Dear Parents & Carers,

Congratulations to our girls' basketball team who defeated Flinders Public School by 48 points to 4 last Friday in the PSSA knockout competition. The girls are playing great basketball and are up to the semi-final stage of the South Coast division.

As part of Education Week the Principal from Batemans Bay High School, Mr Greg McDonald, spoke to our Year 6 group about High School. The students asked a number of interesting questions, finding out about the opportunities that are on offer. The talk was informative, showcased the many positives the school has to offer and certainly had our students excited about this new adventure.

Local author, Mr Harry Laing is in the school on Wednesday and Thursday working with our senior students. Harry will also put on a performance with the children as well as launching his new book. Very exciting.

Our school debating teams are on display today, competing against a number of local schools. Mrs Karen Mitchell has been mentoring our teams and today is our first opportunity to debate against other schools. A great experience. Watch out for photos on our website.

A number of photos of our kids ‘Kicking Goals’ are appearing in our newsletters. Our challenge again this term is to have every child in the school appear in the newsletter this term for kicking a goal. Children talking about their learning and the goals they are trying to achieve is very powerful. We are very proud of this initiative.

Being at school on time every day is important for your child’s social and academic success. Our topic for this week ‘You Can Do It’ program is FAIRNESS. The children have been having discussions and activities around this topic. A great conversation to keep on going at home.

P&C meeting this Thursday at 7pm.

Have a great week LEARNING, CARING, SHARING, PLAYING

Tom Purcell
Principal

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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!

YEAR 2 CAMP
WHEN: Wed 2/9/15—Thu 3/9/15
WHERE: Lake Tabourie Tourist Park
COST: $60 which will cover bus travel, accommodation in cabins/tents, afternoon tea and dinner on Wednesday as well as breakfast, recess and lunch on Thursday.

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE CAMP WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY.

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PELICAN PANTRY
ROSTER

Term 3
Week 5
Mon 10  Jody Baldock
Tue 11  Julia Helms-Brooks
Wed 12  Rosie McClelland
Thu 13  Kylie Gilligan
Fri 14  Lenore Carey

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
1W 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  Tadhg McArdle, Zain Harris
     Lilly McIntosh
KMC Tallan Blake, Jack Oberthur
     Olivia Emerson
KS  Doug McClelland, Mercy Standon
     Savanah Butler
KST Keelan Delamont, Summer Curby
     Charleece Juchau
1L  Xavier Blake, Autumn Curtis
1TA Ivy Canham, Harlan Cotter
1W  Charlotte Cullen, Zachary Suters
1/2LT Desmond Rankmore, Kaine Keenan
     Melody Stewart, Lakiesha Reynolds
2C  Andrew Blyth, Tahj Dimmer
2M  Lachlan Pieren, Tiana Worrad
     Leilah DeBrodt
2T  Jeddah Mansell,
     Raine Abbott-Cowan

Congratulations to this weeks Dollarmite award winner’s
Ryan
Gordon
Ivy
Gidjet

TERM 3—2015
Calendar of Events

Week 4
August
Thu 6  P&C Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)

Week 5
Mon 10  AFL Gala Day (Hanging Rock)
Fri 14  Stage 3 Milo Cricket
       Stage 2 Soccer Clinic

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[Logos]
JACK WEBB achieved his goal of getting 12 in his weekly spelling test.

HAYLEY achieved her goal by getting over 95% in her core spelling list.

ELLA is using describing words.

I ACHIEVED 11 IN MY WEEKLY SPELLING TEST.

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Our Kids Kick Goals

Learning  
Caring  
Sharing  
Playing

Aiden from IL can edit his work.

I can write three sentences.

Autumn can edit her writing.

Emma can use a heading for her writing.

Lexi uses lower case letters in her writing.

I can write three sentences.

Charlee from IL can use capital letters correctly.

I can write three sentences.
SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This week’s values focus is:

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.

Play is the highest form of research

Albert Einstein
SAVE THE DATE!!
YOU’RE ALL INVITED TO:
THE BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
EXTRAVAGANZA

DATE: Friday 11th September 2015
WHERE: Batemans Bay Public School
DETAILS: The school fete is on again this year. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun. We will have many different stalls for all ages to enjoy. Games to play & fun things to do with the whole family.

We hope to see all of you there!

BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

CHOCOLATE WHEEL

Our Chocolate Wheel is one of our biggest stalls at our school fete. We are asking for donations of prizes that may be spun on the Chocolate Wheel.

These donations can be taken to the front office or to Mrs Nicholas in 6N.

BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Is it time for that annual clean up?

At this year’s fete we will again be having a White Elephant Stall. We are asking for donations for the stall of any clean unwanted items such as toys, books or trinkets.

These donations can be taken to Mrs. Nicholas in 6N.
Every day at Mundarra Preschool is packed full of fun and lots of learning. If you were to ask a Mundarra child what they did today they would probably reply, “I played all day”. This of all the amazing fun you had as a child and all the things you learnt about life through play. What a great way to spend your day. All learning should be fun so why shouldn’t children enjoy the journey. Have a look at what the children at Mundarra get up to each day during their learning/play. We are so lucky to be part of BBPS. Every morning we leave the confines of Mundarra hoping to find any new adventures to be had at BIG SCHOOL. We never miss out on an event whether it is NAIDOC week, Hat Parade, Doing Things, Together Day or the Junior Athletics Fun Day. We go to the school library every week to borrow and we even visit kinder classes as part of our transition to school program. We take a keen interest in our environment (especially with the help of Sam & Katrina from Bunnings) It’s certainly all happening at Mundarra. We are currently taking Expressions of Interest for 2016 enrolment. Forms need to be in ASAP and can be picked up from Mundarra or the School Administration Office. Children need to be turning 4 before 31st July 2016.
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

GIRLS AUSKICK IN BATEMANS BAY
Great turnout for the “Girls Only” AFL auskick, so we have extended an extra week. There are still spots available for girls aged 4 to 12 years in this fun, skills program.
Where: Hanging Rock Oval
When: Wednesday afternoons 4pm-5pm
Cost: $45 including a girls football.

Shoctopus - poems to grip you!
Come on a poem adventure with Harry Laing. Verb-poems, shape-poems, chants, songs, rhymes, rap - they’re all jumping off the page. Shoctopus is brimming with humour and Clinton De Vere’s fun and quirky drawings are the perfect complement to the poems. This is a book for kids aged 6-12 or parents and grandparents. Harry’s poems aren’t just funny, they’ll make you excited about the magic of words and they might even get you writing your own poems.
Special school student price $15