Dear Parents /Caregivers,

This time last week our year 6 students were enjoying the wonderful sights and sounds of Sydney. All students and teachers had a wonderful time and made life-long memories from this time together. A very big thank you must go to all the year 6 teachers, Mrs Nicholas, Mrs Blunden, Mr Wright and to Mr Purcell who make sure all children have a great time. Also thank you to Mrs Anuyahong, the year 7 coordinator from Batemans Bay High School who also attended for part of the trip to get to know the children. See our school website and Facebook page for photos of the trip.

Our new pin boards in the hall are filling up with our ‘KICKING GOALS’ photos. We are so proud of all the achievements of our students in writing. Please take a moment to have a look at your child’s photo when you are next in the hall. The Kicking Goals initiative has been a strong example of our commitment to learning and we look forward to this project taking pride of place again in 2016.

With only 10 days left of school, our last day being the 16th December, many programs are coming to a close and some end of year celebrations begin. Next Monday we have the Junior Presentation starting at 10am and then our Senior Presentation Night at 7pm, for students who will be receiving awards. On Tuesday 8th December we will be hosting our Thank you Volunteers Morning Tea and then on Wednesday 9th our Year 6 Farewell. During these closing weeks, the children will be participating in some end of year parties. We thank parents for your support of these activities and the contributions you make.

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday next week. Please keep an eye out for them coming home in your child’s bag.

Have a great week LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Sue Maxworthy
Deputy Principal

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When: Wednesday 16 December
Where: School Hall
Time: 9:00am—11:00am

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME

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HOT DOG DAY
THURSDAY 3
DECEMBER

BBPS are holding their annual HOT DOG DAY tomorrow. If you haven’t already got your child’s order in, please fill in your order form at the canteen ASAP.

Hotdogs are $3.00

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THE CLASS MASCOT
RICHARD GOES SWIMMING WITH MIA FROM 2T
**Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!**

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### Term 4—2015

#### Calendar of Events

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#### Students Last Day of the Year is Wednesday

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### PELICAN PANTRY

#### ROSTER

**Term 4**

**Week 10**

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**Thank you to all our volunteers.**

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### K-2 Assembly News

**1TA** 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**  
Shakira Tanner, Khulan Briggs  
Roman Pieren

**KS**  
Hannah Hind, Jaxon Pinder  
Jemima Davis

**KST**  
Walter McQuillan, Kai Williams  
Daniel Toms

**KMC**  
Tallan Blake, Hayley Taylor  
Damien Whitby

**1L**  
Ash Dexter, Aiden Flentjar

**1TA**  
Tayha Phelps, Tyler Shepheard  
Grace Whittington

**1W**  
Tyler Brodribb, Danielle Dunn

**1/2LT**  
Gidjet Dimmer, Amarlie Smith  
Liam Flower

**2C**  
Tahj Dimmer, Chelsey Crawford

**2M**  
Asia Chapman, Lachlan Pieren

**2T**  
April Lloyd, Mia Blunden, Savanah Shepheard

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**Dollarmite award winners this week.**

**Ella—1/2LT**  
**Imogen—1W**

**Wednesday 9 December is the last banking day for 2015**
Bridgette can produce a step by step procedure

Teneal uses command verbs when writing a procedure

Kirstie can illustrate her writing!

Adyn is using capital letters more consistently at the beginning of his sentences.

Jacob is showing evidence of editing his texts.

Shiloh is writing some sight words independently! Well done Shiloh!

Braidon and Gordon can produce a step by step procedure

Dom and Malakai are using command verbs when writing a procedure
- Nathan and Jai are using command verbs when writing a procedure.

- Zahra and Adele are using joined letters of consistent size.

- Joshua is using capital letters consistently in his writing! Go Josh!

- I can write more than one sentence.

- I can edit my writing.

- We can write some high frequency words.

- We can write more than one sentence.

- Mikayla and Phoebe are using a variety of sentence beginnings when writing a procedure.

- Les can write some sight words independently! Great work, Les!

- I can re-read my sentences.
Our Kids Kick Goals

Learning
Caring
Sharing
Playing

Kirra, William, Jordi and Jesse used appropriate verbs when writing a procedure.

We have been writing good stories and using appropriate verbs when writing a procedure.

Sidney, Grace, Ashely and Julian used appropriate verbs when writing a procedure.

We have been writing long sentences using ‘wow’ words.

We have been using paragraphs in dictation and all our writing.

We can write long sentences using ‘wow’ words.

Rudman, Chanel, Artip and Kim used a variety of sentence beginnings.

Rusty, Ayush, Tristen and Jack are able to produce a step by step procedure.
You Can Do It!

This term students at BBPS have been learning all about what it means to be happy and successful at school. These lessons have been taught with the keys of getting along, confidence, organisation, persistence and resilience. Next year these lessons will continue with students learning more about the key and what it looks like at school and at home.

Five Keys to Success and Happiness

Congratulations to Trish Sarka on completing her Reading Recovery course. Ms Sarka travelled to Nowra each fortnight this year to participate in the training. This training has allowed Ms Sarka to bring specific skills to our school to support students who are experiencing difficulty with reading. This is possible through giving students strategies to deconstruct letters, sounds and words in text. Ms Sarka has had proven success with her students over the year. Imagine what our students will achieve next year WOW!
DON’T DIS MY ABILITY DAY—THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

At Batemans Bay Public School we set a great example of how people of all abilities can participate in a variety of activities. The Don’t DIS my ABILITY campaign celebrates the diversity and ability of people with disability. It is also about providing a platform for people with disability to have a voice and celebrate their achievements. To celebrate Don’t Dis my ABILITY day, students have been involved in a variety of activities to empathise with and understand what it means to have a disability.

On Monday morning, the whole school came together to sing the ‘AMAZING’ song. Check the song out here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWrq5b9DQbE.

1/2LT have been writing some fantastic poems on what it means to be ‘amazing’.

**POEM WRITTEN BY VICTORIA TURNBULL**

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**POEM WRITTEN BY DORIAN FORSCUTT**

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On Monday the 16\textsuperscript{th} of November I went to the Berry Sport and Recreation Centre with Sarah for the 2015 Primary Deaf Camp. I had HEAPS of fun! My favourite camp activities were archery and the giant swing. I shot targets with a bow and three arrows. Archery was amazing!! I also swung high on the giant swing and it was awesome. I met other children with a hearing loss. It was good to be with other kids just like me. My favourite friends were Zac and Jakob. Ben was our camp leader at Berry and John was the teacher who stayed with us at night time. Thank you to the Lions Club for paying for me to go to camp.

By Brendan Townsend

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Our 2016 Mundarra kids enjoying their orientation time with Miss Stephen.