Dear Parents

As our year 3 campers pulled out of the school, the sky started to clear in the west. Fingers crossed for blue skies over the next few days for year 3 campers. I urge all parents of children in year 4 to 6 to please contact the school "sooner rather than later" if you have any questions about camp. The morning of the camp is too late. By now, any parents that are helping out on camp should have lodged their application for a Working With Children check. This Friday morning between 8:15- 8:45am we will have all the computers set up in the library to assist parents with this process if this has not been done. Please come along if you still need to do this.

The electronic newsletter is being enjoyed by over 70% of the school, receiving their newsletters and other notes instantly either via direct email, on the school website or through a free app called School enews. However, we still have parents not receiving the newsletter in the electronic version. We strongly encourage all parents to take the opportunity on Friday morning in our Library to come along and sign up. We will have staff there ready to help. All you need is your email address.

Congratulations to the individual students who are at trials today for Regional Tennis who are playing at Ulladulla. From these trials today, students may be selected to go to State level. Good luck Lachlan, Chloe and Kai. Our local BBPS team will be playing the winner of Narooma V Bega as we had a bye in the first round.

Our Junior & Senior discos last week were great, all the kids danced with friends and had wonderful fun. Over $2000 was raised and this will go straight back into resources for our kids. Thanks to the parents who came along and helped out in the canteen.

Attendance is still a focus for our school. Remember, if your child is away, send a note the next day. If your child is sick for 3 days or more your will need to provide a Doctors Certificate.

More information in next weeks newsletter for our ongoing conversation ‘are you part of the problem or are you part of the solution’.

Have fun this week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

JE will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are last week’s award winners.

JMC Mason Fardell, James Wheeler & Taylor Gregson
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JSN Desmond Rankmore & Ash Dexter
JE Dan Rowing, Serrayah Aldridge-Moreton & Annie Vickers
JL Tahj Dimmer & Oscar Taylor-Stedman
JLT Dorian Forscutt & Josephine Bishop
JW Skye Carter & Connor Viles
JL Tahj Dimmer & Oscar Taylor-Stedman
JLT Dorian Forscutt & Josephine Bishop
JC Lachlan Burchell & Makeyah Davis
JS Lola Fembock-Smith, Zara Emerson & Kaylie Curby
JT Lily Saunders & Jacob Gregson
JSK Adam Schmidt
JSS Joshua Townsend

Years 3-6 are invited to ride their bicycles to school on this day. See the note for details. Please ensure your child is wearing a helmet.

P&C AGM This Thursday 13 March 7pm in the Staff Room
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

TERM 1—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 1

Week 7
March
Wed 12 Year 3 Camp leaves
Thu 13 P&C AGM 7pm

Week 8
March
Wed 19 Ride to School Day
Thur 19 Year 6 Camp leaves
Thu 20 National Day against bullying

Week 9
March
Wed 26 Year 4 Camp leaves

SAVE THE DATE
Senior Camps

19—21 March Year 6 Camp
Pigeon House
26-28 March Year 4 Camp
Lake Tabourie
2-4 April Year 5 Camp
Shallow Crossing

REMOVING HEAD LICE
Mention head lice and most of us develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they are not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term (less than one day per week), by the end of high school they will have missed a whole year of their education? By law, parents are required to send your child to school every day the school is open for instruction (not including pupil free days). And by law, if your child has to be away from school for any reason you must send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence as soon as possible after the absence.

NSW University Competition
Students still wishing to enrol in the University Competition you can still apply! Please see Mrs Canham for an application form and further info.
Closing date 31 March 2014

PELICAN PANTRY
Roster Term 1

March Week 8
Mon 17 Diana Darcy
Tue 18 Kelli Whittington
Wed 19 Samantha Jones
Tammy-Lee Sulcs
Thu 20 Kylie Gilligan
Fri 21 Marcia Figg & Kate Waterson

Volunteer Working with Children Check and Newsletter sign up
On Friday 14th March staff will be available in the library from 8:15am—8:45am to help parents sign up for their Working with Children’s Check or the School Newsletter.
If you are unable to make this time please see Mrs Williams.

Yes its that “hopping mad” time of the year again, where the P&C are asking for your help to assist with donations of Easter eggs & fluffy bunnies for our P & C Easter Raffle.
If you are able to assist please drop them off at the front office

HAPPY HAT PARADE
Easter Hat Parade is Thursday 10th April from 11:30–1:00.
All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to this family fun event. We invite all children in Preschool - Year 2 to join in the fun and parade their hat.
Easter raffle to be drawn. More details coming soon.
Our students from year 5 and 6 enjoying the 'Right to Write' program with year 7 and 8 BBHS students at the High School. Another transition pathway for our children.

Congratulations to Pheonix Shaw of JE winner of the Earlybird Fees competition. Pheonix is pictured here with his dad Worzill and the prize of a $50 fuel voucher.

Congratulations to Mikayla Helms who composed and performed her own recorder music. This was played on assembly this week by Mikayla, Ella, Ariahn, & Hayley.

Community News

Live Life Eurobodalla Expo
Saturday 22nd March 2014 9am—1pm
Moruya Riverside Amphitheatre
Free healthy breakfast from 9am plus
- Stalls, Great hourly prizes, Kids activities 2014, Senior Citizen Award, Workshops, free health checks, Come & try sports, Demonstrations, Giveaways, University of Canberra mobile health clinic

For more information call Eurobodalla Shire Council on 4474 1000 or visit www.esc.nsw.gov.au

After School & Vacation Care
Flexible programs providing a fun, stimulating and nurturing environment for all children.
To book call 4472 3277

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