Dear Parents & Carers,

We now move in a fast-paced world, where information is only a click away, however I am reminded of the values we hold fast at BBPS, as this week we heard all the short-list nominated students for the Leadership Team next year. These students all gave speeches to their peers and teachers to discuss their values and how they would uphold them at school as a leader. Some pretty inspiring words from our future leaders. The Leadership team is announced at the Senior Presentation Night on Monday 8 December.

As the weather warms up and we head towards summer, I remind all parents of the need for each child to have a water bottle in their bag each day with water in it. Hydration is essential to learning. Having a hat to play outside is also important. A reminder also that every child needs to have a piece of fruit or vegetable every day for “crunch and sip”.

We all know that $5 + 2 fruit and vegetable is what our bodies need to grow healthy and strong. Please remind your children of these items.

This week our Koori Choir represented our school at the Regional Inspire Succeed Excel Aboriginal Education Awards. I couldn’t have been prouder to see our choir sing so well in Dhurga language. Well done girls and congratulations to Mrs Jenkins for their ongoing commitment to Aboriginal Education and the choir. A huge congratulations must go to Alkyra Reynolds year 6, who received a Citizen and Culture Award at this ceremony. Alkyra is certainly a deserved recipient for all she does for culture, understanding and leading the way in our school. We are so proud of her. See the photo.

This time next week I will be in Sydney celebrating with our year 6 students their final year of their primary education and enjoying all there is to offer in Sydney. Such an exciting culmination to a 9 year learning journey at Batemans Bay Public School, preschool to year 6. Congratulations to our year 6 students. Look out for photos on our website later next week.

With the end of year events approaching, please keep an eye on the calendar, any notes coming home and our website for information. It is a busy time for all and it is easy to miss vital information.

Have a great week as we are all here for LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy
Principal
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
JL 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 Jesse Ludovici, Autumn Curtis
JMC Aiden Flentjar, Marli Dennis, Denikka Verrent
JST Jordyn Trick, Cayden Lee
JSN Jarrah Guerin, Summer Large, Enzo Haas
JE Josh Rowing, Dan Rowing, Sarah Morrow, Vincent Campbell
KL Jayjay Inwards, Raine Abbott-Cowin
JLT Cheyanne Townsend, Angus Nicholls
JW Nerissa Jeffs, Anthony Nielson
JC Lilly Suters, Tannah Lakey
JS Joseph Brierley, Addison Hansen
JT Karsen Bower, Kai Casben

Congratulations to our Dollarmite award winners this week.
Emma—SG, Pheonix—JE, Matilda—JE
Well done, keep saving!
Banking day is Wednesday so don’t forget to bring your bank books to the office.

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

PELICAN PANTRY
Roster Term 4
Nov Week 8
Mon 24 Diana Darcy
Tue 25 Louise Charlesworth
Wed 26 Melanie Ingram
Thu 27 Kylie Gilligan
Fri 28 Marcia Figg

TERM 4
Calendar of Events

Week 7
Thu 20 Last Kinder Play session 11:45-1:00
Kindergarten rooms

Week 8
Mon 24 Swim Scheme starts
Tue 25 Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Fri 28 Year 6 return from Sydney

Week 9
Wed 3 Year 7 Orientation
Thu 4 Year 5 Christmas Party—Ulladulla
Fri 5 Last day of Swim Scheme

Week 10
Mon 8 Junior Presentation Day
10:00am—11:00am School Hall
Senior Presentation Night
7:00pm—9:00pm School Hall
Tue 9 Stage 2 Fun day—Batemans Bay Pool
Wed 10 Year 6 Farewell

Week 11
Tue 16 Talent Show
9:00am School Hall
P&C Ham Raffle to be drawn
10:50am School Hall

Breakfast Club is open
8:10am—8:45am
Hope to see you there
Congratulations to Alkyra Reynolds—SW pictured here with the Citizen and Culture award she received at the Regional Inspire Succeed Excel Aboriginal Education Awards held at the Batemans Bay Soldiers club this week.

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.

Last play Session will operate on:

- 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
**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.

**TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT. DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO MISS OUT ON THIS EXTREMELY VALUABLE SKILL!**

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**Tag & Touch Football.**

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COST $20 PER CHILD.

For 8 to 16 years of age.
Both Boys/Girls of all level of skills welcomed.
Every Thursday Night.
At Mackay Park.
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Scouts 6:30pm Thu age 11-14
Ventures 6:30pm Mon age 15 -18
Cubs 5:45pm Wed age 8-10
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