Dear Parents & Carers,

Can you believe that we have just over a week to go in the term! Where does the time go? An excited Year 4 group start their camp at Lake Tabourie today. This will be our last camp of the term and hasn’t it been fantastic. The kids have been fabulous and our awesome parent helpers have made our camps so much more relaxed and enjoyable. An enormous thanks to our teachers for providing such a wonderful experience for our kids. It involves a lot of work and responsibility and it sets our school apart from most others. Our year 2 group will have their camp later in the year.

It has also been a huge sporting term and that is continuing into next week. Riley Smith, Jerome Chatfield and J C Lole- Ngarima were selected in the district Under 11’s league team and Kody Thompson was selected in the open’s. Jayde O’Shannessy was selected in the district netball team. Well done to all these students. Great effort. Our school softball team is playing next Monday at 10 am on the oval. Our cricket team is on Tuesday on the oval and our tennis team will also be playing on Tuesday at 10am at the Moruya Tennis Courts. Good luck to those teams and well done to the boys soccer team who had a close fought victory over Broulee this week.

It’s TV Logies time and an ex student from our school is nominated for best newcomer for his role in the ABC series ‘ANZAC Girls’. Brandon McClelland was our School Captain in 2003 and thrilled us each year in the school play, has been nominated. WOW. How cool is that! There are 5 nominees for the Logie. Good luck Brandon.

Last Friday our whole school recognised the ‘National Day Against Bullying’ by being out on the oval and telling another student from another class a message about ‘Bullying No Way’.

Every child also received a message from another child. All these messages were written down and are being displayed in the hall. Please feel free to walk in and read these messages. My message to the children at last Mondays assembly was that if you are being bullied give a clear strong message to the person to “STOP because I don’t like what you are doing and I am are going to TELL someone.” For more strategies and information go to the ‘Bullying No Way’ website. www.bullyinnoway.com.au

Don’t forget our Easter Hat Parade next Thursday at 12.30. The canteen have some great food for the occasion and there are around 40 prizes (mostly chocolate egg baskets mmm) in the raffle. Thanks to everyone who sent in donations. Tickets will still be available to purchase on the day.

Have a great week Learning, Sharing, Caring Playing

Tom Purcell
Principal

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.

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 IS THURSDAY 2 APRIL.
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS IS TUESDAY 21 APRIL
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

TERM 1 Calendar of Events

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Week 9
Thu 26  P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri 27  Year 4 Camp returns

Week 10
Mon 30  Softball v's Moruya
Tue 31  Year 6 Enviro Day
        Cricket v's Ulladulla
Thu 2   Happy Hat Parade 12:30pm
        LAST DAY OF TERM 1

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.

KM  Lilly McIntosh, Ryder Freyer
KMC Hayley Taylor-Clarke, Tallan Blake
KS Ashley Barber, Harley Nielson
KST Willow Innes, Mikail Bakhsh
1L Charlee Rush, Aiden Flentjar
1TA Heath Samuels-O’Brien
1W Jai Bowerman
1/2T Amarlie Smith, Lakiesha Reynolds
2C Anthony Nielson, Kristian Birss
2M Levi Castagna, Leilah DeBrodt
2T Jaleesa Smith, Zoe Williams
        Leerro Williams-Schillings

Thank you very much to all our volunteers

PRIORS BUS SERVICE

School buses are now numbered. This is for the afternoon buses.

Bus 16—Upper Catalina/Surfbeach
Bus 21—Surfside/Catalina
Bus 24—Long Beach/Maloneys 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

NAPLAN TESTS —Year 3 & 5

Tuesday  12 May  Language
Wednesday 13 May  Writing, Reading
Thursday  14 May  Numeracy
We hope mums and dads are beginning to talk to their kids about 'kicking goals." At school the teachers and children certainly are. Mrs Reynolds was reading with Joseph Nikiforos and she told him what a great job he was doing. Joseph turned to her and said, "Yeah, I’m kicking some goals!" How fantastic!

Mrs Lavis wanted her whole class in the newsletter as she believes everyone has improved their writing this term and her class is "kicking goals."

Mrs B in our preschool didn’t want to miss out either! She has children already wanting to write and make books. Here we see Amarlie Glover, Joshua Chapman, Matilda Gilmour, Leilani Simon, Jae-nelle Davis and Jahla Smith working at early writing.

Mrs Taylor was also excited about the writing in her class. Tyler Shepheard is writing much longer stories and is very proud of his work!
WOW WOW WOW—Congratulations to our boys soccer team on winning their first game against Broulee. The boys played extremely well with their passing and team work noticed by everyone watching the game. We were first to score with Finn Cody slotting the ball past the keeper. Broulee fought back hard, our backline and star keeper kept the ball out of our nets for most of the game. With 5 minutes to go Broulee scored a great goal to even the game. The full time whistle blew which meant extra time. We regrouped and set our positions again, both teams were determined to get another goal but both teams just couldn't get through each others defence. At the end of extra time the score was still deadlocked at 1 all. This meant that the game went to a count back of corners. We had 3 corners and Broulee had 0. We scraped through with the WIN!!!! Well done boys, for your first game I think you did exceptionally well. Talk about a proud teacher moment. The boys now advance to Round 2 which will be played next term. Miss Coubrough

On Thursday 19 March our school participated in National Ride2School day, where over 80 children had a healthy start to the day and rode safely to school. Thank you to the parents for supporting your children in riding to school. It was lovely to see so many students enjoying their morning ride.
Wednesday the 18th March saw eleven Year 6 girls off to Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee to play netball in the PSSA trials. We left in fine weather but as we approached Mogo the rain began to fall. Our first game was played in the rain with the court awash with puddles and we were all very wet. By the end of the day we were reaching for the sunscreen and looking for the shade. It was a day of all seasons. We had a fabulous day, with the girls playing 4 games, with each game having 10 mins halves. Our girls showed great sportsmanship and camaraderie and should be commended on the fantastic manner in which they represented our school. Alexa Warwick and Jayde O’Shannessy made it through to the probables and possibles with Jayde O’Shannessy making it through the selection process. There were two pools with 8 teams in our pool. With so many girls trying out for only 10 positions it was a fantastic achievement for our school to represent so strongly. A special thanks to a past student of BBPS, Jess Lord who was our referee for the day. A very big thank you to Mrs Dianne Blunden, who made a special trip in to help us with transport after a last minute SOS from Mrs Naomi Blunden. Another big thank you to Maurice Chalmers who also helped out by driving the majority of the girls on the Batemans Bay Fishing mini bus. We are very lucky to have such wonderful community support. It was such a special day, thank you ladies, you made BBPS very proud. Mrs Connell.

**NETBALL**

Each week BBPS will review an Apple/Android App that you can use to assist your child with their learning at home.

**Name:** BrainPop

**Cost:** FREE—$2.99

**Recommended age level:** 4+

**Helps your child with:** Reading

WE GIVE IT ★★★★☆
Friday March 20 was National Day of Action Against Bullying. This day provided Batemans Bay Public School with a focus to say, “Bullying No Way” and to strengthen our existing everyday message that bullying is not ok. The whole school was involved in an activity to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of students and staff in getting the message across. Bullying is addressed at school level, class level and student level.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 showed a united front and passed positive anti-bullying messages to each other encouraging a whole school approach to student well-being. These messages have been written down and displayed in the school hall for the whole school community to enjoy. Batemans Bay Public School, promotes positive values whilst creating and maintaining a safe and supportive environment. At Batemans Bay Public School we are all about.............................. LEARNING, CARING, SHARING, PLAYING
WHAT IS CHEERLEADING?
Cheerleading is a fast-paced, dynamic sport that encompasses stunt, tumbling, tosses & dance while teaching confidence through performance. Cheerleading requires dedication and a strong work ethic from athletes male and female participating in a competitive squad.

We will be holding Cheer taster workshops on Sunday 28th March 2-4pm and Friday 17th April 10-12pm at STEPZ Dance academy’s Russell lane Studio in Batemans bay. These 2hr workshops will be $10 per student.

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 per child
Bookings Essential 4476 1164