Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who came along and were involved in the Seaside Carnivale last weekend. This community event has grown from strength to strength and we are so proud to be part of the fun. The kids looked great in the flash mob and danced up a storm.

Last Friday was World Teachers Day and we celebrated this with an early staff breakfast at school. I couldn’t have been prouder to see all our wonderful teachers who give so much to each and every child, celebrate and share some down-time together. You don't need a special day to thank a teacher!

Next week starts the Kinder Transition program. We have the Parent Kinder Expo on Tuesday where all the information is shared about Kinder. Don't miss it! If you know a neighbour or friend who is thinking about sending their child to Kinder at BBPS next year, make sure they are part of the Kinder Expo morning. See further on in the newsletter for further details and times.

The last P & C event is coming up for the year- the "Summertime" Disco! See the calendar for dates and times.

As I mentioned last week, many events are scheduled on the calendar for the remainder of the year. Please mark these in your diaries and watch out for notes. As always, these fun end-of-year events are planned so that we may celebrate and share the good times together. However, if your child is not displaying appropriate behaviours, they may not be invited to attend.

As the weather warms up, please make sure your child has plenty of water and a hat. Playing outside with friends is an important part of any child’s development and they need a hat to do this. This week some new playground games were introduced to the COLA. A giant lego game, dominoes as well as a second chess set. Our students are enjoying these already. Thank you to Mrs Williams.

Enjoy the last few lessons of Healthy Harold and have a great week LEARNING CARING SHARING PALYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

Is your child or someone you knows 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 1 Nelligen Excursion
Wednesday 12 November
$12.00
Money and notes to your child's teacher by Monday 10 November

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

Swim Scheme
Beginst Monday 24 November
Cost $55.00
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
KINDERGARTEN 2015

Parent Orientation

Expo Morning

A parent information session
’child-free’ where possible

Date:      Tuesday 11 November
Time:       9:00-11:00
Where:  School Hall

Come along and find out how you can best prepare your child for school through a selection of presentations.

Our expo will also give you opportunities to:
◆ meet the teachers and other relevant people
◆ become familiar with the school setting & view Kindergarten rooms
◆ Meet other new parents.

Stay on and join us for morning tea, a chat, a visit to the kinder rooms.

Getting-To Know Your New School

This is a session for children not attending Mundarra Preschool during 2014.

Parents and Caregivers can stay with their children. Other family members are welcome.

Date:   Wednesday 12 November
Time:   11:45 - 1:00
Where: Kindergarten Rooms

Bring your child along to:
◆ enjoy a play session
◆ meet some of the Kindergarten teachers
◆ get to know some of the other children starting school next year

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
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.
Community News

South Coast Handmade Market

Join us
Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
Saturday 8th November 2014
10am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Proudly supporting the new Moruya Oncology Unit

8th November 2014
Primary 5pm to 6.30pm
High School 6.30pm to 8.30pm

at THE ANNEX,
Herae Street, Batemans Bay

Entry $5
drink & sausage sandwich included

All money raised supports
Batemans Bay Little Athletics

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