COMING EVENTS
Mon 3 Nov 5/6 Berry Excursion
Tue 11 Nov 3/4 Canberra Excursion
Tue 9 Dec K-2 Presentation Assembly 9:15am
Tue 9 Dec 3-6 Presentation Assembly 10:00am
Wed 10 Dec 2-6 Presentation Assembly 9:15am
Mon 15 Dec Year 6 Farewell

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
What a great day we had yesterday with our NAIDOC assembly, planting of trees in our new ‘Bunbalmaraga’ (Dhurga for ‘many trees’) garden and various activities happening in the students’ classrooms. Thank you to our Aboriginal Education Team for your entire organisation.
Kalani Scognamiglio, in year one, has won a prestigious award from the NAIDOC NSW committee. She will be presented her award by the mayor and the president of NAIDOC NSW at a special assembly on Friday at 10:30am. Congratulations Kalani.
On Wednesday 22 October a selected group of senior students will be travelling to Moruya to be involved in an Environment day with the Eurobodalla Council. Miss Bennets will be involved with this activity and a short video will be made about their experience.
Our champion chess team will be travelling to Bodalla Public School to compete in the ELC chess completion on Thursday 23 October with Ms Collins. Best of luck.
As we have students with nut allergy it is timely to remind parents of the concerns that this can raise for these parents. Our aim is to provide a safe learning environment for all members of the Sunshine Bay Public School community. All classes will be discussing this issue over the next few weeks. Discussions will include, discouraging sharing food and that they wash their hands after eating.
Today, the eldest student in each family was given a parent survey and I have also added it to the end of this bulletin. This information will be used to help with planning and will be included in our Annual School Report. I would appreciate if you could spend a few minutes completing this survey and return it to school by Friday 31 October to the front office.
Maree Dielman
Relieving Principal

POSTPONED NEW DATE 30 OCTOBER
OPEN AIR CINEMA
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Sunshine Bay P&C would like you to join us on the grassed area of our school grounds to view the classic family film, FLUBBER starring the wonderful and very funny late Robin Williams.
Date: Thursday 30 October 2014
Time: 6pm for Games, BBQ/BYO picnic
Movie will commence at 7pm sharp
BYO Chairs or Picnic Blankets.
Games, Make your own “Flubber”
Come dressed in Green! Prize for the Best dressed
Lucky Door Prize Raffle
Gold Coin Donation entry per person
Entry via staff car park entrance or north gate
Items for sale on the night:
soft drink cans, sausage sizzle, popcorn, green
ejelly cups, cupcakes, cake pops, ice blocks.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If your child is starting school next year please call into the office and pick up an enrolment form.
The parent orientation meeting will be held on 13 November 9.30am -10.30am in the library.
The kinder orientation sessions are being held in the kindergarten rooms on Thursday 20 and 27 November 9.30am-10.30am.

KIDS MATTER
Defining mental health…. Mental health is the way we think or feel about ourselves and what is going on around us, and how we cope with the ups and downs of life. Kids Matter focuses on children’s mental health and wellbeing, a positive sense of community is important for everyone at our school.
EXCURSIONS
YEARS 3/4 CANBERRA
Tuesday 11- Thursday 13 November.
Cost of excursion is $285.
Final payment due 24 October

YEARS 5/6
BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP
Monday 3 - Friday 7 November.

BUNBALMBARAGA PLANTING PROJECT
As part of NAIDOC Week celebrations two groups of children and parents had fun participating in the first planting along one side of Short Creek and in our ‘Bush Playground’ on Monday. Bunbalmbaraga means “Many Trees” in the local Dhurga language and we certainly planted many species that are native to this area, many of them traditional bush tucker plants. The Eurobodalla Shire Council is sponsoring this program to regenerate the creek and manage weeds, and they supplied the trees, tree guards, organised delivery of the mulch and prepared the ground for planting. Emma Patyus came to advise us on how to plant and look after the trees. We are hoping to have further plantings in the future as there’s still a lot to do so if you’d like to help out stay tuned for the dates. Thankyou again to our parent helpers this week – the rain has come at just the right time!
Mrs Ison

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS
$35 for one student,
$45 for two and
$60 for three or more children.
Payment can be made at any time, but early payment allows us to better plan for the year’s programs. Payment by instalment can also be arranged.

BOOK CLUB
Book club order forms have gone home this week and are due back by Friday 24 October.

CANTEEN
The canteen is celebrating Halloween on Friday 31 October. Students can come to school dressed as their favourite Halloween character. A gold coin donation will be used to pay for the new freezer.
A menu for the day will be sent home soon.

SUNSHINE BAY SLOW FOOD PROJECT
Charles Sturt University has chosen to sponsor our school this year by offering nearly $1000 to help us build up the vegetable garden to be usable and sustainable into the future by our school community. This is part of the Charles Sturt University-Community Partnership Program for regional schools.
This week Year One planted the first vegetables for the season and they are looking very healthy in our freshly weeded and fertilised gardens! Bunnings Batemans Bay has kindly donated $100 worth of plants so if you’re shopping there please thank them!

This week Nutrition Australia has launched National Nutrition Week. Sunshine Bay Slow Food Project means our school is off to a healthy start in educating students about how to compost a garden, grow and harvest a variety of healthy food! Miss Wales will be involving student volunteers during some lunchtimes to help maintain the garden so please encourage your child to have a go!
Try this link for a healthy rice salad to share with your family:
http://www.nutritionaustralia.org/national/recipe/vegie-packed-brown-rice-salad

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 5 WITH INTENTION TO APPLY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2016
Dear Parent/Carer
If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2016, you need to do so soon. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.
All applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their application online. They will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.
Parents must apply online between 14 October and 17 November 2014 at:
Intention to apply letters are available in the front office.
Maree Dielman
Relieving Principa
Dear Parents/Carers,

As a part of our Annual School Report we would like to get some feedback from you in regards to your engagement with the school.

It would be appreciated if you could complete this and return it to the front office by Friday 31 October 2014 or email it to our school email.

sunshineba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Instructions: Each of the statements below begin with *This is a school where* ... Using the rating scale below indicate your **overall agreement** with each statement as it relates to our school by placing a cross in one box in each line.

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| 13 | This is a school where families are invited and encouraged to be involved in classroom and school activities.  
(Dimension – Participating) |
| 14 | This is a school where positive relationships exist between the school and its community.  
(Dimension – Participating) |

What were the three most successful things that the school and community do together to improve students’ learning at Sunshine Bay Public School?

1.  
2.  
3.  

What are three things that the school and community could do better to improve students’ learning at Sunshine Bay Public School?

1.  
2.  
3.  

What are three words which describe Sunshine Bay Public School?

1.  
2.  
3.  

Thank you for your time.

Maree Dielman  
Relieving Principal  
Sunshine Bay Public School
Seaside Carnivale
Batemans Bay 2014
Sunday 2nd November
Corrigans Beach Reserve Beach Road from 9am
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

TOMBOLA
EMERGENCY SERVICES
PETTING ZOO
*$2.00 entry per child
GREAT FOOD
AND LOADS OF SURPRISES

COMPETITIONS
Pet parade - best dressed, best behaved, best trick, look alike, and more..
Best dressed teddy bear
Best decorated bike
Spanner throw – how far do you think you could throw a 20kg. spanner?

PERFORMANCES
Enjoy the festivities of Singing, Dancing, Gymnastics and more