Dear Parents,

Our school year is nearly half way through and teachers are currently extremely busy writing reports. Parent-teacher interviews will be offered in week 9. There are some teachers who will conduct their interviews at alternative weeks due to leave. Please keep an eye out for the interview timetable coming home in the coming weeks. Reports will be handed out at this interview for discussion.

I am often in the school over the weekend working and I am happy to see the local families being healthy using the basketball courts, equipment and oval for family games and fun times. However, I remind all weekend visitors that being up in the classroom/buildings area of the school over the weekend is not allowed. There is no reason to be there and our CCTV cameras have been installed for the purpose of monitoring out of hours activity.

We are currently focussing on bus travel and being safe going to and from school. This includes students walking and riding to school. Helmets are an essential part of equipment for those who ride and must be worn at all times when riding. Students must walk their bike/scooter out of school and across the crossing. Please remind your child to take care and use their ‘road sense’ (look to the left, look to the right and look to the left again) before crossing the road and do not run. Supervising children at bus stops is also an important way to keep our kids safe.

When children arrive at school late, parents must come in and sign a late note explaining why their child is late. School starts at 8:55am and it is each parents responsibility to have their child at school every day on time unless they are sick. A note must be provided explaining your child’s absence when they return. If your child is away for 3 days or more, they will need a Doctors Certificate to explain their absence. Consistent attendance is essential in achieving academic results, maintaining friends and being part of school life. Please be aware that you will be contacted to explain your child’s absences if a poor attendance pattern develops.

This Thursday and Friday our Leadership team will spend two days away at Leadership camp with the leaders from 10 other schools, learning about the ideals that make great leaders. I wish them well and I know they will enjoy the program that is on offer through our Eurobodalla Learning Community.

We all return to school next Tuesday 10th June after the long weekend. Enjoy your time with family and friends and stay warm. Have a great week of LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

JW 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 Martin, Cooper Stephens
JMC  Alex Pollard, Xavier Carrick, Emily Mohammed
JST  Cayden Lee, Maya Astley
JSN  Tyler Brodribb, Ivy Innes
JE   Victoria Turnbull, Serenity Woodham
JL   Tahj Dimmer, Ruby Duncan
JW   Ryder Clarke, Ashleigh Hancock
JC   Tannah Lakey, Liam Hewes
JS   Zara Emerson, Jacob Jurin
JT   Lilly Saunders, Haydan Van Lent, Chloe Backhouse
JSK  Ben Gooley

YEAR 6 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Deposit of $50 is due now. Please pay to secure your spot.

School A to Z


In the coming weeks we will be focussing on various aspects of this useful resource.

Some of the topics covered are:

- Homework and Study: English, Mathematics, other subjects and assignments, and homework tips
- Wellbeing: Behaviour, Development, Fitness, Food and Health
- Technology: Technology A to Z, Cyberbullying, Cybersafety and Using Technology

School A to Z app: A free download is available from the following site:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications
TERM 2—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 2
Week 6
June
Thu 5  P&C Meeting 7pm—Pizza Night
ELC Leadership Camp—Mogo
Fri 6  Stage 2 AFL Gala Day 9—12
ELC Leadership Camp—Mogo
PSSA Rugby League—Moruya Cup

Week 7
June
Mon 9  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 10  PSSA Boys Basketball, Milton
Wed 11  PSSA Girls Basketball, Merimbula
Thu 12  PSSA Girls Soccer, Bodalla
Fri 13  PJ Day
Book Fair starts

Week 8
June
Mon 16  Rabbitohs visit
Wed 18  Academic Challenge
Thu 19  PSSA Boys Soccer
Book Fair ends
Fri 20  Athletic Carnival - Years 3-6

Week 9
Fri 27  Last day of Term 2

Congratulations to our Dollarmite prize winners
Sophie JC, Mikayla SHA, Jacob SHA, Ella JE

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
The Batemans Bay Seahawks are holding a "Freaky Friday" disco on Friday, June 13th. Drinks, Chips and Pizza for sale on the night. Prizes for the best dressed boy and girl. NO pass outs. All kids must be collected by an adult from the door! All welcome. Gold coin entry cost.

VENUE: Hanging Rock Function Centre
TIME: U10’s 5.30-7pm  U16’s 7pm-9pm

Community News

Calling all Mums, Dads and Carers!
Need Vacation Care for your children in the holidays? Booking weeks run from Monday 16 June to Friday 27 June in the Batemans Bay Out of School Hours Centre. BOOK EARLY as places are limited. For more details call 4472 3277.

South Coast Junior Twilight Rugby
No activities at Hanging Rock this Friday 6th June, as it is public holiday weekend. Activities for Friday 13th June, will take place at Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee, starting at 5:30pm. For any enquiries re Junior Rugby, please contact Ronnie Collier 0408247644.

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Disco - Friday 20 June 2014 - Dance, Games and Prizes to be won!
For kids in Primary school from Years 3 to 6. Tickets at the door which will cover disco, drink, cupcake and chips. At: The Annex, Herald Street, Batemans Bay (opposite Anglican Church)

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!
ABSENCE NOTE:

My child __________________________________Class_______________________

was absent on __________________________________________________________

due to ________________________________________________________________

Signed____________________________     Parent/Carer ____________________

Date_______________