**Principal News**

**ANZAC Day**

**Tomakin March** – Anzac Day falls in the school holidays this year but we would still like our school to be represented at the Tomakin Anzac March. All students are invited to march. They need to assemble at the General Store at Tomakin at 6:50am and be in full school winter uniform. The School Captains will lay a wreath during the service.

**Anzac Service at School** – we will have our own school service on Thursday 28 April. This will be the first day back at school in term 2.

**Out of Uniform Day/Hot Dog Day**

This Friday will be the last day of term and will be a mufti day – NO UNIFORM. See page 3 for details about the Hot Dog Day.

**Holidays**

Term 1 finishes on Friday 8 April. Students return for Term 2 on Thursday 28 April.

**Walkathon**

Our walkathon will be held on Friday 29 April. This is the first Friday back next term and will be a wonderful opportunity for students, families and staff to enjoy the walk along the beach and at the same time raise money for our school. The funds raised this year will go towards our technology program and the first prize will be an iPad. I know many students are keen to get out during the holidays and start finding sponsors!

**Thought for the Week**

Sometimes the happiest people are not those who have the most of everything but they are the ones who make the best of everything.

Sue Lowe, Principal

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**Successful Schooling Today**

*Author: Mal Lee  Graphics by Greg McKay*

**This Week’s Topic:** Home-School Collaboration

Cross Country
The School’s Cross Country will be held this Thursday 7th April commencing at approximately 12 noon. This event is for students who are turning 8 years and older this year. The students will assemble on Captain Oldrey Park and Years 8 & 9 will be the first to start. Followed by 10 years then 11 years and finishing with 12/13 years. Parents are welcome to attend and as always any who are able to lend a hand, would be much appreciated.

Week 9 Bronze Awards
Jaidon Bollard, Deacon Muscroft and Kailash Faraday-Kogler received their Bronze awards this week. Congratulations boys.

Week 10 Class Awards

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Well Done Huon
Huon Smith represented our school at the PSSA State Swimming Carnival last Monday at the Sydney Aquatic Centre. He won his heat and qualified for the finals. Congratulations Huon.

Rugby Union District Team Selection
Last Friday, Harry Young and Tyler Bundy travelled to Ulladulla PS to try out for the District Rugby Union. Both boys were selected and will after the holidays attend the Regional carnival. Congratulations Tyler and Harry.

Canteen News
HOT DOG DAY this Friday ! YEH !!
Students should now have received the notes. Could you please have all orders to the canteen by Wednesday to allow for ordering.

Normal menu items will not be available on Friday although Lunch and Recess snacks will be as usual. Please note as part of the lunch pack, vouchers will be issued for the recess ice block. Due to the ice blocks being available at a reduced one off price, vouchers will only be valid on Hot Dog Day and cannot be used for future purchases.

New Menu
New winter menus have also gone out this week ready for next term. New items include Warm Chicken Rolls, Hokkein Noodles with stir fry Veg and Baked Potatoes with homemade Savoury Mince. We are hoping to have a new Bain Marie very soon and this will be put to good use during the coming months. Items such as soups, pasta dishes etc will be on offer at the lunchtime counter. Watch this space for updates. Canteen menus are also available for viewing / downloading on our school website.

Thank you to the Canteen and P & C Committees for your support with this purchase.

Volunteers
A big Thank You to our volunteers this term. Thanks Catriona, Janine, Sharon, Belle, Jenny, Tina, Mark, Larissa and Melinda. The canteen could not function without you.

Would you like to join the canteen team ???
We are currently seeking volunteers for Wednesday and Friday mornings for as little as 1 hour just to help with lunch orders and prep – no serving required. If you are able to help or would like some more info please call Janelle on 44716120 Mon, Wed or Frid. or pop into the canteen anytime from 8.30am – 3pm.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Youth Cafe
Great Opportunity at the Batemans Bay Youth Cafe.

If you would like your child to gain a First Aid certificate or would like your child to be involved in the First Aid classes send them along on Friday nights. The workbook will be completed over a series of Friday nights through April and May at the Youth Cafe and delivered by trained First Aid Assessors. It’s a great opportunity to gain a FREE First Aid qualification that is recognised nationally.

Bay Cafe has a transport system for youth who participate at the cafe to get home, at $2 each. This is a great convenience for kids who live between Broulee and surrounding Batemans Bay suburbs.

For further information please contact Kim Bush on 02 44 747402 or the cafe in working hours on 02 44 729156.

Broulee Soccer Club Disco

Disco Fever has hit the Broulee Soccer Club! So, to cure this illness, we're havin' a Kids Disco!

Where: Tomakin Sports & Social Club (downstairs function area behind reception)
When: Thursday 5 May 2011
Time: 6.30 pm till 8.00 pm
Entry: $5 per child

This is an open invitation event, so bring your friends. Fully supervised by Club Committee.

BREAKERS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Basketball fun for primary school children
Accredited Coaches
Tuesdays 12th and 19th April
Cost – $20 per camp.
(for non registered players an $8 NSW Basketball Registration fee applies for insurance)

Ages 5 to 12 years.
Hanging Rock Stadium Batemans Bay
9am to 12pm.
3rd child same family free.
Register at Stadium office or call Kylie 44717789
LIMITED PLACES

Easter Sunday is fun day at the Botanic Gardens

The magic of Easter is rolling into town as the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens gears up for its first Giant Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday 24 April 2011. Adding to the excitement at the gardens will be ‘The Great Zamboni’, comedy magician who will entertain the whole family with his hilarious magic show. Gates open at 10am with the Easter Hunt commencing at 10.30am. Don’t forget your decorated egg for a chance to win a prize. Bring the family for a picnic lunch or enjoy a sausage sizzle cooked by ‘Friends of the Gardens’.
For further details contact the gardens on 4471 2544. Entry by gold coin donation.
Parks & Wildlife Holiday Fun

These school holidays the Discovery Ranger team is encouraging everyone to get out to their National Parks. For details about programs, visit the National Parks Wild Wild World website: www.wildwildworld.com.au phone 4423 2170

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Moruya Basketball

Moruya Basketball ‘learn to play' for all primary school children, basketball type games and drills to learn the skills to play Basketball.

When: Mondays commencing 2nd May to 20th June from 4.45 to 5.45 for 6 weeks.
Cost: $35 which includes a basketball expert coaching and a graduation award at the end of 6 weeks.

Limited spaces call 44743787 now or Email moruyabasketball@southernphone.com.au with your details to register.

Deep River Choir

Sing or drum with the Deep River Choir:

3 singing workshops @ RSL Hall, Page Street, Moruya: Sat 30th April, (register at 8:30) then 9am –12pm, 7th, 14th May, 9am –12pm, 3 drumming workshops @ RSL Hall, Page Street, Moruya: Sat 30th April, 7th, 14th May, 1pm –3pm, (may need to bring own drum, please call), and the River of Art Concert @ RSL Hall Fri 20th May. Come and sing in glorious harmony, no experience needed, in massed choir for the 2011 River of Art with the talented Dan Scollay, and/or drum with David Hewitt, founding member of Taikoz.

Primary school children FREE with full paying adult.
$30 for 3 singing workshops, $30 for 3 drumming workshops or $60 for both,
To book or for more details call Paula: 0458 533 616 or email: drc2011@bigpond.com
**Holiday Reading**
Looking for holiday reading? If you are unsure of an appropriate book for your child, why not try something from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Great lists of books in various categories sorted by age group can be found at: [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html)

**Museums and Galleries**
Free entry for primary school kids to NSW museums and galleries until 26 April

Primary school children in NSW can visit landmark arts and cultural attractions for free with the Kids’ Adventure Passport until April 26. They can touch fossils at the Australian Museum, picnic in Elizabeth Farm’s historic grounds, or explore the galaxies at Sydney Observatory. Several major venues are outside the city centre, and regional museums and galleries across NSW are welcoming passport holders.

Visit [www.kidspassport.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidspassport.nsw.gov.au) for information about venues and prizes or find us on Facebook and Twitter.