Dear Parents,

WOW holidays are nearly upon us. We have had a busy term with camps, PSSA sport, ride to school day, meet the teachers BBQ and all our new kinders coming in, just to name a few of the events. Our school is a bustling vibrant place everyday. Please make sure you check out our school website as we are updating the gallery with new photos all the time. Our camping pictures tell a 1000 words.

Due to increasing enrolments, we have been allocated an extra teacher. This class will be formed in the year 4 area. Congratulations to Mrs Louise Connell who has joined our BBPS school community. Mrs Connell will have a straight year 4 class and Mrs Nicholas will have a straight year 5 class. This class restructure in the senior school has allowed for smaller class sizes and that is a win for all students. SC is located at the end of F block directly across from the library.

Tomorrow will be our Happy Hat parade starting at 12:15pm. We look forward to seeing Preschool-Year 2 parading their glorious hat creations. Thanks to the parents who support this annual school event. Special lunches will be available at the canteen. There will be over 20 prizes in the Easter raffles. The major prizes are “eggciting”.

The last Friday of the holidays is ANZAC day. I strongly encourage families to be part of this national ceremony and we invite all children to represent our school in the ANZAC day march. Another note will be coming home this week with further information.

Have a happy and safe holiday with family and friends and we look to seeing you all back on Tuesday 29 April for the first day of Term 2.

Have a great week of LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

JW 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 Koby Connick, Imogen Gilligan & Carley Arquero

JST Jordyn Trick & Abby Foster

JNS Linkin Hollis & Bonnie Knox

JE Phoebe Jones & Byron Weeks

JL Jayjay Inwards & Kristian Birss

JLT Nathan Denman & Brodie Forner

JW Joshua Sullivan & Natalie Renton-Lee

JC Beau Crosby & Adaiyha Meyers

JS Troy Griefahn & Kasey Brown

JT Cora Connick & Kieran Bradbury

JSK Adam Schmidt

Our Happy Hat Parade and raffle is on tomorrow. Its not too late to donate an Easter egg for our Easter raffle. Bring to the office tomorrow morning. Please return Raffle tickets and money by tomorrow morning. This raffle is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Thank you for your support. From your P&C

HAPPY HAT PARADE THURSDAY 10th April
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 will be drawn.

Attention Parents:
First day of Term 2 for students is Tuesday 29 April
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.

**TERMIN 1—2014**

**Presidents of Events**

**TERM 1**

**Week 11**

**April**

Thu 10  Happy Hat Parade 12:15pm—1pm
Fri 11  Last day of Term 1

Mon 14  School holidays begin

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Fri 25  Anzac Day March (meet at the Soldiers Club at 10:00am)
Tue 29  Students return to school

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & ANZAC DAY**

We have had a few questions 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 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 10:00am at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. Please don’t forget this date as it is the last day of the school holidays.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Friday April 25—Anzac Day march, (meet at the Soldiers Club at 10:00am)
Tuesday April 26—first day of Term 2

**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.

**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.

**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!**

**LEGO CLUB**

Lego Club will start again in Term two. 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.
South Coast Region Discovery Walks, Talks & Tours in National Parks Autumn Holiday Program. Visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au or call 4423 2170 for all the information on the programs available during the School Holidays.

**FREE EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO DAY SUNDAY 20th of APRIL 2014 CORRIGAN'S BEACH RESERVE**

10am-2pm
This is an opportunity to come along and meet your local Emergency Services Members. You will be able to get inside the Fire trucks and look inside the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter, look over the Police cars, Ambulances and S.E.S. vehicles. See demonstrations including “SHEEBA” the Fire E sniffer dog & lots more. There will be FREE show bags and opportunity to have photos in fire trucks and the helicopter.

For more information phone 0411044143

**KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL 10am - 2pm**
Kids 8 -14 yrs. old are invited to come learn to fish safely and responsibly.
$40 per child includes, rod & reel combo, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag all to take home!
To book call Stephen Thurstan 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or email Stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Bookings are essential

*This is a DEC affiliated event that supports the HSIE curriculum*

**Easter Fair Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens Saturday 19 April 2014 10am - 2pm**
Bring a picnic, a bag, a box or even a trailer for the plant sale and a great day out at your local Botanic Gardens. 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, colouring-in competition, sausage sizzle or bring a picnic….lots of fun for everyone!

For more information, call 4471 2544

**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 Ph. 44717789 email kyliearmstrong2@bigpond.com

**Clyde United Soccer Club**

are in need of Boys and Girls turning 12 or 13 in a mixed team this year to play soccer.
Home ground at Surfside (opposite school)
Any queries to Shane Chappell 0403 10 10 90 or email shanec@sosbts.com

**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. Taking bookings for vacation care now.

**TAKEN HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, emailsccceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

*This is an event that supports the HSIE curriculum*