COMING EVENTS
Fri 15 Nov SRC Mufti Day
Tue 19-22 Nov Yrs3/4 Katoomba Exc
Tue 19 Nov Kinder Orientation
Tue 26 Nov Kinder Orientation

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Recently all schools received funding advice for 2014 which was formulated using a new Resource Allocation Model. The aim of this model is to provide a fairer way of funding based on a number of social and economic factors as well as the taking into account the number of students who are from an Aboriginal background, refugees or from a non-English speaking background. Our funding under this model will mean an extra $97,000 more than we would have traditionally received. This extra money will be used to fund a variety of programs that aim to improve literacy and numeracy skills.

Roy Counsell
Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2014
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2014. If your child is starting school next year please call into the office and pick up an enrolment form.
Our parent information session will be held on Tuesday 19 November from 11.30am-12.30pm in the school hall.
Kinder orientation sessions will be held on Tuesday 19 and Tuesday 26 November in the kindergarten classrooms from 11.30am-12.30pm.

SPORTS NEWS
SBPS 2014 Swimming Carnival will be held Thursday 12 December at Batemans Bay Pool. We will be combining with Batemans Bay Public School. Students will swim in the races of the age they turn in 2014.
Children MUST be able to swim 50m in order to participate. Permission notes will come home next week.

SRC MUFTI DAY
This Friday the Student Representative Council has organised an out of uniform day as part of their fundraising activities. Students are requested to bring a gold coin donation. The SRC will be holding a cake stall at first break and are selling tickets for the “lolly jar” competition they have been running. The lolly jar competition costs 50 cents a guess. Funds raised will be spent on the SRC’s initiatives.

CANTEEN NEWS
The lucky lunch order winner for this fortnight is Amanda Stewart, K/F. She wins a $4.50 lunch order voucher.
Our Sushi day was very well received. Next Thursday the 21 November we will have Sushi for sale again over the counter for 60c a slice. We will have vegetarian and chicken this time.
We will be having an end of term red day next month. Please keep an eye out for the notice which will be sent home soon.
We now stock Bulla Vanilla ice cream cups for $1.00, as well as Fruit Juice Frozen Orchie Cups Apple and Blackcurrant or Orange and Mango 60c each.
Remember we are always after parent helpers in the canteen. If you can help please phone the school or pop your head in the canteen and say hello! 😊
Thank you to my regular volunteers your help is always appreciated.

Maria Biondo
Canteen Manager
P AND C NEWS

Kids Art Work
Orders for ‘Kids Art Work’ are due in by 9am this Friday morning. Spare order forms can be collected from the front office. We expect it will take approximately 3 weeks for the products to be returned to school.

Next Meeting
Due to unforeseen circumstances, last weeks’ monthly meeting was not held. This is rescheduled for this Thursday, 14 November, at 1:45pm….all welcome.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be closed Thursday, 21 November, apologies for any inconvenience.

Raffle Tickets
All raffle tickets to be returned no later than 9 December. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 13 at the morning assembly.