Dear Parents & Carers,

Next week our whole school will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. A week where we celebrate our rich Aboriginal history and culture. There will be a number of activities over the week and it will commence with a special assembly on Monday morning at 10.30 am. We extend everyone an invitation to come along to the assembly. The theme of the week is ‘We all stand on sacred ground’ Learn, Respect and Celebrate. A great message.

I had the pleasure of driving the bus to the Nowra Eisteddfod last Thursday with the flute and recorder groups. The recorder group performed beautifully and were awarded first place. The judge was glowing in her report of the performance even suggesting they should look at performing at the Opera House next year. The flute group also played two songs in their section and were also awarded 1st place by a single point. WOW to both groups who were just fantastic. Both judges' reports indicated, "What lucky children to have such a musical teacher directing them". Take a bow Sandra.

The University of Wollongong is a partner of our local school and interested in forming strong links so children and parents can see future options. At Mondays assembly the University provided the school with 800 new books at a cost of $2000. Congratulations to the University for realising that making connections with primary schools is important.

I can’t stress how important the interview process is with your child’s teacher. It shows your child that you value their education. It shows the teacher that you are interested and willing to support them. It also gives you a more comprehensive picture of your child’s progress and the role you can play in assisting them to learn. It is not too late to make an appointment.

All the photos of our children ‘Kicking Goals’ are going up in the hall. They look fantastic. We hope to have all children’s photos up by the middle of next week. Love to hear some feedback. We have had some minor vandalism over last 2 weekends. Our owls were ripped off their perch, tables moved, glass smashed in pre-school and rubbish tipped from bins. Extremely disappointing. If you see or hear anything please let us know.

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

**TERM 2—2015**

**Calendar of Events**

**Week 9**
- Thu 18: Academic Challenge—Broulee PS
  - Kinder Family Day 9am-11am

**Week 10—NAIDOC WEEK**
- Mon 22: Girls Basketball—Corrimal
- Fri 26: LAST DAY OF TERM 2

**TERM 3—2015**

**Calendar of Events**

**Week 1**
- Tue 14: 1ST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS
- Fri 17: Athletics Carnival (To be confirmed)

**Week 2**
- Tue 21: Scripture commences for Term 3
- Fri 24: District Athletics Carnival

**Week 3—EDUCATION WEEK**

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**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

**KMC** 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** Max Nash, Abigail Pearman

**KMC** Chloe Verrent, Oran Humphries

**KS** Aidan Samuels-O’Brien

Harley Nielson

**KST** Amber Bass, Jack Curby

**1L** Raeden Hudson-Hughes

Kodi Perkins

**1TA** Carley Arquero, Archie Hancock

**1W** Tristan Smith, Cadence McAdam

**1/2T** Liam Flower, Linkin Hollis

**2C** Kyla Coe-Merritt, Brodie Forner

**2M** Asia Chapman, Toby Charlesworth

Harley Trick

**2T** Jye Isaacs, Jedda Mansell

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**PELICAN PANTRY ROSTER**

**Term 2**

**Week 10**
- Mon 22: Louise Charlesworth
- Tue 23: Cheryl Healey
- Wed 24: Rosie McClelland
- Thu 25: Amy Viles
- Fri 26: Karen Toms

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**KINDER FAMILY DAY**

When: Thursday 18th June

Time: 9.00 to 11.00

What to bring:
- a small plate of food
- a photo or item that is special to your family

The cut off time for any change of travel plans must be phoned through the office by 1pm. This will ensure your message can be delivered to your child’s teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.
Vanessa uses full stops and capital letters.

David is sounding out words.

Ash is sounding out words.

Patrick is using more interesting words in his writing.

Olivia makes her ideas her own.

Raeden is using full stops and capital letters.

Molly is using full stops appropriately.
Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

Grace is copying words correctly.

Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

I can grow in my reading.

Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

Kodi is writing longer stories.

Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

I can grow in my writing.

Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

Olivia makes her ideas come

Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

Max is making his writing exciting with wow words.

Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

My uses different sentence beginnings.

Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

Dane uses different connectives.

Our Kids Kick Goals
Learning Caring Sharing Playing

I can grow in my reading.
### 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:** Positive Penguins  
**Cost:** $1.99  
**Recommended age level:** 6+  
**Helps your child with:** Reading

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### NAIDOC WEEK TIMETABLE

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### NAIDOC WEEK OPENING CEREMONY

**Monday 22 June 2015**  
**10.30 am**  
**Batemans Bay Public School**

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You can find out further information and history on NAIDOC WEEK at [www.NAIDOC.org.au](http://www.NAIDOC.org.au)

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**WE GIVE IT** 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Last Thursday 16 Flute & Recorder students travelled to Nowra for the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. We were lucky enough to come first in both sections. A great day was had by all celebrated by lunch at McDonalds.

A HUGE thank you to Mr Purcell for driving the bus.