Welcome

Welcome to all our parents, families and students to 2016. We have an exciting year planned and look forward to sharing your child’s educational journey with you. We have four classes to begin the year and are very excited to have seen our school increase in numbers. We have a beautiful Kindergarten being taught by Mrs Casandra Fitzgerald and Mrs Ann Reggiani. A special welcome to our Kindergarten students for 2016: Landon, Amanda, Amelia, Ohala, Oscar, Max, Reef, Kaden, Josie, Liam, Morgan, Zion, Lucinda, Darcy and Xavier. Year 1/2 will have Mrs Sue Parry and Ms Selanie Waddilove. Year 3/4 will have Mrs Sharan Houston and Ms Selanie Waddilove. Year 5/6 will have Mrs Lynne Takacs and Mrs Kim Campbell. We again have Mrs Glenda Wood coordinating learning support, Mrs Susan Knight teaching Library and Mrs Michelle Garcia teaching Music. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful team to deliver your child’s education and look forward to a very busy year.

School Support

We greatly appreciate the parent, family and community involvement in our school. We rely on this support to ensure all our programs get accessed by as many students as possible. If you have spare time and would like to support classroom activities please talk to a classroom teacher or Mrs Glenda Wood. If you would like to support the Breakfast program please contact Mrs Lynne Takacs and if you would like to support the Garden Program please contact Mrs Kim Campbell (Fridays). We look forward to seeing as many people active in our school as possible.

School Parliament

Our School Parliamentary Ministers will meet for the first time this week to discuss roles and nominate themselves for various responsibilities. Our team for 2015 consists of Jordan Kilborn - Prime Minister and Minister for Sport, Bradley Garner - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Celebrations, Toby Gmur - Minister for Education, Ruby Szoko - Minister for Sport, Anabela Pajakovska - Minister for Public Relations and Fundraising, Max Robinson - Minister for Technology. All members are keen to contribute to our school and have many ideas ready to explore. Next week will see our first full parliamentary meeting where we will discuss the process and get ready for next week’s meeting where students will be able to present bills.
Our 2016 School Leaders

School Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the students, staff, parents, grandparents and families that were involved in our swimming carnival on Monday. Your participation made the day an amazing experience that was enjoyed by all. Bodalla Public School students are to be congratulated on their high level of participation and awesome behaviour. A special mention goes to our parents. We had a record number of parents in the Adult/Student race resulting in us having three heats for this race. This was an amazing achievement and makes our parents great role models not only for their children but also for our school and other students in the school. It is wonderful to work in a school where our students, parents and family members encourage and support each other in everything that we do. Those students who have qualified will be attending the District Carnival on the 23rd February. Students representing our school will be those who finished 1st or 2nd place in each event and displayed correct stroke technique. The individual medley qualification is based on times. Notes with all the information will be sent out later this week to qualifying students.

Parent/Teacher Evenings

Parent teacher meetings will be held on the 17th February. The teachers will be available to talk to all parents about how the classrooms will run and the many ways you can support your child’s learning and enhance our partnership in education. Meetings will be held in your child’s classroom on Wednesday, 17th February between 5:00 and 5:30pm. This year the meetings will be followed by a family BBQ and family Disco with DJ Matt Brown. We would love to see all or families there. So come along meet your child’s teacher, have a lovely relaxing dinner where you don’t have to cook and dance the night away with your child.

Robotics Workshop (Narooma High School Robotics Workshop)

In conjunction with Robotics in the Outback (Macquarie University and FIRST) Narooma High School is hosting an EV3 Robotics workshop this Saturday 6th February from 9am until 12pm at Narooma High School SC3. There are 20 places available for primary students in years 4-6, cost is $25 with all funds raised going to the robotics program at Narooma High School. Please contact Gayle Allison at Narooma High School for further information (ph 4476 4377 ex121).

Quote of the Day: No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world.
Robin Williams
Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal

Assembly times will be advised next week.
School Banking

School Banking is done on a Monday. Please get your child to bring their bank book with money enclosed to the front office first thing Monday morning. If your child would like to open an account you need to go to the Commonwealth Bank to register. Your child will then receive a deposit book with an account number. This is the one to send into school for school banking. Parent packs were handed out today which contain further information to get your child started. There are lots of rewards on offer and also the school receives a commission every time a child makes a deposit through the school. Any queries please contact the school office.

Scholastic Book Club

Pamphlets for this issue of bookclub were handed out today to every Kindergarten student. All other classes received one per family as we were not sent enough for every student.

P&C News

Welcome back everyone and a big special welcome to all the new kindy children and parents! Following are some things that you will need to know about what’s going on in the school over the next few weeks:

Canteen

The canteen will be opening on Friday 12th February and will be open every Friday in school terms. If for some reason the canteen is closed you will be notified via the newsletter. Thanks again to Geoff who will be running the canteen this year. Geoff will need some helpers again so if you have some time on a Friday to help out for a few hours please fill out the form over the page and drop in to the office. The kids love it when Mum or Dad or even a grandparent works in the canteen! The canteen menu is included in this newsletter.

Uniforms

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday afternoons at 2.45pm till 3.30pm. If you cannot make it in to the shop you can get an order form from the office, fill it out and leave it there with the correct money and orders will be filled on Tuesdays and sent home with your child. Order forms can also be printed off our school website under the “Permission & Order Form” heading.

Welcome Disco

There will be a welcome BBQ and disco on Wednesday 17th February. All parents and students are welcome so come along and have fun! If you can help out with the BBQ let Michelle know by email below. Thanks.

Year 6 Jacket Orders

These jackets have arrived. If you can please send in the $40 owing (if you haven’t already done so) the jacket will be sent home with your child.
P & C Fundraiser

During the holidays the P&C raised some money with the help of the Bodalla Rural Fire Brigade at the Bodalla Bowling Club on **Friday 8 January at 5.30pm** to raise money for a new BBQ and lawnmower. We held a raffle and we raised $1600 — a great effort! I would like to thank Graham Roberson and everyone at the Bodalla Rural Fire Brigade for their generous offer of raising money for us. I would also like to thank all the local Bodalla businesses that donated raffle prizes for us — they are very generous indeed!

P & C Annual General Meeting

Will be held on **Wednesday 2nd March** in the staff room at school at 6.30pm — we would love to see some new parents come along to our meeting and join in. Our meetings are informal and fun and it's a really good way for you to know what is happening at our lovely school. So please join us! Bodalla P&C Association. Contact Michelle Robinson if you have any questions 44735131 or email: bodallapandcassociation@gmail.com

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**Bodalla Public School Term 1**

**Canteen Menu**

**Lunch**

Wraps - Ham or Chicken with salad (lettuce, cucumber, cheese, tomato) on a tortilla (mayonnaise available) - also available in a bowl instead of wrap $3

Nachos (corn chips, mince, sour cream and cheese) $4

**Recess**

Frozen or fresh fruit - 20c per piece (orange, banana, apple)

Apple Slinky - 20c per half

Cakes when available - 50c per piece

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**

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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: ________________________
Community News

 сериал <BODALLA SOCCER REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN>

Please register online at myfootballclub.com.au ASAP to secure your spot in one of our super amazing teams. All registrations are to be completed online, along with payment at the time of registration (if you don’t have a credit card you may deposit/ transfer after you complete the online registration- club bank account details can be found on the invoice.

Please be registered & paid by 1st March so that we can have teams sorted well before first training to be held on Thursday 17th March. NO PAY means NO PLAY!!!

An Information day for new players to be held on Saturday 20th February 11-1pm where registration information will be available!

To be kept in the loop; “like” us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BodallaSoccerClub

If you have questions please email us at bodallasoccerclub@gmail.com

The Great Host Family Hunt is on again!

World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a registered, non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer families who would like to host a 15 to 18-year-old girl or boy.

Our students come from countries such as Italy, France, Belgium, Finland and Chile and are arriving in July 2016. They are looking forward to living and learning about Australia and enjoying our famous Australian hospitality and lifestyle. Without the generosity of families around the world, student exchange could not exist. Experiencing a foreign language and culture in your own home is the next best thing to living overseas.

To request a free information pack for your family, contact us today!
1300 884 733 info@wep.org.au www.wep.org.au

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.