Dear Parents & Carers,

Good luck this Friday to our regional Cross Country runners at the challenging Nowra course. This Friday also sees our girls dance group competing in the Nowra Eisteddfod. The group, who are trained by Miss Edwards had a dress rehearsal at last Monday’s assembly and were terrific. Go Girls!

The Eurobodalla Learning Community has just hosted the annual Leadership Camp at the Gold Rush Colony, Mogo. It was a 2 day camp with the leaders of over 11 schools attending. Our school organised the event running many of the sessions. The camp was a great success.

Our “Kicking Goals” is proving a great initiative, with both teachers and children excited about learning. Photos are displayed in the foyer each week and will then be displayed in the hall.

Today is National Sorry Day. Our school is remembering this event with a special assembly and the opening of a Boomerang Garden. This is a special day on our school calendar. A day when our former Prime Minister apologised to all Aboriginal Australians for the removal of Aboriginal children from their families and the grief it caused and still causes today.

I look forward to seeing you in school

LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Tom Purcell
Principal
PELICAN PANTRY ROSTER

Term 2
Week 6
Mon 1 Keren Huggett
Tue 2 Cheryl Healey
Wed 3 Eryn Barlow
Thu 4 Amy Viles
Fri 5 Donna Nielson

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
1TA 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 Lylah Simon, Khulan Briggs
KMC Olivia Emerson, Zak Abela
KS Elise Clark, Aza Aldridge
KST Keelan Delamont, Summer Curby
1L Aiden Flentjar, Maya Astley
1TA Tyler Shepheard, Bonnie Knox
1W Cadence McAdam, Tristan Smith
1/2T Hunter Juchau, Sarah Morrow
2C Ruby Duncan, Tahj Dimmer
2M Levi Castagna, Ewan McCormack
2T Jasmine Crawford, Dan Rowing
Maddie Hood
K-6K Brittany Morris

Attn: Canteen Managers, Volunteers & committee members. The next meeting of the Eurobodalla School Canteen Network will be held on Tuesday June 16 at Narooma HIGH School 9:30-1pm
This month’s theme: Budgets, volunteers & food safety and more recipes. More info contact Michelle Levey 4474 1642

Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!.
Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning, Caring, Sharing, Playing

We are working hard on our reading.

I can write our full name.
Archibald, Jayden, Xanthe, Kaylee
KM

I write my b/s and d/s correctly, Annie.

I write my p/s and it's correctly, Ewan.

I use spaces between my words.

I use spaces between my words.

I am kicking goals!

WOW!

Riley has made an HUGE improvement in reading this year.
IMPORTANT—ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

In the past, when families have had an extended absence from school due to a number of reasons, they have been able to apply for an EXEMPTION, which allowed for the child to be away from school but it did not affect the child’s attendance results.

Due to the National Standards for Student Attendance Data Reporting and the recommendations for the Department’s Audit Directorate this has been changed.

Children who are away for an extended absence; say for example due to a family holiday that can not be taken during school holiday time will now be marked as LEAVE and this will affect their attendance results.

An exemption is now only granted for:

- Exceptional circumstances of the child’s health
- The child being prevented from attending school because of a direction under the Public Health Act 2010 (infectious disease—The parent is not required to complete an application for exemption)
- Employment in the entertaining industry—refer to children’s employment,
- Participation in elite arts and elite sporting events.

We strongly encourage you to speak with your child’s teacher in regards to their absences and as always, please send a note in with your child after they have returned from an absence.

Thank you to the Batemans Bay Lions Club for their generous donation of $500 towards our Breakfast Club. Its donations like these that keep our breakfast club operating and we thank you very much.

Pictured with Mr Purcell is Jackie Harding from Lions.

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: Base Ten Blocks Math
Cost: FREE
Recommended age level: 7+
Helps your child with: Reading

WE GIVE IT ★★★★★
BOYS PSSA BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT

The Batemans Bay Public School boys Basketball team played in Dapto for the PSSA knockout against Dapto Public School. It was a fun trip up the coast and the car ride was very entertaining for Mrs Blunden! The Dapto team took the win on the day. We started well and were within a few points for most of the match. Dapto pulled away on the scoreboard in the 3rd quarter but we managed to regather the margin in the final quarter. Unfortunately we ran out of time on the game clock and could not get those final few valuable points to secure the win. Thank you very much to Claurissa Hood whom gave up her day to travel with us, taking a carload of students. It was loads of fun, thanks for a great day Ethan, Jerome, Harry, JC, Rikea, Damien and Isaiah.

Mrs Blunden

BOYS SOCCER

Our boys played against Moruya last Thursday in a very hard match. We knew they were going to be a strong team but we came out fighting. Moruya scored about 10 minutes into the first half with a ‘cracker’ of a kick from a long way out. The boys kept their heads high and fought back hard, we just couldn’t seem to get pass their backline. Our goalkeeper Lachlan Arquero stopped some amazing shots on goal. Riley playing up front looked to be away on numerous occasions but was shut down before getting close enough for a good shot. Moruya scored another one just before half time. The boys came back out strong and had definitely not given up. Artip got tripped, Tyrone got an elbow to the head, Kody landed on an already sore knee and Matt got a kick to the foot in the dying minutes. I was extremely proud of how our boys played and once again their sportsmanship and skills shone brightly. The end result 2-0 to Moruya we wish them luck in the next round. I would also like to thank Mr Wright and Heidi Backhouse for helping me set up and pack away all of the gear.

The girls game was postponed last week due to weather; they are scheduled to play Bodalla this Thursday at 1pm on Surfside oval.

Miss Coubrough
DISCO!