Dear Parents,

We are well into week 6 with the Book Week theme “Connect to Reading” taking the charge and summing up our Friday with our annual Book Parade at 12:15 on the COLA.

This Friday will also see some of our athletic students attend the Regional Athletics Carnival at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. Good luck to all of them attending.

Our school leaders attended the Vietnam Vets Ceremony at the Bay Soldiers on Monday and laid a wreath on behalf of our school.

Last Friday some of our avid writers participated in the ELC Writers Workshops and enjoyed learning from published authors. Thanks to Mr Eager for organising this event, everyone had a great time.

It was unfortunate again to see that our Veggie patch has been broken into over the weekend and some of the produce stolen. If you have any details we would appreciate you coming forward.

Next week we are attempting to have a no interruption week, so that students and teachers can all get on and do what they do best in the classrooms. The only event we have is a disco on Thursday to help raise money for our Year 6 end of year excursion.

We hope to see you at our Book Parade on Friday.

Enjoy your week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy
Principal

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**BOOK PARADE**
Friday 22 August
12:15pm — 1:00pm

**FOOTY COLOURS**
FRIDAY
Friday 29 August

**K-2 DADS DAY**
Friday 5 September

**Yr 6 Fundraising Disco**
Thursday 28 August
Junior K-2 1:40-2:40
Entry $2
Senior 3-6 6:00-7:30
Entry $4
Theme— Black & White

**FATHERS DAY STALL**
Friday 5 September
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 (Year 6 Fundraising)  
  K-2 1:40—2:40  
  3-6 6:00—7:30  

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

**Week 9**  
Mon 8  ELC Awards night  
Fri 12  FETE

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

JE 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**  Emma O'Neill, Jesse Ludovici  
**JMC**  Tiana Worrad-Curby  
  Carly Aquero, Xavier Blake  
**JST**  Melody Stewart, Caden Lee  
**JSN**  Raeden Hudson-Hughes  
  Leland Crouch  
**JE**  Dan Rowing, Fred McClelland  
**JL**  Jessie-Mae Whittington  
  Amelia Clark  
**JLT**  Josh Sawyer, Ryan Maeseele  
**JW**  Lachlan Pieren, Skye Carter  
**JC**  Michaela DeBrodt, Shane Martin  
**JS**  Kasey Brown, Rorey Campbell  
**JT**  Caitlin Lake  
  Cooper Montgomery-Hardy

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

***HOODIES ARE HERE!***  
The uniform shop is now stocking Hoodies!  
Only $27.00  
Available in size 4 to 16

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**PELICAN PANTRY**

**Roster  Term 3**

**August  Week 7**
Mon 25  Diana Darcy  
Tue 26  Samantha Jones  
Wed 27  Debbie Hoy  
Thu 28  Kylie Gilligan  
Fri 29  Marcia Figg, Carissa Ella

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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.

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**UNSW WRITING**

Certificates will be presented at whole school assembly on Monday 25 August at 9am. Any interested parents are invited to attend.

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Opening hours:  
Tuesday 8:30am—10:00am  
Wednesday 2.30pm—3.00pm
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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!

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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!

BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA
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.

BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA
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
Batemans Bay Public School has recently undertaken the initiative to become a 'KidsMatter' school. Kids matter is being rolled out across Australia with growing numbers of participating schools in each state and territory. This means that your school is taking part in a significant initiative that is building a healthier future for every primary school student.

What is KidsMatter? KidsMatter Primary is all about children’s mental health and wellbeing. We know that being mentally healthy is vital for learning and for leading a rewarding life. KidsMatter is a way for schools to nurture happy, balanced kids through mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention activity planning.

How does it work? It works and as an umbrella under which a school’s existing programs can comfortably fit. The KidsMatter initiative aims to:

a) improve the well-being and mental health of primary school students;

b) reduce mental health problems amongst students; and

c) achieve greater support for students at risk of or experiencing mental health problems.

To achieve these aims, KidsMatter promotes collaborative involvement across the health and education sectors. It provides a framework for wellbeing and mental health that is specifically oriented to primary schools, rather than presenting schools with a single defined program. Through the KidsMatter framework, schools are provided with the resources to implement a comprehensive approach to addressing students’ mental health tailored to the needs of each individual school’s particular students and community. In this way KidsMatter builds on the work schools are already doing to address the mental health of their students through National, State, Territory and sector based mental health initiatives and policies.

Who is involved? KidsMatter involves the people who have a significant influence on children’s lives – parents, families, care-givers, teachers and community groups – in making a positive difference for children’s mental health during this important developmental period in their lives.

How can you Help? We would like to invite and encourage all parents and caregivers to complete a short survey. This survey is completely anonymous and will provide the school with information to develop a purpose for our planning.

Survey: Please follow the link to access the survey or paper copies will be made available at the front office where a box with the KidsMatter butterfly emblem on it will be available to place the completed surveys.

https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey

Community News

Moruya Little Athletics will be starting the 2014/15 in October. There will be a ‘Come & Try’ afternoon with registrations on Thursday 18 September at Moruya High School from 4:30pm. The season will commence on Thursday 9 October.

Children aged 5–17 of all abilities are all welcome to come along. Those aged 13+ will take part in a separate programme focusing on skills and fitness.

WHERE: Moruya High School
WHEN: Every Thursday afternoon from 4:30pm (starting 9 October 2014)
Any inquiries to jo.6970@hotmail.com
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