Dear Parents, & Carers,

This week I thought I would write about something a little different than the wonderful events that are happening within our school.

At this time of the year teachers are looking at the growth that your children have made through assessment, observations and monitoring of their learning using the syllabus. It is wonderful to see such progress with your child’s learning and it is even better to walk past the staffroom and hear teachers say ‘look how far my students have come’, or ‘they never stop giving up’. This was also evident when I attended the Year 5 and 6 assembly last week and saw the fabulous quality of work that these young people are achieving.

The end of the year can also bring on the mindset of tiredness and being unmotivated to keep going. But I would like to remind everyone how important it is to make a goal to keep you going till the end of the term. So think of something that you have wanted to accomplish this year and that you have not quite achieved yet. Then think and act on how and when you will do it using a few small steps. But most of all think you can do it, imagine you can and do it!

Have fun and let’s kick goals!

Nichole Williams
Rel. Principal

Is your child Starting School in 2015?
We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. If your child is turning 5 before 31 July 2015, please complete a School Enrolment Form. These forms are available at the School Office. Parent Orientation Expo Morning is on Tuesday 11 November 9:00-11:00 in the school hall. Transition to School information brochure is available from the School office or call the school on 4472 4059 for more details.

Congratulations to Matilda Grant—JS who won the 2014 NAIDOC WEEK Schools Initiative colouring competition. Matilda’s prizes included an MP3 player, a bike helmet designed by Cathy Freeman and a medal. Matilda is pictured with Mayor Lindsay Brown and the Executive Director of the Schools Initiative program Dylan Williams.

Well done Matilda!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Life Education/Healthy Harold
27-29 October
3-6 November
10-12 November
Cost: $4.00

Pie & Hotdog Day
Tomorrow Thursday
23 October
Cost: $2.00
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TERM 4—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 4
Week 3
Thu 23 Pie/Hotdog Day $2

Week 4
Mon 27 Healthy Harold Visit $4
Tue 28 Healthy Harold Visit
Stage 2 NRL Gala Day
Wed 29 Healthy Harold Visit
Thu 30 Music “Count us in”

Week 5
November
Thu 6 P&C Meeting 7pm

Week 6
Tue 11 Kinder Parent Orientation day
Thu 13 P&C Disco
K-2 1:40—2:40
3-6 6:00—7:30

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
JT will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly on Friday. Assembly begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are the award winners from last week.

JM Taryn Wilson, Jai Bowerman
Jacob Cameron
JMC Patrick Viles, Emily Mohammed
Toby Charlesworth
JST David Daltrey, Kaicie O’Donnell
JSN Danielle Dunn, Linkin Hollis
JE Vincent Campbell, Joshua Rowing
JL Nisa Mohammed, Maddie Hood
Tahj Dimmer
JW Chelsey Crawford, Ryder Clark
JC Abby Woolridge, Joselyn Humphries
JS Troy Griefahn, Kasey Winter
JT Lilly Saunders, Shawn Warren
Cooper Montgomery-Hardy
JSK Brittany Morris
JSL Ethan Jeffries

PELICAN PANTRY
Roster Term 4

Oct Week 4
Mon 27 Diana Darcy
Tue 28 Donna Curtis
Wed 29 Melanie Ingram
Thu 30 Kylie Gilligan
Fri 31 Marcia Figg

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Come and visit the uniform shop located in the canteen. We are here to help with all of your uniform requirements!
Opening hours: Tuesday 8:30am to 10.00am
Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.00pm

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL BANKING CO-ORDINATOR
We would like to thank Mrs Kelli Heycox who has volunteered as our School Banking Co-Ordinator for the past two years. Kelli finished up as Banking Co-Ordinator at the end of Term 3.

Nicole Langtry who is volunteering her time and taking on the role as our School Banking Co-Ordinator. Our volunteers in School Banking are vital in helping teach students the importance of saving regularly.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY!

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Life Education and Healthy Harold

WHEN:  27th - 29th October, 3rd - 6th November
       10th - 12th November, 2014.

WHAT:  Educational sessions incorporating outcomes from the PDHPE syllabus.

WHAT:  Workshops, hands on and interactive activities.

COST:  $4:00 per child

HOW:   Please fill in the payment form and return to your class teacher in an envelope with your child’s name and class. (payment forms have been sent home)

Merchandise can be ordered (This form will be sent home next week) Please fill in the separate merchandise form and your child may bring it directly to the life education van to make their purchase at recess on the above dates. The merchandise form & money does not go to the teacher. Children will take their order to the van on the day.

Here’s a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

Harold’s Surprise—(Kindergarten) Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety

Harold’s Mystery Tour—(Year 1) Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making

Harold’s Heroes—(Year 2) Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage

All Systems Go—(Year 2 & 3) Function of body systems, peer pressure second hand smoking, safety with medicines

bCyberwise— (Years 3 & 4) - Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving

On the Case—(Year 5) Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills

Think Twice—(Year 6) Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use
Cyber safety tips every parent should know
Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions.

1. Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cyber safety.
2. Set a technology curfew.
3. Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.
4. If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
5. Remind your child that people don’t always tell the truth online, and they can’t take anything at face value.

MORE CYBER SAFETY TIPS IN NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER!!!!!
BEING SAFE IN AND AROUND SCHOOL

It has come to our attention that many parents and students are not using the pedestrian crossing outside of school to cross the road to the car park. They are walking between cars, buses and moving traffic to get to their own vehicles. This is highly unsafe and a dangerous practice for parents to be modelling to their own children. We strongly urge our parents to walk the few extra steps to the crossing, use it safely and walk back to their cars using the path.

A reminder that our school is a 40km zone and this continues almost to the roundabout. Parking areas need to be adhered to as there has been an increase in police presence to monitor this.

BEING SAFE & USING THE CROSSING IS EASY!

Community News

SeaSide Carnivale
Batemans Bay 2014
Sunday 2nd November
Corrigans Beach Reserve Beach Road from 9am
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

BUDDING BRUMBIES

Brumbies Rugby are running a new sports program for young boys & girls in conjunction with the Broulee Dolphins Rugby Club & Batemans Bay Rugby club. “Budding Brumbies” program is designed as an introduction to rugby for those who have never played the sport and also a further skill enhancer for those who already play! The program is for boys & girls aged 4-9 years and is run over 4 weeks commencing Friday 7th November 2014 from 5:00pm-6:00pm at Hanging Rock Oval, Batemans Bay.


For more information call Karyn Starmer 0427 522 227
Kindergarten’s Mogo Zoo Excursion Term 3