Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our ‘Education Week’ got off to a great start yesterday with a ‘Doing Things Together’ session between recess and lunch. The theme of the session was ‘Creative Arts’ and all children were put in groups and moved around the school participating in a wide range of activities. Each group had around 10 children with a child from every year group. The teachers went to a lot of trouble in designing fun, meaningful activities. The children were fantastic and worked well as a team. The activity promotes school spirit and interaction between students from all grades. On Thursday we have both our junior and senior assemblies. Everyone is invited to join us on the day. A full timetable for Thursday is in this newsletter.

Great news for our school. Both Judy and Allan Motbey are both being recognised in an awards ceremony this Friday in Wollongong. They are both receiving an ‘Excellence in Education’ award. Judy is receiving hers for her wonderful work with our students with disabilities and Allan for his work in maintaining our school in such an awesome condition.

They are both such wonderful assets to our school. They both deserve our biggest WOW!

Our school softball team were narrowly beaten 13 – 11 in the South Coast final last week and our girls basketball team were beaten by Illaroo Rd Public. Both teams had a great run in the K.O competition. Congratulation to both teams.

Have a great week

Tom Purcell
PRINCIPAL

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

**JW** Will be hosting this week's K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall.

**JM** Tiana Worrod, Jaleesa Smith & Cheyanne Townsend

**JMC** Kye Orford, Asia Chapman & Leilah DeBrott

**JSO** Billy Brown & Mia Blunden

**JH** Ralph Halton & Bowen Chapman

**JL** Lola Fembock-Smith & Lochie Burchell

**JLT** Kaylie Curby & Ryley Zarew

**JW** Shay Emerson-Hall & Adaiyha Meyers

**JB** Sam Callaghan & Lachlan Stewart

**JS** Anthony Zarew & Chanel Glasson

**JT** David Smith & Jackson Thomas

**JSU** Shiloh Kuzynski

**JSK** Nicholas New

P&C MEETING TOMORROW THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 7PM

in the staffroom

Meetings are short, informative and allow you to have an input.

Everyone is welcome so please come along.

See you there!!!

EDUCATION WEEK

**Calling all Parents and Carers**

Come along and be part of the celebrations happening for Education Week. Tomorrow, Thursday 1st August we have: 9am-10am Junior Assembly with some special presentations and performances 10am-1pm Junior Athletics Carnival 11:30am-12:30pm Senior Assembly with some special presentations and performances 12:30pm-1:00pm Senior Open Classrooms.

Education Week is a wonderful time to see all the great things that are happening in your local school.
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

**PELICAN PANTRY**

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**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?

Fill it out and return it to the school.
We can then send it home to you.

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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 and 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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**Photo of Neve from JLT - 10 Deposits**

**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!

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Community News

**BRADSHAW FAMILY FUNDRAiser BUSHDANCE**

The Clydesdale Band

*When: Sat 17 August, 2013*

*Where: Batemans Bay High (hall)*

*Time:* 5.30pm:9.30pm

*Tickets: Available BBHS: 44 783 600*

*AALCOHOL FREE*

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**PERSONALISED LEARNING AND SUPPORT TOOL (PLASST) 2013 TRIAL**

During the next few weeks our school, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the trial of a new tool (PLASST) being developed by the Department of Education and Communities for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students.

This trial is focused on the development of a sound and reliable online tool that, when finalised, can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents and carers to identify the strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning.

The trial will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of some of their students. Students themselves will not be required to complete any additional work or be formally assessed as part of the trial. This trial will not impact on students' education provisions.

If you have any questions about the PLASST trial, would like to discuss your child’s involvement or would prefer that your child does not participate, please telephone the school on 44724059.

Tom Purcell

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**Dear Parents/Carers**

Congratulations to all those parents and carers who have already subscribed to our electronic newsletter and notices system.

We saw a huge spike in subscriptions last week and this is very encouraging to a paperless system. It has come to our attention that some parents and carers have only subscribed to their child’s year level and not to the newsletter. This means you will only get information about the child’s year level and you will not receive the school newsletter. If you would like to check whether you have done this please go back into the school website and subscribe to the newsletter. http://school.schoolenews.com.au/batemansbayps

Don’t forget to spread the word to friends and family so they too can subscribe and hear what is happening in our school and community. Alternatively you can download the free app for your apple or android as follows. http://www.schoolenews.com.au/apps.html

Susan Maxworthy

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The Senior Girls Basketball Team played the semi-final of the PSSA South Coast round on Thursday 24th July. We played Illaroo Road Public School (Nowra) and although the senior girls played to a high standard we were beaten 20 - 12.

I would like to thank McKenzie, Brittany, Abbey R, Abbey T, Madeline, Jasmin and D’Zhane for their commitment to training, professionalism on the court and for always giving 100% every match. Thanks also to Kelsey Pye from B.B.H.S for volunteering her time to badge referee.

Naomi Blunden

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**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:

- easy and direct reminders straight to your email account;
- simple to use mobile apps;
- your child can’t forget or lose the newsletter;
- 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

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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.

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