Principal’s News  
Tuesday 4 August 2015

Kindergarten 2016
If you have a child ready to begin Kindergarten in 2016, please collect the enrolment forms and information packages from either the front office or download them from the school website. All children who turn five prior to 31 July are eligible to begin school. Please pass this message onto family and friends within our school community. Our Kindergarten Orientation Days will be held during Term 4, although children from the preschools are already joining us for "play dates".

Building Digital Schools Conference 13–14 August 2015
We are very excited about our upcoming conference. Leadership teams from 35 schools will be in attendance.

Article on “Sugary drinks blamed for removal of toddlers' rotten teeth”
Please click here to go to the above interesting article on toddler dental cavities.

Reconstruction & Closure of Candlagan Creek Bridge, Broulee
As many residents will already be aware, Eurobodalla Shire Council has secured a $2.22M grant to replace the existing Candlagan Creek Bridge. The bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic from Monday 17 August to Friday 18 December 2015. During this time pedestrian, wheelchair and pushbike access will be maintained by a narrow temporary footbridge. For the safety of all, students are requested to dismount and push their bikes across the temporary footbridge. Everyone’s assistance during this time of construction would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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Thought for the Week

Teach your daughters to be worried less about fitting into glass slippers and more about shattering glass ceilings.

Sue Lowe
Principal

Premier's Spelling Bee

The official word lists for the 2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee, provided by Macquarie Dictionary, are now available. If your child is interested visit the website at:


Password: robot

Please note:
- Junior words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5
- Senior words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 7

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Morgan after Thursday this week.

Half – Marathon Distance Reached!

Congratulations to Foxx McGeachy of 2F who has been running consistently each Tuesday at Running Club. Because of his dedication, he was the first student to reach the half-marathon distance of 21 kms. Well done Foxx!
Netball

Last Thursday our netball team travelled to ‘freezing’ Queanbeyan to compete in the Regional Division of the Netball NSW Schools Cup. The girls played a total of five games (including the semi final and final) winning all and claiming the title of “South Coast Regional Year 5/6 Shield Winners”!

We competed against Shellharbour Anglican College, Illaroo Rd Public School, Carmel Public School, Bowral Public School and Jerabomberra Public School. The team now advances to the Netball NSW Schools Cup State Final to be held at Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park on Tuesday 15 September.

Good luck girls!!
Silver Awards

Autumn Rankin, Tahlia, Rielly Collins, Sarah Burnes, Amy White, Macy Griffiths, Matilda Bell, Maya Bradshaw & Lara Elliott.

Bronze Awards

Marlee Bennett, Lachlan Davenport & Byron Cox

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Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:**  Fair  Inclusive  Safe  Honest

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**Fruit Juices**

Many people think fruit juice is a healthy option. While fruit juice contains some vitamins, they lack fibre, antioxidants and other nutrients found in fruit. Fruit juices are high in sugar and energy, often containing similar quantities of sugar found in soft drink. Drinking large amounts can lead to tooth decay and excess energy consumption. Here are some things to consider if choosing juice:

- Limit fruit juices to no more than half a glass a day
- Too much juice can lead to diarrhoea
- Consider diluting juice 50:50 with water to reduce the number of kilojoules whilst still enjoying the taste of juice.
- It is easy to drink too much juice. One popper of juice is equal in energy to two pieces of fruit.
- Consider eating a piece of fruit instead. Whole pieces of fruit and veges have higher levels of many vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fibre, some of which are protective factors against some cancers and heart disease.
P&C News

P&C Meeting held Thursday 30 July 2015

Another informative P&C Meeting was held on Thursday evening and I will cover some of the points here. It will be a busy month for the school, with a series of advertisements for upcoming events appearing in the Scoop over the coming weeks. Most importantly though; the canteen is in real need of more volunteer support. Fathers, Mothers, Carers and Grandparents are all encouraged to please consider. The canteen operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Any time you can offer would be appreciated.

The meeting also heard from Nerida Bourke about her well-received and innovative trial with a small group of Year 6 children engaging in relaxation techniques, as part of the ‘Mindfulness in Schools’ project. The school’s staff will also have opportunity to attend an eight-week course thanks to a grant provided by the Teachers Mutual Bank.

We were informed that Scripture and Ethics are being handled differently when it comes to enrolment forms for the start of the 2016 school year. The committee is formally supporting a motion, to be tabled during the upcoming P&C Federation AGM, to petition the Minister of Education. The petition requests reversal of an exclusion of an Ethics Class option from the enrolment form and requests equal weighting for Scripture, Ethics and passive supervision information be available for parents to make informed decisions.

Research and development of standup desks for trialling in classrooms is progressing well. The aim is to produce low cost effective standing options for the classrooms so that the children can vary their work place positions to aid concentration and learning.

Planning has begun for design and construction of our community amphitheatre. Great work was done on the mosaics for the pizza oven; however, some poorly timed rainfalls affected the result. A revised approach will be commenced in the next few weeks. A thank you also to the staff, and especially Nigel, for continuing the good work done during the last working bee and completing various remaining jobs during the school holiday period.

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P&C News (cont)

P&C Report (continued)

Sue Lowe gave the Principal’s report. Sue passed on some great information, along with the following details:

- Work has finally been completed on the basketball court. You may note several sets of lines for various games marked on. It looks great and should get plenty of use.
- The Parents’ Day was well attended with many parents commenting on how comfortable the children are in their school technology environment. A similar format will be used during a tour of the school for ‘Technology in Schools’ conference later this month. Conference planning also progressing well with 55 delegates registered.

Rob Wildman
President

Principal’s Stickers

Community News

Batemans Bay Waves BMX Club

Training - Every Wednesday from 3.30pm  
Racing - Every Saturday, with sign on 1pm for a 2 pm start  
Location - BMX Track Cnr George Bass Drive & Calga Crescent, Batehaven

Bring your bike, a full face helmet, gloves, long sleeved shirt and long pants.  
We do have equipment to borrow (first in first served)  
For ages 3 and up

Email - batemansbaybmx@live.com.au  
Coach Craig - 0407 743 301  
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