Principal’s News

After recovering from a car accident last holidays, it's great to back in the Principal's chair this week. A special "thank you" to the school's Assistant Principals who stepped up into the Relieving Principal position. One of the first things that hit me on my return was how busy the term has been and how much had been accomplished. When you are in the school environment all the time you just absorb that life is full on and it's not until you take a break away from it, and then return, that it hits you again about how busy everyone is and how many things we manage to squeeze into a short space of time.

Eurobodalla Leadership Dinner

Last night schools, both primary and high school from across the Eurobodalla gathered to celebrate leadership and learning. During the dinner, school leaders were presented with a gift and a certificate by Andrew Constance. Our school was represented by two of our captains Charlie Jones and Ruby Jacobs. Congratulations to both of these fine young people. A special feature of the dinner involved the recognition of a Broulee Public School Ambassador. This honour was awarded to Mr David McCann. David was introduced to our school in 2005 by his close friends Mavis and Syd Hayes who are our School Patrons. Since that time he has attended our school on a weekly basis volunteering his time in numerous ways. Initially he became involved in Community Tutoring, working with students each week in both Literacy and Numeracy. This entailed hearing students read, discussing all aspects of the text, as well as assisting students in certain aspects of Numeracy.

Ruby Jacobs, Mr Rutter & Charlie Jones

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar


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His positive disposition and eagerness to enthuse and help students is priceless. Thanks so much David for the value you place on education and learning and for all that you do for our school and students.

**Marimba Mayhem – Jon Madin**

Last week we celebrated a wonderful four days of music workshops with a Thursday evening concert. The week was a huge success with wonderful music outcomes for all of our students. Our grateful thanks to Jesse Rowan, Terry McGee and the P&C.

**Regional Spelling Bee**

Good luck Campbell, Monique, Jade and Daniel at the Regional Spelling Bee this Friday at Bodalla PS.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by the students in 1E. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

David also involved himself in learning about the Multi–Lit program in 2006 and attended every week to implement this program with students. He has a keen interest in language and writing and has volunteered his time to assist some creative writers with extra writing opportunities. For all those 11 years he has been a valuable asset to our classrooms and our school and countless students have benefited from his assistance.

**Thought for the Week**

“We cannot become what we want to be by remaining what we are.”

Anonymous

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National Science Week
Young people have a natural curiosity about how things work. Encouraging this curiosity to develop through science will enhance many transferable skills, including perseverance, problem-solving, critical thinking and research methodology. There was a lot of designing and making in 3/4M and 4H as we celebrated Science Week. 3M studied the process of photosynthesis and carried out some experiments in the playground.

Year 2 – Filtration Plant Excursion
Reminder that this Thursday 15 September our Year 2 classes will be visiting our local Filtration Plant at Batehaven, where we will be instructed on the uses of our water and the processes between the water in the dam and our taps! Permission notes need to be returned to your class teacher by tomorrow, Wednesday 14 September.

Mrs Frost and Mrs Smith

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A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our ‘Marimba Mayhem’ Concert a memorable evening. Thanks to Jon Madin for sharing his musical skills, enthusiasm and amazing instruments with us. Thanks to Jesse Rowan and Terry McGee for fixing our Marimbas and assisting Jon and the staff with rehearsals and the performance. Thanks also to our wonderful P&C for providing the funds that enabled every student to attend a ‘musical workshop’ with Jon, free of charge. Congratulations to every student, parent, community member and staff member who performed on the night – you were awesome! A video of the evening will be posted on our school website once the editing has been completed. In the meantime take a look at class blogs for photos and video clips.
Marimba Mayhem
Last week Jon Madin came to our school to teach all students, teachers and parents how to play musical instruments that he had made himself. Kindergarten to Year 2 played the marimbas and the echo cellos in their concert. Years 3–6 added the music boxes, bikes and drums. The teachers played two songs with Mrs Hounsell, Mrs Frost and Mrs Fairweather singing along to one of them.

Mr Barnes and Mr Clare had to show coordination and skill to throw and catch their musical instruments across the hall. Many parents jumped on board for the last song (Always Look on the Bright Side of Life) and were quick to learn it and accompany 6R students who were on the boxes and drums. Overall, it was a fantastic night and the whole school was full of music and wonderful sounds. Everyone enjoyed playing the instruments as well as the parents and caregivers who came along just to watch how talented our students are.

By Sarah, Lotus and Eva

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Congratulations Saithong Fafie and Tasman Simons who are members of the Regional Athletics team attending the State Athletics Carnival in Homebush on 19 & 20 October. Good luck to you both!!

Principal’s Stickers

Fruit & Veg Month

The simplest way
...to get kids in the kitchen.

Involving children in preparing meals is a great way to get them eating more fruit and veg. Kids are more likely to eat something they’ve helped create!

To inspire budding chefs, let your children help you shop for fruit and veg and then add the produce to meals. You can even plant some herbs or veg at home for go-to ingredients.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
P&C News

Crazy Camel Fundraiser
The Fundraising Sub-Committee WILL NOT be running the Crazy Camel fundraiser this year. So if you’d like diaries, calendars, cards etc please go ahead and order them through another source. Thanks!

Weekly Class Awards

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Community News

Swimming Club season is here!
New Members and Current Members are invited to attend our first Club night on...

Wednesday 12 October 2016
5:30pm
Batemans Bay Swimming Pool.

New members have the option to swim for 2 club nights before registration is required to be completed. All existing members need to have their registration up-to-date before 12 October.

NEW INITIATIVE
We are very excited to announce that this season Batemans Bay Swimming Club will be part of the NSW Swimming Dolphin Program.

- All swimmers aged 7 & Under can join the club for free.
- Swimmers will also receive a welcome pack.

Swimming Club is a positive environment for Swimmers of all ages to improve their swimming and race against their own times. Club nights are held every Wednesday night with a selection of races each week. First event starting at 6pm. Swimming events range from 17m, 25m, 50m and 100m.

To register go to:
https://batemansbay.swimming.org.au/ Click on “Join Now”.

Or come along to our first night for more information.

Contact the club via
Email: Batemansbayswimclub@gmail.com
Facebook: Batemans Bay Swimming Club
Phone: 0405 682 573

Eurobodalla community bike ride

When: Sunday 18 September 2016, 9am registration for a 10am start
Meeting point: outside Broulee Surf Life Saving Club, Heath Street, Broulee
Cost: free!

Join our community bike ride! All ages and skill levels are welcome with two ride options that you can complete at your own pace. After your ride relax and take advantage of refreshments and a BBQ lunch.

4 km ride: cycle along the sealed shared pathway from Broulee Surf Club to Candlagan Creek bridge and return. This option suits families with younger riders or for people who are less experienced.

13 km ride: cycle along the Bungello bike track from the Broulee Surf Club to Moruya Airport and return. This is a gravel bike track and is suited for more experienced riders.

All participants need to wear a helmet and riders 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

All riders will receive Bike Week giveaways and go into the draw to win great prizes including a luxury glamping weekend away at The Bower Broulee.

Explore our scenic bike tracks and join in the fun!

Call Heidi Hanes on 02 4474 1347 or visit www.esc.nsw.gov.au for more information.

Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series

Is this you?
Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner. Or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?
Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more. It’s an informal presentation, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last about 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

When: Tuesday 13th September 2016
9.30am – 11.00am
Seminar 1 – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
11.15am – 12.45pm
Seminar 2 – Helping Your Child Reach their Potential
1.15pm – 2.30pm
Seminar 3 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Where: Catalina Country Club, Forum Room- 154 Beach Rd, Catalina NSW 2536

Light refreshments provided.

Cost: FREE as part of a research project
Who: Any parent/carer of a child with a disability age 2-12 years
How: RSVP by contacting the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team
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