Term 2 Week 4
21 May 2014

Dear Parents,

A huge congratulations to all the children who participated in the District Cross Country Trials last week. BBPS came 3rd overall and we had a number of children who have made it through to Regional trials. This is an exceptional effort. Congratulations to all the children who competed and to Mr Wright and Mrs Blunden who managed our team. See further details in the newsletter for more information and a photo.

I have spoken this week at assembly and with classes about bus behaviour. We are having a BUS BLITZ over the next fortnight and we are focusing on safe and sensible bus behaviour. All children are to sit in their seat and stay there. They are not to be moving around the bus. They need to talk quietly to their friends and allow the bus driver to concentrate on the job of driving the bus. I ask parents to please support the school and Prioris bus company in talking with their child/ren about safe and sensible bus travel.

I unfortunately have to raise the age-old issue of head lice. We all know the uncomfortable itching, the time taken in combing and washing hair and the cost some parents face in treatments. I am talking with parents daily about this issue and the need for ALL PARENTS TO CHECK AND TREAT THEIR CHILD’S HEAD regularly. This is an issue for every child and every family. Without everyone keeping a regular check on your child’s hair we can not eradicate these pests. I strongly encourage every family to make time this weekend to check their children’s hair. See this website for current treatment information:

A reminder to parents to please return the green Family Occupation and Index FOEI notes handed out 2 weeks ago. This is important information our school needs to help with our funding. Please return the note to the front office as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you in our school for next Monday’s Sorry Day ceremony at 10:30am. All parents, carers and community members are warmly invited to be part of this special ceremony, tree planting and morning tea.

Have a great week of LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
There will be no K-2 assembly this week as the CSIRO workshops will be on in the hall. Below are the award winners from last week.

JM Jarrod Kelly & Karlee Kelly
JMC Brayden Lahay, Denikka Verrent & Aiden Flentjar
JST Isaac Chatfield & Grace Colebrook
JSN Ash Dexter & Gidjet Dimmer
JE Ella Matthew & Serayah Moreton
JL Mia Blunden & Raine Abbott-Cowan
JW Millie Betts & Joshua Sullivan
JC Beau Crosby & Alexia Richards
JS Aalexis Foster & Lola Fenbock-Smith
JT David Munro, Shay Emerson-Hall & Sienna O’Neill
JSK Adam Schmidt

CSIRO Workshops
Force & Movement
22nd & 23rd May
$5 PER CHILD
Through hands on activities and demonstration children explore:

Energy & Movement, levers & lever systems, wheels & pulleys, gravity & centre of gravity, stable structures, elastic collisions, frictional, gyroscopic, magnetic, rotational and gravitational forces, force, surface area and air pressure.

Notes have gone out. Make sure you return the money to your child’s teacher ASAP. EACH CHILD MUST PAY TO ATTEND.

THURSDAY
Kinder 9-10
Year 1 10-11
Year 5 11:45-12:45

FRIDAY
Year 3 9-10
Year 4 10-11
Year 6 11:45-12:45
Year 2 1:40-2:40

AFL SKILLS DAY THIS FRIDAY 23 MAY
K-2 will be participating in an AFL skills day THIS Friday 23 May
9:30am—1:00pm Surfside playing fields $2 per child.

Notes have gone home so please return the permission slip and money to your child’s teacher ASAP.
TERM 1

Week 4
May
Thu 22 National Public Education Day
Fri 23 Walk to School Day

Week 5
May
Mon 26 Sorry Day Assembly 10:30am
Thu 29 P&C Disco 1:40pm — 2:40pm Junior

Week 6
June
Thu 5 P&C Meeting 7pm — Pizza Night

Congratulations to our Dollarmite prize winners
Chloe — JM & Alexa — SG

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster
Term 2

May
Week 5
Mon 26 Louise Charlesworth
Tue 27 Amy Viles
Wed 28 Debbie Hoy & Samantha Wright
Thu 29 Rachael Hogarth
Fri 30 Marcia Figg & Carissa Ella

Canteen volunteers are URGENTLY needed.
Please call the office if you are able to offer your time

TERM 2 — 2014
Calender of Events

THIS Friday 23rd May is Walk Safely to School Day. Batemans Bay Primary is a proud supporter of this healthy community event and we encourage you and your child to join in the fun and ‘get moving’. We have two walking groups organised; one from the southern side of the bridge starting at Corrigan’s Reserve the other will start at the corner of The Outlook and Karoola Cres. There will be no afternoon walking group and parents must organise the afternoon return trip home. This is a walking event, children are not to ride scooters or bicycles.

Southern Walkers
- Park at Corrigan’s Reserve- near the play equipment carpark (7:40 am) Meet Ms Thompson, Mrs Williams and other teachers who will pick up along the way.
- Hanging Rock Skate Park (7:50 am)
- Park at the Helipad Cnr Bavarde St/Beach Rd (8:10am)
- Seagulls Restaurant (8:15am)
- Northern end of Bridge (8:25 am),
- Vet Clinic in Peninsula Drive (8:30 am) then walk to school.

Northern Walkers
- Departure from Cnr The Outlook/Karoola Cres 8:00 am). Meet Mrs Maxworthy, Mrs Blunden and Mr Wright who will pick up students along the way at the following points:
  - Cnr Wallarah St/ Landra St (8:15 am)
  - Cnr Timbara Cres/Foam St (8:30 am) then walk to school.

***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!

Breakfast Club is back up and running for Term 2. We are open 8:10am — 8:45am
Hope to see you there

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
Mothers Day Stall

The P&C Mothers day stall for 2014 was AMAZING! Every student in the school visited the stall, even Preschool had a basket of gifts to choose from. Then, there was another chance to choose for aunties, grandmas and another gift for mum the next morning. We hope all mums loved their special gifts on Mothers Day. Thank you to all teachers for planning their morning around a visit to the stall. Thank you to all students for being wonderful and choosing well. Thank you to all parents for your incredible support, many thanks to Traci Phegan our awesome gift wrapper, Traci’s mum Jean our ribbon curler, Sue Wood Jewellery expert and all the amazing mums for helping on the day with purchases. Another astonishing fundraiser to assist the P&C help our WOW school.

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Community News

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.

District Cross Country

Last Friday 16th of May BBPS sent 48 students to Potato Point in Bodalla for the District Cross Country. It was a beautiful day for running and all of the children were fantastic representatives for our school. Congratulations must go to place getters Chanel Glasson 1st in 8/9 years girls and Kai Casben 3rd in 8/9 years boys. Seven students will represent our school at regional cross country. Due to the great results of all of our runners BBPS came 3rd overall in the Eurobodalla District. This is an amazing effort. We will keep you updated on the success of our Regional runners. Thankyou to all 48 students that ran on the day, you left nothing in the tank and Mr Wright and I were very proud of you!
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