Dear Parents,

Our final week of school is upon us and we are now half way through the school year. How quickly this time has gone by! I wanted to thank all parents, care givers and the community for their support and commitment towards our school and your child's education.

I wrote last week about how our school is a WOW place. I have seen another example of this again during this week with our NAIDOC week opening ceremony and book release. I could not have been prouder of our Koori Choir as they proudly sung a song of Welcome and other traditional songs to our assembly. You were amazing girls. Thank you to Aunty Rita Davis Welcoming us to Country and to Mr Wright for sharing his story about his family serving in times of war. On Monday we released our amazing new book: Mobdhuga: My Mob book. This book combines Dhurgha language and Standard Australian English about the topic of family. This book has come to fruition thanks to Aunty Trish Towers, Alykra Reynolds and her family, Aunty Val, Mrs Jenkins and Miss Edwards. Copies of this beautiful publication are now available through our front office for $25. See our website for further information and some of the beautiful pages in the book.

NAIDOC week is underway with many activities taking place. See further on in the newsletter for an overview of events when your child will be involved in purposeful cultural activities.

Last week our Academic Challenge group travelled to Broulee PS to compete against all 11 schools in our Eurobodalla Learning Community. Their topic for the challenge was SHELTER. This certainly did challenge our team, but their ability to work together, solve problems and present their work earned them a very closely contested 2nd place to BBHS. This has been our best achievement in the Academic Challenge yet. Well done team and thank you to Miss Sarka for her commitment and coaching of the team. See the photo further on in the newsletter.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents in school over the last week for parent-teacher interviews. This is an important time to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher/s and to receive their Report. I strongly urge all parents to take this time to find out how your child is going.

Enjoy your holidays, rest up, stay well and stay warm. The first day back is a Pupil free day where teachers are involved in professional learning and developing strong learning for your child. Children return to school on Tuesday 15th July.

Have a great week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING.

Sue Maxworthy
Principal
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TERM 2—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 2
Week 9 NAIDOC Week
Parent/Teacher interviews
Fri 27 Last day of Term 2 Wear Yellow, red & Black to school

TERM 3
Week 1
July
Tue 15 First day of Term 3
Thu 17 P&C Meeting 7pm

Week 2
Fri 25 District Athletics Carnival

Week 3
Wed 30 Education Week
Infants Athletics Carnival

Week 4
Mon 4 School Photos (Envelopes coming home in Week 1)
Thu 7 P&C Meeting 7pm

K-2 Assembly News
JT 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 Jacob Cameron, Chloe O’Shea
JMC Patrick Viles, Koby Connick, Zoe Williams, Toby Charlesworth
JST Harlan Cotter, Miah Chatfield
JSN Leland Crouch, Danielle Dunn
JE Dan Rowing, Sarah Morrow, Sonni Hogarth-Bower
JL Sky Webb, Oscar Taylor-Stedman, Nisa Mohammed
JLT Jye Isaacs, Cheyanne Townsend, Leteshia Van Lent
JW David Chatfield, Dylan Bensley
JC Sophie-Indah Firth, Bailey Tanner
JS Hannah Bunn, Addison Hansen, Amy Canham
JT Cora Connick, Bailey Thomas, Hayden Van Lent

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster Term 3
July Week 1
Mon 14 Pupil Free Day
Tue 15 Judy Charman
Wed 16 Debbie Hoy, Samantha Wright
Thu 17 Cheryl Healey
Fri 18 Marcia Figg, Carissa Ella
Congratulations to Marcia Figg who won the $50 Coles Voucher for Term 2.

BOOK CLUB
A big Thank you to Michelle Carmody who volunteers her time to order and distribute all the Book Club orders. Thanks to Michelle’s efforts and the children’s orders our school accumulated bonus points enabling us to order items that would be beneficial to the school. Our library is now sporting a very cool solar system reading mat!

Congratulations to our Dollarmite award winner this week.
Joseph—SG

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### NAIDOC WEEK

**NAIDOC ACTIVITIES**

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**Winners 2014 NAIDOC Week Colouring Competition**

1st Prize
- Demi Sullivan  
- Charlee Rush  
- Addison Hansen  
- Christopher Nikiforos  
- Madison Allen  
- Kiarna Hogan-Grimm

2nd Prize
- Oran Humphries  
- Toby Charlesworth  
- Karsen Bower  
- Keira Bareja  
- Zaine Kurzynski  
- Hartney Figg

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

### BOOK RELEASE

Pictured is the BBPS Academic Challenge Team lead by Miss Sarka. The team came 2nd so a big congratulations to the team. Well done on a fantastic effort.

P&C News
The first semester of 2014 has been a busy one for the P&C committee. With the success of the Easter Raffle, the Mother’s Day Stall and the Disco we were able to help support our school in a number of ways. The P&C have donated $250 per class to the 3 Support Units to purchase the successful Mini-lit recourses, a climbing dome has been purchased for the pre-school, as well as supporting our Bay Muso’s with their band shirts. They looked just great at the Nowra Eisteddfod.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 17 July at 7pm in the staff room. We will begin to discuss the School Fete. If you have any ideas or ways you can pitch in, please let us know. If you can’t make it to a meeting and would like to help, please approach a P&C member to ask how you can contribute.
SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Ngayaga mama.
I am the eldest sister.

Ngayawanj bunaan maradhabaga.
We like to catch fish.