Dear Parents & Carers,

We made it! 2014- what a year! On reflecting on the year we have had, there are way too many events to list here that have helped us all with Learning Caring Sharing Playing. Our school certainly provides opportunities for all students to succeed and be their best.

No more so than yesterday’s Talent Quest. I was so proud to see children getting up on stage and having a go and enjoying themselves. Having fun with friends, form memories for a lifetime and we certainly had plenty of that. Thank you to Ms Maley, Judges, tech support and especially the children who performed. You were amazing and truly talented.

At the end of the Talent Show we drew the winners of the P & C Ham raffle. Please see further on in the newsletter for the names of the winners. Congratulations and thank you for your support of our great P & C who are always looking for ways to give back to our school.

Your child may have shared with you a change we are making for next year in regards to class names. In 2015 our class names will be a little different. They will have the year level number first, then the first letter of the teacher’s surname. For example, Mrs Nicholas will be teaching year 6 next year, so her class name will be 6N. We have changed this hoping to avoid the confusion for children, parents and visitors alike. Hopefully we can all make this change smoothly at the start of 2015.

As our school finishes today for students, I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank all the students who have worked so hard to make our school a happy, exciting and dynamic place to come everyday and learn. To the parents, thank you for your care and encouragement of the learning and opportunities we provide for your children. Finally to the staff, thank you for your unwavering support, professionalism and dedication to our students as they learn and grow. I am immensely proud of our achievements at BBPS and love being part of this everyday.

As we break for the Christmas and New Year summer break, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and happy Christmas. Spend time with your loved ones, rejoice in the fact that we have such a beautiful place to live and rest up over the holidays ready for a bigger and better 2015.

I am looking forward to 2015 with all the fun, learning and exciting challenges that it brings. Merry Christmas

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

The first day of Term 1 2015 is Wednesday 28th January 2015.

Kindergarten children start Thursday 29th January 2015.

Is your child or a child you know Starting School in 2015?

We are accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. If the child is turning 5 before 31 July 2015, please complete a School Enrolment Form. These forms are available at the School Office. Office closes Friday 19 December at 3:00pm.
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Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
TURIA PITT’S VISIT CANCELLED

This term the stage 2 children held a mufti day to fund raise for “Interplast”, which is the charity supported by Turia Pitt. This was in anticipation of a visit by Turia Pitt early next year to speak to the senior children. Unfortunately Turia has had to cancel this visit due to other commitments. As the children had covered her story in their 'Awesome Aussie’ unit in term 3, we will still send the $387 to her charity, and who knows, she may be able to reschedule her visit for another time.

Thank you
Joan Carroll and the Stage 2 teachers.

PRIORS SCHOOL BUS TIMETABLE

All students, parents and guardians please be aware that school bus timetables for 2015 are available at the school office or on the Priors Bus Service website www.priorsbus.com.au

Please be aware that all school buses in 2015 will be numbered, the numbers are at the top of each school run. These numbers will be displayed in the front window of the bus.

If you require further information after viewing the timetables then please call 4472 4040

HAVING A SCHOOL CLOTHES CLEAN OUT??

If you are doing a clean out of school clothes that may now be too small for your children please consider dropping them into the school office. We are in need of spare clothes for our Sick Bay especially smaller sizes of shorts and skirts.

Your donation would be much appreciated.

UNIFORM PACKS

Uniform Shop is offering $80 uniform packs to the whole school. These packs will be available in the first two weeks of Term 1 2015.
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.
The uniform shop will be closed during the school holidays. Amy will be at the school Tuesday 27th January from 8:30am-10:00am for any uniform purchases.
TALENT OUEST
Last Monday our flute and recorder group visited Maranartha Lodge to perform and spread some Christmas cheer. The students did an amazing job and the Residents loved it. Thanks to Sandra Smith and the Flute & Recorder performers.

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

Bay Theatre Players would love you to come along and join our Youth Theatre Programme for 2015.

The Bay Theatre Players, take a tour of the Theatre and hear from some of our upcoming workshop presenters.

For any questions or further information please feel free to contact Belinda (Youth Theatre Co-ordinator) on mobile number 04488 30011

Batemans Bay Tennis Club will be running 4 Tennis Clinics in the Christmas School Holidays for children aged between 4-16

Clinic 1: Thursday 18 & Friday 19 December  8.30am-11.30am
Clinic 2: Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 January 8.30am-11.30am
Clinic 3: Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 January 8.30am-11.30am
Clinic 4: Wednesday 21 Thursday 22 January 8.30am-11.30am

For bookings or further inquiries, please contact Rob Frawley on 0419 407 945 or email jrfrawley@bigpond.com