Dear Parents,

Welcome to all those new families who have joined us in the last week at BBPS. You have come to a great school and I'm sure by now you have seen many examples of that.

Today a green note has gone out to the eldest child in each family called FOEI Funding Information. (Family and Occupation Education Index). This note is to explain to parents how our school is funded and what you can do to help improve that funding. Please take 5 minutes to read the information and complete the very quick 'tick-a-box' information that is needed on the reverse side of the note. This information will go a long way to assist our school in receiving the correct funding. It is important however, that you are honest and only record your current job status and level of education achievement. Many of our records are not up to date as this information was originally given through your child's enrolment forms, many family's circumstances have changed. This process is about updating records and making sure we have the correct information that can assist with our school funding. We thank parents for their time in completing this information and returning it to school.

Last Thursday our senior students and some 8 year olds, participated in our Cross Country. Children ran, walked and laughed their way around the course. I was so heartened to see two girls, Jordyn and Kirstie who came over the line laughing, smiling and holding hands. It wasn't about the competition for them; it was about the friendship they had formed in sharing the event together. I encourage all children to BE a friend to others. District Cross Country is at Potato Point next Friday 16th May.

The NAPLAN tests will take place next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all children in years 3 and 5. Please ensure that your child attends school for those days. Attendance has been very solid in term 1 and shows a great start to the year with our school recording above State average attendance. However, if your child is away, you must return a note or call the school as to your child's absence. Did you know that 1 day away each week will see your child missing at least a term of school for that year! No one wants that.

Have a great week of LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

JL will be hosting our K-2 assembly this week. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are the award winners from last week.

JM Tamara White & Karley Kelly

JMC Zoe Williams, Imogen Gilligan & Aiden Flentjar

JST Jaxon Edwards-Sangster & Aamarlie Smith

JSN Linkin Hollis, Xavier Blake & Danielle Dunn

JE Bill Thomson & Lakiesha Reynolds

JL Tisha Aldridge & Tyler Hoadley-Davis

JLJ Connor Warren & Matthew Ferrante

JW Nerissa Jeffs & Jayden Galpin

JC Adaiyha Meyers & Ralph Halton

JS Ivy Birss & Cody Absolum

JT Cooper Montgomery-Hardy & Karsen Bower

The P & C Mothers Day stall will run tomorrow in the hall. All children will have an opportunity to purchase something for their mum or special person in their life. Gifts range from 50c to $10. A big thank you to the Fundraising committee who have nearly 1000 gifts available for purchase. That is just amazing!

Keep your eye out on our school website for photos of the event.

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.
TERM 1
Week 2
May
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

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

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TERM 2—2014
Calendar of Events

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Week 2
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
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Week 3
May

Mon 12  Louise Charlesworth
Tue 13  Jennifer Mitchell
Wed 14  Debbie Hoy & Samantha Wright
Thu 15  Kylie Gilligan
Fri 16  Marcia Figg

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

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster  Term 2
May  Week 3
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Coming Soon!
22nd & 23rd May
CSIRO Workshops -Force & Movement
$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.
Note and envelope will go out next week.

Thank you again to the NAVY for the gift of a $200 bookshop voucher.

Below are some of our students enjoying reading the new books that were purchased for the library.

FOUND—A PAIR OF CHILDRENS GLASSES

Has your child lost there glasses?
A pair of little kids spec saver purple/pink coloured glasses have been handed in to the office. Please see our lovely office ladies if they belong to your child.

Congratulations to our Dollarmite prize winners
Shakira— JS & Christopher— SHA

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**RSPCA MILLION PAWS WALK**

**SUNDAY 18TH MAY, RIVERSIDE PARK MORUYA  9.00am**

**Registration, 10.00am Walk Starts**

*DJ Matt Brown *Face painting *Show bags *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.**

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**Community News**

**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.

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**Community News**

**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.