From the Principal

DIARY DATES

AUGUST
12 Enviro Workshops
21 Assembly
26 Book Week — Character Parade and Picnic Lunch
10.30am — 11.30am
27 School Photos
31 - 4 National Literacy & Numeracy Week

SEPTEMBER
2 Kinder Orientation, 9.30am
16 Spelling Comp — Sunshine Bay

OCTOBER
28 Kindy Start 9.30am - 11.30am

NOVEMBER
4 Kindy Start 9.30am - 11.30am
11 Kindy Start 9.30am - 11.30am
18 Kindy Start 9.15am - 12.10pm

School Pride - Attendance and Uniform

Congratulations to Jack Jenkins who won our attendance award for the first three weeks of this term. Jack’s name was drawn out on Monday morning from a large number of entries. To qualify for entry into this draw you must attend school every day for the three week period with no late arrivals or early leaving. There were many children who qualified for this draw and we look forward to seeing more names in the next draw in three weeks time. Please remember also if your child needs to be absent from school a note explaining their absence or a phone call to the school to explain their absence is required. We thank all those parents who make sure this happens as soon as their child returns. It was very pleasing to see all students in uniform yesterday morning at our assembly. It shows the great pride that parents, students and teachers have in our school. Thank you to all the parents who support our school by making sure their child/ren look very smart in their uniform everyday. Our uniform shop has all school uniform items available at a reasonable price as well as some great second hand items. Our lost property is again growing and needs pruning, so if your child has lost a jumper or track pants please get them to come and have a look. Thank you to all those parents who assist us in returning your child’s property by making sure it is clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Word Mania

We are into full swing with the Word Mania challenge and several of our students are now listed in the top 1000 students for their year level. This is an amazing achievement as this is a nation wide competition. The improvement students are making with their spelling is wonderful and it is exciting to watch them challenge each other to go even higher with their point score. There is still a couple of weeks to go so keep spelling and earning those valuable points for yourself and the school. Thank you to Mrs Glenda Wood for organising our participation in this great program.

2016 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. Thank you to those parents who have contacted the school and registered their child for enrolment in Kindergarten for 2016. Our Kindy Start dates have been finalised and a parent meeting will be held on September 2nd from 9:30 - 11:00am. We would love to see as many parents there as we can. This is a great opportunity to hear about what happens at our school, what you can do to support your child starting school and how you can get involved in your child’s school. It will be followed by a morning tea as we welcome you to our school community. Our Kindergarten numbers are looking great but we would love to see some more children begin their school lives at our school, so spread the word about our gorgeous school and encourage others to come and see for themselves. They won’t regret it. 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.
Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their stickers. Our Earn and Learn collection box is starting to fill quite nicely. We are really hoping to improve our points tally from last year and be able to get some awesome resources for our classrooms and school. So keep collecting those stickers whenever you shop and bring them in.

*Quote of the Day:* The future starts today, not tomorrow. Pope John Paul II

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal

Debating

On Wednesday the 5th August Aiden, Alaina, Jacob, Jarrah, Thomas and Jethro went to Batemans Bay Public School to compete in a debating competition to represent Bodalla Public School. For the first three debates the group had to speak for the negative side and for the last debate they were the affirmative side. Some of the topics were ‘That we should ban fast food stores around Australia’, ‘That we should stop parents from smacking their children’, ‘That we should stop parents from drinking in front of their children’ and ‘That schools should devote one day a week for fitness and health.’ We feel we learnt a lot about debating and hope to be able to do it again.

By Alaina and Aiden.

KINDY START PROGRAM—READY FOR 2016

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From the Office

Deposits for Excursions

A reminder to parents, deposits for the Year 5/6 excursion to Berry Camp are due today. Deposits for the Year 3/4 excursion to Eden should be paid at the office by 26th August.

*If your child is not attending please ensure you return the permission note indicating this.*

If you have any financial difficulties please contact the school to discuss payments options.
Change of Details

Have you moved house or changed phone numbers? If you have changed any personal details, please ensure you have informed the office so that we have up to date information for child in the event of an emergency.

School Photographs

School Photographs will be taken at the school on Thursday 27th August. Envelopes have gone home with children today. Family, sports and extra curricula envelopes are available from the office. Family photos will be done before 9.10am. Please ensure the correct money is placed inside all envelopes as change is not available at the office.

Year Book Refunds

If you placed an order for the School Year Book your refund will be sent home tomorrow so please check your child’s bag.

Signing Your Child In/Out Of The School

Arriving Late Or Leaving Early.

A reminder to parents when picking up or dropping off your child at irregular school times it is necessary for you to attend the front office to sign your child in or out of the school prior to visiting the class room. We thank you for your assistance.

Book Week

Celebrations

On Wednesday 25th August we will celebrate Book Week, this year’s theme being ‘Books Light Up Our World’. We are asking all students to come along in costume dressed as their favourite book character. We invite all parents, grandparents and friends to join us for the Book Week Parade which will take place from 10.30am—11.30am followed with a picnic lunch shared with your children. We hope you will be able to join us for some fun.
P & C News

Canteen

CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY, 14 August will be the first day canteen will be open and there will be a “Meal Deal” available for that day only: A choice of pizza (ham & pineapple, supreme or cheese & bacon), a popper and a piece of fruit for only $3.00. Cupcakes 50c and Garlic Bread 20c will be available at recess.

If you would like to order a meal deal please fill out a brown paper bag with your name and your choice of pizza topping and send into school by tomorrow Thursday 13th August at the latest, with the money inside. A reminder, change is not available at the office.

A canteen menu for next week Friday will come out very soon.

Canteen Helpers

Geoff would really like some help in the canteen so if you are able to help out from 9.30am-12.30pm on a Friday please fill in the form below. We would ideally like to get a roster system happening with parents/grandparents helping in there. The kids really love seeing their mums/dads/grandparents at school so if you can spare a few hours, let us know.

Uniform Shop

Sueann is in the uniform shop every Tuesday from 1.30pm till 3.15pm or you can get a uniform order sheet from the office and uniforms will be sent home with your child.

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

Earn & Learn

Keep collecting Woolworth’s Earn & Learn stickers. Collection boxes for our school can be found at Moruya and Narooma Woolworths or you can send them into the 5/6 classroom.
Volunteers for the Canteen

If you can spare a few hours to help out in the canteen on a Friday please fill in the slip below and return to the office, thank you.

Name: __________________________________________
Phone no: __________________________________________

Lost Property Basket

Our lost property basket is once again overflowing.

Please call into the office and check if any of your child’s clothing is there.

All items of clothing will be cleared and taken to a charity at the end of Term.

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.