Dear Parents & Carers,

We sent the Year five campers off this morning to Shallow Crossing for their camp. Next week is the Year four camp to Lake Tabourie which will be the final camp for this term. Year Two will be off to camp again in term three. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have prepared their children for camp and provided transport for luggage and helped out during camp.

This Friday is National Day Against Bullying. Your child/ren will be participating in a whole school activity learning about anti-bullying strategies. Some excellent recourses and parent tips on how to help your child with bullying is available at www.bullyinnoway.com.au

Thursday is NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY. Information on this was sent home on Monday however, please note that there will only be supervision to ride with the students TO school not home from school. Parents need to make arrangement for their child to go home.

Good luck to our netballers who are competing in trials today, to our football boys who are playing Ulladulla on Friday and to the soccer teams who play on Monday.

Have a great week Learning, Sharing, Caring Playing

Sue Maxworthy
Deputy Principal

Just a reminder that HOT CROSS BUN orders must be handed into the office no later than Monday 23 March. Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to your child’s classroom on Wednesday 25 March.

We have received lots of chocolate eggs and basket donations so thank you very much to everyone who has dropped in a donation. We are going to reach our target of raffles prizes so get those raffle tickets sold and hand money and ticket books into the office before Thursday 2 April when the Easter raffle prizes will be drawn.

HAPPY HAT PARADE THURSDAY 2 April
12:30pm - 1:00pm
All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to this family fun event.
We invite all children in Preschool - Year 2 to join in the fun and parade their hat.
The Easter raffle will be drawn after the parade.
TERM 1—2015
Calendar of Events

TERM 1

Week 8
Thu 19  Ride to School Day
Fri 20  Year 5 Camp returns
        National Day Against Bullying

Week 9
Mon 23  Boys Soccer match
Tue 24  NRL Gala Day Stage 3
        Cricket v’s Ulladulla
Wed 25  Year 4 Camp
Thu 26  P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri 27  Year 4 Camp returns

Week 10
Tue 31  Year 6 Enviro Day
        Softball v/s Moruya
Thu 2  Happy Hat Parade 12:30pm

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

2T 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.

KM  Max Nash, Lylah Smith
KMC  Damien Whitby, Neha Smith
KS  Tahlia Schumaker,
        Chelsea Jackson
KST  Seth Francis, Amber Bass
1L  Raeden Hudson-Hughes
        Ash Dexter
1TA  Grace Whittington, Enzo Haas
1W  Imogen Gillgan,
        Angus McCormack
1/2T  Liam Flower, Hunter Juchau
2C  Ryan Maeseele, Amelia Clark
2M  Keeley Simon, Harley Trick
        Fred McClelland, Josh Sawyer
2T  Kye Orford, Jedda Mansell
        Jessie-Mae Whittington

Congratulations to this week's Dollarmite award winner

Serrayah—2M

Well done Serrayah keep saving!!

Banking day is Wednesday.

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
Welcome to our celebration of children’s learning. Our teachers are talking to children about kicking goals in writing. 2T have been working hard at writing longer stories by developing their ideas and using punctuation such as full stops and capitals to make their stories more interesting. Maddie Hood and Jaleesa Smith are proud to show off their great writing. They are 'kicking goals!'

**KINDERGARTEN LIBRARY BAGS**

At the start of the year all the kindergarten children were given blue nylon bags that they could use as library bags. Many of these bags are now fraying along the top and breaking on the bottom seam, which makes them useless for library bags, as the books just fall out. Could you please check your child’s bag and if it looks like it is torn or about to tear, could you please replace it with a material bag. An old pillowcase is fine, or I do have some material ones for sale for $4, or you may know someone who could make you one. A drawstring at the top is also necessary to keep the bag closed. Individual ones make it a lot easier for the children to recognise their own, and they are a lot sturdier too.

Thank you,
Joan Carroll,
Teacher/Librarian
Soccer

Well done to 4 of our Year six boys who travelled to Ulladulla last Friday to attend the trials for the South Coast soccer team. Unfortunately the boys did not make the team but congratulations for giving their best and representing our school.

Pictured L to R: Lachlan Arquero, Finn Cody, Jayden Mann & Riley Little

Tennis

Congratulations to Lachlan Rowing who has made it to Region for Tennis. Lachlan competed in District trials last Wednesday playing 8 matches and winning all of them. Super effort Lachlan. Well done. We wish you all the best at Region in Term 2.
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, that some classes in our school in years 4-6, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. Some classes in years 4-6 will be completing this by the end of the term.

If you do not want your child or children to participate, please contact the school by Friday 20 March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Only contact the school if you do not want them to participate.

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PRIORS BUS SERVICE
School buses are now numbered.

Bus 16—Upper Catalina/Surfbeach
Bus 21—Surfside/Catalina
Bus 24—Long Beach/Maloney's Beach
Bus 20—Batehaven/East Lynne
Bus 23—TOWN/Bay High/Broulee

Both Priors Bus Service and the School will now be referring to the buses with their numbers.
Please make sure your child/ren are aware of their bus number.

If you have any queries please call Priors on 4472 4040
DRAWING WORKSHOP DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

If you have some budding young artists in your household between 6 & 12 years old who love to draw, bring them along to a workshop with Trevor Neville at Batemans Bay and Narooma Library to commemorate ANZAC day these April School Holidays.

Trevor has 20 years’ experience as a teacher and a passion for drawing that will inspire your young artists. He will teach them some basic drawing and illustration techniques and provide handy hints for next year’s school projects. The workshop will cost $5 per participant and includes all materials and young artists will get to take home their masterpieces.

### Batemans Bay Library
- **Thursday 9 April 2015, 10.30 - 11.45am**
- $5 per child
- Bookings essential, 4472 5850

### Narooma Library
- **Thursday 9 April 2015 2:30- 4:15pm**
- $5.00 per child
- Bookings Essential 4476 1164