Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you all had a great long weekend. The weather was fantastic and there was plenty to see and do around the area. We are so lucky to live in this beautiful location. Last Friday the Army Band wowed us all with their music. Modern songs, great sound, loud and fun. They had the children and staff dancing and grooving. What an experience for all of us. See our website for videos.

Our flute and recorder groups will be participating in the Nowra Eisteddfod on Thursday. They played for the school at Tuesday's assembly and sounded great. A big thanks to Sandra Smith for all the work she puts in to preparing our students. We wish them all the best.

Mid-year interviews will be taking place in the last 2 weeks of this term. Notes will be coming home this week with times that your child’s teacher is available. If these could be returned as soon as possible it would be appreciated. We would love all parents to take the opportunity to be part of this process. The department has a website you can go to in order to get some tips for getting the most out of this interview. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews)

As part of the school planning process we have to have a vision statement. From our e-news broadcasts we had a number of responses from families as to what they would like to see in our statement. We thank them so much for their interest. At present this is how it reads. All children will develop individual achievements in learning, have a friendship base, grow and develop a sense of belonging and identity for future success and well-being by engaging in quality 'Learning, Caring, Sharing and Playing' experiences.

We would love to hear your thoughts. You can email us on batemansba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Congratulations to all the students who are ‘Kicking Goals’ this week. All the photos will go up in the hall around the middle of next week. Exciting.

I look forward to seeing you in school.

Tom Purcell
Principal
TERM 2—2015
Calendar of Events

Week 8
Thu 11  Flute & Recorder Eisteddfod—Nowra
Fri 12  Girls Soccer 11:30 Surfside Oval

Week 9
Mon 15  UNSW Writing Test
Tue 16  UNSW Spelling Test
Wed 17  Athletics Carnival Year 3-6
         AECG Meeting 1pm Batemans Bay HS
Thu 18  Academic Challenge—Broulee PS

Week 10—NAIDOC WEEK
Fri 26  LAST DAY OF TERM 2

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
KST 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  Roman Pieren, Peter White
KMC Jerome Goddard, Olivia Emerson
         Gabrielle Woodham
KS  Savanah Butler, William Clarke
KST Kai Parsons, Jami Lakey
1L  Grace Colebrook, Keayne Williams
         David Daltrey
1TA BJ White, Grace Whittington
1W  Koby Connick, Millie Duncombe
1/2T Victoria Turnbull, Leila Kreet
2C  Kristian Birss, Bella Caccamo
2M  Lachlan Pieren, Aaron Welsh
         Ashleyj Hancock, Max Millian
2T  Kye Orford, Blake Norman
         Savannah Shepheard
K-6S Ethan Jefferies

Congratulations to this week’s Dollarmite Winners.
Charlotte—4/5G   Xanthe—KM

GREAT WORK. KEEP SAVING!!

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Our Kids Kick Goals

Malik Whitby
Using dialogue
between characters in
his story.

Isaac Wheeler
Using short
sentences to
create suspense in his
story.

We can read all the PM magenta
words. Ryder, Kaylee, Shakira,
Xanthe KM

We are working hard on our
reading with
Jada, Byrce,
Kaylee, Mack.

Jella McCartney
Writes
descriptions of
setting using all
the senses.

Bridget
Beauchamp
Creates
engaging story
beginnings.

We talk
clearly with
Mrs Jenkins
in oral
language.
Peter, Nikki,
Lilly KM

Lisa-Marie
Reynolds
Using noun
groups in her
writing.

Lleyton Hartwell
Effectively uses
onomatopoeia
in his writing.

Tayissa
Brierley
Using
extensive
noun groups in
her writing.

Malaki
Stedman
Writing
cohesive
texts.

I can read my
sentence back.

I copy a sentence
from the board with
clear spacing. Archie
KM
Our Kids Kick Goals

Charlotte kicked a goal by publishing a piece of writing.

I can write my full name. Zain KM

April kicked a goal of publishing a fluent piece of writing.

Jonathan kicked a goal by writing a descriptive piece of writing.

We can write 3 sentences: Willow and Jami

We use spaces in our writing!

Alexa published a three descriptive piece of writing.

WOW!

WOW!

WOW!

WOW!

WOW!

WOW!

WOW!

WOW!

Xavier can write his story on his own.

Lily kicked a goal by getting all her weekly spelling words correct.
Our girl’s soccer team played against Bodalla Public School. The girls were pretty nervous going into the game, but seem to just relax after the first whistle was blown. The girls worked well as a team trying to get their first goal. Half time came around with the score nil all. We regrouped, made some substitutions and changed our positions a little. Next thing the Bodalla keeper kicks the ball out of her goals it lands straight at Jayde’s feet, she boots it straight back past the keeper into the back of the net. This puts us up one nil. The girls kept at it with some great shots but we couldn’t get another one. Special mention to our goal keepers Kirra and Madeline for some terrific saves and to Charlotte Knox for her relentless tackling. We thank Bodalla for the game. Our girls now progress into the next round to be played on Friday at 11:30 at Surfside Oval. Come along and support the team. Miss Coubrough
P & C News
The P & C are seeking a new **Publicity Officer** for the reminder of the year. If you would like to be involved with the publicity and promotion of our school and P & C, please contact the front office or our P & C President, Mrs Donna Good on 0416 088 799.

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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:** ComicBook

**Cost:** $3.79

**Recommended age level:** 8+

**Helps your child with:** Reading

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As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. If your child is away for more than 3 days please supply a medical certificate detailing their absence. Find the at-a-glance chart by copying or typing this link into your web browser [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/documents/49158/49542/Too%20sick%20for%20schoolFINAL.pdf](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/documents/49158/49542/Too%20sick%20for%20schoolFINAL.pdf)
Bay Breakers Basketball News

A group of very dedicated U12 girls from the local area travelled away to Bathurst over the June Long Weekend to represent Batemans Bay Breakers Basketball in the NSW Country Basketball Tournament. The girls had some great wins against Bathurst and Gosford but had a close loss to Goulburn. This put the girls into the finals on Sunday afternoon where they came away with a strong win against Shoalhaven. They played for a spot in the grand final on Monday morning against Canberra and were unlucky to have lost by only 2 points. They did themselves and the club proud and the number of comments that were received from opposition parents and coaches about their exemplary sportsmanship is a credit to them. Well done girls on such a great achievement.

Batemans Bay Public school had 2 representatives. Well done to Tayissa Brierley and Shanaya Williams-Schillings.

Summa, Tayissa, Ylaiza, Kayla, Alana, Danika Shanaya, Jaymi, Tess
COMMUNITY NEWS

**ABSENCE NOTE:**

My child _________________________________________ Class _______________________

was absent on _____________________________________________________________

due to _________________________________________________________________

Signed ___________________________ Parent/Carer _____________________________

Date _________________