Bus Travel Change of Routine

The bus company has requested that students who are using a different bus or getting off at a different bus stop provide a note for the bus driver detailing the change in routine. Late phone calls to the school office about bus changes create difficulties for the staff at the end of the day as it is such a busy time. Providing a written note would assist both our office staff and the bus driver.

To help simplify this process, we have printed a proforma note for changed transport arrangements [coloured green] which can be picked up in the foyer for use when needed.

2012 Kinder Parent Session – Tonight

Just a reminder that the information session for Kinder parents in 2012 is being held tonight starting at 7.00pm in the iCentre.

P & C Working Bee

On Saturday morning we are aiming to build a garden bed with sleepers in front of the art shed, fill it with soil, plant some shrubs in the existing garden near the shed and mulch a few gardens. If you can spare a bit of time on Saturday, we would love to see you there. If you can bring some tools, wheelbarrow, etc that would be great. We are planning to kick off at about 8.30am.

P & C Meeting

Our monthly meeting is on Thursday starting at 7.00pm. New parents are always very welcome.
University of NSW Maths Competition

Congratulations to the following students who performed extremely well in this maths competition.

Credit certificates were awarded to: Jennifer May, Mallee Smith, William McGauley, James Burnes, Austin Reid and Lucy Jones.

Special congratulations go to Sam Parkinson for receiving a Distinction.

Buddy Training

Our buddy volunteers from Year 5 are participating in a training session today so they will feel confident to work with their new Kindergarten buddy in the coming year.

EBLC Chess Competition

We have 8 senior students who are travelling to Batemans Bay PS to participate in a chess competition this Thursday. We wish them well.

Batemans Bay PS Performance

Some students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be travelling to Batemans Bay PS on Wednesday to view a drama production performed by the students of Batemans Bay PS. This annual production is normally greatly entertaining – we hope our students enjoy it.

Surfing/Kayaking/Snorkelling

These sports start this Friday. Students participating should have already returned their two notes and the initial payment. If your child has not done so, please send them to school as soon as possible.

Thought of the Week

Be careful what you think because your thoughts become your words.
Be careful what you say because your words become your actions.
Be careful what you do because it becomes your life.

Peter Cameron, Relieving Principal

Fish Bit Draw

Stg 1 Nicholas 2A
Stg 2 Darcy 4/5M
Stg 3 Anthony 5/6C
By coincidence the Weekend Australian carried an excellent article by Cassandra Wilkinson on children’s play.

It expresses virtually the same thoughts on play as are being expressed in the current batch of articles by Mal Lee, Jesse Rowan and Greg McKay, and the school.

As the headline to the article makes clear many in society have become way too paranoid about child safety and are damaging the child’s development.

Balance is a key.


It refers to several recent very good books that may be of interest that support the views expressed in the Successful Schooling Today material.


Tap Stars Visit
Last week the students in Years K–4 enjoyed a performance called Tap Stars. This two–person group entertained and taught the students about the importance of water conservation. A great message and a top show. We thank Bernadette Davis from the Eurobodalla Shire Council for organising this great event.
State Athletics
Last Wednesday Jaylah represented the South Coast at the State Athletics Carnival at the Stadium in Homebush, Sydney. She ran in the 800m event coming 3rd in her heat and 20/53 in the finals.

What a fantastic effort! You can see a close up of the magazine cover Jaylah is holding by visiting 4/5M’s class blog.

Bronze Award Winners

Silver Award Winners
Cassie Edsea, Emarni Cooke, Libby Doughty, Chelsea Rowley, Julia Burke, Jade Watson, Rainer Parkinson, Billie Lee, Ashton Ellis, Kaylynd Howard, Summer McGeachy, Jack Stanton and Meg Phillips.
Weekly Class Awards

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P & C News

Fete Meeting
We are holding a school fete in March 2012. Please come along to our Fete planning meeting at 6pm in the staff room on Thursday 27th October.
ALL WELCOME.

Canteen News

Coming home this week is fresh copy of the Bengello Bites Term 4 Canteen Menu. Please place your copy upon the fridge for easy reference.

As always, our volunteers are highly appreciated and eagerly sought. If you have the time, please join in the fun any Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

This term, we are planning a Special Day to celebrate the beginning of Summer. Keep an eye out for the flyer coming home soon.

Thanks Kindly,
Belle