Welcome Back

We have a lovely rainy day to welcome everyone back to a new term. I’m sure most of our mums would rather their children be back in the classroom on such a morning rather than at home wondering what to do with themselves.

This term will once again be a busy one. We will start off with our Athletics Carnival next Monday followed by Education Week the following week. It’s always a pleasure to see so many of our parents at our Athletics Carnival both as helpers as well as cheering spectators.

For all of our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children we will once again have special events and games so that they also enjoy the spirit of the day. All students however, from K–6 will join in the “House March” which will be led by the House Captains. It is important that all students wear their sports uniform on this day.

Special Welcome

We have some new families starting at our school today and I would like to extend a special welcome to them. I hope your time with us is enjoyable, and enriched with learning and friendship.

University Of New South Wales Science Competition

Congratulations to the following students who achieved wonderful results in this recent competition:

- Sam Parkinson – High Distinction
- Jennifer May – Distinction
- Lucas White – Distinction
- Aisha Smith – Credit

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

Education Week (1–5 August)

This year our school will focus on Science during Education Week. Our science fair will be interactive with each class building different types of machines. The iCentre will be a hub of activity with students researching, designing, trialling and evaluating some of their ideas. Each class will video their machine which will be available for all to see on the class blogs.

On the Thursday of Education Week (August 4) we will also be holding some information sessions regarding technology, especially around the type and use of computers. This will include some students demonstrating how they use the new iPads and some of the "apps" that have been installed on them. We will also have on display some of the newer or different types of computers on loan to us from ‘Apple’. This will allow interested parents to look at some of the newer options that are now available on the market.

We have also asked Mr Mal Lee if he would be available to discuss some of the latest research and data on the use of technology in classrooms and schools. Mal and Jesse’s articles "Successful Schooling Today" will be on the topic of computers during the next few weeks (see below for link). This will include an article on the use and availability of the new apps.

Technology Session 1 will be held from 1:00pm – 1:40pm (day session)
Technology Session 2 will be held from 7:00pm – 7:45pm (evening session).
Our evening session will also be open to any member of our community who might like to attend.

Thought for the Week

Our greatest glory is never in failing but in rising up every time we fail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sue Lowe, Principal

Silver Award Winner

Congratulations to Sam Parkinson who received his silver merit award at our last assembly.

Principal’s Stickers
Soma Faraday–Kogler
Austin Reid
Kieran Baguley
Shanika Bradbury
Bronze Award Winners

Congratulations to Kiara Filby, Tia Woolridge, Anthony Smith, Georgia Voce, Brian Pearce, Huon Smith, Declan Ashford, Jack Stanton, Saithong Fafie, Shanika Bradbury, Jacobi Clarke, Seth Conolan, Riley Chapman, Kieren Freeman, Jarrod Delatorre, Kaylynd Howard, Bethany Enright, Matthew Johnston, Mali Barnes, Noah Reid and Darnell Nye.

Weekly Class Awards

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NAIDOC Activities

How Birds Got Their Colours
As part of our NAIDOC celebrations on the last day of term 2 we read and acted out some dreamtime stories.

K/1D read and acted 'How the Birds got their Colours' a Dreamtime story retold by Mary Albert.

Jacob took the role of the crow who stayed away from the others and remained black. Campbell was the dove who flew down to the ground and hurt his foot. Autumn was the parrot who helped the dove and everyone else took the part of various types of birds.

Here are some pictures of our dramatisation.

Umbarra, the Black Duck
4/5 M listened to the story of Umbarra, the black duck as told by Warren Foster from Bermagui.
Keiran C, Reegan and Oscar used plasticine to recreate the story.

Kookard
The story of Kookard as told by Aunty Beryl Carmichael from the Ngiyaampaa People is the story of how the kookaburra got his laugh.

Rusty made a small book that retold the story. The first page shows the two boys nagging their uncle to take them hunting.
RAMOS MUSIC – ATTENTION PARENTS!

A final reminder that lesson fees are due for Music Tuition by this Friday 22nd July.
Fees can be paid direct to Ramos Music electronically, or cheques and cash can be paid to the front office (if paying by cheque please include your child/ren’s surname and Grade eg Smith 2R). If unsure as to amount you owe or would like more info, email info@ramosmusic.com.au or call (02) 6164 2199.

Community News

The Broulee Surfers Surf Club Social Committee presents:

Christmas in July
Featuring
The Fathers of Necessity
At The Broulee Surf Club
Saturday July 30th
6.30 for 7pm
Tickets $45
Includes 2 course Christmas meal

- Please bring unisex Kris Kringle to the value of $10
- Bar open (no BYO)
- Raffles drawn on the night
- Lucky Door Prizes

Entry by prepaid tickets only
available by contacting Jeanette Jones 44715080

Batemans Bay Basketball Association Inc.
Spring Competition for Terms 3 and 4

For people wanting to join up for basketball the competition will start the first week in August.

All ages are catered for from 4 years to veterans.

All team lists and draws are being updated on the web site this week www.batemansbay.basketball.net.au

If you would like to play or would like more information contact Kylie kyliearmstrong2@bigpond.com or phone 44717789