Dear Parents /Caregivers,

Our Kindergarten Orientation started on Tuesday with a Parent Information Morning. The new Kinder team for next year was introduced and each did a presentation. Our current Kinder and our dance groups performed their items and many of our parents took the opportunity to visit our Kinder rooms. We have around 85 students enrolled in Kindergarten for next year which is very exciting. There is a 'Getting to Know your School' session this Friday with the parents and children and then next week the children have 4 independent sessions.

Our 10 day intensive swimming scheme has started with Year 3 and 4 children participating. The weather and pool temperature have been kind to us so far. Swimming is such an important skill especially as we live on the coast and next to a number of rivers.

Over the next week we will be having new pin boards put up in our hall as well as having the floors redone. It should look fantastic for our presentation days.

Congratulations to all of the children who are 'Kicking Goals'. It is always a great display in our newsletter and the first place I look. Our display in the hall at the end of the year should look fantastic.

Don't forget the 'Seaside Carnivale' this Sunday. It is a great family day out. It starts at 9am and goes to 2pm. Plenty for the kids to do. See you there.

Have a great week LEARNING SHARING CARING PLAYING

Tom Purcell- Principal
**PELICAN PANTRY**

**ROSTER**

**Term 4**

**Week 7**
- Mon 16: Courtney Trives
- Tue 17: Julia Helms-Brooks
- Wed 18: Lee Osborne
- Thu 19: Melanie Ingram
- Fri 20: Donna Nielson

**Thank you to all our volunteers.**

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

K-6K, K-6H, K-6S will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are the award winners from last week’s assembly.

**KM**
- Jayden Denman, Lylah Simon

**KS**
- Aidan Samuels-O’Brien
  - Ashleigh Barber, Aisha Andy-Darcy
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**KST**
- Charleece Juchau, Jack Curby

**KMC**
- Olivia Emerson, Neha Smith
  - Jyrelle Brierley

**1L**
- Kodi Perkins, Kaylee Jessop

**1TA**
- Mason Fardell, Archie Hancock
  - Tamara Martin

**1W**
- Imogen Gilligan, Cadence McAdam

**1/2LT**
- Shayannah Neal
  - Lakeisha Reynolds

**2C**
- Anthony Nielson, Portia Jordan
  - Joshua Colville-Stow

**2M**
- Ryley Zarew, Keeley Simon
  - Harley Trick

**2T**
- Kye Orford, Jedda Mansell
  - Leeroy Williams-Schillings

**K-6K**
- Jordan Thomas

**K-6S**
- Brittany Morris

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**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term (less than one day per week), by the end of high school they will have missed a whole year and a half of their education? By law, parents are required to send your child to school every day the school is open for instruction (not including pupil free days). And by law, if your child has to be away from school for any reason you must send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence as soon as possible after the absence.

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**BOOK CLUB**

**VOLUNTEER WANTED**

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the running of the Scholastic BOOK CLUB orders in 2016. If you would love to volunteer your services to help this program going for the students please call the school on 4472 4059 and speak to Michelle.
Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

I don't put capitals in the middle of words.

Keayne can copy words correctly for his writing.

WOW!

Having a go with spelling.

Maya can re-read her stories and is starting to edit.

Putting spaces between words.

Autumn can use interesting words in her writing.

Re-reading her writing to make sure it makes sense.

Writing neatly.

Kaacie can write using chapters.
Our Kids Kick Goals

Jett is trying to match letters to sounds during writing.

Ash can copy words correctly in his writing.

David is writing his story independently.

Finn is writing with joining adjectives and nouns.

Trace can write 2 to 3 sentences independently.

Lexi can write her stories in sequential order.

James can use speech marks in his stories.

Mason is regularly writing great first sentences to show his audience.

Tara is using strong adjectives in her writing.

ITAE are kicking goals in Term 4.
University of Wollongong In2Uni
All Year 6 students got interactive and hands on at the University of Wollongong ‘Faculty Taster Session’ last Thursday. Students had the opportunity to get a ‘taste’ of what it would be like to be a university student and study a specific subject area. Batemans Bay Public Students shared the day with students from Broulee, Bodalla and Moruya. It was a great day the students participated in Science, History, Engineering, Education, Social Science, Nursing and Business subjects. During our wrap-up activity, students from BBPS asked a lot of great questions regarding tertiary education (TAFE and University) and discussed career options with the University Mentors and class teachers.

Mrs Blunden
You Can Do It!

Introducing: Gabby Get Along

Getting Along means being friendly and nice with classmates and adults, including those who have different backgrounds and cultures, working well in groups, solving problems without fighting, following important school rules and helping to make our school a better place to live and learn.

KINDergarten 2016
Getting to know your new school Friday 13 November 9:00—10:30 in the Kinder rooms
Independent Activity Sessions Mon—Thurs 16–19 November 9:00—10:45 Kinder rooms

Email: batemansba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 4472 4059

Learning Caring Sharing Playing

Parent Information Morning
Tuesday 10 November 2015, 9.00 -11.00am. Where: School Hall.

Getting to Know your new School
Friday 13 November 2015, 9.00-10.30am. Where: Kinder Rooms.

Independent Activity Sessions
Monday to Thursday 16-19 November 2015, 9.00-10.45am. Where: Kinder Rooms

MUNDARRA PRESCHOOL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR 2016
If your child is turning 4 before 31 July 2016, please complete an Expression of Interest form and return it to Mundarra Preschool.
Forms can be collected from the Preschool.
REMEMBERANCE DAY

Pictured: Mr Purcell and our School Captains, Abby Maxworthy & Jared Crosby who are representing our school at a Remembrance Day ceremony held at the Soldiers Club by laying a wreath and paying their respects on this special day.

AUSTRALIANA EXTRAVAGANZA

DVD’S OF THE PERFORMANCES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Price: $10

Order forms have been sent home with your eldest child for purchase of the DVD
The Eurobodalla Shire Council Libraries would like to thank each student who entered their story into the 2015 Mayor’s Writing Competition. We had an amazing 330 entries this year! Each story was read by the Judges who had a hard time deciding the winners. Everyone can be proud of their contribution. We enjoyed your stories and want to encourage everyone to continue to have fun writing. For inspiration, visit the Eurobodalla Shire Council Libraries at Narooma, Moruya and Batemans Bay for lots of new books to borrow - and in December you can join the Summer Reading Club - keep an eye out for the chance to read lots and maybe pick up a prize this Christmas holidays.