From the Principal

**Book Week**

Next week the school will be celebrating book week. We will be having a book parade on Wednesday so come dressed as your favourite book character and enjoy the fun. This is a special day on the calendar and will be exciting for everyone involved. The parade will commence at 10.30am and we invite parents to join us for a picnic lunch at 11.30am.

**Earn and Learn**

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their stickers. Our Earn and Learn collection box is filling. We still need more stickers so keep collecting and remember to always ask for them at the checkout in Woolworths.

**Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking**

On Monday Jarrah will be competing at the next level of the public speaking competition. This is the Illawarra and South East Regional Final at Oak Flats Public School with the winner going on to compete at the State Final. We wish Jarrah the best of luck as we are very proud of him and his achievements.

**CWA**

Earlier this year the Year 5 and 6 students participated in the CWA International Book - Italy competition. As part of this students created projects about Italy, dioramas and models of famous Italian icons. Congratulations to Jethro Taylor whose book about Italy was chosen as the winning entry to move to the next level of competition. His book will be sent to the state competition for judging. Well done Jethro and we wish you and your book the best of luck at the state competition.

**2016 Enrolments**

Our Kindy Start dates have been finalised and a parent meeting will be held on September 2 from 9.30am-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.
Quote of the Day: Nothing happens unless first we dream. Carl Sandburg

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal

Environmental Workshop

On Wednesday we went to the Environmental Workshop and Mark taught us all about the water cycle. First water comes from the clouds as rain. Then some of the rain soaks through the grass and the rest of the water that lands on hard things runs off. Some of the water evaporates and goes up into the sky and gets cold. Then the water goes into clouds and the clouds get heavy and then it starts to rain.

Next we learnt about saving water. If we are washing the dogs we can put them in a bucket so they don’t run away because if they do and we chase them with a hose we can waste water. To save water we can use a timer so that we know when to get out so that we don’t stay in there too long. If you’re using a hose to water the plants and you are wetting the leaves the water might not get to the roots which is wasting water. Instead we should use a watering can and water on the ground near the plants so that the water goes to the roots.

By Imelda Pareltt

The Art Studio

Any donations of clean meat or fruit trays would be greatly appreciated for use in the art studio.
Thank you.
Sue Parry
P&C News

Canteen Update

Just a reminder that canteen will be open this Friday. Menu is below. Also please fill out the volunteer helpers form if you can give even an hour of your time.

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

Bodalla Public School  Term 3

Canteen Menu

**Lunch**
- Spaghetti Bolognese (vegetarian version available also) $3.00
- Nachos (vegetarian version available also) $3.00
- Garlic Bread .50c

**Recess**
Fruit will be available for recess and cakes/cookies will also be available some weeks.

Please place orders on a brown paper bag with child’s name, class and order on the front. Please place money inside bag for lunch only. Recess money to be taken to canteen at that time.

PLEASE HAVE ORDERS TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY EACH WEEK.

Thank you.

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 : ____________________________________________

Our school is an integral part of the community.
We value every child in our care and your child’s success is