Dear Parents,

As we are half way through term 3 already, it’s important to take stock of the learning that has taken place so far this term. All classes have been heavily involved with the narrative writing process in Literacy with a heavy focus on reading. Through our new initiative of Early Action for Success in the junior school, this has meant extra teachers in classrooms and a deep focus around strong strategies for reading and comprehending. I am very encouraged with the results that have already been achieved, with some children moving multiple reading levels. In regards to Numeracy, with the implementation of TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) in the junior school and the learning of TOWN (Taking off with Number) in the senior school, the implementation of Targeting Maths texts and hands on learning strategies have given an injection to Numeracy learning in our school. Great work team.

Our school calendar is still very busy and the Fete is fast approaching. Can I please ask all families to think of a simple way that they can contribute to the school Fete; it may be by helping out on the day, it could be filling a brown paper bag with items, it might even be baking a cake for the cake stall. All families can be involved in this day, which is full of fun and really makes our P & C some major funds for the year. Remember; keep 12 September free for a day full of fun and laughter.

Some surprises are in store for the day- “stay tuned”!

I have been out in some classrooms of late, and I am very proud of the way in which our children encourage, support and give confidence to other students when faced with challenges. This emotional support and maturity of our kids never ceases to inspire me and makes us different from the rest. An example of this is best seen in the excellent DVD that has been released by our three Support Units around the topic of Focus on Ability. I urge all parents to take the time to look at this DVD and see the smiles on faces and the happiness. Go to http://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/We_are_Family_731.html

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BOOK PARADE
FRIDAY 22 AUGUST
“CONNECT TO READING”

Enjoy your week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy Principal

VISIT OUR SCHOOL ON THE WEB AT: www.batemensba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.

TERM 3—2014
Calender of Events

TERM 3
Week 6 BOOK WEEK
Fri 22 Book Parade

Week 7
Thu 28 Disco

Week 8
Wed 3 Year 2 Camp Lake Tabourie
Thu 4 P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri 5 Fathers Day Stall
   Dad’s Day at School
   11:40—1:00

Week 9
Mon 8 ELC Awards night
Fri 12 FETE

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 Archie Hancock, Millie Duncombe
JMC Tiana Worrad-Curby, Koby Connick, Denikka Verrent
JST Isaac Chatfield, Maya Astley
JSN Bonnie Knox, Olivia Abrahams
JE Matilda de la Rue, Lewis Wilson, Phoebe Jones
JL Raine Abbott-Cowin, Noah Goddard
JLT Leilah De Brodt, Cruz Clark
JW Sarah Clarke, Ashleyj Hancock
JC Ralph Hatton, Shanaya Williams-Schilling
JS Lachlan Brodribb, Eshlee Connolly-Scott
JT Breanna Aldridge, Kade Isaacs
JSK Adam Schmidt

PELICAN PANTRY

Roster Term 3
August Week 6
Mon 18 Louise Charlesworth
Tue 19 Donna Curtis
Wed 20 Debbie Hoy, Samantha Wright
Thu 21 Cheryl Healey
Fri 22 Marcia Figg

The Fresh for Kids Fruit & Vegetable Promotion started on Monday 11 August. Every time you order anything from the canteen that contains fruit or vegetable you receive a sticker which you place on your entry form. When you have two stickers, fill in your details and return to the canteen and receive an instant prize. All completed forms go into a draw for major prizes. Competition ends 19 September.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Opening hours: Tuesday 8:30am to 10.00am
Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.00pm

Congratulations to this weeks Dollarmite winners
Ivy— JST
Liam— JE
This year our Book Week parade will be held on Friday, 22 August on the COLA area, starting at 12.15 p.m. Each year we hold this parade to celebrate Book Week. This year’s slogan is “Connect to Reading”, or this could be viewed as “Reading to Connect” when you think of all the wonderful places in the fantasy and real world that you can be transported to when reading books.

This is the basis of this year’s theme. Think of somewhere – real or imaginary – that you like to connect with, when you read a book. Please try and encourage children to be creative when making their costumes, use recycled goods or improvise past creations. It’s not about spending lots of money, more about the children getting enjoyment from dressing up and thinking about why reading is so important and enjoyable.
SAVE THE DATE!!
YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO:
THE BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
EXTRAVAGANZA

DATE:        Friday 12 September 2014
WHERE:       Batemans Bay Public School
DETAILS:     The school fete is on again this year. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun. We will have many different stalls for all ages to enjoy. Games to play & fun things to do with the whole family.

We hope to see all of you there!

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CHOCOLATE WHEEL

Our Chocolate Wheel is one of our biggest stalls at our school fete. We are asking for donations of prizes that may be spun on the Chocolate Wheel.

These donations can be taken to the front office.

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WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Is it time for that annual clean up?

At this year's fete we will again be having a White Elephant Stall. We are asking for donations for the stall of any clean unwanted items such as toys, books or trinkets.

These donations can be taken to Mrs. Nicholas room SN
Commonwealth Games Day
PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL'S VIDEO
The support classes have made a movie showcasing the learning, caring, sharing and playing of all students at our school.
Please support our school by copying the link into your web browser:
http://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/We_are_Family_731.html
and vote for us for the wonderful things we do at Batemans Bay Public School

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.

INTERESTED IN PART TIME EMPLOYMENT?
Batemans Bay High School Canteen is looking for a motivated, reliable person to work in our canteen to assist our canteen supervisor, Sammy O’Kelly, for two x four hour paid periods per week.

We are looking for someone interested in being trained to fill in for Sammy when she is on leave and would be willing to undertake a one day, paid, Food Handling course through TAFE with the view of being trained to manage the canteen in the supervisor’s absence.

This person must be available to fill in at short notice and also be available to cover extended periods as required.

This position would be ideal for someone with children attending Batemans Bay High School or will have children attending Batemans Bay High School in the future.

Please send your resume to Batemans Bay High School with a covering letter indicating your interest in this position by 18 August 2014 with contact details of two referees.

For further information please contact: Karen Ryan 4478 3605