COMING EVENTS
Fri 8 Aug Berry medical notes due
Fri 8 Aug Writers Road Show notes due
Wed 13 Aug School photos

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
It was with great pleasure that we acknowledge the work that Hayden McDonald in year 6 has been doing in our school this year by awarding him a position on our School Council. Congratulations Hayden, we are very lucky to have you as a student at our school.

On a similar note, whilst at a Principals meeting last week it was brought to my attention that our current school leaders, Hailie Hill and Marcus Cristallo were outstanding representatives at the recent ELC leaders camp.

Roy Counsell
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The School Photographer will be taking our school photographs on Wednesday 13 August. Envelopes have already been sent home.

Each student is to hand their individual envelope to the photographer on the day of the photos. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed as change cannot be given.

Students must be wearing full school uniform.
Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or money order (made payable to The School Photographer). Payment by credit card or online payments can also be made by visiting the website (www.theschoolphotographer).
For enquiries regarding photo orders or information please call (02) 96749824.

LOST SCHOOL JUMPERS!
Are you feeling chilly?? Odds are your child has been! We have collected and washed 100 school jumpers this week. None of them have names on. Any named items we try to return to owners through the term. After this week all unnamed jumpers will be sent to the uniform shop for sale so please check with your child’s teacher before then if your child has lost one in the last term. A collection of lost lunchboxes are also outside the library. All unnamed food related items will be thrown out this week.

EARPHONES
As we have begun to implement additional technology across our school, we have seen the need for each child to have their own personal earphones. If you could please provide your child with a set of earphones as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

Sunshine Bay Public School Technology Committee

LIBRARY NEWS
Book Week starts on 18 August. Unfortunately I will be on leave, so this year there will be no parade or Book Fair. However, we will be having a book fair closer to Christmas so we will choose a theme and have a dress up day then.
Mrs Brophy will be taking library while I am away and I know she has some interesting activities planned for the CBC short listed books.
We had a very successful author visit by Susie Sarah last Monday which coincided with Education Week. There are some photos on the school website.

Congratulations to Isla Jeffery, Zacary Jones, Mitchell Jones and to Cloey Morton who has completed her seventh Premier’s Reading Challenge. What a wonderful effort! Please ensure all reading challenge sheets are completed and returned by Wednesday 20 August.

EXCURSIONS
Year 5/6 Excursion to Berry 3 November – 7 November. Medical notes need to be back by this Friday 8 August. Final payments due by last day of term 19 September.
“EVERY FACE HAS A PLACE”
You may have seen these posters around the school and a short mention in previous newsletters “Kids Matter is coming”.
Kids Matter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children’s mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It can be tailored to schools’ local needs. Our school has committed to implementing this program.
Through Kids Matter Primary, schools undertake a two-to three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:
• social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs)
• working authentically with parents, carers and families
• support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.
If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please visit kidsmatter.edu.au. There is a short survey for parents, which asks about your perceptions of the school in relation to the school’s work in the area of mental health and wellbeing.
To complete the survey, on the website, select Quick links, then Resources for Schools, then Parent Survey, Start Parent Survey.
In the questionnaire Q1, please select the Reporting period “Q3- July – Sept. All surveys are confidential and the school will only receive a summary of the total parent surveys with recommendations. The survey takes about 5 minutes. We would really appreciate your input into this exciting project.
If you would like more information about this program, Mr Coulthard will be presenting an information session at the next P and C meeting.
The Kids Matter team

YEAR 5/6 WRITERS ROADSHOW
Notes and money for selected students are due back Friday 8 August. This is an excellent opportunity that is being offered by the Eurobodalla Learning Community.