Dear Parents & Carers,

Can you believe it? We only have 2 weeks to go until school is finished for 2015. There are still many events in our school calendar to go. Some of these include the Year 7 Orientation Day at Batemans Bay High School today for our year 6’s, the Junior Presentation Day awards and Senior Presentation Night Awards, the Volunteers Morning Tea and the Year 6 Farewell just to name a few. I look forward to seeing you in school for these important ends-of-year events.

Reports will be sent home next Monday. Please read these through and talk with your child about their progress. If you would like to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher, please do so as soon as possible in that week.

Last week I was privileged to be with year 6 on their annual trip to Sydney. What an amazing excursion, only to be matched by the amazing kids, teachers and the city! We had a wonderful time with many children seeing some of these national icons for the first time. We certainly made memories that these children will hold close for their lifetime. Please see our website for photos of our trip.

As we come into the Christmas season, please remember to be vigilant with the sun safety, swimming supervision and knowing what your child is doing on-line. This can often be the time of year when we get distracted with other events but we need to be taking care. You can visit the Schools A-Z website for further information.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce that Mrs Helen Smart and Mrs Elaine Seymour will be retiring at the end of the year. I would like to congratulate both Helen and Elaine on their years of service to education and our school. Both these ladies have had a major impact in shaping our school over the many years they have been at Batemans Bay Public and will be greatly missed. We wish them a Happy Retirement and hope to see them visit our school next year for special events.

Have a great week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

WOW Talent Show

Auditions:
Fri 5 Dec Year 5 & 6
Mon 8 Dec Year 3 & 4
Wed 10 Dec Infants
During lunchtime

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.
**TERM 4—2014**

**Calendar of Events**

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**PELICAN PANTRY**

**Roster**  
**Term 4**

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**UNIFORM PACKS**

In the last two weeks of school we will be 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

Please note: the uniform shop is now closed for two weeks and will re-open Tuesday 9th December.

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

**JE** 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** Karlee Kelly, Jarrod Kelly
- Oliver Brown
- **JMC** Kodi Perkins, Xavier Blake
- Toby Charlesworth
- **JST** Miah Chatfield, Harry Connolly
- **JSN** Phoenix Daniel, Bonnie Knox
- Tyler Shepheard
- **JE** Andrew Blyth, Fred McClelland
- Natasha Dunn
- **JL** Jaleesa Smith, Jessie-Mae Whittington
- **JLT** Leilah DeBrodtt, Jye Isaacs
- **JW** Paige Bareja, Lachlan Pieren
- **JC** Ryah Harris, Lilly Suters
- **JS** Kasey Winter, Lola Fembock-Smith
- **JT** Chloe Thompson, Carlos Nguyen
- Karsen Bower
- **JSDK** Ben Gooley
- **JSS** Joshua Townsend

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Congratulations to our Dollarmite award winners this week.

Joseph—SG, Kai—SW, Ella—JE

Well done, keep saving!

Banking day is Wednesday so don’t forget to bring your bank books to the office.

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Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
JL hosted the Junior assembly on Friday and what a delightful time it was. There were little mermaids, Mexican fish, Hawaiian dancers, cool surfers and many water babies dancing to their favourite song called Under the Sea.

After the assembly their families went to the classroom to see the fabulous work they are all doing and enjoyed some crunch and sip.

It was great to see so many families sharing this special occasion with their children.

Swimming Trials for 2015

Swimming trials will be held on 12 December this year at the Batemans Bay pool to select children for the District Carnival.

Children who are 8 years of age or older in 2015 and can competently swim 50 metres freestyle or at least one other stroke will be eligible.

Please see Mrs Blunden or Mr Williams if you need a permission note.

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
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 jr.frawley@bigpond.com

BAY THEATRE PLAYERS – YOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME 2015
Are you interested in Creative and Performing Arts (Drama, Musical Theatre, Singing etc) and are between the ages of 8 and 18 years? The Bay Theatre Players would love you to come along and join our Youth Theatre Programme for 2015.

Our Registration and Information Day is Saturday 14th February 2015 from 11am to 2pm where you will have the opportunity to join 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 Coordinator) on mobile number 04488 30011

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND CARERS!

Batemans Bay Vacation Care Booking Week begins Monday December 1, 2014
Do you need care for your children during the Christmas and New Year break?
We’re here to help!
We offer exciting and entertaining activities and quality care every day from 8am to 6pm. We are closed for Christmas and New Year from December 25 until January 4. We re-open at 8am, January 5, 2015.

Come over to the OOSH premises, on site at Batemans Bay Public School, for booking forms and a program, or download them for yourself at http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/council-services/community-services/childrens-services/outside-of-school-hours-care

YOU MUST HAND IN YOUR BOOKING FORM IN PERSON AT THE OOSH CENTRE.
BOOKINGS ARE MADE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.
Phone 4472 3277 for any enquiries about Out Of School Hours care and Vacation Care

Combined Churches of Batemans Bay Present
Christmas Carols
Batemans Bay
Sunday 14th December Mackay Park
Alcohol-Free Zone
5.30pm Pre Entertainment
6.40pm Meet Santa
7.00pm CAROLS
9pm Fireworks

Kids Area open from 5.30pm Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Zorb Balls, Colouring In Competition