DIARY DATES

JULY
27-31 NAIDOC Week / Education Week
30 NED Show
31 NAIDOC Assembly

AUGUST
3-8 National Science Week
5 Premier's Debating P & C Meeting
6.30pm, school staffroom
12 Enviro Workshops
24-28 Book Week
27 School Photos
31-4 National Literacy & Numeracy Week

SEPTEMBER
16 Spelling Comp—Sunshine Bay

School Athletics Carnival

What an absolutely spectacular day! Congratulations to Mrs Sharan Houston on a well organised and smooth carnival. The weather was perfect, the student behaviour was perfect and the parent participation was perfect. A big Thank You to the parents who gave us their precious time to ensure the day ran smoothly. Our wonderful timekeepers, Brendan Limon, Sharon Gmur, Paul Ryan and Tim Kilborn, were awesome and your assistance in this role was greatly appreciated. Our wonderful helpers in the canteen did an amazing job and the food donated was absolutely beautiful. To our 1st and 2nd placegetters congratulations and good luck on Friday at the District Athletics Carnival. To all our students who participated in the events it was wonderful and I am very proud of your efforts.

NAIDOC and Education Week

Next week we will be celebrating our cultural heritage and acknowledging our local heroes as part of NAIDOC and Education 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 many students and families at these events.

Monday - 9:10am - 9:30am
Welcome to NAIDOC week, flag raising, National Anthem and speeches regarding the significance of NAIDOC.

Tuesday - 9:20am - 11:30am
Classroom NAIDOC activities, including craft, storytelling and history.

Wednesday - 10:30am - 11:30am
Open classrooms to celebrate Education Week. Please also stay and have lunch with your child/ren.

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.
Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn has begun and we look forward to earning more rewards this year than previous years. So save your stickers, talk to relatives, neighbours and friends to get their stickers. This reward system allows us to grab some wonderful resources at no cost to the school. So get on board and help us make it count. 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.

Mathletics

As part of our mathematics program at school we participate in the Mathletics Program. Students can access and use this program to practice their math skills both at school and home. This week a special congratulations to the following students for their participation in this program at a high level, Jarrah Limon for achieving top maths results so far in 2015, Jordan Kilborn for achieving top maths results so far in 2015, and Joshua Gmur for achieving top maths results so far in 2015. Joshua and Jordan are also to be commended for achieving over 90% mastery of tasks completed. Well done boys. If you have any questions or would like to know more about this program ask your child and their classroom teacher.

University of New South Wales Digital Technologies 2015

During Term 2 two of our students participated in the UNSW Digital Technologies competition. This involved the students completing a test based around Digital Technologies. Both students performed very well and we are very proud of our results. Congratulations to Max Robinson who achieved a Credit in the test and congratulations to Jarrah Limon who achieved a Distinction in the test. Max was placed in the top 14% of students in Year 5 across Australia who participated in the test, and Jarrah was placed in the top 7% of students in Year 6 across Australia who participated in the test. Awesome job boys!

2016 Enrolments

It is that time of year again when we begin planning for the future. It only seems like yesterday that we saw our youngest students begin their education journey, however we are there and ready to go. We are now taking enrolments for 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.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

The time of year is with us again where we provide the Department of Education with information about students with disabilities as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). The DDA has a broad definition of disability in order to protect against discrimination for a wide range of people. We provide information about students who are diagnosed with a disability as well as those students with additional learning needs who are receiving adjustments at school. Students with epilepsy and diabetes are required to be included. If your child is going to be included in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) you will be informed either by letter or from your child’s teacher. The NCCD helps schools to collate information, plan and support students with disabilities and additional learning needs.
You can find out more information about the NCCD at the website below. You are also free to contact the school if you wish to receive further information.

Principal Gold Star Awards

This week the Gold Sticker doesn’t come from the Principal but from the ladies in the canteen at the athletics carnival and goes to ALL our students for their excellent manners and wonderful behaviour. Well done everyone!

Quote of the day: You know more than you think you do. Benjamin Spock

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal

From the office

Year Book Printing Cancelled

Unfortunately due to the lack of orders and the amount of work which is involved in producing the Year Book, we have cancelled this project. All orders will be refunded.

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: ____________________________
P & C News

P & C Meeting

There will be a P & C Meeting held on Wednesday 5th August, commencing at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome!

Thank You...

A big thank you to Natasha Wheeler for running the canteen yesterday at the Athletics Carnival and to her lovely helpers Tina and Joanne. They made a comment that all the Bodalla children had beautiful manners! Well done kids!

Bodalla P&C Association
Contact Michelle Robinson if you have any questions 44735131 or email: bodallapandcassociation@gmail.com

Community News

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.