DIARY DATES

DECEMBER
3 (Thurs) P & C Meeting 6.30pm
2 Whole School Music Concert - 12.10pm
9 Presentation Day 12.15pm
15 Year 6 Farewell
16 Last day for students / B Factor
18 Last day for staff

JANUARY
27 Staff Development Day
28 Students first day
29 First day for Kindergarten students

Great News Stories

Music Extravaganza
This Friday we will be presenting our Music Extravaganza. This performance is our student’s entertaining us with all the wonderful songs they have learnt during the year in music lessons. A big thank you to Michelle Garcia for her time and effort. She is an amazing teacher who has done amazing things with our students. Your child/ren should have already told you what they need for this day, if not please contact the class teacher for further information. The concert will commence at 12:10pm and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Berry and Eden Excursion
Thank You to all the teachers and parent helpers who made these amazing excursions happen. The time and effort that goes into these excursions is huge and I would like to acknowledge the hard work done by Debbie McGann, Sharan Houston, Kim Campbell and Glenda Wood in making sure these excursions happen and are a success. A big thanks to the dad’s that stepped up and came along as male supervisors on both camps. We greatly appreciate you giving up your time and family to help us run the excursion and ensure all the boys have a great time. We look forward to next year’s excursions and working with parents to make sure that all excursions are safe and fun.

Helpers Morning Tea
Thank you to all our helpers at school. We greatly appreciate your time and effort with all the students. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Presentation Day
Just a reminder that next Wednesday at 12.15pm in our school hall we will be holding our school presentation day. We will celebrate our student successes and achievements as well as acknowledging the amazing effort they all put into their schooling each and every day. Students are to wear full school summer uniform.

End of Year Reports
Next Wednesday our Semester 2 reports will be sent home. If you would like to receive it placed in your folder please send this to school as soon as possible so that we can put the report in the folder.
Principal Gold Star Awards
Shaquill Colburn

Quote of the Day: The most important thing in the world is family and love. John Wooden

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal

Special thank you....

I would like to commend Shaquill Colburn for being such a responsible and helpful student last week when the primary classes were away on excursions. He was a great role model for the younger students. Thanks Shaquill!

Mrs Parry

Artwork by
Shaquill Colburn
from the book
“Tiddler” by Julia Donaldson
Year 5/6 Berry Excursion

Last Monday Year 5’s and 6’s went on an excursion to Berry. We did loads of things. On Monday we had a road trip from Bodalla School to Berry Recreation Camp. On the way we stopped for fruit and a drink on the way we stopped for fruit and a drink of water. Then we got back on the bus and went to Berry. When we got to Berry we put our bag outside the cabins and went to the free-time area. Bodalla School played soccer, basketball, dodgeball, volleyball or tennis. After free-time went, we met matt who showed us what to do for our activities. Matt took us to Archery first and we did Archery. We had to form a group of three. Clarinda, Mariah and I were in a group. Mariah went first and she got her arrow on black, the grass and red. Then it was my turn. I got red and blue. I did a little better than Mariah. Then it was Clarinda’s turn. She got the same. All three of us had a great time at Archery. On Tuesday, we did biscuiting in the afternoon. We thought we were being towed by a boat instead we had to go on the biscuit and paddle. My group didn’t do well. In my group there was Clarinda, Alaina, Raichel, Tara, Mariah, Ruby and I. On of the challenges we did we had to flip the biscuit over and get everyone on it then show Matt. Three groups did that but our group wasn’t one of them. On Wednesday we did the giant swing. It was scary at first but at the end it wasn’t. We had to put a full piece harness on. It was hard at first to put the harness on. You get attached to the wire and the school swang you back and forward. Then you let go, you would go really high. I had a great time on the giant swing. On Thursday we did canoeing. It was hard because it was a windy day. I was with Clarinda and we ran into the grass. Clarinda got scared so Brendan helped us out. When we got to where we needed to go we did an activity that we held to hold the canoes together and some would run across them. On the last day we made damper. First we made a fire and Tara lit it. Then we grabbed some damper then put it around a stick. Then we would cook it and it took a while. I burnt my one and I didn’t eat it. Then we went home. That was the best day of my life!

By Jade Thurlow

On the 23rd of November Year 5/6 went to Berry. We arrived at lunch time. We put our bags where the boys house was and went and played. We played dodgeball with Ulladulla. Then Rob blew to come in for lunch. We had wraps. Then went back out to play. Mrs Takacs called Bodalla to come to her. The boys went to their house and we went to ours. Mrs Takacs said for the girls who ever has the cleanest room gets MnM’s, same with the boys. We got our stuff like sunscreen and hats and sunglasses. Then we went to the basketball court. Then Matt came out with our bucket of fruit. Matt is the person that takes us to every activity. So we walked down to the bow and arrow place. I was so scared. We had to make a pizza in bow and arrow with the coulers. Jade burnt the pizzas. I was in a team with Jade and Mariah. Then we went to the dark maze. It was so dark. We had to find things in the maze. We could only find a teddy bear. Then we had a shower and got ready for dinner. We had dinner then went to night activities. It was fun then we went to bed. I hope 5/6 go back again.

By Clarinda Stewart
Year 3/4 Eden Excursion

Eden Extravaganza
Last week Years 3 and 4 went on an amazing excursion for two days. They went to Eden Gymnastics Centre, Pambula Marine Discovery Centre, Magic Mountain and a great waterpark. We went up there for two days and one night. We slept in cabins. Just before we went to bed we watched a great movie called Paper Planes. We were going to do the Rocky Shore Ramble but since it was two windy we didn’t. Instead, we went to a waterpark which was great fun. We all loved it, even Kindy/1/2 because they were in charge of the school! I hope we go again soon!

By Jordan Gmur

Excitement at Eden
On the 26-27th November we went to Eden. On the first day in Eden we went to the gymnastic centre. We got to use the foam pit, ropes, trampolines and poles. After that we went on a bus. The bus took us to the cabins. When we got to the cabins, Mrs Houston took us to the water park. At the water park there was a big bucket that would tip on you when it was full. There was a huge water slide. I used the water cannons and there was a fountain that was spraying out of holes in the bottom of the pool. On the other side were the fountains there were 2 slides that you could slide down and then land on a mat. After that we went to our cabins. In the cabins it was awesome.

By Skylah Ryan

P&C News

P&C Xmas Hamper Raffle

Could raffle tickets please be returned as soon as possible. There is still time to contribute to the hampers if you can. The hampers will be drawn on presentation day.

Year 6 Jacket Orders

All students from Year 5 would have received a note about ordering Year 6 jackets for next year. If you would like to order one please have the notes back by the end of this week. No money is required as yet.

P & C Meeting

Our last P&C Meeting for the year is on Thursday 3 December at 6.30pm (please note change of day) in the staff room at school. Please come along and join in!

Contact Michelle Robinson if you have any questions 44735131 or email: bodallapandcassociation@gmail.com
Are you interested in becoming a hospital volunteer?

Did you know that being a volunteer can improve your overall health and feeling of wellbeing as well as being a way of making new friends? Applications are invited for new volunteers to participate in the implementation of the award winning; Dementia and Delirium Care with Volunteers Hospital Program at Moruya or Batemans Bay Hospital.

A two day training program for new volunteers will be provided in January 2016

If you would like to know more or obtain an information and application pack, please contact:


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.