Great News Stories

Parliament Nominations

2016 leadership nomination forms have been handed out to students today. Please discuss the form with your child and support them as they strive to be a leader and role model in our school. Forms will need to be returned by next Wednesday, 11th November. Students will be required to prepare a speech at school on 20th November and deliver at the assembly that day. Talk with your child about what they might like to include in that speech. We have a great year 5 and I am looking forward to their speeches as they take on a leadership role in our school.

Book Fair

Next week we will be holding our Book Fair. This is a great opportunity to grab some Christmas presents and books at bargain prices. Our Book Fair held earlier this year was very successful and we thank the parents and carers for their support. We again ask that our school community supports this event. Books will be available for previewing on Tuesday, 10th November. Books will be available for purchase on Wednesday and before school on Thursday.

School Survey

Each year we seek feedback from our students, staff and parents about our school to assist us with planning and developing our school. Attached to this newsletter is a short survey we ask parents to fill in and return to the school by next Tuesday. This is one of two surveys we will be sending out and your thoughts are important to us. Each family that returns a completed survey will go in the draw for a $30 voucher to be used at our book fair next Wednesday. The survey just needs to be returned to me and I will record the family name on a ticket for the draw. Every child will also be asked to fill in a similar survey at school. Thank you for your contribution to our school planning.

Selective High School

If your child is in Year 5 and you are thinking of them gaining placement in a Selective High School in 2017 you need to begin the process now. An information book is available from the school about the process. Next year will be the first year that the Virtual Selective High School will operate out of Moruya High School and is called Aurora High School. This allows your child through video conferencing and use of technology to access the virtual high school as well as interact with classes locally and live at home. Selective High Schools are an opportunity for students who are high achieving academically gifted students to gain specialised support and learning. The process includes an application, supporting documentation from the school and a placement test in March 2016. Applications are now open and will close on the 16th November. If you are unsure please talk with myself or the class teacher about options and opportunities.
Learning Labs

The University of Wollongong is again offering Learning Labs for Gifted and Talented students. These sessions will operate in January and are for students who demonstrate academic brilliance in many areas. If you are interested in your child participating in one of the labs please speak with the classroom teacher for more details and suitability for your child. Applications close on November 3rd.

Principal Gold Star Awards

Jyarah Delaney

Quote of the Day: Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. Henry Ford

Lynne Takacs
Principal (Relieving)

Count Us In

Count Us In is an Australia wide initiative. This year students from more than 2,100 schools learnt the song GOLD and performed it at the same time. Our whole school participated and K/1 Crocodiles and 1/2/3 Owls even learnt the AUSLAN version of GOLD for Count Us In. On Thursday we did AUSLAN for the school and we had fun – Madison. AUSLAN was fun and good to learn – Kayla. We learnt how to do AUSLAN, we did it in Mrs Fitzgerald’s room and it was good to learn – Jahzarra. Great- Felix. I felt happy – Kearna. I like the never give up because its like NED – Curtis.

Gardening

After K/1 Crocodiles had a busy morning in the garden K/1 Crocodiles and 1/2/3 Owls enjoyed carrots and strawberries picked fresh from our school garden. They were tasty, even though the carrots looked a little bit funny – Sharm-Ba. They were yummy – Jamison. The strawberries were sweet – Charlee. Mmm – Lila. They were delicious – Riley. It was too yummy – Rihanna. I liked washing the carrots – Jaelan. I liked picking the carrots – Izaiah. I liked picking the strawberries – Warren. I liked potting the tomatoes – Chloe.
Chris Houston Visits Bodalla PS

Last Friday NRL player, Chris Houston came to our school to do Sport with Year 5/6 Yabbies and Year 3/4/5 Cheetahs. It was a great surprise!
We practiced skills like catching, passing and stepping and we played a game of touch football. We had a time at the end to ask questions and we had a great time.
By Bryce & Shaquill

Terracycle

Terracycle has sent us a great new box to collect toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and dental floss containers to be recycled. Shaquill, Charlee, Sharm-Ba and Jessica are just some of the students who have put things in the box ready to be recycled. Please keep sending these items to school as the more we send off, the more rewards we get for the school.

Grandparents’ Day — Friday 6th November

This Friday 6th November, our school will host ‘Grandparents’ Day, commencing at 9.30am and concluding at 11.00am. As many grandparents may be unavailable, we would like to extend the invitation to ‘grandfriends’ or adult mentors. The children will love showing you around their school. We would also appreciate if students could bring some morning tea to share.
9.30 Welcome in hall by school leaders
9.50 Classroom visits—Grandparents join children in a range of activities
10.15 Class items in hall
10.45 Morning tea/fruit break

From the Office

A reminder Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 excursions are just around the corner. Please ensure all payments are received at the office prior to the excursion.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bodalla Playgroup

Great place for mums, dads & carers to meet other mums, dads & carers while the children play. Has everything needed for lots & lots of FUN and is fully fenced.

Everyone Welcome!
P&C News

Canteen

**New Summer Menu attached to the newsletter!** Please have orders in by tomorrow, thank you. Geoff would like to extend his thanks to the helpers that have helped him so far this year – Nicole, Jennifer and Katrena. Also thank you to Anne-Marie who has donated her lovely eggs to the canteen and the idea to do frittatas. Geoff is hoping to use lots of produce from our vegie garden at school and would appreciate any donations of fresh garden produce for the canteen.

Christmas Hampers—P&C Raffle

Christmas is not that far away so the P&C are collecting goodies for our end of year raffle. A laundry basket has been placed in each classroom and if parents would be ever so kind as to donate an item to our hampers we would be very grateful. Things such as some nice biscuits, chocolates, jams, xmas items such as bon bons, napkins, candles etc would be lovely. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon. Hampers will be drawn out on presentation day. Thank you.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday mornings for today (4th Nov) and the next two weeks (11th & 18th). It will be open from 9.15am till 10.30am. A big thank you to Natasha for filling in for Michelle while she is away. Orders can still be placed on our order form and handed in at the office and they will be filled on those days.

Disco

The P&C are running a disco for the kids on **Wednesday 18th November** at 12.30pm till 2.30pm. We have hired Matt Brown to come for the afternoon, so it will be loads of fun. A gold coin donation is all that is asked for entry. The canteen will be open with some lovely fruit (any donations of fruit before the day would be appreciated) and ice blocks, all for free for the kids. If anyone would like to help out Natasha in the canteen on the day, please let us know by emailing below or leaving your name at the office. Thanks.

Bodalla P&C Association
Contact Michelle Robinson if you have any questions 44735131
Lunch

Frittata and Salad - Bacon and vegetable frittata served with side salad
(dressing, mayonnaise available)  $2

Wraps - Ham or Chicken with salad (lettuce, cucumber, cheese, tomato)
on a tortilla (mayonnaise available) (also available in a bowl instead of wrap)  $2.50

Recess

Frozen or fresh fruit - 20c per piece (orange, banana, apple)
Apple Slinky - 20c per half
Cakes when available - 50c per piece

Please place orders on a brown paper bag with child’s name, class and order on the front. Please place money inside bag for lunch only. Recess money to be taken to canteen at that time.

PLEASE HAVE ORDERS TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY EACH WEEK.

Thank you.