Dear Parents & Carers,

What a term! Four camps in 4 weeks and basically no rain in sight. How good was that! Our camping program provides such a great experience for everyone and a great chance for the different year groups and their teachers to form a close bond that can be taken back into the classroom for positive learning and into the playground for treating everyone with respect. It is also a great relief to have everyone back safely and with many fun memories. Thank you so much to the teachers and parents for your support of the program and I can’t wait till next year.

A huge congratulations to Naomi Blunden who has been appointed as a permanent teacher to our school. Naomi was selected for the position on merit through an interview process. The school is thrilled to have someone with her passion and commitment as a permanent member of our staff.

Our sporting teams in softball, cricket and tennis have all had games this week. The softball team had a slow start against Moruya and then played some excellent softball to narrowly lose 15 to 14. A very good effort. The cricket team has only one Saturday morning player and came up against a strong Ulladulla team. The boys did themselves proud, batting out their overs and performing well in the field. The result went against us but the boys really enjoyed the day.

The tennis team played Narooma and it was tied 4 sets all at the end and we had won 28 games to 25 so were declared the winners. Lachlan, Ella, Gemma and Kai all played some excellent tennis.

At present we are in school planning mode and would like your input. You will receive a ‘School E News’ bulletin this week and over the holidays to assist with this plan. It will be around a vision statement for our school. It is about having a clear concise statement about what our school is about and that we can all relate to. It is what a “perfect us” would look like. The statement will drive all that we do over the next 3 years. The bulletin will give you examples of words or phrases that could form a part of this statement. Your input would be fantastic. Remember this is OUR school.

Throughout next term all our students will be talking about ‘Kicking Goals’. These will be learning goals. A very exciting time ahead.

Don’t miss our Hat Parade tomorrow starting at 12.30. Over 40 prizes in the raffle. A chocolate overload mmmm.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday. You deserve it.

Tom Purcell
Principal
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TERM 1—2015
Calendar of Events

TERM 1
Week 10
Thu 2  Happy Hat Parade 12:30pm
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

TERM 2
Week 1
Tue 21  First day for students
Wed 22  Year 4 Botanic Gardens
Thu 23  Cross Country
Fri 24  ANZAC Day Ceremony 10:30–11:00

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
2M will be hosting the first K-2 assembly of Term 2 on Friday 24 April. Assembly begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are the award winners from last week..
KM  Abigail Pearman, Jayden Freshwater
KMC Tyreek Wighton, Zak Abela
Jyrelle Brierley
KS  Kiara Thomas, William Clarke
Tyler Thompson
KST Milli Musumeci, Kai Williams
1L  Jarod Kelly, Jett Campbell,
Lexi Harris
1TA Carley Arquero, BJ White
1W  Abby Foster, Karlee Kelly
1/2T  Victoria Campbell, Natasha Dunn
2C  Sarah Clark, Andrew Blyth
2M  Sonni Hogarth-Bower, Nisa Mohammed
Harley Trick, Ewam McCormack
2T  Matthew Ferrante, Nathan Denman
Savannah Shepheard

PELICAN PANTRY ROSTER
Term 2
April
Week 1
Tue 21  Karen Gleeson
Wed 22  Eryn Barlow
Thu 23  Cara Bishop
Fri 24  Donna Nielson

This year the P&C have decided to produce a cookbook using the yummy recipes that we all know and love. We need your help for this! Email your recipe to bec.howard1@det.nsw.edu.au or alternatively, fill in the template available in the foyer at the front office. We hope to include gluten free, paleo and gluten free sections so please be sure to send those in as well. The cookbook will be released later in the year just in time for Christmas.

NAPLAN TESTS —Year 3 & 5
Tuesday  12 May  Language
Wednesday 13 May  Writing, Reading
Thursday  14 May  Numeracy

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Students in 6B are kicking goals. Mrs Blunden talks to all students as a class about what they have to achieve to meet end of year targets and goals. They KNOW where they are in their learning and are challenged to KICK Goals. Part of the focus this year in Stage 2 & Stage 3 is around comprehension, analysing and discussing how authors use inference and create meaning in texts.

Nathan Curtis-Richards has made huge improvements in comprehension, showing his understanding during reading groups. Mrs Blunden says, “He is impressing the socks off me!”

Go Nathan!

IM WORKING REALLY HARD THIS YEAR!
Stage One has had a wonderful time in Science this term. The unit "All Mixed Up" had us exploring wet and dry mixtures that are used in everyday life, such as potting mix, muesli and a salad. We also investigated and made our own mixtures using things found at home, such as oil, detergent, cocoa powder, icing sugar and rice puffs. The most fun we had was using corn flour and water to make slime. We investigated how the slime was solid when we played with it, but liquid when we stopped moving it. Such fun to explore! By 1W & 2C with Miss Sarka.
Pictured L to R: Cheyanne & Portia 2C, Jarrah 1W, Tyler 1W

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: Smiling Mind
Cost: FREE
Recommended age level: 6+
Helps your child with: Reading

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YEAR 6 CAMP—PIGEON HOUSE/YADBORO
Community News

**NRL Holiday Clinic**

**Venue:** Huskisson Sports Oval  
Parkes Street Huskisson  
**Date:** 16/4/15  
**Time:** 9:00am—12noon  
**Cost:** $40.00 (Holiday Clinic Pack)  
**Age:** 6-12 Years old this year  
**What you Get:** Football, NRL Cap, Drink Bottle, Kicking Tee, Bag, Pump Water and fruit provided on the day  
**Follow the link to register**  

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**Sing Out Loud**

Would your child like to learn to SING?

I am offering SINGING classes to children aged 8-12.  
These classes are aimed at teaching children how to use music and singing for fun.  
Each class will run for 45 minutes at a cost of $10.00 per lesson.  
They will be held in the Batemans Bay Primary School Hall.  
**Monday** 3.00pm  
**Tuesday** 3.00pm  
**Thursday** 3.00pm  
**Monday** 3.45pm  
**Tuesday** 3.45pm  
**Thursday** 3.45pm  
If interested please contact Kellie Moy/Whittington **0423518117**

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**BABY AND TODDLER EXPO**

**SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2015**  
**MORUYA RIVERSIDE PARK**  
10AM-2PM  
**FREE ENTERTAINMENT**  
DJ MATT BROWN,  
THE GREAT ZAMBONI,  
STORYTELLING  
FACE PAINTING  
AND LOTS MORE  
**CLOTHING SWAP**  
(free pre loved clothes)  
**DRIVE THUR CHILD RESTRAINT SAFETY CHECK**  
(Book your check now)  
**Contact Anita MaCartney**  
0407 959 602