a dance and create and perform the dance to the song Around the World, by Daft Punk. The last task we had to do was to measure 5.15 metres, construct a ramp for a marble and make the marble stop, without a brake, 20 centimetres from the 5.15 metres which we measured earlier; we were not able to use our body to support it.

It was non-stop fun all day, we had a great time and we all thank Miss Sarka very much, for all her help with the costumes and giving up her spare time to help us. On the day we came 7th out of 8 groups. It was a great day and thanks to all the teachers for their organisation.

By Alyssa Abela and Madi Hollis
Dear Parent/Carer

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- supporting our environmental initiatives.

Please note that any savings to the school is money that can be better used on classroom resources or for improving your child’s school environment.

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Yours sincerely

Tom Purcell
Principal

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