Dear Parents /Caregivers,

It is great to see our new Kinders for 2016 and their families in our school this week. At present we have around 90 children starting next year which is very exciting. The children are coming 4 mornings this week from 9 to 10.45am and are working with Kinder teachers and support staff.

A big welcome to Carrie Lee who has been appointed to our staff for 2016. Carrie is currently at Mogo Public School and we are excited to have such an experienced and committed teacher joining our staff. We will also be interviewing this term for a new Assistant Principal to replace Jenny Borthwick who will be retiring next May.

Thank you so much to all the families that came to the ‘Seaside Carnivale’ on the weekend. I hope you enjoyed it. The weather was awful in the lead up to the day and we seemed to strike it lucky. Our Koori choir performed on the day and our ‘Flashmob’ dance was a lot of fun. We are keen to hear any comments you may have on how we can make it an even better day.

Next week at this time I will be on a ferry in Sydney Harbour with 75 Year 6 children and their teachers. We camp on Cockatoo Island for three nights and enjoy the sights of Sydney during the day. The Zoo, Luna Park and a Jet boat ride are on the agenda. Just thought I would put that in to make you jealous.

Check out the photos of our students ‘Kicking Goals’. Our new pin boards in the hall are going to look great with all these students who are achieving their goals.

Have a great week LEARNING SHARING CARING PLAYING

Tom Purcell
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP
Come and visit the uniform shop located in the canteen.
Opening hours: Thursday 8:30—10:00

HALF PRICE HAT SALE THIS WEEK
School Hats ONLY $6.00

PLANT SALE!!! - FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER
We are having a plant sale on Friday morning on the grassed area between the office and the canteen. Assorted plants for sale. Plants will range from $2 to $5.
Pop in at school drop-off and see Mr Williams for a bargain.

AUSTRALIANA EXTRAVAGANZA
DVD’S OF THE PERFORMANCES ARE IN STOCK!
PRICE:$10
Order forms have been sent home with your eldest child or call into the office to purchase your copy.
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

**TERM 4—2015**

**Calendar of Events**

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STUDENTS LAST DAY OF THE YEAR!

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**PELICAN PANTRY ROSTER**

**Term 4**

**Week 8**

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Thank you to all our volunteers.

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

1/2LT 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** Max Nash, Kaylee Lloyd

**KS** Bella Stanley, Hannah Hind

Jonah Pollard

**KST** Daniel Toms, Jamie Lakey

**KMC** Jack Oberthur, Phoebe Moran

Jayden Mission

**1L** Leki Harris, James Wheeler

**1TA** Dane Hatton, Denikka Verrent

Jai Bowerman

**1W** Phoenix Daniel, Amelia Duncombe

**1/2LT** Memphis Bass, Victoria Turnbull

**2C** Joshua Brown, Cheyanne Townsend

**2M** Justina Austin, Ashley Hancock

Leilah DeBrodt

**2T** Angus Nicholls, Ryder Clark

Marli Dennis, Jye Isaacs

K-6H Joshua Colville-Stow

K-6K Brittany Morris

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**WOW TALENT QUEST**

The school talent quest will be held on the last day of school Wednesday 16th December from 9.00-11.00am. All parents are welcome to attend. Students from Years 2-6 will be auditioning during week 9.

There are only 20 spaces available for the show and not everyone that auditions will get to perform on the day.

Music, dance and routines need to be well polished before your audition. If music is not organised and supplied at the audition, students will not be able to try out. Music can be on a CD or a USB.

So if you love singing, dancing, telling jokes or acting, then why not give the WOW Talent Quest a go!

More information to come.

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Our Kids Kick Goals

I have completed an explanation using technical language.

I am using scientific language to explain phenomena.

I have learnt the structure of an explanation!

Wow! Tom uses smiles in his narrative writing!

I can explain the importance of rainforests.

I have learnt the different types of explanations.

I have produced an explanation with technical language.

Accurately spells most words in her writing.
Our Kids Kick Goals

I am presenting complex sentences in my writing.

I have learnt about the different aspects of the rainforest.

I have learnt the different aspects of the rainforest.

I have presented a complete explanation with technical language.

I have written an explanation with the correct structure.

I use scientific language to describe the phenomena in explanation.

I am reading extended novels in quiet reading activities.
On Tuesday this week we were fortunate enough to have five Student Volunteers from ANU spending a day developing our students' robotics skills and interest. Robogals is an international student-run organisation whose aim is to increase female participation in STEM subjects, (science and technology, engineering and mathematics) through fun and educational initiatives, targeting students in primary and secondary schools.

There were 35 students participating, ranging from Yr3 to Yr6, Robotics Club members and students with no prior robotics experience. The Robogals Team set challenges that suited all experience levels. Our students were motivated and engaged and as a result the group’s robotics knowledge and skills saw fantastic growth over the course of the day. Robogals Team Leader, James, commented several times on the polite and co-operative nature of our students. Hopefully this will mean that Robogals will return to us next year!

From the perspective of the Robotics Club students, it was also liberating to have the time required to identify and solve challenges in the same session. I would like to thank Peter Smith for again giving up his time to support BBPS Robotics Club. We now look forward to taking our enhanced skills to the inaugural South Coast Robocup Jnr competition in 2016.

Tina Sorensen

Pictured: Dylan Bensley & Peach Glasson

Pictured: Keira Bareja, Gemma Hambly & Kai Canham

Pictured: Ethan Montgomery-Hardy & Conor Montgomery-Eager
Introducing: **Ricky Resilience**

*Resilience* means when faced with a difficulty and challenging situations and people, being able to:
1. Stop getting extremely angry, down or worried.
2. Controlling my behaviour when I am very upset (not fighting or running away).
3. Calming down within a reasonable period
4. Bouncing back to work and play

On Friday, 13th November, 2015 Mrs Connell met Teneal Crawford with her mum and nan at the Eurobodalla Council Chambers for a special presentation with the Shire's General Manager, Dr Catherine Dale. Teneal’s picture was chosen to go on the Eurobodalla Shire Council 2016 calendar with the theme, "As plastic free as we can be". Teneal’s picture features on the calendar for the month of June and she was presented her book voucher and a special morning tea with the other...
Our Year Three and Year Four students have been enjoying our swimming program which concludes this Friday. A huge thank you to all the teachers and support staff for your assistance and guidance to our students during the running of this program. Knowing how to swim is an important part of a child’s development and we strongly encourage parents to follow up these lessons with further opportunities of water safety and swimming lessons directly delivered by the local pool.
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