Dear Parents & Carers,

A special time in our school last week with our ANZAC service on Friday and then the town ceremony on Saturday. Being the 100th anniversary there has been so much publicity and inspiring stories that it was nearly impossible not to be caught up in the moment. All the children in the school made poppies (symbol of remembrance) and put them on the front fence of the school before the school ceremony. Mr Les Arnould was our guest speaker and Les also had a large role in organising the town services as well. Les has supported our school for the past 11 years as a guest speaker at our service. On Saturday we had around 250 children proudly march behind the school banner in town and at Nelligen. This was a WOW moment and we can’t thank you all enough for making the effort to support this wonderful event. Record crowds were seen all over the country and I am sure that was the case at the town service.

The school cross country was run in perfect conditions on Tuesday morning. The participation and sportsmanship of the children on the day was fantastic. Ribbons were presented to our winners and Bligh was named the champion house. We have some very talented runners going to the district carnival in week 4. This is held at Potato Point in Bodalla.

Enjoy the week Learning, Caring, Sharing, Playing

Tom Purcell
Principal

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 $0.50 cents to $10.00.

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

1st Prize Dinner for Two at Blank Canvas in the Bay
2nd Prize Deluxe Gift Hamper from ELLA BACHE in the Bay
3rd Prize Deluxe Manicure from Laura Wilkes 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.
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

**Week 2**
- Thu 30: P&C Meeting 7pm
- Fri 1: NRL Gala Day—Stage 3 Surfside Oval

**Week 3**
- Thu 7: P&C Mothers Day stall
- Fri 8: AFL Skills Day K-2
- Fri 8: Catch up Mothers Day Stall
- Mothers Day Morning Tea 10:30am School Hall

**Week 4**
- Tue 12: Naplan—Language
- Naplan—Writing, Reading
- Naplan—Numeracy
- Fri 15: Fizzics Science Show
- Naplan Catch Up

**Week 5**
- Tue 19: UNSW Tech Test
- Thu 21: Year 6 Fundraiser Disco
- K-2 1:40—2:40
- 3-6 6:00—7:30

A reminder that our school is a 40km zone and this continues almost to the roundabout. Parking areas need to be adhered to as there has been an increase in police presence to monitor this.

**BEING SAFE & USING THE CROSSING IS EASY!**

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

**PELICAN PANTRY ROSTER**

**Term 2**

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

1/2LT 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**: Lily McIntosh, Nikki Brown
- **KMC**: Blake Ruggiero, Jerome Goddard
- **Oscar Lake**
- **KS**: Rezna Bels, James Connolly–Scott
- **Jonah Pollard**
- **KST**: Lily Compton, Tristan Turner
- **1L**: Vanessa Martin, Chloe O’Shea
- **1TA**: Mason Fardell, Miah Chatfield
- **1W**: Taryn Wilson, Jesse Ludovici
- **1/2T**: Oliver Brown, Gidjet Dimmer
- **2C**: Kailey–Jane Knight, Kiara Musumeci
- **2M**: Alex Pollard, Serenity Woodham
- **Oscar Taylor–Stedman**
- **2T**: Tisha Aldridge, Jessie–Mae Whittington

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

*Literacy and Numeracy*

**Only 2 weeks away**
Ryder and Kaylee in KM are kicking goals! They know all of these words and are using them in their reading.

Breakfast Club is open from 8:10am—8:45am on school days. Donations of spreads such as vegemite, cream cheese etc would be greatly appreciated. These can be left at the front office. Thank you to all the volunteers who work hard each and every morning and to our sponsors who make it possible to keep our Breakfast club running. What a WOW program in our school!

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.
The weather was kind to us yesterday for cross country and the track was in a reasonable condition considering the poor weather we experienced last week. Congratulations to all students that participated on the day and received a house point for their team. Bligh were the overall winners on the day. Thankyou to those parents that came along to help and also to our volunteers Diane Butt and Zelma Rixon that gave up their morning to help with the recording.

The top 6 children from each age group will compete in the PSSA District Cross Country. This will be held at Potato Point on Friday the 15th of May. More information will follow.

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On Monday Year 6 hosted Broulee in the PSSA Netball knockout. Conflicting timetables meant that the girls had little notice but as always they threw themselves into the match with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Unfortunately the team didn't make it through to the next round but they were against a very experienced opponent and we congratulate Broulee and wish them well for their next match. A big thank you to years 3-6 for giving up the basketball courts for us at lunchtime as well as K-2 for not playing with any balls that might interfere with the game. Mrs Blunden did a fantastic job as our umpire and we thank her and 6B for giving up their time to help us on the day. We also want to say a thank you to Diane Butt for helping us out with the scoring and time keeping. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful support in our school.

Well done girls, it has been a pleasure. Mrs Connell

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**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: **Think Rolls 2**
Cost: $2.99
Recommended age level: 6+
Helps your child with: **Reading**

WE GIVE IT ★★★★★
On Friday 24th April Batemans Bay Public School commemorated ANZAC by holding an assembly. Our special guest Les Arnuold addressed the assembly about what it means to be an ANZAC and the importance of the 100 year anniversary. Many students also participated in the Batemans Bay and Nelligen ANZAC day march on Saturday 25th April. Thank you to all those that attended and represented our school.
Support a local business who supports a local school.
Thank you to Caroline Emmerson and Clyde Blinds for your generous donation towards our Mothers Day stall.

What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Parents normally apply when the students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full-time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement only.

For further information in other languages see:

For an Aboriginal perspective of selective high schools and opportunity classes refer to:

BBPS hosts a MOTHER’S DAY MORNING TEA

10:30am Friday 8th May 2015
Come and join in the Mother’s Day Morning Tea by enjoying a cuppa and cake in the hall.
Mother’s Day Raffle will be drawn at 10:50am
ABSENCE NOTE:

My child __________________________________Class_______________________

was absent on __________________________________________________________

due to _________________________________________________________________

Signed____________________________     Parent/Carer ____________________

Date_______________

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