Dear Parents

Our school was represented at the Vietnam Veterans service by School Captain Mackenzie Haynes and School Leader Riley Henderson last Sunday. They laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

On community events, a number of our Year 4 students completed the first phase of a rejuvenation project at Cullendulla Creek. Over 2 days the children have planted over 300 plants of different varieties in an attempt to restore the balance of vegetation. This project involves the Bournda Education Centre and a number of outside agencies. We will hear more about this exciting project in coming months.

We had a visit from members of the Royal Australian Navy on Monday. They talked to our children, were asked many questions and had some interesting items to show. At the end they asked the children who would like to be in the Navy and all hands went up. We might have to become a military school. We thank these fine young men for wanting to come into the school and talk to the children.

See you all at the ‘Book Parade’ this Friday at 12.15pm. It should be a lot of fun.

Have a great week.
Tom Purcell
Principal.

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**DAD’S DAY**
FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 11.40AM-1.00PM

Dear Dad,
I no youv been werking very hard but Do you think you cood come to scool on Fridy 30 AUGUST And sea wot I do at scol.
Maybe we cood go outsid and play.
And Dad, we can eevn have a sosage!

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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 $1
- 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
  - Special P & C Meeting to elect an Interim Treasurer.

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

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**PELICAN PANTRY**

**Roster: Term 3**

**AUGUST**
- Mon 26: Nicole Coutts
- Tues 27: Amy Viles & Sarah May
- Wed 28: Trish Pye
- Thu 29: Debbie Hoy
- Fri 30: Marcia Figg

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**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 instant win prize… when you hand back the completed entry form.

The more fruit & vegetables you eat, the more entries you have!

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**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.

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**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 & WIRE COAT HANGERS TO PUT PLANTS INTO FOR OUR FETE STALL. PLEASE DROP INTO THE OFFICE**

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Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

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Starting School

**We are now accepting Enrolments for Kindergarten 2014**

If your child is turning 5 before 31 July 2014
Please complete a School Enrolment Form and return it to the School Office with your child’s Birth Certificate and Immunisation records. These forms can be collected from the front office of the School.

Starting Mundarra Preschool

**We are now accepting Expressions of Interest for Mundarra Preschool 2014**

If your child is turning 4 before 31 July 2014
Please complete an Expression of Interest Form and return it to the Mundarra Preschool. This form can be collected from the front office of the School or at the Preschool.

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**Science Discovery Project**

WHEN: Monday 26th August

WHAT: Electricity and Magnetism
   - A hair raising experience
   - See rockets fly
   - Watch paper dance
   - Promoting Science Education in rural schools,

WHO: Years P, K & Yr1: 10.00-11.00am
   - Recess Demonstration
   - Yrs 2-4: 12-1.00pm
   - Yrs 5-6: 1:40-2:40pm

PARENTS WELCOME

COST: $1.00 per child
Fruit juices

Many people think fruit juice is a healthy option. While fruit juice contains some vitamins, they lack fibre, antioxidants and other nutrients found in fruit. Fruit juices are high in sugar and energy, often containing similar quantities of sugar found in soft drink. Drinking large amounts can lead to tooth decay and excess energy consumption. Here are some things to consider if choosing juice:

Limit fruit juices to no more than half a glass per day.

Too much juice can lead to diarrhoea.

Consider diluting juice 50:50 with water to reduce the number of kilojoules whilst still enjoying the taste of juice.

It is easy to drink too much juice. One popper of juice is equal in energy to two pieces of fruit.

Consider eating a piece of fruit instead. Whole pieces of fruit and veggies have higher levels of many vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fibre, some of which are protective factors against some cancers and heart disease.

SCHOOL A to Z The DET has provided parents with an exciting and helpful website that parents can access to refer to on curriculum matters, technology, behaviour and even the age old homework dilemmas. It is called School A to Z. There are videos, articles, interactive games, items to listen to and some quick Q & A style articles that parents will find interesting and informative.

Below is the direct link to the Maths section that gives parents an easy guide on maths terms and Maths help sheets.

Not quite sure how to tell the difference between an arc and an array? Check out our information sheets which can be downloaded and printed for easy reference.

There is also an app available through iTunes and on Android products for Free.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Don’t forget about Dad!

The Fathers Day Stall will be held this Thursday 29th August 2013. Prices will range from 50c to $10.

Please come along to find that something special for Dad! There are LOTS of NEW gifts.

If you are able to help out at the stall on the day please leave your name at the front office.

BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE

CHOCOLATE WHEEL

Our chocolate wheel is one of our biggest stalls at our school Fete. Here is 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 or directly to Mrs. Nicholas’ room.

Can’t wait to see you all there on Friday the 13th of September 2013!