COMING EVENTS
Thur 29 May Yrs 5/6 Excursion to Canberra
Thur 29 May Eisteddfod Nowra
Fri 30 May NO INFANTS ASSEMBLY
Fri 30 May Rugby League Years 5/6

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Last week our students were involved in a ‘Doing Things Together Day’ they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy this day and all teachers commented that their behaviour was exceptional. It was also an opportunity for our senior students to lead these groups. Thank you Mrs Jackson for your organisation.

Our school acknowledged ‘Sorry Day’ with a very moving ceremony organised by Lyn Cheney on Monday. For our year 5/6 students this was very relevant as this has been a focus area for their learning in History and English this term.

Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Canberra on Thursday as a part of their unit of work on Government. This is a very valuable experience. They will be at question time while parliament sits this week.

Some of our year 1 and 2 students will be travelling to Nowra on Thursday to compete in the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. We wish them well.

If you haven’t downloaded our school app, I encourage you to do so. Times for returns from excursions will be updated on the app particularly, Canberra on Thursday.

Maree Dielman
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL POLICY
COLLECTION OF MONEY AND PERMISSION 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 will allow teachers to:

- Ensure that the correct number of teachers are allocated to an activity or excursion
- Order buses for the right number of students
- Book correct numbers for all activities on excursions
- Organise students not involved in these activities
- Cancel activities if numbers are too low, within a reasonable timeframe

It will also allow the office staff to have correct numbers, permission notes and money organised before the day of activity or excursions.

This policy includes any area where money is paid to the school eg. 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.

REQUEST FOR TEACHER MEETING
Please remember that mornings are a particularly busy time for teachers as they are usually preparing for the day, doing duties or involved with other meetings. Whilst we can make exceptions for more serious matters that you may need to talk to a staff member about, we would otherwise insist that you leave a contact number at the office and the teacher will call you as soon as they are off class or duty. Your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated.

EXCURSIONS
Years 3/4 Excursion to Canberra Wednesday 5- Friday 7 November. Deposit of $50 required by Friday June 20.

Years 5/6 Excursion to Berry Sport and Recreation Camp Monday 3 - Friday 7 November. Payments can be made by instalments.
PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE (PACER)

On Thursday 29 May, Stage 3 students from Sunshine Bay Public School will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The bus will depart school promptly at 6am and return by 9pm.

DOING THINGS TOGETHER DAY

On Tuesday the 20th May Sunshine Bay Public School had a Doing Things Together Day.

First my group went to Denmark. We made a sand camel and got a lolly on our way out.

Next we went to Spain and we got to make sandwiches. They were yummy!

Then we went to Egypt. We got to wrap people up in bandages to make people look like spooky mummies!

Finally the time was up so we went to lines. I had a great time.

By Amy 2JD

On Tuesday 20th May, Sunshine Bay had a Doing Things Together Day.

First we got into groups. Then the teachers told us which country we were going to first. We went to Spain first and it smelled like food! We had to make a sandwich called tapas and eat it.

Next we went to New Zealand and we played bowling. I had one pin left.

Finally we went to Egypt. I got wrapped in toilet paper like a Mummy! It was fun and cool.

After that we went to Spain and tried to play handball.

Next we went to Australia and I made a didgeridoo. It was fun and I loved it!

That was the best time of my life.

By Isla 2JD

Students and staff had a wonderful day, $200 was raised for UNICEF.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday, 12 May 2014 District Cross Country was held at Potato Point where lots of different schools battled to make it through to Regional Cross Country. Only the top six in each age group made it through to the next level. We had a great time at district although the track was very hard with lots of steep hills. Once you got up the hill you had a lovely view of the ocean and the beach. The canteen sold some really good food and there were fire trucks at least every kilometre that counted each child to make sure that no one was lost or hurt. It was really amazing when all the Sunshine Bay children cheered for each other and clapped as they finished. Congratulations to Emma and Cody who came in the top 10.

Written By Hayden McDonald

HEAD LICE

Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice:

- Regularly check your children’s hair
- Teach older children to check their own hair
- Tie back and braid long hair
- Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

AECG MEETING

The next Walbanga AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) meeting will be held at Sunshine Bay Public School, Friday May 30 at 12:00pm in the multi-purpose room.
Canteen News

Last fortnight’s lucky lunch order winner was Claudia King of KD. Congratulations Claudia.

Last week was National Volunteers Week. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank my volunteers once again for your help as we would cease to operate without you. Last week I presented Lud Krastins with his 4 year volunteering certificate, and Janine has now completed 5 years of volunteering in our canteen. Seeing as neither of them have any children at our school we should consider ourselves very fortunate that they chose to help us. I found this little saying which I love and certainly describes the gratitude I feel for my volunteers.

‘Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless’.

Thank you to Antonietta Bordignon, Janine Vark, Carol Lewthwaite, Lud Krastins, Melissa Healy, Justine Allen and Maria Hulm.

On this note we are seeking someone who would be able to help me on a Monday morning from 8.40 am till 9.00am. This will involve helping the children write out lunch orders, make milo and serve, only 20 mins.

The Sunshine Bay App

The App can be downloaded for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. It can also be viewed online. Below are some instructions to assist you in finding and using the App:

For Apple Devices:

- Go to the App Store.
- Search Sunshine Bay
- Download the Sunshine Bay App (The icon is a picture of the school logo)
- When the App downloads it will ask to send you push notifications. You need to select yes so that if we send a notification it will appear on your device in a similar manner to a text message.
- To log in the username is community and the password is sunshinebaps (please note there is no y on bay in the password)
- When you log in to the App you will need to select which year groups you would like to receive notifications for. You can select all or just the year groups your children are in.
- The App will now be ready to use.

For Android Devices:

- Go to Google Play.
- Search Sunshine Bay
- Download the Sunshine Bay App (The icon is a picture of the school logo)
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For Computer Access:

- Go to http://www.myauschools.com/
- Click on the Sunshine Bay School icon.
- To log in the username is community and the password is sunshinebaps (please note there is no y on bay in the password)
- You will be able to see everything as it appears on the app on your computer.