COMING EVENTS
Mon 8 Sept  Walkathon
Wed 10 Sept  Regional Spelling Bee
Thur 11 Sept  Canteen Red Day

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
On Friday our students in Years three and five will receive their NAPLAN results. There is a wealth of information in these reports for parents and I urge you to read them carefully. Your child’s teacher can help provide you with information concerning these reports. Unfortunately teachers do not have access to this information until Monday 8 September.

It was very exciting to hear that two students represented us so well at Regional Athletics in Canberra. Sarah Duncan and Harrison Short both came fifth in their respective finals. This is a wonderful achievement at this level. Congratulations to both of you and thank you to the parents for transporting them to this event.

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
Sunshine Bay P.S. will be hosting the Regional Premier’s Spelling Bee Finals on Wednesday 10 September. We will have competitors from Eden, Cooma and Ulladulla attending. S.B.P.S. will be represented in Stage 2 by Caleb Healy and Kody Stevenson. Our Stage 3 competitors are Caylan Laundess and Aiden Lewthwaite. Best of luck!

SCHOOL PLAN (2015 TO 2017)
The current School Plan concludes at the end of this year and with this in mind members of our school executive will shortly commence a consultative process working towards the implementation of a new school plan covering the next three year period. An important aspect relating to the value and validity of this planning process will be ensuring that all stakeholders within our school community have the opportunity to contribute to the development of our key priorities and strategic directions for the next three years.

We will be planning in three main areas:
1. To ensure that all students achieve to their highest potential
2. To increase the capacity of all staff to support optimal student learning in the school
3. To create a vibrant learning community at Sunshine Bay Public School by creating practices and products that maximise student outcomes.

I will provide some more background to the planning process as part of my report to the P and C meeting on Thursday 4 September. If you are interested in becoming involved with our school plan please phone the front office and I will return your call. If enough people are interested I can present the information at another time.

Finally, I will be relieving Principal for the remainder of term 3 as Mr Roy Counsell is on leave.

Maree Dielman
Relieving Principal

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
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.

WALKATHON FUNDRAISER
On Monday 8 September we will be holding a walkathon to raise money for technology resources. Students will be walking laps of Casey’s Beach and getting ticks for each lap they do. Parents and teachers will be along the beach to ensure the safety of the students.
The sponsorship form is to be used by the students to get sponsors for the walkathon. Sponsors may either donate a set amount, or sponsor per lap of the beach. After completion, students will be given their sponsorship forms back with the number of laps completed. They are then to collect the money as soon as possible and bring it back to school. All notes and money (even if blank) are to be returned to school by Friday 12th September. They are to be taken to your child’s classroom teacher, not the office.
Class prizes will be awarded to the highest fundraiser in each class!
We are looking forward to a wonderful day together.

KIDS MATTER
“Every Face has a Place”… You may have seen these posters and photos of children around the school.
Ask your child what they have been doing in class for ‘Every Face has a Place’.

LOST PROPERTY
We continue to collect a large basket full of jumpers each week in lost property. After a week the un-named and unclaimed items are washed and taken to the Uniform Shop or sent to Salvation Army.
Please make sure your child’s belongings are clearly labelled so we can hand them back to owners. Please also remind children about gathering up their items after play and eating times. A big thank you to Candice for helping out with the loads of washing!!

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to everyone that supported our pancake day. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped out on the day, you all did a fantastic job! The money we raise from these events helps us purchase much needed equipment, such as our new freezer.
Sept 11 is our next Red Day. We will be selling hot dogs with any drink for $4.00. The drink choices are water, milk, juice or soft drink.
Pre orders are only for infants if they wish, regular lunches will still be available!
This fortnight’s lucky lunch order winner is Prudence Kime of 1H. She receives a lunch order voucher to the value of $4.50.
The new menu will be available on our face book page www.facebook.com.au/sbpscanteen with all our news including counter food, last minute specials and special events we are holding. The menu will also be available at the canteen and will go home with each child last week of school. Please keep an eye out for price increases, if any and discontinued food items, as they are replaced with more suitable food for the warmer weather.

Maria Biondo
Canteen Manager