Dear Parents

First of all I would like to correct an error from last week's newsletter. I meant to put approximately $17,000 was raised for S.I.D.S. not $1700. Sorry about that.

This week is a sporty week. Our softball team played in the South Coast final yesterday and was narrowly beaten 13-11 by Jerrabomberra school. It was a close fought game and the lead changed a few times. It was a great effort by our team seeing there is no competition in our area, meaning we had to learn the game from scratch.

Our girls basketball team are into the 4th round of their knockout competition and will be playing the next game at the Hanging Rock complex this Thursday at 11:30 am. Anyone is invited to come and watch.

Congratulations to Alexandrea Gadsby who competed in the STATE cross country last week. Alex ran strong and hard. We are proud of her efforts.

The district athletics carnival is on this Friday. It will be held at the Surfside Oval for the first time and our P&C will be catering on the day.

Golf is also on the calendar this Friday with 20 students from Year 5/6 attending a free clinic put on by the Catalina Golf Club.

Yes, there is still plenty of learning going on in the classrooms. Our school provides a wide range of activities for our children to shine.

Education Week is next week and everyone is invited to our assemblies etc during the week. A timetable of events are in this newsletter.

Have a great week,

Tom Purcell
PRINCIPAL

**Remainder**

Tue 30 Jul BBHS Open Night
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
Welcome to the P&C Newsletter!
We’ll be publishing a newsletter once a term, with lots of dates and information for you for the upcoming term.
Firstly, an introduction to the P&C Executive for this year:
**President**: Alexis Wilson
**Vice President 1**: Donna Good  
**Vice President 2**: Carol Ferguson
**Treasurer**: Lou Kennedy
**Secretary**: Liz Lakey
**Uniform Shop**: Amy Viles
**Fundraising Co-ordinator**: Sofia Lontis
**Publicity Officer**: Julia Brooks-Helms
We’re all around the school at various times, so feel free to come and say hello!
P&C meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month (except during school holidays) at 7pm, in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to come along!

*Dates To Remember*

**Fathers Day Stall** – 29/8/13 (date to be confirmed)

**Next P & C Meeting**: Thursday 1st August, 7pm in the staffroom.

**School Fete** – Friday 13th September (volunteers will be needed to help man stalls!!)

*Uniform Shop Opening Hours*

- Tuesday 8.30am – 10.00am
- Wednesday 2.30pm – 3.00pm
If you need any new uniform items, come along and see Amy in the canteen, during the above hours!

*Canteen Volunteers*

Do you have a spare few hours every few weeks? Or once a month? 
We’d love to have you help out in our wonderful school canteen!
Contact the school, or see Wanda or Margaret in the canteen.

***Did you know....***

The school runs a Breakfast Club every morning for all kids (and the occasional teacher). 
It’s a free service, that provides toast, yoghurt, juice, warm milk and fruit to all.
The Breakfast Club wouldn’t be able to provide it’s fantastic service without the support of our wonderful sponsors, but any donations are gratefully accepted.

Donations of non-perishable goods (vegemite, honey) can be left at the front office.
As mentioned in previous newsletters, Batemans Bay Public is going online for all newsletters items as of TODAY. As of this week, all newsletters will be available online. Simply visit our school website www.batemansba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and subscribe free. If you need some assistance with this, please contact the school.

See back page for further information and for

Thank You Bay Soldiers Club!

JSK would like to give a big thank you to the Bay Soldiers Club for once again supporting our students with high needs. The club has been generous in donating $3500.00 to supply and install air conditioning for the autism class. This will mean that all 3 support unit classes are fully air conditioned, which will assist with student’s concentration during the hot summer months.

Batemans Bay Public School

Fete Extravaganza

White Elephant Stall

Is it time for that annual clean up?

At this year’s fete we will again be having a white elephant stall. Could we please have donations for the stall of any clean unwanted items such as toys, books or trinkets.

These can be taken to Mrs. Nicholas’ room 5N.

Can’t wait to see you all there on

Friday the 13th of September 2013!

SAVE THE DATE!!

...YOU’RE ALL INVITED TO...

THE BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

FETE EXTRAVAGANZA

DATE:

Friday 13th of September 2013

DETAILS:

The Batemans Bay Public School Fete is on again this year. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun. We will have many different stalls for all ages to enjoy. Games to play, fun things to do with the whole family.

Community News

Batemans Bay Basketball Association

Junior Summer Competition 20013/14 Competition starts from 5th August. All games at Hanging Rock Sports Complex weekday afternoons. Nominations now open to join teams.

Inquiries and nominations to - Kylie Armstrong. Email: kyliearmstrong2@bigpond.com. Phone: 44747789
Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to inform you that you can now subscribe to receive newsletters, notes and year specific information via email and also access these via an app for your iPhone, iPad and Android devices.

We would prefer you to receive the newsletter electronically. There are many advantages including:

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- access to the newsletter if your child is absent from school;
- reduced photocopying and administration time costs to the school; and
- 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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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

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.

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