Dear Parents & Carers,

Our 'Sorry Day' assembly last week was very special. Our Koori choir performed a number of songs, Aunty Rita gave the 'Welcome to Country', Mr Barry Fernando was our guest speaker, telling his family story and how the decisions of past governments have impacted his family and the opening of our 'Boomerang (Waranganj) Garden'. Every class contributed to the garden by making stepping stones. The garden is at the back of the school on the grassy slope. Please get your child to show you the garden next time you are at school.

At our assembly on Monday Mr Les Arnould from the RSL Sub Branch presented the school with books that were donated to the library from local organisations as part of the town's ANZAC service. He also presented the school with a certificate of appreciation for the support our school provides. This year's service marking the 100th anniversary was certainly very special and Les and his team also need to be congratulated on a great event.

Congratulations to our girls dance group who were placed second at the Nowra Eisteddfod. A fabulous effort seeing it was the first time we have entered in this event. A big thanks to Miss Edwards who trained the girls.

Our 3 Cross Country runners, Ella Dexter, Zara Vidler and Kai Casben who represented the school and district at the regional carnival all ran well and placed strongly. Great effort team in what is a tough sport. Our school tennis team of Lachlan Rowing, Kai Canham, Ella Dexter and Gemma Ferguson were defeated by a very strong Merimbula team in the second round of the Primary Schools Knockout. All played well and can be proud of their performances.

The display board in the front office continues to be filled each week with kids that are 'Kicking Goals' in their learning. This week is no exception and by the end of term every child in our school will be displayed in our hall as having achieved a learning goal. WOW!

Your child's Mid-Year Reports are currently being written. Next week, teachers will be sending home Parent -Teacher interview forms. We strongly encourage all parents to take the time to make an appointment and come and see their child's teacher about their learning progress so far this year. I know teachers have a lot to share with you.

I look forward to seeing you in school.

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

### TERM 2—2015

#### Calendar of Events

#### Week 7
- Thu 4: P&C Meeting 7pm Staff Room
  - Girls Basketball V’s Milton
- Fri 5: Navel Band Visit—1:40

#### Week 8
- Mon 8: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Thu 11: Flute & Recorder Eisteddfod—Nowra
- Fri 12: Book Fair—Library

#### Week 9
- Mon 15: UNSW Writing Test
- Tue 16: UNSW Spelling Test
- Wed 18: Academic Challenge
- Thu 19: Athletics Carnival Year 3-6

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### PELICAN PANTRY ROSTER

#### Term 2

#### Week 8
- Mon 8: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tue 9: Judy Charman
- Wed 10: Tina Thompson
- Thu 11: Kylie Gilligan
- Fri 12: Lenore Carey

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### K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

**KM** 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**: Shakira Tanner, Marli Williams
- **KMC**: Oscar Lake, Jayden Misson
- **KS**: Ashleigh Barber, Chelsea Jackson
  - Tahlia Schumacher
- **KST**: Mia Harrison, Mikail Bakhsh
- **1L**: Autumn Curtis, Jett Campbell
- **1TA**: Heath Samuels-O’Brien
  - Patrick Viles
- **1W**: Charlotte Cullen, Phoenix Daniel
- **1/2T**: Natasha Dunn, Molly Funnell
- **2C**: Connor Warren, Joshua Brown
  - Ryan Maesele
- **2M**: Josh Sawyer, Tayarha White
- **2T**: Sebastian Gapps, Joshua Rowing
  - Leeroy Williams-Schillings

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### SCHOOL SUCCESS GOES HAND IN HAND WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on a school day with make-up work. So let’s all make it a priority to get our Batemans Bay Public School kids TO SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY DAY!

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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 or
Marcella.levey@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au
Our Kids Kick Goals

Learning, Caring, Sharing, Playing

Bella McCartney
Writes descriptions of setting using all the senses.

Bridget Beauchamp
Creates engaging story beginnings.

Shiloh
Can read all his sight words.

Ethan Hood
Engages his audience using effective descriptions in his writing.

Rikaea Clark
Able to consistently chunk words into syllables.

Jarrah is writing with confidence and using spaces between his words.

Marti
I can write my first name.
On Friday 29 May our Dance Group travelled to Nowra for the Shoalhaven Schools Eisteddfod. There were lots of nerves as the group prepared backstage fixing their costumes, hair and make-up. When it was their turn to perform they did a fabulous job—twirling, jumping, smiling and leaping into second place. It was a great day and all the dancers had a chance to perform in front of a large audience and to meet new friends from other schools. Well done dancers! A BIG thank you to Miss Edwards for all her hard work with the routine, Meg Maxworthy for doing a fantastic job on the girls make-up and to all the parents who assisted on the day.

Mrs Reynolds
On Thursday 28th May the support unit students were lucky enough to participate in an Aboriginal bike safety and training workshop run by Aust Cycle. The Aboriginal Bicycle Safety Program taught students skills such as balance, gliding and co-ordination as they guided their bikes around an obstacle course. Students were taught the correct way to wear a helmet and even received a free one! Students had a great time as some of them refined their bike skills and some even becoming confident enough to try riding without training wheels. A big thank you to Aust Cycle for their training on the day.
Thank you to Mr Les Arnould from the RSL Sub Branch who presented our School Leaders and Mr Purcell with a certificate of appreciation and new books for our library. Thank you also to the local organisations for the book donations.

Thank you to Pedro Keenan for the painting that has been done to the playground. It is looking great. We really appreciate all the time and effort you have put in.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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: Bully Stoppers
Cost: FREE
Recommended age level: 6+
Helps your child with: Reading

WE GIVE IT ★★★★

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:


COMMUNITY NEWS

GIVING HOPE
Charity Concert
Sunday 21 June 2015
The Salvation Army Hall
27 Old Princes Highway Batemans Bay
Doors open at 1.30pm for 2pm Show
The Moruya and District Brass Band
NO Name Jazz Band Jazz’em
Featuring Erin Hodge & Jessica Hughes
The Bay Showband Compere 2EC’s Pete Diskon

Tickets: $10.00 p/p includes light refreshment after concert

Batemans Bay Basketball Assoc.
and the
Bay City Cinemas

Present a fundraising screening of
‘Jurassic World’ on Thurs 11th June 2015.
Price of ticket is $25 which gets you entry to movie a regular drink and pizza served in lobby before movie.
Please arrive at 5.30pm as pizza will be served with the movie commencing at 6.15pm.
The proceeds raised from this fundraiser will help support the
Juniors U13, U15 Boys & the USA Tour 2015
Tickets can be purchased from the Stadium or by contacting Angela on 0414026941 or Amanda 0440539207.

Tickets available from South Coast Property Specialists Malua Bay, The Salvation Army, The Anglican Church, or at the Door from 1.30pm.
All money raised helps support the program run by Community Life Batemans Bay Inc.