Dear Parents

This week is all about the FETE FETE FETE. It is all very exciting and like all the kids I can’t wait. The P&C and the school staff have been working hard to ensure it is going to be a lot of fun. It is one of the WOW days on our school calendar. Come along and join us and bring your friends.

Next Wednesday is our ‘Bike Day’. Years 3 and 4 do activities on our school grounds and Year 5 and 6 ride to Batehaven and have lunch before returning to school. It is part of NSW Bike Week celebrations. Time to make sure that your child’s bike is in working order so they can join in the fun.

Congratulations to our School Captains and leadership team who were presented with awards at the recent Learning Community Awards night. Mr Kevin Richards was named as our ‘School’s Ambassador for Public Education’ for providing our children with wonderful opportunities and experiences through the school camping program and school plays. Our Koori Choir and Year 6 also performed on the night and were fantastic!

See you at the fete.

Tom Purcell.

Have a great week.
Tom Purcell

THIS FRIDAY IS THE SCHOOL FETE

IT WILL BE OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

BRING ALONG YOUR SWIMMERS & A TOWEL IF YOU INTEND TO GO ON THE WATERSLIDE

FETE BEGINS AT 11.30AM

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

There will not be a K-2 Assembly this Friday as our School Fete is on. The next K-2 Assembly will be Friday 20 September (Week 10) which JM will be hosting.

JM Natasha Dunn & Jye Isaacs
JMC Serenity Woodham & Victoria Turnbull
JR Daniel Rowing, Acaycha Corrigan & Jake Sullivan
JSO Tisha Aldridge & J M Whittington
JH Aalexis Foster & Connor Viles
JL Shawn Warren, Chaska Waterson & Zara Emerson
JLT Zane Hall-Shiels & Pearl Hogarth-Bower
JW Sophie-Indah Firth & Lilly Saunders
JB Phoebe Verrent
JS Jordon Gooley
JT Tiarna Towers, Mickyia Glover & Nathan McCallum
JSU Shiloh Kurzynski
JSW Riley Kilby-Connelly
JSK Benjamin Gooley
**TERM 3—2013**

**Calender of Events**

| Week 9 | Mon 16 | Silverstone Ipswich Day
|--------|--------|------------------------
| THUR 12 | Gala Cricket Day Years 5 & 6 | Judy Charman & Trish Pye
| FRI 13 | FETE 11.30am — 2.00pm | Samantha Jones & Samantha Wright

**Week 10**

| Mon 16 | Ulladulla Public School Play | Debbie Hoy & Kylie Gilligan
| Wed 18 | Bike Day Years 3–6 Only | Kate Waterson & Marcia Figg
|        | Kindergarten Grandparents Day | Term 3
|        | 11.30am til 1.00pm | SEPTEMBER
| FRI 20 | LAST DAY TERM 3 |

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**PELICAN PANTRY**

**Roster:** Term 3

**SEPTEMBER**

| Mon 16 | Louise Charlesworth |
| Tues 17 | Judy Charman & Trish Pye |
| Wed 18 | Samantha Jones & Samantha Wright |
| Thu 19 | Debbie Hoy & Kylie Gilligan |
| Fri 20 | Kate Waterson & Marcia Figg |

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**NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to the following students who independently completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge in 2013;

- Natasha Dunn
- Maddie McCabe
- Dickinson Emily
- James Dickinson
- Miff McCabe

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**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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**SLOW DOWN!**

This is a 40 zone.

There are toddlers, children, parents and older citizens who are all using the parking areas, pathways and entry/exit areas to the school.

Please be safe, slow down and be aware of children.

Police will be patrolling the area at various times throughout the day.

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Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
OUR UPCOMING SCHOOL PLAY - SAVE THE DATE

24 OCTOBER 2013 7PM

Welcome to Summertime Beach where the fun-loving, sun-loving holiday-makers can't help stomping along to all their favourite surf, sand and sun music. Catchy little tunes like Beach Baby, Summer Nights, Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini, In the Summertime, He’s My Blonde-Headed Stompie Wompie Real Gone Surfer Boy, California Girls, Oh I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside and more keep the happy crowd bopping... until evil rears its ugly head. (Well, it is a fairy tale, What did you expect?) And just when you thought it was safe to go back onto the sand!

ONCE UPON A SUMMERTIME
(An Almost Modern-Day Fairy Tale)

One Evening Performance Only
Thursday 24 October 2013
7.00pm

Admission: Adults $5.00   Children $2.00
Tickets for reserved seating will be on sale at the Office from Monday 14 October

Come along for a great night of family entertainment and, at the same time, support your school.

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

Alexa from SHA receiving her Pat Money Box for her savings award.
On Monday night, leaders, parents and school staff across the Eurobodalla and Braidwood Learning Community gathered at the Soldiers Club to celebrate and recognise the valuable contribution to our schools from our school leaders and also the programs held across the learning community each year.

A very big thank you must go to Mrs Janine Jenkins and the NAIDOC Choir who performed three songs in Aboriginal and Torres Strait languages. These girls must be commended on their commitment to learning the songs and performing on the night.

Also, a big thank you to Mrs Haynes and Mr Wright for their work with year 6 who performed at the EBLC awards night. The students from year 6 performed the ‘Cup Song’ with some altered lyrics about leaving year 6 and going to year 7. Their performance was outstanding and was very well received by the audience.

It is also a time to recognise and celebrate the Public Education Ambassador. It is our pleasure to announce that Mr Kevin Richards is the 2013 Public Education Ambassador. Kevin selflessly contributes his time and effort to our school each year with the camping program in term 1 and then the school play in terms 2, 3 and 4. He has been doing this since his retirement nearly 9 years ago. Kevin has led 1000’s of children in camp songs, hammering tent pegs and setting the pace on the ‘bush bash’ over Pigeon House Mountain.

We sincerely thank Kevin for his valuable contribution to our school.

Thank You Mr Richards.