Dear Parents

Last week our school was part of the "Dare to Lead" project that is happening across 4 local schools (BBPS, BBHS, SBPS and Mogo PS). Dare to Lead is an external agency that provides a 'snapshot' of the school particularly in regards to Aboriginal education. We thank those students, parents and staff who have been part of this process. A big thank you to Mr Mark Crouch from Dare to Lead who took our school through this.

Last week I started a conversation through our newsletter around the new mantra of our school; 'are you a part of the problem or are you part of the solution'. Teachers are discussing this in class with students and I spoke with the school at Assembly this week. Last week was step #1: STOP and think what the problem is. This has the children using some 'self regulation' strategies where they need to be in control before making any further choices.

Step #2: THINK what you need to do to fix the problem. Who can help you, where do you need to go, what do you actually have to do. Notice the word you in each part. This section is about taking responsibility for your actions. We would like to see your child using these strategies at home and school with the things they can solve themselves. This promotes self-esteem, resilience and self-confidence in your child. As always, teachers are always available to listen, help and support your child with issues at school.

Camps are coming! Have you pulled your tent out and checked all ropes, pegs and zippers? Our camps at BBPS are legendary, we have now had over 25 years of this program and we do not want children to miss out on these experiences. Why not pull the tent out this weekend and check it out.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Disco tomorrow night in a 'rainbow of colours'. Have fun this week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal
TERM 1—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 1

Week 6
March
Thu 6  Disco Juniors 1:40pm—2:40pm
Seniors 6:00pm—7:30pm
Fri 7  Regional Swimming Carnival—Dapto

Week 7
March
Mon 11  Year 1 walk to the beach
Tue 12  Year 3 Camp leaves
Wed 13  P&C AGM 7pm

Week 8
March
Tue 19  Ride to School Day
Year 6 Camp leaves

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***UNIFORM SHOP HOURS***
Come and visit the uniform shop:
Tuesday 8:30am to 10.00am
Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Located in the canteen we are here to help with all of your uniform!

Yes it’s 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.

SAVE THE DATE
Senior Camps

12—14 March Year 3 Camp
Racecourse Beach
19—21 March Year 6 Camp
Pigeon House
26-28 March Year 4 Camp
Lake Tabourie
2-4 April Year 5 Camp
Shallow Crossing

Our Earlybird payment of School fees competition was drawn last Friday. The winner was Phoenix Shaw of JE. Congratulations you have won a $50 fuel Voucher.

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.

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.
**Community News**

**AUSKICK & JUNIOR SEAHAWKS REGO DAY**

WHEN: Thursday 6 March 2014 4:30pm - 6pm  
WHERE: Hanging Rock AFL ground Batemans Bay  
COST: Auskick 5 - 8yo is $90, includes Auskick membership backpack (football, pump, cap, footy cards etc)  
Under 10's is $50, includes training shirt  
Under 12 - 16's is $100, includes training shirt  
WHAT'S ON: Come down on rego day, have a kick, join in with some drills, meet your team mates and have a free sausage sandwich and drink afterwards  
WHAT'S AVAILABLE: Kit yourself up for the season with Team Seahawks polo shirt, jacket, footy socks and shorts - available for purchase on Rego days  
HELPERS: Coaches, Game Day Managers, Umpires and general volunteers to assist are welcome  
START TRAINING EARLY: Junior Seahawks 12/14/16's Season Training Starts: 4:30pm Tuesday 4 March 2014  
MISSED REGO DAY? Online Rego's coming soon in 2014, or register during training days, or call Rob on 4472 3277

**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

**Skool of Rock**

Peter Rich will be here this Friday to meet with students interested in joining Skool of Rock band. New and returning students are all welcome. Skool of Rock will be on Fridays from 11:00am —1:40pm & students are to pay as they go or a term in advance. Please see Peter on Friday in the hall if you are interested or call Peter on 0414 473 569

**Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is up and running. Hope to see you there. 8:15am—8:45am  
The cut off time for any change of travel plans must be phoned through the office before 1pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

**P&C AGM**

Wednesday 13 March 7pm in the Staff Room

**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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www.batemensba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au