Dear Parents,

WOW- what a Fete! I am completely humbled by the commitment, support and encouragement from parents, families and community. In speaking with teachers and the P & C, we all agree that this was our biggest Fete yet. The final tally is still being taken but I can report that we are looking at a fundraising profit of approximately $12 000. AMAZING. I can't thank our community enough in making our Fete such a success.

As our term comes to a close I would like to remind both children and parents about holiday safety. Be vigilant with children online, monitor and check the sites and games they are using. Always be aware of where your kids are and know who they are with. There are various community programs on during the holidays, please check the Eurobodalla Shire Council website www.esc.nsw.gov.au for dates and details.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. School returns on Tuesday 7 October. Monday 6 October is a public holiday

Enjoy your last week of Term 3

LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy
Principal
TERM 3—2014
Calendar of Events

TERM 3

Week 10
Wed 17  Bike Day
Thu 18  Year 5 Canberra Trip
Fri 19  LAST DAY OF TERM 3

TERM 4

Week 1
Mon 6  PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 7  FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
As there was no Infants Assembly last Friday due to the School Fete there are no awards to announce.

JM will be hosting our last K-2 assembly for Term 3 this Friday 19 September. Assembly begins at 9am in the school hall.

Starting Mundarra Preschool
We are now accepting Expressions of Interest for your child to attend Mundarra Preschool in 2015. If your child is turning 4 before 31 July 2015, please complete an Expression of Interest Form and return it to Mundarra Preschool.

Starting School 2015
We are now accepting enrolments. If your child is turning 5 before 31 July 2015, please complete a School Enrolment Form and return it to the School Office with your child’s Birth Certificate and Immunisation records.

These forms can be collected from the front office of the School or at the Preschool.

Congratulations to our Dollarmite award winners last week:

Skye JW
Kodi JMC
Kody SG
Gordon SH

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
Over the last week, the Year 5 students from SG were involved in some very exciting marine education activities. Firstly, the whole class travelled up the Clyde River in Oyster Punts to learn about Oyster Farming. Oyster farmers, Paul Gattenby and Ewan McAsh, shared their knowledge and experience with the children, even getting them to help in the Oyster Sheds. Then, this Tuesday, Ms Gwynne and half of SG punted up to Mudgutt Island with Mr Gattenby and Amy Harris, the Shore Birds Preservation Officer from NPWS, to help restore and rebuild the nest of a pair of Pied Oyster Catchers. The birds had repeatedly nested too low on the island and their eggs were being swept away with the recent high tides. Our group of young environmentalists filled sandbags to build a much higher nest and transferred the two eggs into it. The birds squawked at the intrusion but as soon as we left, they sat back on their eggs and appeared safe and happy. The excursions have helped our students develop an important connection with and stewardship for our local environment and waterways.
Batemans Bay Swimming Club invites all current and new members to come along to our first club night on 8th October 2014. Batemans Bay swimming club is held every Wednesday night during the swimming season, commencing at 6PM. Swimming Club is a family orientated evening enjoyed by all ages. A BBQ is held each week, kindly organised by parent volunteers on the night. For more details please visit our website and/or LIKE us on Facebook. [http://batemansbay.swimming.org.au/](http://batemansbay.swimming.org.au/)

**BATEMANS BAY LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**Day:** Saturday (Starts 11/10/2014)
**Time:** 9 - 12
**Venue:** Mackay Park

**Age Limits:** 5 - 17 (However we will be doing something for the 5 & Under)
**Registration Fees:** 1st Child $100, 2nd Child $95, 3+ Child $90

We are looking at having another REGO DAY/ FAMILY FUN DAY. This will be this Saturday at Mackay Park weather permitting. We will have a jumping castle and a few other events.