Dear Parents & Carers,

What a week! Presentation Day for Juniors, Presentation Night for Seniors, Year 6 Farewell and Volunteers Morning Tea. Some major events this week that help us to celebrate, recognise and thank the students, staff and other helpers who make our school an excellent place to be. It is such a proud day as Principal to see so many children being recognised for all their hard work and effort that they put in every day. Thank you to all our local supporters who make our Presentation Night such a success, your continued support and enjoyment is very much appreciated. Please see the photos further in the newsletter.

Your child’s report card will be going out today. Please read these with your child and if you would like to speak with your child’s teacher, please make an appointment through the front office as soon as possible. Teachers spend many, many hours assessing and reporting on your child, please take this opportunity to read and reflect on your child’s achievements this year.

Many end of year Christmas Parties are occurring at the moment. Please make sure that you have signed notes and sent in their money to attend. Your child may not be able to attend if their notes and money is sent in after the cut-off date.

This Friday we will be calculating the Yearly Attendance Awards. On Monday morning we will be presenting the 100% Awards and prizes on Assembly to those children who have attended school all year. Parents are welcome to attend. Teachers will be handing out the Excellence in Attendance Awards through classes for all those students who have had no more than 3 days off this year. Congratulations to all of these children and families for this amazing effort. Attendance will always remain a priority at our school as it is a vital part of the puzzle that makes for a positive learning journey through school life.

Have a great week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING
Sue Maxworthy
Principal

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WOW Talent Show

Talent Show Tuesday 16 December
9:00 School Hall
10:50am P&C Ham Raffle

Parents welcome to the Talent Show

In 2015 all students will be using the Targeting Maths textbooks as part of your maths program.
We have an early bird special for text books ordered before December 12. Textbooks ordered before this date will be $16. Textbooks ordered after the 12 December will be $17.95 so get in quick and SAVE!
Information and the order slips have been sent home. **This Friday is the last day to receive the discounted price of $16.00**

School Choir will be performing at Carols by Candlelight this Sunday at Mackay Park. Could all choir members please meet at the Main Stage at 5:15pm in 'Christmas Clothes'.
### Term 4—2014 Calendar of Events

**Term 4**

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### PELICAN PANTRY Roster Term 4

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PLEASE NOTE: The canteen will not be taking lunch orders on the last day (WED 17/12/14). Canteen will be open to serve recess food & ice blocks at lunch. Many thanks to all our volunteers throughout the year, including the Year 6 helpers. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas. Wanda & Margaret.

Winner of the $50 voucher for Term 4—Judy Regan

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### Uniform Packs

Uniform Shop is offering $80 uniform packs to the whole school. This pack includes:
- 2 x Polo Shirts
- 2 x Shorts or Skorts
- 1 x Fleecy Zip Jacket

Open: Tuesday 8:30-10am Wednesday 2:30pm-3pm
Located in the School Canteen.

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### K-2 Assembly News

**JMC** will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly on Friday. Assembly begins at 9am in the school hall. This will be our last infants assembly for 2014. Below are the award winners from last week.

- **JM** Karlee Kelly, Leila Kreet
  - Jai Bowerman
- **JMC** Tiana Worrad, Koby Connick
  - Zachary Suters
- **JST** Abby Foster, Jett Campbell
- **JSN** Lexi Harris, Olivia Abrahams
  - Danielle Dunn
- **JE** Ella Matthew, Liam Flower
- **JL** Sky Webb, Noah Goddard
- **JLT** Brodie Forner, Portia Jordan
  - Joshua Brown, Connor Warren
- **JW** Sarah Clarke, Liam Gale
- **JC** Ryah Harris, Abby Woolridge
- **JS** Jacob Jurin, Bowen Chapman
- **JT** Hayley London, Kade Isaacs
  - Jayden Van Lent

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Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
**Holiday Ham Raffle**

This is your last week to get your raffle tickets in to have a chance to win 1 of 10 Hams for Christmas!

Support your kids,
Support our teachers,
Support your school
by Supporting the P&C’s Fundraising efforts.

Please return tickets by Friday 12th December.
Prizes will be drawn on 16 December in the school hall at 10:50 am.

**TOUR DE COUNTRY BIKE HELMETS**

Students who were kindly given new bike Helmets from Tour De Country could they please put their names on them with a permanent marker so there is no confusion of whose belongs to who.

Thank you Les Haynes

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**Library Books**

All library books are now due back into the library. If you know your child still has a book at home, please make sure it gets returned immediately.

Any books that are lost or damaged beyond repair must be paid for. Children won’t be able to borrow again next year if they still have outstanding books against their names.

If you have any queries about this, could you please call into the library and see me.

Thank you to those children who have already brought their books in. Keep those library bags ready for next year!

Joan Carroll,
Teacher/Librarian

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**Active After-school Communities**

A very big THANK YOU to Ms Keane, Ms Sulis, Mrs Howard, Les Haynes and Tamara Allen who helped to deliver Batemans Bay Active After-school Communities (AASC) program this year. It couldn’t have been so successful without you.

The children had fun with their friends, healthy afternoon teas and exciting new activity experiences. They learnt new skills, tried out new equipment and most of all enjoyed playing.

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**Tour de Country Bike Helmets**

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Thank you Les Haynes
On Sunday the Support Unit Staff took some of the support unit students to the Special Children’s Christmas Party in Canberra. This was a big outing for all students as many of them have not travelled this distance in a school event before without their parents. The students had an amazing time getting their face painted, eating fairy floss & snow cones, meeting the Australian Federal Police and sitting on their motorbikes and jet skis as well as going on rides.
And to top off a great day Santa visited the kids and they all got presents. A big thank you to all the staff they gave up their Sunday to help supervise the students.
Community News

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to James and Emily Dickinson who were recently presented with their Platinum Awards by our principal Mrs Maxworthy. Both James & Emily have completed 7 years of the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Fantastic achievement!

Nelligen Progress Association & Nelligen Hall Committee Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Opening of the Nelligen Bridge. Picnic Day Saturday 13 December from 11am. Dog Show, Trading tables in the hall, Lots of delicious food, Raffle. Come along for some fun & games by then Clyde.

Summer Reading Challenge is taking place at Batemans Bay Library throughout the summer holidays. The theme for 2014 Australian Summer Reading Club is ADVENTURE.

Registration is FREE! When participants register at the our library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. Alternatively you can register online www.summerreadingclub.com.au