Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. It was wonderful to see all those happy smiling faces back in school after the Easter break. What wonderful weather our region turned on for all the visitors to our beautiful coast.

This term is quite short only 9 weeks but very busy with many events already scheduled. Please keep an eye on the calendar and put the dates in your diary now. Today we are holding our Anzac Ceremony to remember the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country. Tomorrow is the Cross Country for senior students. This starts at 11:00am on the oval. Our P&C meeting is on tomorrow night at 7pm, all welcome. Friday, Dusty and Friends comes to visit K-2 to discuss bullying and friendships. Next Thursday, the P&C will be holding their annual Mother’s Day stall. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to purchase a lovely gift-wrapped item for their mum or special person in their life. Gifts start at 50c and range to $10.

As part of our ongoing discussions last term, I would like to re-address the topic of self control, problem solving and resilience. This was discussed with the children using the motto; ‘are you part of the problem or part of the solution?’ We outlined 3 steps the children could take to empower their own behaviour and make better choices when faced with having a problem. Teachers will be continuing this discussion with children this term and following these steps to assist children to become resilient problem solvers.

NAPLAN tests will be conducted in week 3 this term. I strongly encourage all children in year 3 and 5 to be present on these days: Tuesday 13th May, Wednesday 14th May and Thursday 15th May. A separate note will go home this week to all year 3 and 5 students outlining further information.

As we are coming into the cooler months, please take advantage of our amazing uniform shop and make your winter uniform purchase early to avoid disappointment.

Have a great week of LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

JMC will be hosting our first K-2 assembly for Term 2. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are the award winners from Term 1 Week 11.

**JMC** Leila Kreet & BJ White

**JMC** Koby Connick, Ewan McCormack & Carley Arquero

**JST** Harrison Connolly & Jett Campbell

**JSN** Bonnie Knox & Tyler Brodribb

**JE** Bill Thomson, Ella Matthew & Joshua Rowing

**JL** Kaine Keenan & Tayarha White

**JLT** Matthew Jansen

**JW** Liam Gale & Jackson Berry

**JC** Beau Crosby & Ryah Harris

**JS** Pearl Hogarth-Bower, Addison Hansen & Shakira Nikiforos

**JT** Karsen Bower, David Munro & Chloe Thompson

**JSK** Jordan Thomas

**JSS** Ethan Jeffries

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**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.

The cut off time for any change of travel plans must be phoned through the office by 1pm. This will ensure your message can be delivered to your child’s teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.
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TERM 1

Week 1
May
Thu 1  Senior Cross Country
P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri 2  K-2 St George Dusty & Friends visit

Week 2
May
Tue 6  Scripture/Ethics resumes
Thu 8  Mothers Day Stall

Week 3
May
Mon 12  Active After School Senior Golf
Tue 13  Naplan Year 3 & Year 5
Active After School Junior Soccer
Wed 14  Naplan Year 3 & Year 5
Thu 15  Naplan Year 3 & Year 5
Fri 16  Naplan Catch up
PSSA Cross Country

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Calendar of Events

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster  Term 2

April  Week 1
Mon 28  PUPIL FREE DAY
Tue 29  Amy Viles
Wed 30  Debbie Hoy & Samantha Wright

May
Thu 1  Cheryl Healey
Fri 2  Marcia Figg

Canteen volunteers are URGENTLY needed.

Breakfast Club starts again in Week 2. Hope to see you there.
8:15am—8:45am

Congratulations to our Dollarmite prize winners
Neve JS, Sidney—SH, Toby—JMC & Zachary—JMC

LEGO CLUB

Lego Club will start again this Term. We have some fantastic kits designed for learning about how simple machines work. We bought these through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. I would however also like to have a box of Lego pieces which would allow the children the freedom to play with and build their own projects. I am asking parents to talk to their network of friends and relatives who may have unused Lego which they would be willing to donate to the BBPS Lego Club. Any donations of used sets, partial sets, small sets or Duplo would be appreciated and can be handed in at the front office.

Thank you for your support. Miss Sorensen

BEING SAFE IN AND AROUND SCHOOL

It has come to our attention that many parents and students are not using the pedestrian crossing outside of school to cross the road to the car park. They are walking between cars, buses and moving traffic to get to their own vehicles. This is highly unsafe and a dangerous practice for parents to be modelling to their own children. We strongly urge our parents to walk the few extra steps to the crossing, use it safely and walk back to their cars using the path. A reminder that our school is a 40km zone and this continues almost to the roundabout. Parking areas need to be adhered to as there has been an increase in police presence to monitor this.

BEING SAFE & USING THE CROSSING IS EASY!
The school would like to thank Captain Sarah Sharkey on behalf of VADM Ray Griggs Chief of Navy who presented our school with a gift in remembrance of Anzac Day. The gift card of $200 will be spent through our library.

Mrs Maxworthy, Mr Arnould, our Leadership team and our wreath bearers at today's Anzac Ceremony.
Smoking Cessation Training 2 day workshop—10th & 11th June. Presented by James McLennan (psychologist and Consultant Tobacco Treatment Specialist) All health staff in the Batemans Bay and surrounding areas who work with Aboriginal clients are welcome to attend free of charge. This course covers cessation skills detail, including many aspects of cessation your clients may be asking. It covers all key aspects. Please contact Jane to book your place (numbers are limited) email jane@southcoastams.org.au.

Community News

RSPCA MILLION PAWS WALK
SUNDAY 18TH MAY, RIVERSIDE PARK MORUYA 9.00am
Registration, 10.00am Walk Starts

*DJ Matt Brown *Facepainting *Showbags *Photo Booth *Funky Stalls * Pet Care Advice *Yummy Food *Cupcakes * Raffles * Lucky Dips

*Great Prizes to be Won in our Best Dressed Pet, Best Trick & Pet/Owner Look-a-Like Competitions.
Well socialized friendly dogs on leads are able to participate in the walk after passing a simple vet check…don’t own a dog?
Find more info on Facebook or call or email Megan on 0429 488 200 or eurobodallabranch@rspcansw.org.au

**For safety reasons the only breed of animal allowed to participate in the walk are dogs. Thank you.

Seriously fun! Stay safe, be happy, have fun

After School & Vacation Care
We provide fun stimulating programs and activities in our nurturing environment, devoted to the individual needs of each child
All enquiries please call 4472 3277.

AFL AUSKICK EVERY THURSDAY
AFL Auskick has started on Thursdays at the AFL Oval situated in the Hanging Rock Sports Complex. Auskick is for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 11 years old, no matter of skill ability. Participation and skill development through fun games and skill drills.

Come and try first week at no cost!!!

Auskick starts at 4.15pm and finishes at 5.15pm.
Cheap registration which includes the AFL Auskick Pack.