Dear Parents,

A magic week of weather has seen year 4 make up there camping this week backed onto year 5 camp starting today out at Shallow Crossing. I cant thank parents enough for their commitment to our camping program for help with transport, trailers, volunteering to stay overnight and support throughout the years. With this encouragement our camping program simply would not run.

A very big thank you and congratulations to two camping legends, Mr Kevin Richards and Mrs Helen Smart. They have been involved in our annual camping program since its inception 26 years ago! Inspirational!

Our netballers take the court today for PSSA selection, good luck to you girls. Thank you Ms Maley for your coaching. Last week Mrs Blunden travelled to Wollongong with the regional representatives for basketball. A huge congratulations to D'Zhane Lole-Ngarima for being selected into the state basketball girls PSSA team. Our school now has 2 state sport representatives with D'Zhane for basketball and Chloe Knight for tennis. WOW!

As the term draws to a close I remind parents to pay school fees, finalise maths textbook payments and donate Easter Eggs for the P&C Easter raffle which will be drawn on Thursday 10 April at the Happy Hat parade.

Have a great week of LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy
Principal
TERM 1—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 1
Week 10
April
Thu 3 P&C Meeting 7pm

Week 11
April
Wed 9 Year 4 Botanic Gardens
Thu 10 Happy Hat Parade 12:15pm—1pm
Fri 11 Last day of Term 1

Mon 14 School holidays begin
April
Fri 25 Anzac Day march (meet at the Soldiers Club at 9:30am)

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster Term 1
March Week 11
Mon 7 Keren Huggett
Tue 8 Jennifer Mitchell
Wed 2 Debbie Hoy
Thu 10 Kylie Gilligan
Fri 4 Marcia Figg & Kate Waterson

Canteen volunteers are URGENTLY needed.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
The Canteen is in need of volunteers. If you are able to spare a few hours of your time once a month, once a fortnight or once a week, please contact the school office.

Un fortunately our Stage 2 Auskick Gala Day has had to be postponed due to other schools being unavailable at the last minute. We will be rescheduling in Term 2 for either Friday 6 June or Friday 20 June. We will hold notes and money until the rescheduled date next term, including the $4.00 meal deal. A note will be sent out closer to the new date. Mrs Haynes

HAPPY HAT PARADE
Happy Hat Parade is on
Thursday 10th April from 12:15pm-1:00pm
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.

***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 requirements.

SAVE THE DATE
Friday April 25—Anzac Day march, (meet at the Soldiers Club at 9:30am)
Tuesday April 26—first day of Term 2

Student Banking is WEDNESDAY Bring your books in Wednesday and students will be given back their books on Thursday afternoon.

Pictured below is Adam JSK our award winner from last week with his prize a handball.
Robotics Excursion to Batemans Bay High School 28/3/14
On Friday Year 5 students in the BBPS Robotics Club had the opportunity to be inspired by Batemans Bay High School's Mr Attwood's Year 10 Robotics class. The students involved were Tyrone DaSilva, Blake Brodribb, Calhoun Meehan, Jordan Eyles, Joseph Nikiforos, Jacob Graeber, Mason Harley and Levi Gilmour. The Year 10 students were very welcoming, all students quickly seemed at ease with each other and got on with the business of robotics. Initially our students stood back and watched what was happening but it wasn't long before they were building and programming. I heard some great questions being asked demonstrating that our students were getting the idea of setting goals and creating solutions.

It was a great excursion leaving all the students from BBPS excited to try some of the things we have learnt. We look forward to further collaboration with the High School. Our goal is to compete in Robocup in 2015.

Pictured below from L to R are Jordan Eyles, Calhoun Meehan and Joseph Nikiforos with Con

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & ANZAC DAY
We have had a few enquiries about the upcoming school holidays as this year they involve both Easter and Anzac Day. To clarify, the final day of school is Friday 11 April and all students return on Tuesday 29 April as Monday is 28 April is our School Development (Pupil Free) Day. All school students are invited to march in the annual ANZAC Day march representing the school (full school uniform please) on Friday 25 April gathering at 9:30am at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. Please don't forget this date as it is the last day of the school holidays.

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.
Batemans Bay Basketball Association

Nominations now open for Winter Season
Catering for all ages 5 years to Open Men and Women
Weekdays – all local – no travel
To nominate contact Secretary Kylie Armstrong by 18th April
email kyliearmstrong2@bigpond.com or Ph. 44717789

GEANT PLANT SALE & Easter Fair Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens
Saturday 19 April 2014 10am – 2pm
Get 25-50% off thousands of native plants!
Bring a picnic, a bag, a box or even a trailer for the plant sale and a great day out at your local Botanic Garden. The Easter Bilby might be there with his friends, handing out Easter eggs so bring the whole family!
The day includes jumping castle, cake stall, buskers, second hand books, gifts galore, face painting, Kids’ Play Space, paint your own gnome, colour-in competition, sausage sizzle or bring a picnic….lots of fun for everyone!

For more information, call 4471 2544