COMING EVENTS
Mon 10 Feb  Induction Assembly
             12.30pm
Thu 13 Feb  Year 5/6 Camp
             (Subject to numbers)
Fri 14 Feb  Yr 5/6 Camp

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Welcome to the 2014 school year. We have had a strong enrolment in Kindergarten who have had a great start with Miss Dielman and our new teacher Miss Bartsch to whom we extend a very warm welcome. I know Kinders will have a great year.

The teaching staff for this year are;
Kinder Teachers
   Miss Bartsch
   Miss Dielman

1/2 Teachers
   Miss Wales
   Ms Hudson
   Mrs Jackson/Mr Davis
   Mrs Brown
   Mrs Bruce

3/4 Teachers
   Mrs Lloyd
   Mr Luxford
   Mr Holder

Year 5/6 Teachers
   Mrs Dielman
   Mrs Bennett
   Mrs Davis

Release Teacher
   Ms Brennan

Library
   Mrs Cheney

Support Teachers
   Mr Coulthard
   Mr Davis
   Mrs Counsell

ESL Teacher  Mrs Ison

At this early stage I can assure you this year is going to be no less busy with plenty of class programs and extra curricula activities planned. In order to make sure you know what’s going on we obviously have this fortnightly bulletin but also the new school “App” which is available for free. When special events are organised we will often send home notes. Notes are also posted onto the website.

As always there are many reminders that are necessary to ensure things flow smoothly and safely during the year. Some of the main things to remember are to;

- pick your child up from the exit gate and not from the classroom
- park in the correct areas or risk a fine
- not pick up or deliver children via the staff carpark
- make sure monies are paid on time as per the money collection policy
- make your child’s class teacher the first point of contact for any concerns you may have. That teacher will then know the best person to direct you to if they can’t help.

I look forward to an enjoyable and productive year.
Roy Counsell

EUROBODALLA DISTRICT PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Today students that competed in last year’s school swimming carnival were given permission forms to complete and return to Mr Holder. Please note that parents are required to provide transport to and from the carnival. Details of the district carnival are as follows;

Date:        Tuesday 18 February 2014
Place:       Narooma Olympic Pool
Time:        First Event to start at 9.00am sharp.
             Please be on time!
Pool open for warm up from 8.00am
Pool Entry:  Competitors $3.60
             Spectators FREE
Please note that the $5 fee DOES NOT include pool entry and is payable on entry
Canteen:     Broulee PS P&C may be operating a canteen on the day.
             A menu will be forwarded next week.
             Any concerns please see Mr Holder.
NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION
Our newsletters are issued fortnightly on Wednesday. As this is the first newsletter for the year all families will receive a paper copy for this edition only. The newsletter is published on our website, if you have provided an email address it will be emailed to you.
If you do not have internet access, please hand a letter to the office stating that you would like your child to receive a hard copy for this year. However we are trying to avoid printing the newsletter wherever possible to reduce costs.

STUDENT BUS PASSES
Transport NSW requires students in Year 3 this year to complete a new bus application form in order to be issued a current bus pass. Transport NSW removes year 3 students off the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) for this year until Priors receive a new bus application. This is done because they are no longer classified as an infant but now a primary student.
Also students in Years 3-6, who live within walking distance, i.e. 1.6km, will need to complete a new bus application form for this year. On receipt, Priors will issue an interim or orange pass. This will entitle these students free travel.

LIBRARY NEWS
Each class will come to the library every second week for an hour library lesson, except for class K-6C. Children will be able to change their library books at second break on Mon, Tues and Wed. There will also be an opportunity during the following times.
Monday from 9.10 -9.30 for years 3-6
Wednesday from 9.10 -9.30 for years K-2
It is preferable that years K-2 have a library bag to keep their library books in. Please ensure your child’s is clearly labelled with their name.
Book Club will be coming home this week.
If you wish to order, please return the completed form with the correct money in an envelope to the library by the due date which will be on the front of the book sheet. Please note – the library is not open on Friday.
Parents are welcome to come and borrow from our library if you would like extra books to read to your child.
Borrowing times: Mon – Tues- Wed: 8.30 – 8.55
Mon – Tues: 2.45 – 3.10

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.

RAFFLE WINNERS 2013
Congratulations to the following people who won prizes in our Raffle
Bike rack Sharyn Halliday
Xmas hamper Mrs Maftoum
Beauty Hamper Angela Condon
Facial Voucher Tracey Bennett

CANTEEN NEWS
Welcome back to school everyone, especially all the new students that have started. This year I have set up a face book page for the canteen, so everyone can access the latest menu, photos of our themed days, price changes and any special days that we have coming up . You will find us @ facebook.com/sbpscanteen please like & share our page with any parents with students that attend this school.
Our LUCKY lunch order starts again this week, remember that all you have to do to win a free lunch order is to order your lunch ! One winner is drawn every fortnight and will be advertised on our facebook page and newsletter.
At the moment we have a special on milkshakes available Wed, Thurs and Fri only $1.50- 2nd break only. Slushies are available 2nd break only for $2.20 every day.
Any students wishing to help in the canteen at lunch time please bring a permission note from your parents, and we will pop you on a roster as well. If you are new to the school or have recently moved here, a great way to meet new people is to volunteer at our canteen. We are always needing help and we are happy to work around you. Whether you would like a set day or just pop in randomly just let us know, a typical shift is 9 am – 11.30 am coffee, cake and good company included.
Thanks
Maria Biondo
Canteen Manager