COMING EVENTS
Thurs 21 Aug  P and C Meeting  
Fri  29 Aug  Canteen Pancake Day

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Our students have been involved in a variety of activities over the last few weeks. Many of our students represented our school at Vietnam War Veterans service, the District athletics carnival and the Writers’ Workshop. On September 8 our school leaders will represent us at the ELC leader’s dinner. We are very proud of how our students represent us at these events, always showing exemplary behaviour and attitude.

School photos were taken last week, thankfully, as the weather was perfect.

On Thursday 21 we will be holding the heats for the Premier Spelling Bee for years 3-6. The finals for our region will be held at our school on Wednesday 10 September. Good luck to all students who are entering.

Roy Counsell
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 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.

P AND C NEWS
The next P and C meeting will be held on Thurs 21 August in the meeting room.

CANTEEN NEWS
Friday 29 August
Last school day of winter, Pancake special!
Only $2.50 for a pancake, ice cream and choice of topping.
Available 1st break over the counter only!

NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is drawing to a close. Reading Records must be returned to the Library by tomorrow, Thursday 21 August so they can be validated by Friday. As it is processed online, late entries will not be accepted.

K-2 need to have read 30 books, with at least 25 from the PRC list and Years 3-6 must have read 20 books, with at least 15 from the PRC list.

Happy Reading!
Mrs McCaul
Library Assistant

KIDS MATTER
Kids Matter will make the following catch phrases a part of our school culture:
Knowing Everyone – “Every Face has a Place” – Caring For Kids
“Getting Help is Cool in a Kids Matter School!”
“Getting Along will make us strong!”

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. Cost $350
Final payment due 19 September
SAVING WATER
Did you know that if you reduce shower time by just one minute you can save up to 9 litres per day? That’s just one of the ways of saving water our Stage 2 students will be investigating using our new Saving Water Kits for year 3 and 4 classes. Gillian Kearney, Sustainability Education Officer from the Eurobodalla Shire Council has presented the kits to classes this week and will be speaking to groups later this term about water saving tips at home and at school. For more ideas visit www.savewater.com.au.

THE ROLE OF THE ANTI-RACISM CONTACT OFFICER (ARCO)
The NSW Department of Education and Communities rejects all forms of racism and is committed to the elimination of racial discrimination.
As part of the Departments commitment to anti-racism each school has an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). The role of the ARCO is to:
1. receive the suggestion, complaint or allegation regarding racism
2. assist the complainant to write the complaint, if required
3. advise the complainant of their rights and the process to be followed in lodging a complaint
4. refer the complaint to a member of the school executive who will be responsible for resolving the complaint
The ARCO at the school is Lyndall Jackson (Classroom teacher 2JD)