Principal's News  Tuesday, 3 September 2013

I hope all of our dads, grandfathers and "father figures" had a wonderful day on Sunday. The great weather certainly set the scene for a happy time of family fun.

School Performance – H₂O

Our performance is next week and the children are getting excited. Tickets are selling fast, so please organise your ticket purchase as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

If you require additional space for a wheelchair, could you please advise us when you are purchasing your tickets so that we can make arrangements with the seating (sorry there will be no space for prams).

Children will get dressed in their costumes in their classroom at school. All costumes will be left at school and not taken home.

Children are to be in their classroom, not the hall, 30 minutes before the start of each performance and will return to the classroom following their item.

If parents are watching the performance we would like you to remain for the full time (approximately 1.5 hrs), but if you are not watching that particular performance you can collect your child from their classroom as soon as their item has finished.

The order of performances is as under:

- Morcheeba the Sea (4/5M & 5H Girls)
- Surfs Up (6R)
- Choir 2
- Hooray! Slippery Fish (KB & KD)
- Mermaids Meet Sponge Bob (1J)
- Happy Feet (1EF)
- Bathtime! (2I)
- Yellow Submarine/Octopuses Garden (2/3F & 3C)
- Tiddalick the Frog (4R)
- Pirates! (4/5M & 5H Boys)
- Seaside Rendezvous (5/6C)
Families are reminded that this is a whole school performance and students are expected to participate in all three performances. Thanks for your support with this and also thanks to all the parents who have helped with costumes and props – greatly appreciated!

Performance Details
Monday 9 September – Matinee Performance 11.30 am
Tuesday 10 September – Evening Performance 7.00 pm
Wednesday 11 September – Evening Performance 7.00 pm

Please note there will be no Thursday assembly this week.

Thought for the Week
The best learning happens when we sit next to the students.
Teaching stops when we stop learning from our students.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Chess
Last Thursday, Jake Lyttle, Lachlan Nicholls, Paul Bishop and Wade McDonald went to Sunshine Bay Public School as part of our school’s chess team at the Eurobodalla Braidwood Learning Community. We each played ten games of chess. There were four schools there and ten teams. Overall, our team came fourth. Batemans Bay Public won the day and the runners up were Sunshine Bay. We had a great day at Sunshine Bay Public School and we would like to thank Tim McDonald for driving us to and from the competition.

SuperHero Day
Last Friday, students from 6R organised a very successful SuperHero Day to raise funds for playground equipment. There were some fantastic SuperHero outfits and together we raised $230. Well done everybody!!

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar
Nusa Penida: My visit:

Nusa Penida is a large Island totalling 200 square kilometres off the coast of Bali. Little is grown or produced due to the lack of fresh water and some of the basic foodstuffs are brought in by boat. Some of the people are living at near subsistence level. The population is between 20 – 40 000. Electricity is a fairly recent introduction and some of the villages have only just had access to a regular water supply.

There are several schools on the Island. I visited Negeri 2 Butamadeg, just recently. The students in 5H and 4/5M had written a letter for each child in the school. Myself and my travelling companions took exercise books, pens, pencils, toothbrushes, balls, a badminton set, 3 laptops, and some old picture books that had been retired from our school library. Everything was received with huge amounts of excitement and gratitude. Some of the students had never owned their own book before.

The classroom walls were bare and the teachers had very few resources with which to teach their students. Learning the educational basics is important for every child, but learning English is essential for these children and would help them achieve a better future for themselves. To the credit of the teachers, many of the students could read their letters and some of the books. They have done an amazing job considering many of them are still learning English themselves and have only recently acquired text books to help them with this task.

A friend of mine is a patron of this school and visits it on a regular basis. If you have unwanted picture books with simple language, wall posters, maps, or any light weight educational materials you would like to pass on to these children, please leave them in the Front Office, in a bag, with my name on it.

Many thanks,

Gee Hounsell
P&C News

P&C Meeting
A P&C meeting will be held this Thursday 5 September at 7 pm in the staffroom.
All welcome.

Spring Pizza Oven Workshop Date: 21 September
Venue: Broulee Public School
Contact: Email woodfireovenworkshops@bigpond.com
or phone for details 6494 0015
Our P&C is hosting a workshop to build a wood fired oven for our school. The instructor Alan Watt has built ovens internationally and has also been featured on "Better Homes & Gardens" TV show. Learn how to build ovens to bake pizzas, breads, roasts and even smoked food! The end result will mean our school receives a pizza oven valued at over $5000 for hosting the workshop. Please consider attending the workshop or encourage anyone you think that may be interested. Cost of the workshop – $200 per person.

Term 3 Week 7
Stage 1 Shaun
Stage 2 Morris
Stage 3 Ella
Silver Awards

Christopher Innocenti, Beau Harvey, Saul Dolphin & Jade Delaney

Bronze Awards

Liam Howlett, Stuart Megee, Liam Barnes, Oscar Sharman & Joel Barnes
## Weekly Class Awards

### Class Award Winners

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### Principal’s Stickers

Ruby Connor, Hugh Lassau, Stella Horne, Kira Pendlebury (2), Hayley Padman, Taj Millar dal Bosco, Kayum Fernandez Polach, Hugh Lassau, Byron Cox, Katie McDonald, Stella Lloyd-Jones, Foxx McGeachy (2), Seleenah Kingston, Robert Poile & Eva Barker
Community News

**Children With Type 1 Diabetes – Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?**

**Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.**

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10–year–old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much–needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes)

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre
LONGRIDGE RIDING SCHOOL
Dunns Creek Rd, Malua Bay

‘School holiday horse riding camps’

Horsemanship and riding classes suitable for school aged children, with our trained horses and experienced and qualified instructors. Classes suitable for beginners through to intermediate and advanced levels.

3 hour sessions running on Tuesday 24th Sept 9am till noon or full day sessions on Thursdays running 9 am till 3 pm. Cost $75 for half days or $120 for a full day.

Private and group riding lessons also available on request throughout the holidays.

Enquiries and bookings ring Libby on 0449877454 or Sue on 0435765591 AH

Take part in the Gum Boot Decorating Competition at the “Spring Affair” St. John’s Church Grounds featuring gardening Guru Margaret Sirl
October 26th Starting 1 pm