Dear Parents & Carers,

This week has been an exciting time for our 40 new pre-school children. Our Monday and Wednesday groups have started and a big welcome to them and their families. Our new Kinder children have settled in well and our classes from Yr 1 to 6 have been formed. This is the perfect time of the year to set up a good attendance pattern. Regular attendance has benefits both academically and socially. We will start our reward system next week. All children who attend all 5 days next week will be rewarded with a long cool ice block. Yum!! Your child will be bringing home a green permission form for you to sign. If these could be returned as soon as possible it would be appreciated.

MUMPS. We have had a preliminary diagnosis of mumps in the school. We are waiting for confirmation through a blood test. We will keep you informed.

Don’t miss our Meet The teachers BBQ on 18 February, starting at 5pm. A great opportunity to form a positive relationship with your child’s teacher. Looking forward to seeing you there.

On a personal note thanks to everyone for the warm welcome they have given me on my return. I am really enjoying being back. A bit rusty on the football field but still ‘King of Handball’.

Have a great week
Tom Purcell
Principal

Please make sure your child is ready to start the school year with having their maths text book paid for as soon as possible. The cost is $17.95 for Year K to Year 6 students. Please give notes and payments to your child’s teacher.

UNIFORM PACKS
Uniform Shop is offering $80 uniform packs to the whole school. These packs will be available until Thursday 12 February 2015.

This pack includes:
2 x Polo Shirts  
2 x Shorts or Skorts  
1 x Fleecy Zip Jacket

Uniform shop  
Open Thursdays  
8:30am - 10am  
Located in the School Canteen.

OFFICE NEWS
Office Hours 8:15am—3:00pm  
General Enquiries phone: 4472 4059  
Contacts: Kelli, Michelle & Carla  
School Administrative Officers

Alternatively you can email the School Administrative Manager Julie Miles. Julie.miles@det.nsw.edu.au  
Please write ‘SCHOOL ENQUIRY’ in the subject line.
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

TERM 1—2015
Calendar of Events

TERM 1

Week 2
Thu 5 P & C Meeting 7pm

Week 4
Mon 16 Leadership Team Induction Ceremony
Tue 17 Scripture Starts
Wed 18 Meet the Teachers BBQ 5pm

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

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

Year 1 Year 2
Dane Hatton Matilda De La Rue
Tayha Phelps Blake Norman
Xavier Blake Madeleine Hood
Maya Astley Levi Castagna
Melody Stewart Ashley Hancock
Tyler Brodribb Josephine Bishop
Cadence McAdam Vincent Campbell

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Turia Pitt Visit

Last year our year 3 and 4 classes undertook some fund raising for “Interplast” which is the charity supported by Turia Pitt the burns victim. This resulted from the stage 2 children researching Turia in our “Awesome Aussies” unit in term 3, 2014.

Unfortunately Turia had to cancel her visit to our school due to her busy speaking commitments. We still sent our donation to her charity and I would like to share with you part of the thank you letter we received from the Chief Executive Officer for ‘Interplast’, Prue Ingram.

“Dear Batemans Bay Public School,

On behalf of the entire team at Interplast, and particularly the patients and local medical professionals we work with across the Asia Pacific region, thank you for your recent donation. Your generous support enables us to continue to repair bodies and rebuild lives in developing countries. “

So, thank you to those children and teachers who organised and ran our fund raiser last year. Your efforts will make a difference to less fortunate people. Who knows – one day Turia may come and visit us!

Thanks, Joan Carroll
HAVE YOU HAD A SCHOOL CLOTHES CLEAN OUT??
If you are doing a clean out of school clothes that may now be too small for your children please consider dropping them into the school office. We are in need of spare clothes for our Sick Bay especially smaller sizes of shorts and skirts.
Your donation would be much appreciated.

A reminder that our school is a 40km zone and this continues almost to the roundabout. Parking areas need to be adhered to as there has been an increase in police presence to monitor this.
BEING SAFE & USING THE CROSSING IS EASY!

First P&C Meeting For 2015
Thursday 5th Feb
7pm in the staff room.
Welcome to all new Parents and Carers. Volunteering some time to your P&C committee is a valuable way to contribute to your child’s school and to help raise much needed funds to enhance our children’s experience at school.
Be involved as much or as little as you like, all help is greatly appreciated.
Parents, Teachers and Community members are welcomed to come along.
Meetings are an enjoyable way to interact with the school community and to create life-long friendships.
An hour a month is all it takes to become a valuable member of the team, sharing information, generating ideas and being part of a highly valuable part of our school.
If you find it hard to come to meetings but would like to help, please don’t hesitate to approach a committee member to ask how you can contribute.

P&C meets every first Thursday of the month
BATEMANS BAY LITTLE ATHLETICS

Little Athletics starts up again this Saturday 7 February. This is a Come & Try/bring a friend day. There will be a free sausage sizzle on the day. So come on down to Mackay Park at 9am and get into the action.

For more information please call Dale on 0458 999 250

MOGO ABORIGINAL PRESCHOOL

Places are available at Mogo Aboriginal Preschool.

Bus Service available

For more information please call 4474 5299