Principal’s News

PSSA District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the District Carnival. We had some fantastic results with four students winning a place in the Regional Team. Huon Smith, Ellen Hosking, Mallee Smith and Bree Mealy will all compete at Dapto in early March along with other South Coast swimmers. Special thanks to Mrs Hounsell who organised and supported our students during the carnival at Narooma.

P&C Meeting
This Thursday evening the P&C will be holding their AGM meeting in the school staff room. It would be lovely to see some new faces at this meeting. This is a great way to get to know other parents and become involved in your child’s school. Come along and share a cup of tea and find out more about how the school works.

Collaborative Schooling
Our new Kindergarten students are very much at home in their classroom and the playground. It’s great to see them making new friends and joining in school life with such enthusiasm. From a school perspective we are committed to working together with our families to ensure that learning is a collaborative process with all of us supporting each other. Research data shows that the role of the parents and the home are vital in these early years of learning. When children start school, learning doesn’t stop in the home but is spread across both the school and home environments.
Later this term we hope to start providing parents with some of this research data as well as tips on how to help your child succeed at school.
Class Wikis
Many parents have made positive comments about both our school website and the new class wikis. The wikis are a great way to see what is happening in the classrooms, view some of the work and follow some of the subject areas. Given the interest from parents we have decided to have some class workshops where you will be able to see the students and staff working on their wiki/blog. The first of these workshops will be held on 23 March which is also Grandparents week, so mark the calendar for both yourselves and pass the information along to any Grandparent. More details will be available early next month.

Lunch Box Safety – Tips to reduce the risk of food poisoning
- Use insulated lunch boxes or cooler bags.
- Keep a frozen drink or freezer brick inside the lunch box or bag.
- If you’re making lunches the night before, store them in the fridge until leaving for school.
- Ask your child to store their lunch in a cool, dark place in the shade – not in direct sunlight
- It is particularly important to keep meat or chicken sandwiches cool.

University of NSW Competitions
Forms are available from the front office or you can [click here to download](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/announcements/yr2011/feb/lunchboxsafety.php) the form indicating the entry costs and dates for these examinations. You will find it under the heading: NSW University Competitions – (blog dated 22nd February 2011)

Music
Some parents are interested in accessing additional music lessons for their children and we are currently looking into the options that are available. We will have more information regarding prices and instruments available to parents by next week's newsletter.

Thought for the Week
"Do something nice for yourself.
It is time.
You deserve it..."
Sue Lowe, Principal
District Swimming Carnival

On Thursday, 17th February, 26 of our students competed in the District Swimming Carnival. It was a terrific day, the students swam really well and were great ambassadors for our school. Many parents attended and they were most positive, encouraging and supportive.

Julie Mealy, Tim McDonald and Narelle Hughes did a fantastic job as timekeepers for the day.

- Bree Mealy came 2nd in 8 year freestyle
- Mallee Smith came 2nd in 10 year freestyle
- Ellen Hosking was 2nd in 11 year butterfly
- Huon Smith came 2nd in 13 year freestyle

These four students will go to Regional Level.

The Regional carnival is 3rd of March, in Dapto.

Other fantastic results.....

- Isabella Humphries came 3rd in the 11 year backstroke
- Aisha Smith came 3rd in the 12 year breaststroke
- Reegan Mealy came third in 11 year freestyle and 11 year backstroke

All participating students should be congratulated for their efforts on the day!

Gee Hounsell
Broulee After School Care News – Term 1 & 2 2011

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Care will be running the ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons in Term 1&2. Table Tennis coaching will be run during Term 1 by the Master George Nadal on Tuesdays at ASC from 3.30 to 4.30 and will commence on Tuesday 22 Feb. Fun with Futsal will be run on Thursdays by Katie Peucker & Lakshman and will commence on Thursday 24 Feb. In Term 3& 4 Basketball & T-ball will be available. This program is supported by NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and is offered FREE to children enrolled in After School Care on those days. All people involved are experienced and have had a Working With Children Check.

For more about this programme go onto: www.ausport.gov.au/aasc

For new bookings come and see us @ the Broulee School Arts Centre or call 0410516956 or for an Information Pack to be posted or pick one up from school office. You can also e-mail at info@brouleeafterschoolcare.com

Moruya Basketball

Sign up now and play Basketball in Moruya.
Moruya Basketball 'urgently needs' players aged 9 and 10 for Monday afternoons U/12’s basketball grab your friends.
Straight after school weekdays – across from the Moruya High – Team shirts provided – Fully supervised games – Play sport to Keep fit.
Tuesday afternoons 3.50 to 4.40
In place of the Miniball 'learn to play' now U/10's basketball for 6,7 and 8 year olds
Modified games on cross courts lowered rings, everyone can score.
Coaches and managers on each team
Team shirts provided.
All 2010 Miniballers expected!!
Sign up Tuesday 22nd February to play Tuesday 8th March.
For everything basketball 44742065 after 3.30 weekdays or leave a message!
www.moruya.basketball.net.au

Moruya Soccer Club

Final registration days on:
Saturday 19 Feb 2011 4pm to 6pm; and
Tuesday 22 Feb 2011 5pm to 6.30pm
1 March 2011 5pm to 6.30pm

Moruya Netball Club

Registration Day, Saturday 26th February,
10am–12noon at Captain Oldrey Park.
Contact Anne Jones on 4471 8997 with any questions.