Dear Parents & Carers,

Around 90 excited Year 3 children left for their camp this morning. They will be camping at Racecourse Beach at Bawley Point. This is a beautiful spot where the children will enjoy swimming, games, playgrounds, jumping pillows and more. Next week Year 6 will be trekking up Pigeon House Mountain and bush bashing to the fire trails that lead to the Yadboro campsite. What an experience! Let’s hope the weather is kind to us.

Communication is an important factor in being a successful organisation. We have over 700 people registered to receive our newsletter or other important updates electronically. While this is fantastic we are still concerned that some parents are not receiving important messages from the school. For these people we have attached an extra page to this newsletter giving you a number of options to be able to access school news. There may be times where the school needs to be in urgent contact with all parents. This could be from a natural storm event, fire, road closures due to chemical spills etc. or if the school is in lockdown because of an event that is happening in or around the school. These are times when being able to send out information and to keep parents updated is vital. If you need support in signing up to receive information the school is only too willing to help.

Have a great week Learning, Sharing, Caring Playing

Tom Purcell
Principal

It is that time of the year again for Chocolate lovers—EASTER!

Here at Batemans Bay Public School, the P&C hold their huge Easter Raffle, with the chance to win many Easter Eggs hampers—CHOCOLATE HEAVEN!

We need your help though. PLEASE donate an Easter egg or fluffy bunny to the cause. Raffle tickets for each family will also come home in the next few days to sell. Once sold please return tickets to school. Each Easter egg donation and raffle ticket book returned will go into the draw for another chance to win a chocolate hamper.

The enormous Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Happy Hat parade at the school on Thursday 2 April 2015 at 12:30pm.

Join in for your chance to win some awesome Easter Egg prizes. Easter egg donations can be brought into the office.
TERM 1—2015
Calendar of Events

TERM 1
Week 6
March
Thu 5 P&C AGM—6:30pm & P&C Meeting 7pm
School Staffroom
Fri 6 Year 3 Camp returns—2pm

Week 7
Wed 11 Year 6 Camp
Fri 13 Year 6 Camp returns

Week 8
Wed 18 Year 5 Camp
Thu 19 Ride to School Day
Fri 20 Year 5 Camp returns
Fri 20 National Day Against Bullying

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
1L 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 Ryder Freya, Xanthe Shaw
KMC Phoebe Moran, Bob Beauchamp, Gabrielle Woodham
KS Savannah Butler, Doug McClelland
KST Keelann Delamont, Mia Harrison
1L James Wheeler, Emma O'Neil
1TA Denikka Verrent, Tyler Shepheard
1W Koby Connick, Jacob Cameron
1/2T Leila Kreet, Phonix Shaw
2C Connor Warren, Portia Jordan
2M Ewan McCormack, Serrayah Moreton
2T Ryder Clark, Raine Abbott-Cowin, Mia Blunden
K-6K Jordan Thomas

Did you know? If students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education. This Friday is "Ice block Friday". If your child/children has had no more than 1 full day & 1 partial absence they will receive an ice block after lunch.

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
P&C Meeting
Thursday 5th March
7pm in the staff room.

Consider volunteering some time to your P&C committee. Many parents find it is a valuable way to contribute to their children's school environment. The P&C can benefit from the skills that you have to offer. You can 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. 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. Donna Good, our P&C President can be contacted at the school on 4472 4059.

The P&C asks for a token membership cost of $1 for the AGM.

P&C AGM— 6:30pm 5/3/15 followed by meeting at 7pm

P&C meets every first Thursday of the month at 7pm

App of the Week

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

Name: Tales2Go
Cost: $1.99
Recommended age level: 4+
Helps your child with: Reading

WE GIVE IT ★★★★★
Our Breakfast Club is a wonderful place to come and meet friends of a morning, sit and eat some delicious breakfast and start the day in a healthy way. As you know, we rely totally on volunteer help to run the Breakfast Club and we are calling for your help to keep this going. It doesn’t take a lot of time, just an hour a fortnight. Please call the school if you think you would like to get involved and be part of our amazing Breakfast Club.

Breakfast Club is open 8:15—8:45 every school morning.

Happy friends meet for breakfast

Our students participated in Clean Up Australia Day last Friday. Thank you to Mr Williams for his organisation.
Some players from the St George Illawarra Dragons squad came to our school to present our year six students with a 2015 School diary “The Best You Can Be”. Players draw from their own lives to motivate students to be the best they can be in all aspects of life, to encourage them to take responsibility for their day to day routines, their physical and mental wellbeing and the way they treat others. Thank you Dragons!!

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the District Swimming Carnival held in Narooma on Tuesday 17 February. Special thank you to all the parents and carers for your support and to Mrs Blunden & Mrs Gwynne for organising and supervising the students.

Kai Canham Jesse Thompson Nioka Kerry
Amy Canham Jayden Mann Lexie Harris
Kai Casben Isaac Wheeler Alexa Warwick
Zoe Casben Austin Birss Jenna Edwards-Sangster
Sam Callaghan Kody Thompson Ethan Montgomery-Hardy
Gemma Ferguson Chloe Hollis Kirra Blunden
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