SAS Week
This week we will be celebrating SAS week – School Administrative and Support Staff. Our SAS staff – from the front office through to the classroom, work tirelessly and professionally to help all the cogs in our school click over smoothly and we are very grateful they are part of our team. A huge "THANK YOU" from all of us.

Well Done Mrs Morgan
Last Thursday and Friday Mrs Morgan delivered two sessions at a National Conference in Melbourne. Mrs Morgan spoke about our school's journey during the previous twelve months, our use of technology and the development of our Collaborative Schooling Philosophy. It was an excellent conference with stimulating and thought-provoking feedback for schools, both private and public.

The Place of Books and Conversation – Successful Schooling Today
The articles both last week and this week are very interesting, especially as it's Book Week next week. Please check them out – follow the link below.

Congratulations – Mayor's Writing Competition
Congratulations and well done to the following five students who have been awarded prizes in this competition:
Mallee Smith, James Burnes, Sam Parkinson, Tyler Bundy and Lucy Jones.
These students have been invited to a morning tea next Wednesday morning at the Council Chambers for the presentation.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

Successful Schooling Today
Author: Mal Lee       Graphics by Greg McKay
Support Materials by Jesse Rowan
This Week’s Topic:
The Place of the Printed Book in Schooling the Young
More Congratulations!
University Of New South Wales Competition
Distinction: Lucy Jones, Mallee Smith
Credit: Austin Reid, Sarah Norton, Jennifer May, Lucas White

Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition
Sam Parkinson achieved a wonderful result last Tuesday when he won the Illawarra South East Regional finals. The adjudicators made special mention that it was the first time they had ever awarded 100% for both prepared and impromptu speeches – great work Sam!
Sam competed in Wollongong to take out this event and will now go on to compete in Sydney during November.

Thought For the Week
This is a youth–oriented society, and the joke is on them because youth is a disease from which we allrecover.
by Dorothy Fuldheim

Sue Lowe, Principal

Principal’s Stickers
Hayley Chown
Daniel Wallace
Morris Absolon
Viva Barson

Thank You Brown Books
On behalf of our school and MS Readathon I would like to thank Brown Books Batemans Bay for generously donating Book Vouchers to the students who took part in the 2011 MS Readathon.
Brown Books (previously Angus and Robertson) is located in the Village Centre and is now an ABC Centre.

Isabelle Cameron
Weekly Class Awards

### Silver Award Winners

- Peter Hearne
- Phew Bell
- Tegan Mars

### Bronze Award Winners

- Phew Bell
- Hayden Kemp-Jones
- Jack Seath
- Madeline Mitchell
- Jade Watson
- Courtney Dehne
- Zak Zylstra
- Midoryi Cheng
- Harry Smith
- Scott Rigby

### Fish Bit Draw

- Stage 1: Anna H 2A
- Stage 2: Chelsea 4/5M
- Stage 3: Jazmine Z 6R

### Weekly Class Awards

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School life covered from A to Z

Practical help for parents and carers to assist their child’s learning and development is now available as part School A to Z – a new online school community.

School A to Z, developed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, includes a website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), free mobile apps and social networking through Facebook and Twitter.

The site is a go-to resource for parents looking for homework/study support and resources for their children, and includes hundreds of plain English definitions on classroom terminology, printable help sheets, ‘how to’ videos and advice from teachers and other experts.

School A to Z also includes:

- Helpful advice and information to support children’s wellbeing, emotional and physical development, including healthy lunch box recipes.
- Resource and tips that encourage and promote safe and appropriate use of technology.
- Opportunities for parents and the community to contribute content, share ideas and join in discussions, including the School A to Z Facebook and Twitter channels.
- A translation aid for users from non-English speaking backgrounds.

The free mobile apps, developed for smartphones and iPad, will enable even the busiest of parents to have access to these resources.

Check out the School A to Z website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/schoolatoz) and Twitter account (www.twitter.com/schoolatoz).

A Word from Louis – Ramos Music

Hi All,

Most students are now getting into their stride as we progress into the term. I still encourage students to attend their respective band practices (concert band – 11.10, guitar – 1.10 both on Wednesday) so that we can showcase their talents at the end of the year. Fees of $10 towards band levy is applicable and can be paid to the front office.

I must remind you all that because I am running back to back lessons, it makes it increasingly hard and unfair to other students that I leave the room unattended to look for other students to attend their lessons.

Please ensure that your child reads the timetable posted on the Art Centre door carefully so that they can attend lessons promptly as it is almost impossible to provide make up lessons.

Any dramas, let me know.
Louis
P & C News
Welcome to Belle Sanderson, who is our new canteen supervisor. She brings many valuable skills to our canteen including being a qualified chef.

We also need volunteers for the canteen. So before you go and apply for the next Master Chef competition come and volunteer in our canteen and hone your skills with Belle.

There is a P & C meeting this Thursday at 7pm, come along and find out ways that you can help improve the learning environment for your family.

Thanks,
Tina Clare

Canteen News – The Spring Menu is Cookin’
Keep your eye out for the new Spring Menu coming home soon. All the favourite items will stay, along with some new exciting specials that will change regularly so as to take advantage of what is in season and what's in with the kids.

There will be many new items available over the counter at Lunch and Recess; we have been trailing some already with welcomed results.

Just a reminder, we have changed the fruit juices to a Golden circle juice called 'The Juice Man.' They are 99% fruit juice and are available in three flavours; Orange, Apple, and Apple and Blackcurrant. All currently available at the same price of $1.30.

On a personal note, I would like to sincerely thank the following volunteers for their ongoing support and outstanding efforts; Catriona Kennedy, Melinda Tuan, Mark Melrose and Tina Stokman.

Belle
P & C News

Come along and join our P&C FUNdraising FETE Meeting

WHEN: Thursday 18th August 2011
TIME: 6pm
WHERE: Broulee Public School Staffroom
Come along to discuss ideas for our school Fete to be held early 2012. Ideas for stalls, entertainment, food and fun activities most welcome

ALL WELCOME!

Father's Day Family Fun Evening
Thursday 1st September 5pm-6.30 pm
Food, fun activities, prizes.
Bring the whole family for a fun filled family evening.
See flyer.

Helpers are needed to assist running fun activities and serving food. Please contact the school office or Clare Dunn 44716026 if you are able to help out on the night.

COLES and WOOLWORTHS Promotions
Remember to collect your COLES ‘SPORT for SCHOOL” vouchers and WOOLWORTHS ‘Earn and Learn ‘ points on your Woolworths dockets and put them in the boxes in the office. Ask family, friends and neighbours to collect vouchers and dockets for us too.

Donations of prizes needed.
The P&C Fundraising committee are seeking donations of prizes for our Father's Day Family Fun evening, to be held on Sept 1st. We need donations of chocolate for the Lob-a-choc game, a packet of fun size chocolates would be great and we need an assortment of prizes for the coin toss. Suggestions include, a bottle, nice soap, lolly bags, toiletries, key rings, tools – anything you can think of.

If you are able to help out on the evening between 5 – 6:30 pm please leave your name and contact details at the front office or call Clare Dunn 44716026.

Thank you,
Clare Dunn
on behalf of the P&C Fundraising Committee.
Community News
Southern Stars – Share the Moment
Friday August 26 and Saturday August 27

Southern Stars is on again this year with four shows at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on August 26th and 27th.

This year’s show Share the Moment will take people on an incredible journey through our favourite stories, our favourite music, our favourite types of entertainment, our best inventions, and the special moments that have changed the world.

Whether you have children involved in the show or not, Southern Stars is an outstanding arena style show and provides great entertainment for all ages.

Show times are on Friday (matinee performance for school children) Friday night 7.30pm and Saturday 2pm matinee and 7.30pm show.

Tickets are available from any Ticketek agency or by calling 13 28 49.

It is a show not to be missed!