Welcome back to term four. We hope that your child enjoyed a safe and refreshing holiday break and has returned to school enthused and ready for a productive term of work. This term already has a busy schedule of activities planned.

The BER construction of our new rooms is nearing completion. We are waiting on a covered walkway and some landscaping to be completed. The builders are confident that they will be finished by next week and then we have to wait for official inspection and approval processes to be done prior to handover to us. At this stage, we are hoping to be moving in sometime around week four.

The date for Presentation Day this year is Tuesday 7 December (week 9). The year 6 Farewell will be held on the evening of Wednesday 8 December.

**Year 5/6 Berry Camp Reminder**

Please remember that full payment [total is $350] is due by Tuesday 2 November. Another copy of the “What to Bring” note will be sent home in the near future.

**School Photos**

The photos will be distributed to students this week. If there are any issues with your photos, please contact PixiFoto direct on their customer service hotline 1300 733.

**Principal's Awards**

Jason Brown, Scott Phillips, Edward Clarke, Alice Jones, Connor Rust, Jessica Cameron, Emma Willowhite, Aiden Baguley, Jordan Flannigan, Angus Armstrong, Amy Mortell, Alex Filmer-Smith, Maddie Pollard, Jake Shilling, Frances Kirkham. Congratulations!

**NAIDOC Celebration**

On the last day of Term 3 we celebrated NAIDOC Day. At the assembly we were told that NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal Islander Observance Celebration. After the assembly we watched a Dreamtime story called Thukeri from South Australia. The story taught people to share with each other and not to be greedy. In the afternoon we were put into teams with Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students and played lots of different indigenous games from all over Australia. The School Captains and Sports Captains did a great job of explaining and helping us with the games. We had lots of fun.

By 1D Snapper Class

**Calendar**

| Thurs 21 | Art on the Path making day 3pm Mrs Dunn’s room |
| P & C Meeting 7pm |
**Thought For the Week . . .**

In life, we always have two choices about our circumstances; we can change our circumstances or we can change our attitude about our circumstances. Once we change our attitude, our circumstances change naturally.

Peter Cameron  
Relieving Principal

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**School Swimming Scheme**

The Department of Education and Training Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 50 metres confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in this scheme.

The scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 and 3 but provides for weak swimmers in years 4 to 6.

Class teachers will have the forms that students require. Please ask your child to get one from his/her teacher and return it ASAP. Only 45 places are available so they will be filled in the order that forms are returned to class teachers and/or the office. Notes will be available from class teachers from Thursday this week.

Julie Frost

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**Class Work . . .**

"The Neglected Orchard"

The trees were planted about five years ago. We have to revive them, how? We just don’t know!

Orange and lemon, mandarin, apple, peach and nectarine too, We’ll ask our groundsman, what we’re to do.

They’ve battled drought, storms and pests galore, They’ve planted outside our classroom windows and back door.

For twelve weeks we’ve weeded, mulched, watered and fertilized, In just a few months we’ll have fruit! We have realized!

We’ve worked hard in the neglected orchard to bring it alive, And by golly it looks like it has survived.

By 3B/Barramundi
“How I got My Dog”

One sunny Spring day I came back from school and could not find Wagsy, (my dog).

We searched everywhere. We looked under the concrete table outside and we peeked in the green and white kennel, until we found her dead! I started to cry, so about one week later we all drove to a farm in Bodalla to choose another puppy. It took 30 minutes to get there. While we were driving we were trying really hard to find some names for the puppy.

When we got there I got out of the car and a huge dog came running at me. It was a greyhound. It jumped and pushed me over and I got a graze on my arm. I said “it’s OK – it didn’t hurt too much.”

After that we walked slowly to the yard with all the dogs and puppies. I was first to run through the gate and only one puppy was brave enough to come over to me. She was the one we took. We named her Rosie after her mum. She is a red kelpie.

I love my dog.
Lucy Jones 2F

P & C News

Art on the Path Making Day

This Thursday 21/10/10 in Mrs Dunn’s Room 3pm. All Welcome!

Canteen News

New Canteen Menu

Our new summer menu is now up and running and your child should have received one in the last week of term 3. If you require another copy please call into the office or canteen.

There are a number of changes to both pricing and menu items so please check prior to placing your child’s orders.

A BIG THANK YOU to students and staff for their input into this menu.

Late Orders

As we have had a number of students handing in very late lunch orders we will now only provide a basic sandwich (jam/ vegemite etc.) for any orders received after 9.30am.

Lunch orders can be dropped off at the canteen from 8.30am

Volunteers Are Still Needed especially on a Friday morning between 9am and 11am. (Preparation time so there is no counter service required). If you could spare even 1/2 an hour it would be greatly appreciated. You will not be asked to stay any longer than the time you commit to.

Our canteen provides over 250 meals a week and we pride ourselves on providing fresh, nutritious, homemade items. We cannot do this without volunteers so if you can help phone the school on 44716 120 or drop into the canteen anytime between 8.30am and 3.30pm Mon, Wed or Fri.

Food Allergies / Intolerances

The canteen relies on outside suppliers for various items so therefore we cannot guarantee that products are wheat, dairy, nut free. Should your child have an allergy or intolerance and you do not wish them to purchase items could you please advise the canteen / school. Please also note that we do not take responsibility for another child purchasing on behalf of your child. Canteen staff are more than happy to discuss suitability of recipes so please feel free to call or pop in to discuss. We can also provide your child with a copy of recipes if you have any concerns.

Thank you, Bengello Bites Team

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be closed this week and next week. Order forms are available form the front office and can be left with payment. The orders will be completed and left back at the office the following day for collection. We apologise for the inconvenience, Gail and Kim.

Community News

Broulee Nippers Back On The Beach

If you want to learn how to be safe at the beach while having some fun in the sun, Broulee Surf Club is starting its nippers program again this season with proficiency pool swims on Saturday 23rd October at Moruya Pool from 1 – 2pm. Registrations can be done online via our website at www.brouleesurfersssc.org.au Registrations can also be done at the pool on the 23rd. The first Sunday on the beach is 31st October from 10.00 -
FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

12.00. Nippers this season costs $40, or $130 for a family. For further information please call Wendy & David Law on 44740779

Moruya Amateur Swim Club And Squad Training

The Moruya pool is now open and so swimming squads have commenced. Times and days are the same as last season. Mornings: 6 – 7.30am Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays Afternoons: 3.30 – 6pm Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays Clubnights commence 20th October and registrations can be done online via our website www.moruya.nswswimming.com.au

1st Swimmer: $60.00, 2nd and subsequent swimmer: $55.00, Nonswimmer squad: $25.00
For further information please call 44740779 or 44743617

Wildlife in Backyards Workshop

Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens - Friday 29th October 9.00am – 1 pm.
Identifying wildlife in your backyard, identifying the sounds/calls of wildlife, selecting plants to attract native animals to your backyard, designing a wildlife friendly backyard. What wildlife boxes are suitable for attracting native animals to your backyard, bird rescue and the Eurobodalla Shorebird program. Everyone enjoys looking at and listening to birds, butterflies, frogs and possums in their backyards, but it is often difficult to know what the animal is and what plants provide the most appropriate food source and habitat for native wildlife. Come along and learn about:
Native Bird : King Parrot
Native Frog: Litoria citropa
Native Mammal: Feather Tail Glider
Native plant: Blue Flax Lily
Bookings are essential. Please contact Courtney Fink at Eurobodalla Shire Council on (02) 4474 7442

Art Expression For Children (8-12yrs)
Lizette Richards Bachelor of Teaching & Visual Arts

This course aims to encourage and promote creative visual expression for the primary aged child. In a fun and stimulating environment, we shall explore drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture through guided projects and group exercises. Classes are tailored for all children in the group. Materials supplied. Date: Tuesdays x 7, 26 October - 7 December, 3.20-4.50pm, Broulee, $145

Cyber Bullying – Information for parents and carers
Lindsay McIntyre Dip Teach; Grad Dip Ed (Adult Ed)

Cyber bullying effects the lives and future of all our children. It destroys countless lives each year. Cyber-bullying is one of the most sinister issues ever faced by our children and is fatal for many Australian school children. This program will introduce parents to the world of cyberspace that children now inhabit. It gives parents simple strategies including: how to prevent / minimise the chance of cyber-bullying affecting children; how to effectively deal with cyberbullying once children have become victims; how to deal with a child who is suspected to be cyber-bullying others. Date: 3 x Thursdays, 4 - 18 Nov, 6-8pm, Batemans Bay, $40
For information on either of these courses please call Adult Ed on 44729202 or go to the website www.eaec.edu.au

Touch Footy
Batemans Bay – Sign Up – “come and try” – Tues 12 Oct, Surfside 4pm – 6pm. Ages 8 to 16. Comp starts Tues 19 October. Contact Trevor Hodge 0428713016
Moruya – Comp commences Mon 18 Oct Divisions u/8 – u/16. Contact Nigel on 0409916369 or Chris 0417 479 282

Touch Football is a minimal contact sport played by all ages and skill levels and provides a great social environment for all of its participants regardless of gender or ability.

South Coast Music Society

Presents Tatiana Kolesova – Piano recital - Sun 24 Oct 5pm, St Bernard’s Church, Batehaven. Tickets at the door. $35 adults $27 members and pensioners Children free.