Dear Parents

Congratulations again to our Flute & Recorder Groups for their success at last week's Eisteddfod.

Don't forget Book Parade next Friday get those costumes ready for a fun parade of treasured book characters. Why don't you stay for lunch with your kids too.

The local police liaison officer gave a 'Cyber Bullying Talk' to our year 3 to 6 children last week. It was both interesting, informative and sometimes confronting. It would be great for parents to hold a conversation about what their child learnt from this presentation. It is a big issue in schools and society and will become more so in the future.

Preparations for our Fete are well underway. Clear your calendar for Friday 13th September so you can come and join in the fun. The children were given a paper bag this week. If you can put in item(s) that are less than $2 it would be appreciated. We use them for lucky dips etc.

Have a great week

Tom Purcell—Principal

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**BOOK WEEK PARADE**

“Read Across The Universe”

**WHEN:** Friday, 23rd August 2013 12.15 p.m. – 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Our School COLA area

**WHAT:** Come dressed as something from space, or as your favourite book character

**WHO:** All the children from Pre-school to Year 6

All parents, grandparents, caregivers and friends are welcome to come and watch the parade. Stay for lunch with your children

Hope to see you there!
TERM 3—2013
Calender of Events

Week 6
Mon 19 - Fri 23 Book Week
Fri 23 Book Parade—12.15pm—1.00pm

Week 7
Mon 26 Science Performance
Wed 28 Yr1 Dental Talk 11.30-1.00pm
Thurs 29 Father's Day Stall
K-2 9am—11am
Yr3-6 11.30-1.00pm
Thurs 29 Special P & C Meeting to elect an
Interim Treasurer.

Week 8
SEPTEMBER
Wed 4 Yr 2 Camp Lake Tabourie
Thurs 5 Monthly P & C Meeting 7pm

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PELICAN PANTRY

TERMS
AUGUST
Mon 19 Fiona Shorrock
Tues 20 Judy Charman
Wed 21 Samantha Wright & Samantha Jones
Thu 22 Debbie Hoy & Cheryl Healey
Fri 23 Marcia Figg & Kate Waterson

PELICAN PANTRY

“Fuel Your Adventure & Win" fruit & vegetable campaign”.
All you need to do is order or buy a food item containing fruit or vegetables to receive an entry for fabulous prizes, plus and instant win prize… when you hand back the completed entry form.
The more fruit & vegetables you eat, the more entries you have!

P&C MEETING-DIARY DATE

WANTED - Interim P&C Treasurer

If you love figures, organising / preparing financial reports, can spare 1-2 hours per week and are familiar with software programs such as Reckon Quick Books. Then Batemans Bay Primary School P&C need you!
The P&C Treasurer is a rewarding position, which assists our school to grow financially and allows us to abundantly give back to our children. The new treasurer will stand in for the rest of the year until the next AGM.
Please come along to a special meeting on Thursday 29 August 2013 at 7pm in the school staffroom and volunteer your services.
The following week we will have our next monthly P&C Meeting held on Thursday 5th September 2013 at 7pm in the school staffroom.
Meetings are short, informative and allow you to have an input.
Everyone is welcome so please come along.

MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS
This year our school entered 8 students from years 5 and 6 in the Mathematics Challenge. The students had to work together to solve some very difficult maths problems over three weeks. All students performed very well. Kelarney Blunden, Claire Ison, Emily Dickinson and James Dickinson received credits while Alyssa Abela, Will Aiken, Alexander Graham and Kye Walters received certificates for proficiency.

UNSW International Science competition This year we had 13 students compete in the Science competition. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results; Isacc Wheeler - Distinction Stella Cross - Credit Alexander Graham - Credit James Dickinson - Credit Claire Ison - Credit

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

WE NEED YOGURT CONTAINERS TO PUT PLANTS INTO FOR OUR FETE STALL. PLEASE DROP INTO THE OFFICE

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Tap water makes the best drink! Not only is it thirst-quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger.

Here's what water has to offer:

- It is cheap and readily available.
- It doesn't contain any kilojoules or sugar.
- It encourages optimal function of the body.
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We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. It is important to keep well hydrated, especially with children active.

We ask all parents to thoroughly check all their children's hair and treat any children with head lice. One of the simplest forms of treatment is conditioner and diligent combing with a fine nit comb. This process must be repeated over the course of 6-10 days (as this is the breeding cycle of head lice). Also, if your child has long hair, we ask that this be put back into a hair band to help prevent the spread of head lice to others.

I know with consistent treatment and all families making it a priority, we can significantly reduce the spread and problem with head lice.

Please see Mrs. Maxworthy in the front office if you have any queries.

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**WATER**

**FATHERS DAY STALL**

Don't forget about Dad! The Fathers Day Stall will be held this Thursday 29th August 2013. There will be lots of NEW gifts on display.

Prices will range from 50c to $10.

Please come along to find something special for Dad. Please leave your name at the front office if you are able to help out at the stall on the day.

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**HEAD LICE**

There seems to be an increase in the amount of children who currently have head lice in the school. We ask all parents to thoroughly check all their children's hair and treat any children with head lice. One of the simplest forms of treatment is conditioner and diligent combing with a fine nit comb. This process must be repeated over the course of 6-10 days (as this is the breeding cycle of head lice). Also, if your child has long hair, we ask that this be put back into a hair band to help prevent the spread of head lice to others.

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**CHOCOLATE WHEEL**

Our chocolate wheel is one of our biggest stalls at our school fete. Here's your chance to donate any prizes that may be spun on the wheel. Do you have a local business that you would like to trade goods or services for advertising on our popular chocolate wheel?

These donations can be taken to the front office directly.

Can't wait to see you all there on Friday the 6th of September 2013!
BUNNINGS UP AND COMING EVENTS

Bunnings invited our school to be part of their “Spring into Spring” weekend on Saturday 14 September 2013.

There is a competition to raise awareness of sustainability with local schools and we hope our school will participate by making a mini herb garden and wind chime for the event.

Lots of activities throughout the day with 10:00am—12:00pm Fraser Bailey revamping a tired garden bed, assorted garden craft DIY table.

1:00pm judging of mini herb garden and wind chime.
1st Prize $100 Gift Voucher, 2nd Prize $50 Voucher & 3rd Prize $50 Voucher.

This is judged by locals so get you children into vote to increase your chances.

Sausage Sizzle on the day held by Batemans Bay Eurobodalla Archery Club.

BUNNINGS FATHERS DAY FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 29 August 5-7:00pm

Join them at Bunnings for a night of fun for all the family.

- Make a gift for dad
- Hands on product demonstrations
- Free gift wrapping
- Light refreshments provided

Bookings recommended: For further information or to book ask one of our team In-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

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