From the Principal

School Photos
Due to the current weather conditions our school photographs have been postponed to next Thursday 3rd September.

2016 Enrolments/Kindy Start
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2016. Our Kindy Start dates have been finalised and a parent meeting will be held next week, 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. 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.

Literacy/Numeracy Week
Next week we will be celebrating Literacy/Numeracy Week. This is a time when we celebrate our student achievements in Literacy and Numeracy. Parents and families can celebrate with us by encouraging your child to do their homework and sitting with them while they do it. Also share a book, a child is never too old to have a story read to them. Literacy and Numeracy are in everything we do, from cooking to doing homework and even in viewing a TV program and discussing it.

Friends For Life/Fun Friends
Your child is participating in our Friends Program this term. We are working with all students on the important skills associated with making friends and keeping friends. As part of this program your child will have small homework tasks from time to time. One such activity is the ‘Happy thing for the day.’ Each day your child will need to tell you what their happy thing for the day is. We are encouraging positive thoughts and celebrating all the great things in our lives. Should you want to know more about this program please contact your classroom teacher. A special thank you to 1/2/3 Owls for their wonderful performance at the school assembly on Friday about friends.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking
On Monday Jarrah Limon competed at the next level of the public speaking competition. This was the Illawarra and South East Regional Final at Oak Flats Public School. We are very proud of Jarrah’s achievements in this competition.

Regional Athletics
Congratulations to Bryce Hastie, Mariah Clarke, Shayla Moreton-Stewart, Malaki Moreton and Jordan Kilborn for their representation of the Eurobodalla and Bodalla Public School at the Illawarra and South East Regional Athletics Carnival. Our students continue to amaze us with both their positive attitude and ability to compete at high levels. They are true ambassadors for our school motto ‘To thyself be true’.
Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their stickers. Our stickers numbers have swelled since the weekend’s double sticker giveaway. Thank you for supporting our school through this initiative by Woolworths. Staff and students are starting to get excited about what will be able to order with our stickers.

Quote of the Day:  
Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud.
Maya Angelou

Lynne Takacs
Principal (Relieving)

Principal Gold Star Awards

All the students who have achieved 100% attendance over the last three weeks.

Regional Public Speaking

On Tuesday I went to Oak Flats Public School to compete in the Regional Public Speaking. It was tough competition but I unfortunately did not win. The winner’s name was Harvey and I wish him the best at State.

By Jarrah

Regional Athletics

On 21st August, 5 people went to Canberra for Regional Athletics, Bryce, Mariah, Shayla, Jordan and myself. At Regional I was competing in Junior Boys Discus. I came 23rd out of 26. I did well and enjoyed it.

By Malaki

Friday 21st August was the Regional Athletics Carnival. Jordan, Shayla, Bryce, Malaki and myself went to Canberra to compete. I went in the 100m and 200m sprints. In the 100m, I came 5th in my heat and overall 15th out of 42 runners. In my 200m, I came 2nd in my heat and overall 5th out of 24. Mum and Dad came with me and they were very proud of me.

By Mariah

I’m Jordan and I went to Regional Athletics in Canberra. I was in the 100m and 200m sprints. My first race was the 100m. I had butterflies in my stomach. I was nervous. The man shot the gun and everyone started running. I came fourth in my heat but came 31st overall. A bit later I ran in the 200m timed finals. I came 6th in my heat but 24th overall. I didn’t make it to state but I still had a great time.

By Jordan

Last Friday five people from Bodalla Public School went to Regional to compete against other schools. I had to compete in the 100metres. I came 4th in my heat and 20th overall. In the end I was very happy with myself.

By Bryce
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 your child in the event of an emergency.

School Photographs

School Photos will take place next Thursday 3rd September due to current weather conditions. 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.

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.

From The Garden

We have been very busy in the garden. We have planted more seeds and the seedlings are starting to grow. It is warmer in the greenhouse which helps the seeds to grow. We emptied out the tyres that had finished growing spring onions and put them into a pile. We will make new garden beds out of them. We also mulched all the beds. We hope the rain will also help the plants to grow.

Next we will mulch the paths to keep the weeds from growing and plant more seeds. We are working on how to keep the rabbits out of the garden.

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KINDY START PROGRAM—READY FOR 2016

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P & C News

Canteen

I hope all the kids enjoyed their canteen meals last Friday! Don’t forget it will be open every Friday now until the end of term. If you can help Geoff out for a couple of hours he would most appreciate it. Please let him know or leave your name and number at the office. Please have canteen orders in by Thursday each week. Thanks.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is next Wednesday 2 September at 6.30pm in the staff room – everyone is welcome!

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.
Community News

South East Arts presents Erth’s Dinosaur Zoo, these school holidays in Bega 24 September and Moruya on 25 September. Two shows only in each venue. This show takes audiences into a new dimension of theatre where you will meet awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinos to some of the largest carnivores and herbivores that have ever walked the planet! Erth’s dinosaurs are unmistakably ‘alive’ and mostly friendly in this fun, educational and unique theatrical performance that will delight all audiences. Special guest is Ginger the Australovenator, Australia’s very own carnivorous theropod.
Erth’s Dinosaur Zoo is most suitable for ages 5+ and is 55 minutes in length.
More information and tickets from www.southeastarts.eventbrite.com