Dear Parents / Caregivers,

There is only one word on the mind of every student and that word is 'FETE'. Only 8 sleeps to go! It is a fantastic school event and this year is even bigger and better. There will be a dunking machine this year so it looks like I am in trouble. Don't miss your chance!

Keep Friday 11th September free so you can come and join in the fun. So exciting.

Thanks to everyone who entered into the spirit of the 'Book Parade'. The kids and teachers looked awesome. If you visit our website you will see some great photos of the parade.

Our school is now on Facebook. We are using it as another tool for communication and to showcase the quality Learning, Caring, Sharing and Playing that goes on at the school. We will also have a link to our website on our Facebook page. Enjoy.

Our school leadership team and our 'Ambassador for Public Education, John Harrison, will be recognised at an awards night next Monday evening. The awards night is run by the Eurobodalla Learning Community and celebrates the contribution of our school leaders and ambassadors across our 11 schools.

Our 'Kicking Goals' initiative is going strongly with all children having either kicked a goal or working towards kicking a goal. This initiative will continue until the end of the year and beyond. Our long term aim is to build a strong learning culture in the school and have parents as an integral part of this process.

This week’s topic in the ‘You Can Do It’ program is ACCEPTANCE. Please discuss with your child what activities they have been doing around this theme.

The Father's Day stall is on tomorrow and also on Friday morning for those children who may have been away or forgot their money. A huge thanks to our P&C fundraising committee for all the work they have put in for our kids.

Happy Father's day to all our dads this Sunday.

Have a great week LEARNING, CARING, SHARING, PLAYING

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

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’s assembly

KM  Shakira Tanner, Lylah Simon
KS  Elise Clark, James Connolly-Scott
KST  Tristan Turner, Amber Bass
1L  Kaicie O’Donnell, Maya Astley
1TA  Grace Whittington, Dane Hatton
1W  Jarrah Guerin, Zachary Suters
1/2LT  Ivy Innes-Nebelung, Linkin Hollis
2M  Fred McClelland, Justina Austin
     Tayarha White
2T  Tisha Aldridge, Jye Isaacs
     April Lloyd, Akin Suksing

TERM 3—2015
Calendar of Events

Week 8
Wed  2  Year 2 Camp
Thu  3  Fathers Day Stall
Fri  4  Catch up Fathers Day Stall
K-2 Dad’s Day 11:40am — 1:00pm

Week 9
September
Mon  7  ELC Awards Night 6pm 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
Fri 18  LAST DAY OF TERM 3

PELICAN PANTRY
ROSTER

Term 3
Week 9
Mon  7
Tue  8  Judy Charman
Wed  9  Rosie McClelland
Thu 10  Amy Viles
Fri 11  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.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Thursday 3 September 2015
Prices range from 50c to $10
Students who are away that day with have a chance to find a gift for dad on the Friday as there will be a catch up stall.

Congratulations to this weeks Dollarmite award winners
Kai
KST
Raeden
1L
Keep Saving!
Our Kids Kick Goals

David can put spaces in his writing.

I can write 5 or more sentences about a topic.

Maya can match the correct sounds to the ending of the words.

We are writing more than one page of writing.

Letesha - proofreading and editing my work.

We can proofread our writing to make sure that the sentences make sense.

Keayne can use the word wall to help with writing.

I can use adjectives and noun groups to make my writing more interesting.

Xavier can use full stops in his writing.
Our Kids Kick Goals

We can write 5 or more accurate sentences about a topic.

Matt got 20/20 in three weeks.

We can write longer stories.

I can copy my name.

I can write more than one sentence.

I can write a more complex sentence.

I know how to not use too many 'ands'.

Blake constructs well sequenced action sequence.

I use adjectives to make my writing interesting! Jami

can copy a sentence with spaces! Syneisha
SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This week’s values focus is: **ACCEPTANCE**

Acceptance means you see another human being, a new friend as unique as you are.

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.

The research says:
- Fathers are strong potential influencers.
- Fathers often struggle to know how to be good dads.
- Being a good father does make a difference.
- A good relationship with your child is the best insurance against peer pressure.
- Children need time with fathers and father figures.
- There is a best practice for fathering—it is not all guesswork.

Sourced from http://thefatheringproject.org

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Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for helping their children turn out in such magnificent costumes for our Book Parade last Friday. All the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day.
During book week we also had Ben Innes, a local author and past student, visit our school to speak to the Year 2, 3 and 4 children about his stories and the 4 books he has published. Ben and his daughter Rachel, kindly donated 3 sets of his books to one child from each of those grades. The lucky winners of these 3 prizes were Phoenix Shaw from Year 2, Ryah Harris from Year 3 and Zac Williams from Year 4. Congratulations to these 3 winners and thank you to Ben and Rachel for their generous donation. They also donated the latest book Mad Dogs 2, to our library.
Joan Carroll
Teacher/Librarian
WEAR A CRAZY HAT was on today to support Mitochondrial Disease. Mitochondrial disease is a debilitating genetic disorder that robs the body’s cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction or failure. Thank you for your donation and for supporting this great cause.
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the University of NSW Spelling Exam. Some very promising results were achieved. Keep up the good work everyone. L to R: Patrick Viles, Mikayla Helms, Chanel Glasson, Sienna O’Neill, Peach Glasson, Meah Hancock, Finn Cody, Lexi Harris, Kirra Blunden, Isaac Wheeler, Lachlan Rowing.

Congratulations to the eight students who recently represented our school at the regional athletics carnival held at Bruce Stadium in Canberra. Chanel Glasson, JC Lole-Ngarima, Ella Dexter, Charlotte Knox, Gemma Ferguson, Martika Whitby, Lachlan Rowing and Harley Trick.
All participants finished in the top 10 places for their event. We were very proud of all your efforts against some really tough competition.

We have two students Gemma Ferguson and Martika Whitby who came 2nd and 3rd in their age races and now progress to STATE at Sydney Olympic Park on 14th & 15th October. Great effort girls. We wish you both all the best.