Dear Parents & Carers,

We are excited to announce that John Harrison has been named our school’s ‘Ambassador for Public Education’ for 2015. John has worked as a volunteer at our school for 7 years. John works in our senior grades with Mrs Bev Nicholas. John has given us 2 to 3 days a week over this time and has made a difference with many of our kids learning. John will be recognised at our Eurobodalla Learning Community Awards night in September. We can’t thank John enough for his commitment to our school. A well-deserved award.

Our school is over half way through our Early Action for Success initiative. It was a 3 year commitment aimed at improving student outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy in Kindergarten to Year 2. In order to achieve these outcomes all the teachers have been involved in professional learning, coaching, training and collaborative planning. Our results over the last 18 months have been the best the school has ever experienced. The children are tracked every 5 weeks and these results are used to plan learning experiences for each child to improve their learning. Kindergarten to Year 2 are ‘Kicking Goals’.

Our NAPLAN results in Year 3 are also reflecting growth as a result of this initiative. A huge congratulations to the teachers for the way they have embraced this program and are making such a difference to all the children in their class. Our NAPLAN results for 2015 are now available. All children who sat the test in Years 3 and 5 will be bringing home their results today. If you have any queries or concerns regarding these results please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Our girls’ basketball teams dream run came to an end last Friday at the hands of Illaroo Road Public School. In a highly entertaining and skilled game the girls narrowly went down. The girls reached the semi-final stage of the South Coast draw which is a fantastic effort.

Have a great week LEARNING, CARING, SHARING, PLAYING

Tom Purcell
Principal

Dad’s Day Friday 4th September
11:40 – 1:00

My dad is big
My dad is strong
He loves me still
When I am wrong.
He shows me stuff
He takes me places
He lets me win
When we have races.
When I was little and afraid
I cuddled my teddy bear
Now that I’m big when I get scared
Dad gives me a hug. He’s always there.
Now for Father’s Day
From your daughter or son
So you can see
You’re the very one
Come to school and have some fun.
Please!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK PARADE
Friday 28 August 12:15pm
in the COLA

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Thursday 3 September.
Year 2 will have a chance to purchase on Friday 4 September

DAD’S DAY
Friday 4 September
11:40am — 1:00pm
Come and spend some time with your child/children at school.

FETE
EXTRAORDINARY FETE EXTRAVAGANZA
Friday 11 September
11:30–2:30
HELPERS NEEDED!!!
IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR TO HELP OUT AT THE FETE PLEASE RETURN THE NOTE OR SEE MRS NICHOLAS IN 6N.
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

PELICAN PANTRY
ROSTER

Term 3
Week 7
Mon 24
Tue 25 Cheryl Healey
Wed 26 Rosie McClelland
Thu 27 Angela Funnell
Fri 28 Tina Thompson

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS.

We have no help on a Monday, but we do need help every day. Lunch is provided and you go in the draw to win a $50 Coles voucher at the end of the term. Any amount of time you can volunteer is a BIG help. Please contact the canteen via the school on 4472 4059 and leave you details.

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's assembly

KM Abigail Pearman, Nicki Brown
KMC Chloe Verrent, Zak Abela
Oscar Lake
KSM Alisha Andy-Darcy, Jonah Pollard
KST Jack Curby, Mia Harrison
1L Lexi Harris, David Daltrey
1TA Mason Fardell, Bonnie Knox
1W Imogen Gilligan
Jaxon Edwards-Sangster
1/2LT Gidjet Dimmer, Dorian Forscutt
2C Sarah Clarke, Portia Jordan
2M Serrayah Moreton, Annie Vickers
2T Sebastian Gapps
Leeroy Williams-Schillings

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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TERM 3—2015
Calendar of Events

Week 7 BOOK WEEK
Fri 28 Book Parade 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Week 8
Mon 31 Kinder to Mogo Zoo
Wed 2 Year 2 Camp
Thu 3 Fathers Day Stall
Fri 4 Catch up Fathers Day Stall
Dad’s Day 11:40am – 1:00pm

Week 9
September
Mon 7 ELC Awards Night 7pm Soldiers Club
Wed 9 Marine Park Excursion 5H/5G

Week 10
Wed 16 Bike Day Year 3-6
Thu 17 AFL Skills Day Stage 3
Our Kids Kick Goals

Learning Caring Sharing Playing

I can write longer sentences by using the word 'and'.

Chloe can edit her writing.

I'm Kicking Goals
I'm Kicking Goals
I'm Kicking Goals

I am reading fluently.

Kaicle can use full stops correctly in his writing.

Radeen can write quickly and neatly.

Using spaces

I am practising my spelling.
SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This week’s values focus is: **SUPPORTING OTHERS**

Never underestimate the difference YOU can make in the lives of others. Step forward, reach out and help. This week reach to someone that might need a lift.  

— Pablo

It would be wonderful for families to have these conversations at home. Each week we will publish the focus for the week in the newsletter so that families can join in too.

“Not all of our kids have stories that make the news. But all of our kids have a story.”

— Nelba Márquez-Greene

Helping children learn how to manage life’s ups and downs and build their coping skills supports their mental health, resilience, and wellbeing for life.
**HELPERS NEEDED**

*Have you volunteered yet? We have many unmanned stalls.*

*We are desperate.*

Parent Helpers Roster for Fete Day 11th September.

The following stalls will need to be manned by parents on the day. Parents will not be expected to stay on the stall the entire time.

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**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER NEXT TO THE STALL YOU WISH TO ASSIST WITH AND RETURN THIS FORM ASAP.**
All items can be purchased with either cash or tokens. The use of tokens at the Fete is optional.

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BOOK WEEK PARADE

WHEN: Friday 28 August 2015
TIME: 12:15PM in the COLA

Come dressed up as a book character, get creative use recycled materials or improvise past creations. Think of books and characters that “LIGHT UP YOUR WORLD”

All parents/family welcome

BOOK READING

BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
27TH AUGUST

MEET I.B. GUMNUT

I.B. Gumnut is a local author whose passion is to write Australiana for children and families to give an insight into living down under.

Mad Dogs 2 will be read to all years 2, 3, and 4 students
All students get the chance to win a set of ALL FOUR BOOKS!

LOCAL AUTHOR

BEN INNES

Author I.B. Gumnut with Lady, the inspiration for the Mad Dogs Series

WIN

BOOK WEEK 2015—AFTER SCHOOL STORYTIME AT BATEMANS BAY LIBRARY

Join us for story time for Kindergarten to Year 6 children to celebrate the 70th annual Book Week! This years theme is "BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD"

WHEN: TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST
WHERE: BATEMANS BAY LIBRARY
COST: FREE!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. CALL THE LIBRARY ON 4472 5850 TO BOOK.
Congratulations to the girls basketball team who made it all the way to the semi final of the South Coast draw. The girls played hard and the game was really exciting to watch. Unfortunately the team was beaten by Illaroo Road Public School. Well done to this great team and thank you to Mrs Blunden for her expertise and coaching.

Pictured L to R: Charlotte Talmadge, Alexa Warwick Tayissa Brierley, Martika Whitby, Lucy Hanlon, Jayde O’Shannessey, Tabitha Beauchamp Chloe Baumeister

Pictured L to R: Jayde O’Shannessey, Mrs Blunden Charlotte Talmadge, Tabitha Beauchamp, Chloe Baumeister, Alexa Warwick, Tayissa Brierley, Lucy Hanlon. Absent: Martika Whitby

6N getting creative with woodwork