Dear Parents & Carers,

What a week! Any child who turns up every day this week deserves more than an ice block, they deserve a medal. It was great to see everyone on Tuesday. The first day back each term is really enjoyable. The kids are fresh, enthusiastic, happy to see their friends and ready for work. The only negative is the weather.

Our school ANZAC Day ceremony is on this Friday at 10.30 am in the school hall. You are most welcome to attend. Mr Les Arnould from the RSL will be our guest speaker. Les has been a great supporter of our school ceremony as well as the town ceremony. The children will be making red poppies this week and will place these on our front fence before the ceremony (weather permitting). The town ceremony will be on Saturday and we are encouraging all our students to come and march behind the school banner. The day is always special but is more so this year with it being the 100th anniversary. I believe we will have our best ever representation on Saturday. Let’s make it WOW.

We will be meeting in the Soldiers Club car park at 10 am.

‘Kicking Goals’ goals in our learning is a major focus this term. Our aim is to have every child’s photo up in the hall this term with an explanation of the goal(s) they have achieved. Very exciting. Last term you would have seen a number of photos/articles in the newsletters about children kicking goals in their learning. This will continue this term and for the remainder of the year.

Our cross country was scheduled for tomorrow but has been postponed and will now be held next Tuesday commencing at 9.15am.

Well it’s that time of the year again, Mothers Day. This year we will hold our stall with gifts for mum on Thursday 7 May. We would like your help in the way of donations of unwanted gifts or items that could be wrapped and sold at this stall. We will be collecting these at the front office or children can give them to their teachers. Gifts at the stall will range from just .50 cents to $10.00.

Also this year we have a Mothers Day Raffle just for MUMS.

1st Prize will be a Dinner for Two at Blank Canvas in the Bay
2nd Prize will be a Deluxe Gift Hamper from ELLE BACHE in the Bay
3rd Prize will be a Deluxe Manicure from Laura Wilks salon in the bay.

Tickets will be on sale for $1.00 each or three for $2.00 and you can purchase these from the office or your friendly P & C members who will be selling tickets at Stockland Mall on Saturday 4th May from 9am to 1pm. So come along and support your school as all funds will be going to the purchase of a new camper trailer for our kids to use. We will also try and sell these tickets out the front of the school on some mornings but let’s see how the weather goes. Once again thanks for all your support and remember it’s all for the KIDS.

CROSS COUNTRY POSTPONED TOMORROW DUE TO BAD WEATHER. RESCHEDULED TO NEXT TUESDAY 28 APRIL. SEE FURTHER IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR EVENT TIMES

Have a great week Learning, Caring, Sharing, Playing

Tom Purcell
Principal
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

**Week 1**

**Fri 24**  ANZAC Day Ceremony
10:30–11:00
Stage 3 St George Dragons Visit
11:30

**Week 2**

**Thu 30**  P&C Meeting 7pm
**Fri 1**  NRL Gala Day TBC

**Week 3**

**May**

**Thu 7**  P&C Mothers Day stall
AFL Skills Day K-2

**Week 4**

**Tue 12**  Naplan—Language
Naplan—Writing, Reading
Naplan—Numeracy
**Fri 15**  Fizzics Science Show
Naplan Catch Up

**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.

**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.

**NAPLAN TESTS —Year 3 & 5**

Tuesday 12 May  Language
Wednesday 13 May  Writing, Reading
Thursday 14 May  Numeracy

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 be sure to send those in as well. The cookbook will be released later in the year just in time for Christmas.

**PELICAN PANTRY ROSTER**

**Term 2**

**April**  Week 2
**Mon 27**  Louise Charlesworth
**Tue 28**  Julia Brooks-Helms
**Wed 29**  Cara Bishop
**Thu 30**  Donna Nielson
**Fri 1**  Lenore Carey
Karen Toms

Congratulations to Judy Charman the winner of the $50 Coles Voucher for Term 1
Welcome back to the “Our Kids Kick Goals” segment. They certainly are in 4C! As part of the criteria for their writing assessment, children were asked to structure a persuasive text around recycling or living a healthy lifestyle and include paragraphs for their arguments. WOW! Teneal Crawford, Makayla Helms and Jai Bunn showed all their writing skills and achieved some great results. Well done!
Last term, Batemans Bay Public School sent 4 students to play against Narooma in the PSSA Tennis competition. The awesome foursome beat Narooma and will now progress to the next round against Merimbula. Congratulations on a super effort. Pictured L to R are: Ella Dexter, Kai Canham, Gemma Ferguson, Lachlan Rowing

CROSS COUNTRY

Our School cross country has been postponed tomorrow (Thursday 23/4/15) due to the poor weather. Cross country will now be on next Tuesday 28/4/15. We apologise for any inconvenience and invite you to come and watch your child compete next Tuesday. Please pack a dry pair of socks in case of wet conditions.

8 & 9 Years girls  9:10am
8 & 9 Years boys  9:20am
10 Year Girls  9:30am
10 Years Boys  9:40am
11 Years Girls  10:00am
11 Years Boys  10:15am
12 & 13 Years Girls  10:30am
12 & 13 Years Boys  10:45am
Thank you to the Batemans Bay Senior Citizens group for donating these wonderful books to our school after the Choir performed for them at the opening of the Senior Citizens week. We really appreciate your donation. Pictured L to R: Amy Canham, Chaska Waterson, Michaela DeBrodt, Ivy Birss

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: PopWords
Cost: FREE
Recommended age level: 4+
Helps your child with: Reading

WE GIVE IT ★★★★★
ABSENCE NOTE:

My child __________________________________ Class _______________________

was absent on ________________________________________________________

due to ______________________________________________________________

Signed_________________________________  Parent/Carer ____________________

Date_________________________