Dear Parents & Carers,

It is great to be back and seeing those happy smiling faces. Welcome to those new families who have joined us this term- you have become part of a great place.

We are coming into an ultra-busy time of the year where there are many things happening at the same time. This is the time to stay on top of notes and all communication coming from school. All notes handed out are always available electronically through School eNews. Please mark your diary with the upcoming dates from the calendar.

Many children have been so busy in K-2 'kicking goals' with their reading and writing. I know all the teachers have been working hard along with children to improve their reading comprehension, produce writing that is meaningful and have fun with literacy. The results are looking very impressive.

This Sunday is the SEASIDE CARNIVALE. This is a great annual community event that our school fully supports, as it promotes low cost family fun that is accessible for all. Check out the program attached to the newsletter. Get involved by dressing up your pooch and bringing them along. Decorate a bike, throw a spanner, watch the performances. You can also join the performance with taking part in the Flash Mob dance. Ask your kids- they know the dance.

Congratulations to our Chess Team who competed in the Eurobodalla Learning Community Chess Tournament. We took out first and second place. Congratulations to the team and Mrs Canham for all their hard work.

As the year draws to a close, it is important that all parents continue to have those conversations with children about safe appropriate play. Safe play around the neighbourhood, safe play if you are on-line, appropriate play with friends and family that is sun-safe and supervised. This is a time of year where we are all busy, but we must be vigilant. Inappropriate behaviour can also be a concern as we approach the end of the year. Reminding your children about appropriate behaviour and making good choices is really appreciated. We all need to work together to make the ‘fun time’ of the year fun for everyone. Looking forward to seeing parents in school sharing our learning journey.

Have a great week
LEARNING CARING
SHARING PLAYING
Sue Maxworthy
Principal

CHECK OUT OUR CYBER SAFETY TIPS ON PAGE 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Swim Scheme
Begins Monday 24 November.
Cost: $55.00
**TERM 4—2014**  
**Calendar of Events**

**TERM 4**  
**Week 4**  
Thu 30  Music “Count us in”

**Week 5**  
November  
Thu 6  P&C Meeting 7pm

**Week 6**  
Tue 11  Kinder Parent Orientation day  
Wed 12  Year 1—Nelligen  
Thu 13  P&C Disco  
K-2 1:40—2:40  
3-6 6:00—7:30

**Week 7**  
Mon 17  Kinder Transition begins  
Tue 18  Scripture Performance  
1:40-2:40 hall

**Week 8**  
Mon 24  Swim Scheme starts

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**  
**JS** 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** Emma O’Neill, Milly Duncombe  
Cooper Stephens  
**JMC** Savannah Shepheard, James Wheeler  
Imogen Gillgan  
**JST** Harlan Cotter, Charlee Rush  
**JSN** Ash Dexter, Summer Large  
Lily Large  
**JE** Lewis Wilson, Phoebe Jones  
Serrayah Moreton  
**JL** Jake Sullivan, Tayara White  
**JLT** Nathan Denham  
**JW** Natalia Renton-Lee, Chelsey Crawford  
**JC** Lochlan Burchell, Tyrese Guerin  
**JS** Matilda Grant, Jack Matthews  
**JT** Cora Connick, Kaliyah Smith  
David Munro  
**JSK** Adam Schmidt

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**PELICAN PANTRY Roster Term 4**

**Nov**  
**Week 5**  
Mon 3  Keren Huggett  
Tue 4  Amy Viles  
Wed 5  Debbie Hoy  
Thu 6  Cheryl Healey  
Fri 7  Marcia Figg

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**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

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**Pick up zone**  
If you are collecting your child from school please pick them up from the ‘Walkers line’ to ensure the safety of everybody.

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**Congratulations to our Dollarmite award winner this week.**  
Sophie—JC

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Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
CHESS TEAM
Eight students travelled to Bodalla to compete in the Eurobodalla Learning Community Chess Tournament. The students competed against nine other teams from schools across the district including Batemans Bay High School and Moruya High School. The students came home victorious with Kai Canham, Cameron Stocks, Kody Thompson and James Dickinson (who was undefeated), taking out first place and the second team of Lachlan Rowing, Jayden Mann, Jadyn Eastman and Finn Cody taking out second place.

Congratulations to all the boys

SWIM SCHEME
The School Swimming Scheme will begin on Monday 24 November and finish on Friday 5 December. This is a 10 day program.

The lessons are paid for by the Department of School Education. Children are only required to pay for transport to the pool ($20.00) and entry into the pool ($35.00). Total for transport and pool entry is $55.00. Children who have a Session ticket DO NOT need to pay for their entry to the pool.

Being able to swim is an extremely important life-long skill and we hope that all Year 2 children will be able to participate. There may be a small number of positions available for children in Year 3 who are unable to swim to participate in the program.

Permission notes have been sent home. Please return the note with payment to your child’s teacher.
Cyber safety tips every parent should know

Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions.

6. Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.

7. If they get a message or email that’s threatening or rude, they should ‘STOP, BLOCK, TELL’. First step is to tell your child to stop responding to the abuse and then block those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should tell a trusted adult.

8. Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don’t know. As well as sexual content, they could contain a computer virus.

9. If you suspect your child has been contacted by a predator, try to save a copy of the chat log (or whatever form the contact takes) for evidence. Call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line 1800 333 000 to make a formal complaint.

10. Your child will be using computers and the technology for the rest of their lives – you’re in the great position of being able to get them off to a safe, positive start.
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 7 Nov 2014 from 5:00pm-6:00pm at Hanging Rock Oval, Batemans Bay.


For more information call Karyn Starmer 0427 522 227
Programme Events:

9:00 Registrations open for:
  - Pet Parade - RSPCA Stall
  - Spanner Throwing—Batehaven Hardware and Garden Centre van
  - Bike Decorating Competition - Batehaven Hardware and Garden Centre van
  - Teddy Bears Dress Competition - next to Batehaven Hardware & Garden Centre van

9:15 Welcome to Country and Koori Dancing

9:30 Surf Life Saving Club parade

9:40 Bike Decorating Comp—Main Arena. Sponsored by Bay Cycles

10:00 St. Bernard's Choir

10:15 Pet Parade - Main Arena. Sponsored by PETStock and RSPCA
  - Categories include: best dressed, best trick or talent, most unusual pet, best smile, pet/owner look alike, and best wagging tail.

11:00 Award Presentation for Teddy Bear Dress Competition and Colouring Competition

11:15 BMX Club display—Main Arena.

11:30 Spanner Throw competition—Main Arena.

11:45 Batemans Bay High School Circus

12:15 Subs Dance—Latin dancing—Main Arena.

12:30 Stepz Dance Troupe—Main Arena.

1:00 Float

1:15 Radio Controlled Cars display—Main Arena.

1:30 Music

1:45 Andrei's Gymnastics and Kinder Gym—Main Arena.

Check out the fantastic displays from local organisations. A variety of great food is also available.