25th February 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Many years ago a former Bega Inspector of schools donated several thousand pounds to set up a West Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a year 6 student entering high school in the following year and carries a cash payment each term until they graduate high school.

The West Scholarship is awarded based on the results from the University of NSW Primary Schools Mathematics Competition and the University of NSW Primary Schools English Competition.

Please find attached information and an entry form for these competitions if you would like your child to be considered for this scholarship.

Yours sincerely

Emma Canham
LaST and Competitions coordinator
Dear Parent/Caregiver,

**2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS**

For over 20 years the University of NSW has been conducting the Australian Schools' Competitions. These competitions provide an opportunity for Year 3 - 6 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in a number of curriculum areas. All students will receive a certificate and an individual student report.

To assist with the school entry process, fees will be paid in one installment to cover all subjects. Participation in these competitions is optional. The school will subsidise the entry fee for each competition to minimize costs.

Should you wish your child to participate in these competitions, please see complete the attached permission slip and return with payment to Emma Canham in the front office by Thursday 28th March.

Regards

Emma Canham  
Support Teacher Learning

I give permission for my son/daughter..........................of Class..................to participate in the following assessments (please tick):

- [ ] COMPUTER SKILLS $6.00
- [ ] WRITING $12.00 (Higher cost due to individual marking)
- [ ] SCIENCE $6.00
- [ ] MATHS $6.00
- [ ] SPELLING $8.00 (Higher cost due to individual marking)
- [ ] ENGLISH $6.00

I have enclosed the following amount $............ (cheques to be made out to Batemans Bay Public School) to cover the costs of assessments.

Signed........................................ (Parent/Guardian)

RETURN THIS NOTE AND PAYMENT TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY THURSDAY 28TH MARCH