Dear Parents,

Book Parade last Friday... what a WOW day. It was great to see kids, little brothers, sisters, mums and dads and family joining in the fun and enjoying themselves. The weather held out and many enjoyed lunch through our amazing canteen. It was great to see so many family members in school sharing in their child's education.

With the wet weather this week and last, children have been enjoying some inside games during break times. These can also be replicated at home with fun easy games like cards, scrabble, and many other board games. Ask your child if they know any interesting card games for maths, I'm betting you'll have some fun with them, learning some new games together.

I am very aware of the requests on families for fundraising and payments for camp, excursions, fete items, Fathers Day stall, disco etc. This is a busy time of the year and many events are happening at the same time. I do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause families and we are more than happy to accept part payments so that families do not struggle or children miss out.

A very big congratulations to the team of 9 children who represented our school at Regional Athletics last Friday. A big thank you to the parents who transported their children and supported them on the day. See the article later in the newsletter.

I get many requests from parents about particular information relating to their child's learning. One of the places strongly recommend that parents visit, is the Department of Education website called Schools A-Z. There are many different topics to look at, such as how to help your child with homework, child wellbeing, technology just to name a few. Please take a moment to have a look at: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au

With the Fete fast approaching, have a clean out of items you no longer need and bring in to the front office for the white elephant stall. Many a great bargain is to be found on this stall. If you can help out on the day, please send your name and contact details to your child's class teacher. Looking forward to a HUGE day of fun.

Have a spectacular week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy Principal
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### TERM 3—2014

#### Calendar of Events

**TERM 3**

**Week 7**

**Thu 28**  
Disco (Year 6 Fundraising)  
K-2 1:40—2:40  
3-6 6:00—7:30

**Week 8**

**Tue 2**  
Kinder Teddy Bear Picnic

**Wed 3**  
Year 2 Camp Lake Tabourie

**Thu 4**  
Fathers Day Stall  
P&C Meeting 7pm

**Fri 5**  
Footy Colours Friday  
(gold coin donation)  
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

**JMC** 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, Jacob Cameron

**JMC**  
Emily Mohammed, Ewan McCormack

**JST**  
Ivy Canham  
Heath Samuels-O'Brien

**JSN**  
Tyler Brodribb  
Ivy Innes-Nebelung

**JE**  
Joshua Rowing, Serrayah Moreton, Victoria Turnbull

**JL**  
Tahj Dimmer, Madeleine Hood

**JLT**  
Portia Jordan, Matthew Ferrante

**JW**  
Joel Little, Skye Carter  
Dylan Bensley

**JC**  
Bailey Tanner, Chaska Waterson

**JS**  
Amy Canham, Rory Campbell

**JT**  
Hayley London, Bailey Thomas  
Shay Emerson-Hall

**JSK**  
Ben Gooley

**JSS**  
Shiloh Kurzynski

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### PELICAN PANTRY

**Roster Term 3**

**Sept Week 8**

**Mon 1**  
Rosie McClelland

**Tue 2**  
Amy Viles

**Wed 3**  
Debbie Hoy, Samantha Wright

**Thu 4**  
Donna Curtis

**Fri 5**  
Marcia Figg

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### FATHERS DAY STALL

Don't forget about Dad!

The Fathers Day Stall will be held next Thursday 4 September 2014.  
Prices will range from 50c to $10.  
Students will have a chance to find that something special for Dad! There are LOTS of NEW gifts  
If your child is away on Thursday there will be a little stall available on Friday.  
If you are able to help out at the stall on the day please leave your name at the front office.

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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

**Opening hours:**  
Tuesday 8:30am—10.00am  
Wednesday 2.30pm—3.00pm

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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
Friday 5 September is
Footy Colours Day!

“More than 800 Aussie kids and teens are
diagnosed with cancer every year. During
treatment and recovery they can miss hundreds of days away from school,
friends and family.”

Batemans Bay Public School will be raising funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation’s education support programs for children and adolescents undergoing cancer treatment. Students can wear their favourite sporting team’s colours (football or otherwise) and make a gold coin donation to a worthy cause.

To find out more, go to: http://www.footycoloursday.com.au/
ROBOCUP EXCURSION

On Friday the school bus transported 8 of the school’s robotics enthusiasts to see the Lego Robocup Junior Challenge in Canberra. We were joined by 11 students and a teacher from Batemans Bay High School. Collaborating with BBHS in robotics as we have over the past year assists in providing pathways to high school and strengthens the technology skills of both schools. Our aim is to both compete next year, there is the possibility of a South Coast challenge in T2 2015 at Moruya High School. The categories we can compete in are rescue, soccer or dance. It was an inspiring day giving our students a clear picture of what our entries should look like. Robotics involves the students building and programming Lego models which respond to data through various sensors. I would like to thank the students who represented the school beautifully. I would also thank our volunteer bus driver Rob who made the excursion possible.

Left to right: Cameron Stocks is missing from the photo, but also joined us for the day.
Back row: Hayley Parsons, Tina Sorensen, Ben Kennedy
Front Row: Blake Brodribb, Gemma Hambly, Charlotte De La Rue, Mitchell Martin, Jordan Eyles

PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival
On Friday 22nd August, nine students from BBPS competed at Regional Athletics at the AIS arena, Bruce Stadium.
The students competed in events ranging from 100m and 200m sprints to field events like discus, shot put and high jump. The students all gave their best on the day and most finished in the top 8 competitors of their event. These are outstanding results for our school. Our most senior students were well represented and particular mention must go to D’Zhane Lole-Ngarima and John Carriage who were both senior age champions at the PSSA District Carnival held at Surfside oval earlier in the term.

We would like to thank the parents for transporting their children on the day and also thank Mr Casben (Mogo Public School) and Mr Jones (Bodalla Public School) for attending as the Eurobodalla District Coordinators.
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.


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**Community News**

**BATEMANS BAY GIRLS AUSKICK**

If you are a girl ages 4-12 years and you are interested in giving AFL Auskick a try then come down and join in the fun at Batemans Bay Girls Auskick

WHERE: Hanging Rock AFL Oval
WHEN: Fridays 4pm-5pm
COST: $45 (Includes a purple or green backpack full of goodies)

For more information call Kate 0431 324 584