Dear Parents,

WOW, what a wonderful week we are having!

It’s Education week and we got off to a bang this week with our Opening Assembly. So many talents were showcased with our Koori Choir, our Dynamite Dance Group, the release of the Support Unit’s DVD about inclusion, and the presentation of 30 Year Service certificates to Mrs Smart, Mrs Jenkins and a 20 year Service certificate to Mrs Godwin. We also presented the awards for the NSW University tests for Science. It was great to see so many children participating in this valuable learning experience.

Today we have the Junior and Senior Assemblies where the Education Week awards for Consistent Effort and all-round contribution to school life are presented. These awards are very highly regarded and I congratulate every student who received an award. See the list of winners in this newsletter. We are also holding the Junior Fun Day and Senior Open classrooms today. WOW, another busy day at Batemans Bay Public School.

Tomorrow K-6 will be involved in our Doing Things Together Day (DTT) based around the theme of Science and Technology. Loads of fun and learning for children in mixed age groups who just love the hands on fun of science.

School photos are on Monday, please send your envelopes in ASAP. Details on how to order your photos can be found further on in the newsletter.

This week our school shines with the excitement of having families in to school and holding our special assemblies in Education Week, however, BBPS is a dynamic, exciting and amazing school each and every day. As Principal in 2014 I am so very proud of our students and staff who make our school a great place to be.

Enjoy your week everyone and remember at our school the focus is LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

**Education Week Awards**

- **JM** Archie Hancock & Millie Duncombe
- **JST** Harlan Cotter & Grace Colebrook
- **JMC** Alex Pollard & Kodi Perkins
- **JSN** Shayannah Neal & Linkin Hollis
- **JLT** Cheyanne Townsend & Angus Nicholls
- **JE** Pheonix Shaw & Lakesha Reynolds
- **JL** Jaleesa Smith & Mia Blunden
- **JW** Skye Carter & Connor Viles
- **JS** Hannah Bunn & JR Mozes
- **JC** Beau Crosby & Ryah Harris
- **JT** Sienna O’Neill & Cooper Montgomery-Hardy
- **JSS** Madison Allen
- **JSK** Brittany Morris & Adam Schmidt
- **JSL** Skye Kerry
- **SH** Kirra Blunden & Samuel Callaghan
- **SSH** Sasha Cody & Brendan Wadley
- **SHA** Jayda Sullivan & Lucille Duncombe
- **SSA** Gemma Hambly & Ethan Montgomery-Hardy
- **SC** Ethan Brady & Zoe Casben
- **SN** Chloe Baumeister & Mitchell Martin
- **SG** Kody Thompson & Alexa Warwick
- **SS** Hartney Figg & Braithen Samuels
- **SW** Deanna Burchell & Max Robertson
- **SB** Emily Dickinson & Calum Macdonnell

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS MONDAY 4 AUGUST**

Please return the envelope to your child’s teacher with your online payment number clearly printed on the front or with cash, cheque or money order enclosed.

**COMMONWEALTH GAMES DAY**

MONDAY 11 AUGUST

Details coming soon.

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
Paying for school photos online is easy. 
Go to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and follow the steps. Once payment has been made you will receive a 6 digit number. Please write this number in the space provided at the bottom of the white envelope and hand into your child’s teacher. Your payment information will be emailed to the email address provided. Cash, money order or cheque can be placed inside the envelope. Please have the correct cash as the money is NOT handled by the school office.

Write your order number here

EDUCATION WEEK 2014

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| Wednesday | 9:00—9:45 *Junior Assembly* performances from flutes, & recorders, stage level songs, AP’s presenting Education Week awards  
9:45—10:00 Juniors have healthy snack with parents and classes prepare for the athletics fun day carnival  
10:00—1:00 *Infants Fun Day*: as per program  
11:30—12:15 *Senior Assembly Choir, Senior Flutes/Recorders*, SN Hat Song, present Education Week Awards. Photo slideshow of Senior programs/activities  
12:15—1:00 *Open classrooms* in senior rooms displaying technology, maths lessons, use if hands-on activities parents can get involved in. |
| Thursday  | 10:30—11:00 *Early Recess*  
11:00—1:00 *DTT day*—Science & Technology theme. |
| Friday    | *Equine Experience Off site*—Moruya |
The cut off time for any change of travel plans must be phoned through the office by 1pm. This will ensure your message will be delivered to your child's teacher before the bell rings.
Thank you for your cooperation.

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at a glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. If your child is away for more than 3 days please supply a medical certificate detailing their absence. Find the at-a-glance chart by copying or typing this link into your web browser:


HEAD LICE
Once again there is an increase in the amount of children who currently have head lice in the school, We ask ALL parents to thoroughly check all their children's hair and treat where necessary please. One of the simplest forms of treatment is conditioner and diligent combing with a fine 'nit' comb. This process must be repeated over the course of 6-10 days (as this is the breeding cycle of head lice). Also, if your child has long hair, we ask that this be put back into a hair band to help prevent the spread of head lice to others. This is a burdensome issue for all families, so if we all make an effort we can hopefully eradicate them.
I know with consistent treatment and all families making it a priority, we can significantly reduce the spread and problem with head lice.

Please see Mrs Maxworthy in the front office if you have any queries.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY
Kids in Culture—STRONG PROUD RESILIENT
NATSICD is a day for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to celebrate the importance that family, culture and community plays in our children's development and wellbeing. It's a day to help our kids stand tall and feel connected and proud.
MONDAY 4 AUGUST 10am—12pm Batemans Bay High School Library
WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 1pm—3pm Batemans Bay High School Library
For more information call Katungal—Julie 0435 862 411
or visit www.aboriginalchildrensday.com.au

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.

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