COMING EVENTS
Fri 7 June  Otitis Media Screening
Tue 18 June  School Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Our school was abuzz with visitors yesterday and what an amazing atmosphere it was. We had two groups of visitors from Batemans Bay High School. One group worked with a select group of students from K-6 in dance workshops. The students involved in these had a fantastic time and at the end could dance three different dances. The second group worked with 2JB in Literacy and also achieved a great deal of work. Thank you to the students and BBHS teachers for organising this.
We also had professional photographers in the school to take some photos for us to use in promotional material and on our school website. There were parent helpers in to assist with reading and Mrs Brown was running our Norta Norta program. It was a privilege to take the photographers around our school as it showed what a dynamic environment our school is.
A very positive comment was made by all the visitors in the school and that was about our school uniform. The students look fantastic and we are very proud of how they look in and out of our school.

Maree Dielman
Relieving Principal

Woolworths Earn & Learn
The Earn & Learn promotion has started and will continue until 9 June. By collecting stickers you will assist the school in providing additional educational resources. Stickers and charts will be issued at the checkout. A box to deposit these charts will be in the school office and also at both Woolworths stores.

Collection of Money and Notes
To ensure that students’ needs are met on excursions, extra curricula activities and for visiting performances, it is necessary to have a formal policy on payments and permission notes.
This policy includes any area where money is paid to the school e.g. excursions, visiting performances, sporting events, book club etc. For this to be implemented correctly all money must be paid to front office by the due date, there will be no exception to this policy. Permission notes must be given to the front office at the same time as money is presented.
This policy will be implemented from Monday, 3 June. In cases of financial hardship the school may be able to assist by contributing a part payment. Please contact the office for more information.

Writers Roadshow
On Monday, Jescinta, Georgia, Shannon, Marcus, Aiden, Calista, Max, Jarrad and I went to the Writers Roadshow at Batemans Bay Public School. There were other people there from other schools. Our teacher’s name was Harry. We all did poems and writing about things like, My Dad is an Alien!
We wrote a story about an Escaped Tiger from Mogo Zoo. This was one of many topics and was my favourite. We learnt how to do Limerick Poems and the structures of writing pieces. We also learnt different styles of writing and we did rhyming.

Everyone got to write a poem about an object and its’ secret life. My object was a billy which is a pot that you can cook stuff in. Also, at the end of the day, we had to fill out a feedback sheet to say how we liked the program. I really liked the Writers Roadshow and I’d like to go again next year.

By Bethany Zimmermann
SPORTS NEWS
Our school athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 18 June at school. There will be novelty events for K-2 students following their races. Field events and timed heats for 200m events will be held prior to the athletics carnival. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

NRL GALA DAY
Last Thursday, two teams from SSPS attended a wonderful NRL Gala day at Surfside Fields. Our Girls’ Tag team showed plenty of ability and good sports personship on the day. Ella Pearce led the side with distinction, while Wynta McLachlan and Alannah McDonald proved a handful for the opposition in both defence and attack.
Our Boys’ Tackle team were equally impressive with both their on and off field performances on the day. The final game for the day, a local derby with BBPS was a cracker, going from one end of the field to the other. Anthony Bertosa was the Best and Fairest on the day and he was ably supported by the team including most improved Ryan Gale and ‘go to’ players Angus Knight, Sam and Oscar Reedy and Harrison Owens who at times resembled a runaway train without a station such was his determination with ball in hand.
Congratulations to all the students for a wonderful day and thank you to the army of parents who provided transport and generous support.
Mr M McKerchar

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
On Friday the 10 May the following students represented our school at the Eurobodalla District PSSA Cross Country Carnival:
The students all did the best on what was a challenging and difficult course. They were extremely well behaved and great ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to the following students for gaining a place in the top 20 students in their age group at a District level:
Ryan – 6th
Cody – 9th
Emma L – 12th
Emma S – 19th

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Many students will have already commenced the PRC for 2013, but if not there is still time to begin! The Challenge must be completed by the 23 August. Students can submit a written copy of their Reading Log to their classroom teacher or to me; or they can enter the information directly on-line. To enter books on-line students should go to the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge website and log in using their school log-in name and password. I know that many teachers are making the Reading Challenge a classroom focus, but please remember that students can also do the Challenge individually and either enter on-line or submit the completed Reading Log to me. For information about the rules and guidelines of the Challenge please go to the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge website, or contact me.
Mrs Lloyd.

CANTEEN NEWS
Congratulations to Harper Kay who is this week’s lunch order winner. Harper receives a lunch order voucher for $4.50. Remember all you have to do to be in the draw to win is to place a lunch order! Volunteers could you please come past the canteen and pick up your new roster, if there is a day you can’t do please let us know as we have been very short staffed lately. The athletics carnival is on 18 June and will be fully catered for by the canteen so if you could spare a couple of hours to spread the workload we would love to hear from you. The new menu is out, please make sure you have the new copy.
Thanks Maria
Maria Biondo
Canteen Manager

P AND C NEWS
Uniform Shop Sale
Tea towels $1
Recipe books $1
Skivvies $1
Please note: The uniform shop will be closed on Thursday 30 May. Apologies for any inconvenience.
Next P and C meeting held on Thursday 6 June at 1:45pm. All welcome.