COMING EVENTS
Mon 17 Nov  Book Fair Week in the Library
Wed 19 Nov  Book Parade 12.30pm
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
Congratulations to all the year five and six students who went to Berry last week. By all accounts, from teachers and students, they had an amazing time challenging themselves and becoming a little more independent as we prepare them for high school. Years three and four are now in Canberra enjoying a fun filled excursion touring the sights of our capital city. These excursions don’t happen without an amazing amount of work before, during and after the excursion not only by the teachers attending the excursion but also by the teachers remaining at school to ensure the students not going have a productive time. It was great to hear students in years five and six thank the teachers as they were collected on Friday afternoon.

Congratulations to Madelyn Seidel for her winning entry in the 2015 Environmental calendar. We look forward to seeing your picture.

On Tuesday I proudly took the leaders of our school, Marcus Cristallo and Hailie Hill, to the Remembrance service in Batemans Bay. These two students have been wonderful role models for our school and again showed why we are so proud of them.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Sarah Davis on her appointment as Assistant Principal at Moruya Public School, she will be a valuable asset to their school and we wish her well in this promotion. Mrs Davis will be greatly missed.

Maree Dielman
Relieving Principal

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 Thursday 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.

WEEKLY BEHAVIOUR REPORTS
In an attempt to make children more responsible for their behaviours we are initiating weekly behaviour reports, commencing this week. Our aim in doing this is not only to inform you of behaviours but enable you to assist us in encouraging your children to become better learners and make better choices.

Our discipline philosophy centres around the concepts of:
- DE-ESCALATION (not making things worse)
- HANDS OFF to keep everybody HAPPY and SAFE.

If your child receives a behaviour report, please discuss the issues with your child in these terms.

Bruce Coulthard
Assistant Principal
Student Welfare
SLOW FOOD PROJECT
Last weekend our school set up a stall at the Moruya Harvest Festival to showcase what we are doing with our vegie garden, chicken coop and bush tucker plantings. This week our students harvested some cos lettuce and Maria is going to make up some lovely fresh salads with them to add to the canteen menu!

BOOK FAIR IS COMING
Monday 17 – Thursday 20 November
This year we are trialling a different book fair: Central Book Suppliers. Books will be on display to the students and parents on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 November. Purchases can be made any time on Wednesday 19 or Thursday 20 November until 3.30pm.

On Wednesday at 12.30 we will have a parade. This year’s theme is “Going Dotty” in keeping with “Connecting the Dots” which was the Information and Literacy Week’s theme back in May. Children may come dressed in something dotty. I would like to encourage students to make a hat or some wings, capes with dots, dotted hats or you may have some scarves, skirts, shirts, etc with dots. If you don’t wish to dress in dots on the Wednesday, would students please wear their school uniform.

Parents, please feel free to browse any time on Monday to Thursday. You might find some lovely Christmas presents.

Maria Cheney
Teacher / Librarian

CANTEEN
The canteen is holding a pizza and slushy day to coincide with the book fair. Parents are welcome to stay after the book fair for lunch.
1 Slice pizza + garlic bread + slushy $4
2 Slices of pizza + slushy $5
Over the counter sales only, extra parent helpers are more than welcome!!

Maria Biondo
Canteen Supervisor

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE
In the lead up to Christmas the Salvation Army will be collecting toys and non-perishable food items to assist families in need at this time of year.

Sunshine Bay Public School is assisting in this appeal to provide students with the opportunity to help children and families in need. We have had a strong school focus this year on the program “Kids Matter” which involves our students being made aware that everyone deserves to be valued. By donating to this appeal students are able to put into practice the values of this program and its motto “Every Face Has A Place”.

There will be a giving tree set up in the front office foyer where donations can be placed. Examples of donations are; non-perishable food items e.g. tinned food, biscuits, packets and boxes of food, drinks as well as wrapped new toys labelled for age and gender. Please have donations into the office by 10 December.