From the Principal

**NAIDOC and Education Week**

We are celebrating our cultural heritage and acknowledging our local heroes as part of NAIDOC and Education Week this week. We encourage all parents and family members to come along and get involved in the activities happening at school and make the week a very special event. We have put together a timetable of the exciting events happening and look forward to seeing as many students and families at these events as possible.

Today we had Open Classrooms to celebrate Education Week. Thank you to all the parents and family who came along and had a look at their child’s work and the wonderful things happening in our classrooms. It was lovely to see parents having lunch with their children as it was a beautiful day with the sun shining. We still have a few events happening over the next couple of days so if you are able to join us we would welcome you and enjoy seeing you.

**Thursday**
- 9:10am - NED show
- 10:00am - Indigenous Sports Games - all classes will participate in a session of Indigenous Sports Games.

**Friday**
- 11:30am - Sausage sizzle lunch for students and families. (We are looking for volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle, both cooking and serving)
- 12:15pm - School Assembly, this will be hosted by our Indigenous students.

A big thank you to Mrs Caszandra Fitzgerald for her wonderful organisation. Tuesday’s activities were enjoyed by everyone involved. The games were great fun, the rainbow snakes looked fabulous, the stories were wonderful to listen to and the art was awesome. Mrs Fitzgerald’s dedication and time spent preparing all the activities was greatly appreciated.

Please remember tomorrow we will be doing indigenous sports and Friday will be our sausage sizzle and assembly.

**Earn and Learn**

The Woolworths Earn and Learn has begun. Lots of students have already brought in sheets filled with stickers as well as stickers to fill our school sheets. So save your stickers, talk to relatives, neighbours and friends to get their stickers. The Earn and Learn box is located in the 5/6 Yabbies classroom. It doesn’t matter if you don’t have a sheet to put your stickers on we will have spares at school that we can fill up.
Word Mania

We are participating in an online program that challenges students ability to spell. Word Mania is a great program created by Literacy Planet that only takes 3 minutes each time for students to try and spell as many words as possible from a group of letters supplied to them. The short time frame encourages students to think quickly and rely on their spelling knowledge as well as develop their spelling knowledge to a higher level. The students can do as many 3 minute challenges as they like in a day. Your child will be supplied with their logon and password so that they can access the program from both at home and school.

University New South Wales Science 2015

During Term 2 Jarrah Limon participated in the UNSW Science competition. This involved him completing a test based around Science. He performed very well and we are very proud of his results. Congratulations to Jarrah for achieving a Credit level in the test. Jarrah was placed in the top 32% of students in Year 6 across Australia who participated in the test. Awesome job Jarrah!

2016 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2016. Thank you to those parents who have contacted the school and registered their child for enrolment in Kindergarten for 2016. We will be talking with Preschools and publicising our Kindy Start Program over the next few weeks and would like to make sure we include all children who are wanting to enrol at our beautiful school. All enquiries should be made to the front office and we are very happy to show you our school and the wonderful experiences and environment we have for your child’s learning.

Principal Gold Star Awards

Aiden M, Alaina, Toby, Jordan K, Jarrah, Max, Jesse.

Quote of the Day: Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday’s success or put its failures behind and start over again. That’s the way life is, with a new game every day.

Bob Feller

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal
District Athletics

On Friday, 24th July Bodalla Public School participated in the District Athletics Carnival. Lots of children went to Batemans Bay to compete in track and field events. We all had a good time and everyone’s behaviour was excellent. Thanks to Mrs Houston for supervising Bodalla students on the day and Mr Jesse French for assisting. Congratulations to the people that made it to the next level, Regional Athletics Carnival. We are still awaiting final results from the carnival so that we can get confirmation of all our Regional Athletics Carnival representatives. We wish them all good luck at the next level.

By Shayla and Tara

Word Mania

Word Mania Round One has started! All students now have their unique username and password. At school the students will be using Word Mania in the computer room on a daily basis. Students can also continue to play Word Mania at home either on a computer or mobile device like iPad or mobile phone. You will need to download the Literacy Planet/Word Mania App to access this Spelling game on mobile devices. For more information please read attached rule sheet.

Glenda Wood

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten next year or do you know of any child who may be starting school at Bodalla Public School in 2016?

We are currently organising Kindergarten for 2016 and would appreciate it if you do know of any enrolment to return the slip below to the school office so that we can add the name to our Orientation Invitation list for Term 4.

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2016

Child’s name: _________________________________
Date of Birth: ________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________
Parent’s Name: ________________________________
Sibling’s Name: _______________________________
Email Address: _______________________________
Hello Parents!

The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have life-long relevance:

Never give up • Encourage others • Do your best

During the assembly, students will learn about NED’s three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.

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The Pay-it-Forward Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we’re running a Pay-it-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

**NED Yo**

Cost: $8

**Bookerang**

Ashore-return frisbee. Cost: $15

**EXCELERATOR**

Professional-grade Yo-Yo. Cost: $20

Prices include GST.

Replacement String (10 strings) $5

Yo-Yo Holster $5

NED Gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school.

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*Note: All NED Yo-Yos are $8.00, all Bookerangs are $15.00, and all EXCELERATORs are $20.00.*
LiteracyPlanet Word Mania 2015

Tips & Tricks for Students

- Larger words earn more points.
- As you build more valid words consecutively, your score multiplier will increase. Build words at rapid speed to keep increasing your multiplier. If you pause, your multiplier will decrease.
- If you try to build a word that is spelled incorrectly, your multiplier will reset to zero.
- When you build valid words and it increases your multiplier five times in a row, you get a Gold tile and your multiplier increases 1x5. Build a word with your Gold tile to earn bonus points. Your Gold tile can only be used once.
- For every fifth time you earn a Gold tile, your multiplier will increase to 1x5. A word built with a Diamond tile earns even more bonus points. Your Diamond tile can only be used one time.
- Be quick when you drop a Gold or Diamond tile into the dock. If you are slow to build your word, your special tile could disappear.

Top tips
Build a big word, you get more points. You can increase your multiplier if you spell a longer word to multiply your big score.

Check Your Stats
Check your place and points on your LiteracyPlanet Word Mania Dashboard.

Earn Cool Badges
There are 20 cool badges to earn.
You will have to play in every round to get ALL of them!

- Playing 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 games.
- Using 50, 25 and 50 Gold tiles.
- Using 25 and 50 Diamond tiles.
- Spelling the word “mania” in a game.
- Adding a Word Buddy and adding 20 Word Buddies.
- Playing one Word Buddy challenge and playing 10 Word Buddy challenges.
- Playing in every round in the competition.
- Scoring 10,000 and 100,000 points.
- Creating the secret body, face and suit combination for your Mini Beast!


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.