From the Principal

Eurobodalla Learning Community Leadership Dinner

On Monday night I had the privilege of attending the Eurobodalla Learning Community Leadership Dinner where we celebrated the school leaders from all the schools in our area and our Public School Ambassadors. The staff and I enjoyed being able to celebrate our Ministers, Alaina Macnamara, Aiden Miles, Patrick Ryan, Sebastian Connolly, Thomas Taylor and Nikolas Gray, and the wonderful job they have done this year as ministers and ambassadors for our school. We also celebrated the hard work and success of Michelle Robinson, our P&C President. Michelle is our 2015 Public School Ambassador. She is a worthy recipient of this award. Michelle has been an active part of our school community for the past 8 years and has brought energy, professionalism and a wonderful new perspective to all that we do ensuring that Bodalla Public School is a school for all students. We thank her for her efforts and look forward to her being an active member for many years to come.

Homework Centre

This Wednesday, today, will be the last homework centre day for this term.

Assembly

Please note that this week’s assembly will commence at 9:30am as we will be going to the Narooma Public School Performance during our normal assembly time.

Sing-Me-A-Rainbow

This Friday our students have the opportunity to attend the Narooma Public School production Sing Me A Rainbow. This performance has been heavily discounted for us by Narooma Public School and we thank them for their generosity. Notes and money were due today but we will take late notes tomorrow morning as we would like all students to attend this wonderful outing. The cost is $5, including the bus, so if you have misplaced a note please write your own permission note and attach the money so that we can include all children in this event.
Premier’s Spelling Bee

With all the excitement of the television’s spelling bee it is just the right time for our own spelling bee. Congratulations to our year level winners Alaina Macnamara, Aiden Miles, Max Robinson, Aiden Shaw, Jordan Gmur, Tashinda Kenny, Harrison Connolly and Kwananna Moreton-Stewart. From this group of wonderful spellers we had an elimination final. These finals were held on different days due to student absences with illness, so that all students who wanted to participate could participate. Congratulations to Alaina Macnamara and Max Robinson who will be representing us at the Illawarra South East Region Local Final No. 4 at Sunshine Bay Public School in the Year 5/6 division, also congratulations to Jordan Gmur and Harrison Connolly who will be representing us in the Year 3/4 division. The final includes schools from as far away as Sussex Inlet, Jerrabomberra, Eden and Cooma North. We wish them the best of luck and are very proud of their achievements.

University of NSW Writing

Our school has been actively participating in the University of NSW Competitions. Recently students competed in the Writing component of these competitions and we would like to congratulate Jessica Stevenson on receiving a Credit for her piece of writing. Jessica scored in the top 31% of Year 5 participants Australia wide. We are very proud of Jessica and her achievement.

Earn and Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Principal Gold Star Awards

K/1 Crocodiles for all the awesome stickers they have brought in this week.

Quote of the Day: “Once you shift your thoughts for the better, your world begins to shift with them.” — Marcey Shapiro

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal
News from the Garden

With spring arriving we are entering a busy time in the garden. Last week we made our own seed raising mix, planted some seeds directly into the garden, planted seeds in punnets to go into the greenhouse and spread more mulch around to create weed free pathways between the garden beds. Donations of hay/straw or manure from plant eating animals (chooks, cows, sheep or horses) would be much appreciated. Please contact Kim Campbell at school if you can help. Have you noticed that the spaghetti bolognese and nachos have been tasting particularly fantastic the last two weeks? This is because food from our school vegetable and herb gardens have been used. We are working with Geoff Ellis-Bright to plan which foods that we can plant would be of most use to the canteen going into the future.

P&C News

Canteen

*Please note* - There will be no canteen this Friday due to the excursion to Narooma Public School for the ‘Sing Me A Rainbow’ show.

Father’s Day Stall

We hope all the Dad’s and Grandpa’s enjoyed their presents that the children brought from the stall and they had a Happy Father’s Day! A big thank you to Natasha Wheeler for again organising the gifts and running the stall and to her helpers Rachel Streeting and Alyssa Parrington for assisting her on the day. Thank you ladies.

Uniform Shop

Our lovely uniform lady Sueann will be away for a while from the uniform shop recovering from a broken leg. We wish you a speedy recovery Sueann! If there is anyone who has a spare hour or two a week to fill in for Sueann for those weeks, it would be most appreciated. If you are interested please leave your name at the front office or contact Michelle Robinson. In the meantime orders will be filled on a Tuesday afternoon as usual.

Bodalla P&C Association

Contact Michelle Robinson if you have any questions 44735131 or email: bodallapandcassociation@gmail.com
Community News

Reboot in Bermagui — School Holiday fun for families

Can you please include the following notice in your Community Announcements in school newsletters? 90% of ReBoot activities are free including the Kids Fun Run.

“ReBoot in Bermagui – Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. Fun Runs, ocean swim, street Zumba, kids fishing classes, SUP, Golf clinics, Barefoot bowls, yoga, Beachside Health Clinic incl reflexology, massage and guided meditation and MORE. Something for everyone – google ReBoot in Bermagui for website and facebook. ReBoot program information. REGISTER NOW or email reboot@bermaguichamber.org.au Julie Rutherford 0428 93344

School Holiday Junior Tennis Clinic

September - Mon 21st, Tues 22nd, Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th, 9am – 12pm – cost $120 or $40 per day.
Prizes /Certificates / BBQ presentation on final day. Suitable for ages 5yrs up -- All levels of ability welcome!! Games, fitness, gross motor skills & point-play. Meet new friends & have lots of fun!!
Learn from qualified tennis & fitness professionals including National level winning athletes.
For information & bookings please contact
Your local tennis pro Richard on 0414 753 941 or email: rsellick@bigpond.com