Principal's News

Academic Challenge

On Friday we hosted six other schools to fight out the Eurobodalla Academic Challenge. Schools from Narooma through to Batemans Bay sent a team of students who spent the day competing in a series of challenges based on the common theme of "Famous Australian Events". Our team – Lucas White, Jessica Pay, Jennifer May, Aisha Smith, Huon Smith and Celeste Reid came dressed in costume from the gold mining era and for the first time in a number of years, took out first place with a perfect score in the performing arts section.

Spelling, Maths, Poetry and Public Speaking were also hotly contested with the Judge – Bill Waterhouse, from Regional Office, finding it difficult at times to decide the winning school. Congratulations to Mrs Takacs and Mrs Hounsell who coordinated the day. Our team will be performing their skit this Thursday at our school assembly.

Kindergarten 2012

It's that time of the year again when we are taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2012. If you are aware of families that intend to enrol their children and have not yet done so could you please advise them to give the front office a call. If any family is interested in applying and live outside our normal school zone they need to apply as soon as possible as there are limited vacancies.

Reminders:

- Father's Day, Family Fun Evening – 1 Sept
- Years 5 & 6 excursion 6 – 9 Sept
- Years 3 & 4 excursion 12 – 14 Sept
- PaCE meeting – 1 Sept

Successful Schooling Today

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This Week’s Topic: The Parent’s Digital Responsibilities

Bell Reminder

Just a reminder to parents that our afternoon school bell will go at 2:50pm. Parents waiting to pick up children are very welcome to wait inside the school gate, around near the COLA area or near the kindergarten rooms.

Mayor’s Writing Competition

Last Wednesday five of our students were presented with awards for their outstanding entries in the Mayor’s Writing Competition.

Congratulations to Tyler Bundy, Sam Parkinson, Lucy Jones, James Burnes and a special mention to Mallee Smith who was the overall winner in her age group.

Thought for the Week

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more then you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

Sue Lowe, Principal

MS Readathon – Thank You

A huge ‘Thank You’ to the 33 students who took part in this year’s Readathon and to the many people who generously sponsored them.

Our school raised over $1000!

Thanks also to Brown Books for donating Book Vouchers to our Readathon entrants.

Principal’s Stickers

Chelsea Freeman, Zac Southwell, Kieran Baguley, Midoryi Cheng, Ella Clarke, Rielly Collins, Kaiesha Nye, Kai Taunga, Oliver Dolphin, Madeline Mitchell, Ted Mackie, Kirra Lewis and Saithong Fafie
Silver Award Winners

Amy Martin and Ella Clarke

Bronze Award Winners

Alyssa Thompson and Jay Backhouse

Weekly Class Awards

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Fish Bit Draw

Stage 2 Damia 2/3R
Stage 2 Hudson 2A
Stage 3 Kathryn 5H

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.
Debating Camp

On Wednesday last week a group of people from years 4–6 travelled to Bay Waters Inn (Batemans Bay) to take part in an overnight Debating and Public Speaking camp.

Children from other schools travelled from as far north as Wollongong and as far south as Broulee for the camp. There were three main groups to choose from, beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Within the two days we participated in four different workshops perfecting our debating skills.

As well as learning new skills our group leaders were looking for 8 standouts to represent the region in the state debating competition. Sam Parkinson was among the few chosen.

Our personal favourite part of the camp was preparing a debate. Overall, we loved the rooms, food and the people. We hope our school enjoys the camp as much as we did next year. We’d like to thank Mrs Takacs and Mrs Morgan for giving up their time for us to learn a whole lot more about debating and public speaking.

By Chelsea Penkethman and Abbey McDonald :)

District Athletics

On the 25th of August a group of selected students travelled to Narooma to represent our school at the District Athletics carnival.

There were two students from our school participating in each event. These events included Shot Put, High Jump, Discus, 100m, 200m and 800m. But because of safety reasons Long Jump was cancelled. Overall our school went reasonably well.

Nine students made it to the regional athletics carnival (Aisha Smith, Ellen Hosking, Jaidon Bollard, Brianna Monaghan, Heidi Woolridge and Huon Smith, Cain Bollard, Jaylah Hancock–Cameron & Sarah Chown). We are very pleased with their achievements.

Both of the Ball Games team made it to the Tunnel Ball final. The mixed team came 1st followed in 3rd place by the Senior Ball Games team. Yet again another pleasing result from Broulee.

We’d like to thank the teachers for their organisation and time at the carnival and the students who took part in their events. We all had a fantastic day.

By Abbi Dunn and Chelsea Penkethman
Gardeners – Any Spare Vegies For Fundraising?

We are offering Turkish Gozleme for sale at our Family Fun Night on Sept 1, and we would appreciate donations of eggs, parsley, potatoes, chillies, mint or spinach from your garden.

Please ring Jesse Rowan on 4471 3837 if you have any of these to spare.

Community News – Moruya Little Athletics

That time of year has come around again and if you are interested in participating in athletics, come and join us at Moruya Little Athletics.

If you are aged between 6 and 17, Moruya Little Athletics can provide you with regular competition in a family, fun and fitness environment. Don’t miss out on the action. The season runs from October through to March.

WHERE: Moruya High School Track, Albert Street Moruya

WHEN: Thursday afternoons from 4.45pm to 7.00pm

WHO: Children aged 6 to 17

REGISTRATIONS DAYS: At Moruya High School running track – 15th September and 22nd September 2011. On these days you can come and try.

The competition will start on the 13th October, the first Thursday after the school holidays of Term 4

COST is $70.00 per child and we have family rates

Contact: Ross Griffiths on 0428 745 600 or 4474 5600
Cathy Leary on 0408 484 904 or 44767640

Lemons, lemons, lemons!

The P&C fundraising committee need as many lemons as we can collect to make lemonade for our lemonade stall. If you, a neighbour or a friend has a lemon tree and is not sure what to do with their lemons please drop them at school and they will be converted into delicious homemade lemonade to raise funds for our school.

Thank you Clare Dunn on behalf of the Fundraising committee.