A MESSAGE FROM MR PURCELL
Hi everyone, I hope you have had a great year and you and your family are well. I have enjoyed my time off this year and spent some quality time with my children and grandchildren as well as becoming a quality housekeeper (might have to ask Mrs P about that!!). I have decided to return in 2015 but on a part-time basis. I will be working on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays and Sue Maxworthy will be Relieving Principal on the other two days. I have certainly missed the school community in the last year, especially the kids, and believe I still have a lot to offer. In 2015 our school will have two passionate and committed people leading the school, each with so much to contribute. Have a great finish to the school year. See you in 2015 if not before.
Tom Purcell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Swim Scheme
Begins Monday 24 November
Cost $55.00
Please return payment and permission note to your child’s teacher

P&C Crazy Hair Disco
Thursday 13 November
K-2 1:40—2:40
$2 entry (includes a glow stick)
3-6 6:00—7:30
$4 entry
Food for sale at 3-6 disco

Dear Parents & Carers,
Some great news for our school and we will warmly welcome Mr P back in 2015. Lots to look forward next year. Good luck to the Year 1’s who are on their Fun Day at Nelligen today. This is the first instalment of our camping program that has now been running for 26 years! Now that’s a WOW. The year 1’s start their fun day with setting up tents and getting use to an independent day out and this goes right through to Year 6 where they do a 12km walk over Pigeon House mountain and rough camping for 3 days.
It was great to see all the new Kinder Parents for 2015 in school yesterday at the Kinder Parent Information Expo. I can’t wait to see all the little children’s happy smiling faces in the coming days as they start the transition program. Welcome all new families.

On a different note, the P&C met for their final formal meeting last week. I would like to thank the P&C Executive and all members for their tireless work, diligence and care they have taken all year to help our school. I know they will present final figures at Presentation Night, however, I do know the P&C donated another $250 to the Breakfast Club this week to support that program. The P&C are so heavily involved in all areas of our school and we really appreciate all their efforts. Please think about joining the P&C next year, it is very rewarding and helps the school so much.

Unfortunately I have to raise the buses as a concern again. I have spoken to a number of children who are getting involved in inappropriate bus behaviour and they already received a yellow Warning Note form Priors Bus Service. Children need to simply sit and talk with friends quietly. That is all. Please remind your child that the buses are not a place for inappropriate behaviour just because there is no active supervision. The bus driver’s job is to drive the bus and get your child home safely. Keep an eye on our electronic calendar on the website, there are many dates coming up- claim the date now so you don’t forget.

Have a great week LEARNING, CARING Sharing, PLAYING
Sue Maxworthy
Principal
TERM 4—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 4
Week 6
Thu 13  P&C Disco—Crazy Hair
         K-2 1:40—2:40
         3-6 6:00—7:30
Fri 14  Year 6 @ BBHS for testing & fun day

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

Week 8
Mon 24  Swim Scheme starts
Tue 25  Year 6 Sydney Excursion

Week 9
Wed 3   Year 7 Orientation
Thu 4   Year 5 Christmas Party

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
JC 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  Oliver Brown, Leila Kreet
JMC Carley Aquero, Koby Connick, Ewan McCormack
JST Ivy Canham, Heath Samuels-O'Brien
JSN Tyler Brodribb, Lexi Harris
JE  LeRoy Williams-Schillings
     Sonni Hogarth-Bower
JL  Kristian Birss, Mia Blunden
JLT Portia Jordan
JW  William Debono, Joel Little
JC  Liam Hewes, Jane Charman
JS  Jack Matthews, Shakira Nikiforos
JT  Zane Hall-Shiels, Caitlin Lake
     Taleah Knight, Cooper Montgomery-Hardy
JSK Brittany Morris
JSS Ethan Jeffries

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
STARTING KINDERGARTEN 2015

Independent Activity Sessions

These are practice sessions for the real thing next year. Children participate in these sessions without their Parents/Caregivers.

Sessions will operate on:
- Monday 17 November
- Tuesday 18 November
- Wednesday 19 November
- Thursday 20 November

Times: 11:45—1:00pm
Where: Kindergarten Rooms

All children are welcome to attend all sessions.
- Children will not need to bring food
- Sign your child in at the classroom before each session
- Collect your child in the COLA (outside the canteen) at 1:00pm

Remembrance Day

Yesterday four of our School Leaders attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Batemans Bay Cenotaph and laid a wreath on behalf of our school.

Pictured LtoR: James Dickinson, Lucinda Gilmour, Will Graham, Taya Hancock.
**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.

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**SCHOOL SUCCESS GOES HAND IN HAND WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE.**

Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on a school day with make-up work. So let’s all make it a priority to get our Batemans Bay Public School kids to school ON TIME EVERY DAY!
Community News

Family Fun Day
"Launch Into Life"

Games
Sports
Music
Relax

BATEMANS BAY, Mackay Park - 10 am November 15
This is an Alcohol Free Event—Let’s get back to the OUTDOORS

Batemans Bay Lifestyle Showcase

“Launch Into Life”
LEARN TO LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT
MACKAY PARK, BATEMANS BAY NOVEMBER 15TH FROM 10 AM
www.TheBusinessHubAustralia.com.au

Call 1300 366 802 for more details
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