Dear Parents /Caregivers,

Congratulations to all those children participating in the basketball and soccer trials over the last week, to represent your school is a real honour and they all should be proud of their efforts. As an extra bonus we have had a number of children progress to the next level of selection. Tayissa Brierley for girls basketball and soccer- WOW! Jerome Chatfield and JC Lole-Ngarima for boys basketball and Josiah Brierley, Aydan Ferrante, Sam Taylor & Kirra Blunden also for soccer. We wish them luck in the next round and we thank Naomi Blunden and Sheree Meyn for coordinating the teams.

Our Year 6 are today climbing Pigeon House Mountain and camping at Yadbora for two nights, we wish them all the best and hope it is cooler at the top! Year 5 camp will get under way next week when they head out to Shallow Crossing.

Our breakfast club is in full swing again this year and we take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers and organisers that make it possible especially Bev & Janine for their commitment to the initiative. Children are encouraged to visit and enjoy the fruit, cereals and toast on offer.

All teachers across all grades have had the opportunity to meet and develop their professional learning across the literacy and numeracy continuums through rich discussions of ideas. They have also identified writing goals as part of ‘Our Kids Kick Goals’ strategy and know exactly where each child is at in their learning.

We look forward to seeing these photos in our newsletter.

Have a great week.

LEARNING CARING SHARING PLAYING

Tom Purcell
Principal

EASTER HAT PARADE
Thursday 24 March
12:15pm on the BASKETBALL COURT

P&C Easter raffles will be drawn after the parade. Please get your donations of chocolate eggs and fluffy bunnies into the office. All raffle tickets must be returned to the office by 22 March.

Join in for your chance to win some awesome Easter Egg prizes
Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!

CALENDER OF EVENTS
TERM 1—2016

Week 7
Fri 11  Soccer Gala Day Years 1-5
        Year 6 return from camp

Week 8
Wed 16  YEAR 5 CAMP
        Year 6 Rugby Gala Day
Fri 18  Year 5 return from camp
        National Day Against Bullying Day
        Rugby Union Gala Day Stage 2

Week 9
Mon 21  YEAR 3 CAMP
Tue 22  PSSA Soccer Trials
Wed 23  Year 3 return from camp
Thu 24  EASTER HAT PARADE
Fri 25  GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Week 10
Mon 28  EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thu 31  Cross Country

APRIL
Fri 1   Years 3 & 4 Auskick

Week 11
Mon 4   PSSA Touch Trials
Thu 7   P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Fri 8   ANZAC Day Ceremony
        Cross Country back up day
        LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Pelican Pantry Volunteer Roster

WEEK 8
Mon 14  Narelle Welsh
        Stella May
Tue 15  Cheryl Healey
Wed 16  Debbie McCormack
Thu 17  Avalon Wright
Fri 18  Cate McMath

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS

1TA will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall. Below are the award winners from last week’s assembly.

KS  Taya Pike-Budinsky, Lachlan Dowley
KL  Abbie O’Donnell, Zxavier Lyons
KK  Sabine Smith, Preston Aldridge
KW  Tayah Warner, Kingston Brown
K/1L James Allen, Lylah Simon
1TA Kai Williams, Xanthe Shaw
1LT Tristan Turner, Charleece Juchau
1W  Jack Oberthur, Harley Nielson
1/2C Jett Campbell, Tahlia Schumacher
2L  Enzo Haas, Memphis Bass
        Tamara Martin
2H  Jacob Cameron, Chloe O’Shea
2T  Dane Hatton, Charlee Rush

DISABLED PARKING
SPOTS
Please refrain from parking in the disabled parking spots in the staff car park unless you are displaying a pass. These spots are reserved for those that need them.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PHONE THROUGH ANY HOME TIME CHANGES TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 1PM. THIS ENSURES THAT WE CAN GET THE MESSAGE TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER
On Monday the Girls and Boys District Football (soccer) trials were held and a boys and girls Eurobodalla team was selected. This year we had a huge number of students attend the trials. We had 6 girls from our school who tried out; August Chapman, Shanika Bradbury, Bella McCartney, Kirra Blunden, Nioka Kerry and Tayissa Brierley. Two of our girls were fortunate enough to make the team. Congratulations Kirra and Tayissa. They will travel to Nowra to play on the 22nd of August. The boys group had over 60 boys trialling for a spot in the team. We had 5 boys from our school try out; Josiah Brierley, Tyler Barby, Sam Taylor, Aydan Ferrante and Jerome Chatfield. Congratulations to Josiah, Aydan and Sam for making the Eurobodalla team, they will travel to Kiama on the 22nd of August. A huge effort from all our students. Well done! - Mrs Meyn

Pictured: Sam Taylor & Kirra Blunden who were selected
Absent: Tayissa Brierley, Josiah Brierley & Aydan Ferrante
You Can Do It—Getting Along

For the next 3 weeks all students will be learning about Getting Along as part of our social and emotional wellbeing program.

**GETTING ALONG** means being friendly and nice with classmates and adults, including those who have different backgrounds and cultures, working well in groups, solving problems without fighting, following important school rules and helping to make my school a better place to live and learn.

Examples of Getting Along Behaviour

- Working well with my classmates on projects
- Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- Talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly
- Not breaking important classroom rules

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

A Working with Children Check is a requirement for people who work or volunteer in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and a review of findings of workplace misconduct. If you are volunteering your time to help out at our school camps and/or excursions you will need to have had a WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK. For further information please go to [http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check)

The Working With Children Check is fully portable so it can be used for any paid or unpaid child-related work in NSW for as long as the worker remains cleared. Fees apply for paid workers, volunteers are free.

Please check the website for all the details.

A reminder that our school is a **40km** zone and this continues almost to the roundabout. Parking areas need to be adhered to as there has been an increase in police presence to monitor this.

**BEING SAFE & FOLLOWING THE RULES IS EASY!**