From the Principal

General Assistant

Congratulations and an official welcome to our school community to Mr John Morrow. John has been our GA for many years and has done a wonderful job making sure our grounds are beautiful and safe for our students. John has now been officially appointed to our school and is now a permanent member of our staff. We are very pleased with this appointment and look forward to the many years he will spend with us.

Premier’s Spelling Challenge

A big congratulations to Max Robinson on placing 2nd in the Year 5/6 division of the Premiers Spelling Challenge at Sunshine Bay last term. We are very proud of all our students and their achievements on the day. Our students competed against students from as far south as Eden, as far north as Ulladulla and inland to Cooma, Jerrabomberra and Sutton. The competition was tough but our students shone.

School Swimming Scheme

Our school swimming program will be happening next week and notes have been handed out to our students. This program is aimed specifically at those students who cannot confidently swim 25 metres. If your child is in Year 2-6 and cannot swim 25 metres than this program is for you. It is important that all our children learn to swim and are confident in the water. Should your child have not received a note and you think they need to participate in the program please contact then class teacher as soon as possible. The school has subsidised the cost of this program but assistance is available. Numbers will be finalised on Friday so that we can book the right size bus so please make sure you have returned your note no later than Friday.

Sun Smart

We pride ourselves on being a Sun Smart school and it is for this reason that During Term 4 and Term 1 we have a No Hat No Play in the Sun rule. As it is Term 4 this rule is now being applied. All students need a hat, both for play times and sport times. Our school uniform shop has a supply of hats that are reasonably priced and provide great coverage for our students heads. Please make sure your child has a hat that is clearly labelled with their name so that they can actively participate in all school activities.
Earn and Learn

Earn and Learn has now officially finished. Thanks to our awesome school community we finished with 25,200 points. These points will be spent on getting some wonderful resources for our students. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and contribution in making this a successful event.

Berry Inter-schools Horse Championships

I keep saying what an amazing school we have and that for a small school we do BIG things and again one of our students has shown this at the recent Interschool Horse Championships. Alaina Macnamara is an accomplished rider who competed against all other public schools in NSW on the weekend and finished with some inspiring and amazing results. In Hacking she placed 2nd in the Open Rider Pairs with her sister Mikaela, 2nd in the Riding Class, 3rd in the Open Hack, 2nd in the Bareback Rider, 3rd in Horsemanship and 4th in the Best Educated. In Showjumping Alaina finished 2nd in the Fault and Out and in the 90cm finished 3rd in the AM7. Alaina gained two 2nds and a 3rd in the Sporting section of competition. The Interschool Challenge included a Lead Class, a Workout and a Showjump Course. Although Alaina didn’t gain a place in this she performed strongly and definitely has a bright future in the Horse Riding Arena. To say as a school we are proud of Alaina and her achievements is an understatement. She is an extraordinary young lady with a bright future. Well done Alaina.

Quote of the Day: You must do the things you think you cannot do.  
Eleanor Roosevelt

Lynne Takacs  
Relieving Principal

Principal Gold Star Awards

Alaina, Max and John Morrow

From the Office

A reminder that the Year 5/6 Berry Camp and the Year 3/4 Camp to Eden/Merimbula are just around the corner. Please ensure all payments for these camps are finalised prior the excursions.
P&C News

Canteen

**Canteen is on this Friday!** Just a reminder with orders for the canteen to have them in by Thursday please. If you cannot pay till Friday that is fine, just put the order in by Thursday and then send the money in on Friday. Please also put your child’s animal class name on the bag (K/1 Crocodiles, 1/2/3 Owls, 3/4/5 Crocodiles and 5/6 Yabbies). Thank you.

Uniform Shop

We have just had new shorts come in from LW Reid which are green knit/cotton shorts. They will be replacing the green taslon shorts that we have had in the past. They will be $15 and they are much softer and more comfortable than the previous shorts. If you would like to look at them come in on a Tuesday afternoon at 2.45pm and see Michelle Robinson. We also have some microfibre hats without the school logo that we are trying to run down, they are only $8 and with a hot summer coming a spare hat is always handy. We also have a second hand box in our uniform shop that has quite a few items in it, we only ask a gold coin donation for these items.

Bodalla P&C Association
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Lost Property Basket

*Last chance to collect lost clothing.*
*All items left in the lost property basket will be cleared and taken to a local charity collection bin.*
**Student Banking**

**MONDAY** is student banking day.

*All bank books should be left at the office when students arrive at school in the morning.*

*Thank you to Mrs Constable, our student banking volunteer, who comes in each Monday to process your child’s banking.*

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Our school is an integral part of the community. We value every child in our care and your child’s success is important to us.

Our school is a happy and safe environment promoting quality learning.