Holidays – coming soon .......
Welcome back after Easter, I do hope you had some enjoyable down time in whatever you were doing. It's been a particularly busy time in recent weeks. Thank goodness for holidays and some down time that is coming soon!

Interviews
Our three-way interviews are a very important part of our assessing and reporting to parents regarding student progress across a range of areas. It's also a time for honesty and self reflection for students as they are very aware of their effort and application, both in and outside the classroom. Staff make themselves available for these interviews and I would strongly urge you to please make the time to attend. If you are unable to fit in a suitable time, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher to make an alternative time as this communication between school and home is very important.

ANZAC Day
This year ANZAC Day will fall on the second last day of the school holidays so we will not be holding a service at school (it's too early to hold one prior to the holidays and too late when everyone returns to school.) The school will however, be participating in the Tomakin March and Service and our School Captains will be laying a wreath as part of the service. It is always lovely to see our students participating in this service and I look forward to seeing as many as possible attend. Dress is full school uniform.
Details: Monday 25 April
Time: 6.45 am for 7.00 am start
Place: Rivermouth Cafe, (previously Tomakin Corner Store)
Relay For Life
If you are passing by Mackay Park this Saturday afternoon or evening please drop in and say "Hi" to our staff team. If our tent is empty it means that we will all be out walking laps of the oval. Cancer is a disease that affects so many in our school community and this is one way that staff can raise money and try and contribute to research and awareness. Thanks for your support.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by 2C. All families are welcome to attend.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week

"Who am I, you ask?
I am made from
all the people I’ve encountered
and all the things I have experienced.
Inside, I hold the laughter of my friends,
the arguments with my parents,
the chattering of young children,
and the warmth from kind strangers..
Inside, there are stitchings from cracked hearts,
bitter words from heated arguments,
music that gets me through,
and emotions I cannot convey.
I am made from
all these people and moments.
That is who I am"
- Ming D Liu

Fish Bit Draw

Term 1 Week 9
Stage 1 Maya
Stage 2 Oscar
Stage 3 Tye

Principal’s Stickers
Molly Stuart & Callie Evans-Coppin

To create a passion for lifelong learning with a commitment to innovative, flexible & creative thinking.
Congratulations to the Ware Family – winners of the Voluntary Contribution Early Bird Draw. Gabriela pictured receiving the $100 fuel voucher.

Thank you to all our families who have already paid their Voluntary Contribution.

Congratulations

Abbey Dunne
on your selection in District Netball Team

Michael Griffiths
on your selection in District Rugby League Team

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Easter Hat Parade
Easter Hat Parade
Broulee PS P&C Gonski Sub-Committee Activities

Gonski Update 2016

• Labor announced their policy in support of Gonski funding. Bill Shorten and Kate Ellis have promised that a future Labor Government will fund the last two years of Gonski to the tune of an extra $4.5 billion - 'Your Child, Our Future'. At least Labor has given voters a clear choice on education by promising to restore a large part, though not all, of its original commitment made when it was in government. It is a stark contrast to the Turnbull Government’s plan to abandon Gonski funding after 2017 and cut school funding in real terms. It puts the heat on the Prime Minister to deliver on his rhetoric about a fair go and the need for more resources for disadvantaged students. Labor proposes to pay for this by targeting the tax paid by multinationals, reducing superannuation tax concessions for millionaires, increasing the excise on cigarettes, abolishing the Emissions Reduction Fund and scrapping the Coalition's new baby bonus.


• The federal coalition government will fund only one-third of the proposed Gonski funding which would have seen hundreds of millions of dollars invested in disadvantaged schools, despite Labor’s commitment to see the investment through. The Turnbull Government continues to use the Budget deficit as an excuse not to fund the last two years of Gonski. Public schools who teach about 80% of disadvantaged students will be hardest hit.

• Raising the GST has been put forward as an option for raising more money. This would unfairly and disproportionately affect low income earners, and is not as efficient in improving the economy as other economic reforms.

• On 4 February 2016, the Senate resolved to establish the Select Committee on School Funding Investment. The committee is to inquire on the effect of reduced Commonwealth funding for the state and territory provided schools and provide a final report to the Senate by 30 August 2016.

• Bay Post article on Gonski published 21/1/2016: http://www.batemansbaypost.com.au/story/3670054/gonski-key-to-school-kids-growth/


Jesse Rowan (Chairperson), Nerida Bourke and Tania Dorney
Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:**  Fair  Inclusive  Safe  Honest

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Community News

Baby & Toddler Expo
The Eurobodalla Family Network are holding their annual Baby and Toddler Expo on Saturday 30 April this year. A fun family event for the entire family, we focus on showcasing what local community and health services are available to families with young children aged 0–3 years. This year we have also invited stall holders who wish to sell new baby and toddler products. There will be entertainment by DJ Matt Brown, the Great Zamboni magician, yoga, lucky door prizes and more – see you at 10am at Moruya Riverside Park (beside the Markets). Don’t forget to bring your second hand children’s clothing to swap, book into the free Drive Thru car seat safety check stall and bring items for the Share the Dignity collection point.

Some Suggested Sandwich Fillings
• cheese with celery or sliced cucumber
• grated cheese & carrot
• cheese & lettuce
• canned salmon with lemon juice, lettuce or spring onions
• sweet corn with lettuce
• avocado, low fat cottage cheese or hummus as a healthy spread on sandwiches

Try including some crunchy fruit or vegetables in your child’s lunchbox. Eating these after lunch can help stop tooth decay.