**DIARY DATES**

**FEBRUARY**
- 24 Book Fair
- 25 Guide Dog visit 9.10am - 10.10am
- 26 PSSA Trials - AFL Hanging Rock
- 29 National Young Leaders Day - Acer Arena, Sydney

**MARCH**
- 2 P & C Annual General Meeting 6.30pm
- 11 Auskick AFL Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4 - Bill Smyth Oval
- 24 Easter Hat Parade
- 25 Public holiday - Good Friday
- 28 Public holiday - Easter Monday

**APRIL**
- 1 School Cross Country
- 8 Last day for Term 1
- 25 Public holiday - ANZAC Day
- 26 Staff Development Day - staff only
- 27 Students first day for Term 2
- 26 K, 1 & 2 AFL Skills Day - Bill Smyth Oval

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**Great News Stories**

**Family BBQ and Disco**

Thank you to everyone who came along last Wednesday and enjoyed a fantastic night. The teachers had a wonderful time meeting all the parents and carers. We hope you now have a strong understanding of how our classrooms work and will be a regular visitor to our rooms. The BBQ was awesome and I would like to thank all the volunteers who cooked and served. The food tasted lovely. Also thank you to all the children and parents and carers who danced the evening away with us. If you were unable to get there you can always make an appointment with the class teacher to discuss your child’s education this year.

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**University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments – Final Reminder.**

Entry forms were made available to students last week who were interested in entering into these competitions. Competitions are available in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. If your child did not receive an information sheet and you are interested in them participating in these competitions please see the front office or Mrs Takacs. Entry and payment is required by 29th February.
Assembly
Our assembly award winners last week were: Kindergarten – Landon Mook, Amelia Wilson, Ohala Ross, Josie Lynch, Oscar Stearn-Ryan, Max Garner, Xavier Ryan, Liam Folder, Reef Hogarth, Amanda Niewiadomski, Kaden Halligan, Zion Colburn, Lucinda Lowe, Darcy Lipple and Morgan Browne.
Award winners in 1/2 Whales were: Alicia Shaw, Charlee Garner, Storm Bowron, Cash Graham and Rihanna Fitzgerald.
Award winners in 3/4 Sharks were: Imelda Parlett, Sophie Bartley Nkali, Ruby Bartley Nkali, Kwananna Moreton-Stewart and Bray Thurlow.
Award winners in 5/6 Hippos were: William Steenbergen, Ella Bartley Nkali, Aiden Shaw, Ruby Szoko, Mariah Clark and Jack Todd-Tobin.
Congratulations to 1/2 Whales for winning the Lining Up Award and School Uniform Award and congratulations to 5/6 Hippos for winning the Classroom Award.

Book Fair—Thursday too!!
The Ashton Scholastic Book Fair was held in the Library today. Ooops! Our students were not able to preview our wonderful books prior to today’s book fair.
Mrs Knight will open the library tomorrow (Thursday) morning from 8.30am—9.30am so that our students may purchase from their wish list (or the displays). Parents, friends, neighbours and grandparents are all welcome to visit our library at that time as well. Thank you to all those students who purchased a book today. There were some great books to choose from and orders can be finalised tomorrow. Thank you to Mrs Susan Knight, our Librarian, and Janice for running the book fair and making this opportunity available to our students.

Clean Up Australia Day
This year we will be travelling to Potato Point to clean up the beaches and have a lovely picnic lunch. We invite our community to share this day with us by coming along, having lunch with us and cleaning up with us. A permission note was sent home this week and there will be a reminder in the newsletter before the day.

Harvest Festival
This year we will be participating in the Harvest Festival at Riverside Park, Moruya. The festival takes place on the 12th March and we will have a school display as well as selling seedlings to raise money for our kitchen garden. If you or your child would like to be a part of this please contact Mrs Kim Campbell (on Fridays).

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/teacher interviews will be held at the end of this term. This change has been made so that teachers and parents/carers can meet earlier in the school year to discuss your child’s learning plan and ensure that your child makes the most of their education this year. Information and appointment notes will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Quote of the day: If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it. William Arthur Ward.

Lynne Takacs
Relieving Principal
District Swimming Carnival

Yesterday 22 Bodalla Students attended the District Swimming Carnival.

Congratulations to all students for their behaviour and efforts at this event. A big thank you to all the parents who came to support their children. Also thank you to Amy Miles who was the team manager for the day.

Results:
- Jordan Gmur - 2nd in the 50m breaststroke.
- Kaleb Miles - 5th 100m Freestyle
  - 1st 50m Freestyle
  - 2nd 50m Backstroke
  - 3rd 50m backstroke
  - 2nd Junior Individual Medley.

Kaleb was the Junior Boy Runner Up, an amazing effort considering he still has another year as a junior. Kaleb will now be representing our region in the Zone carnival which will be held in Dapto.

Our new Kindergarten students have settled in well to the school routine and enjoy spending time with their buddies.
Welcome BBQ & Disco – I hope everyone had a fantastic time at the disco last week! A big big thank you to those helpers that cooked the bbq and served in the canteen, your help is very much appreciated!

Canteen - Just a reminder to PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN ON THURSDAY EVERY WEEK.

Just a reminder of what we have on our menu this term:

Lunch
Wraps—Ham or Chicken with salad (Lettuce, cucumber, cheese, tomato) on a tortilla (mayonnaise available) $3
Nacho (corn chiops, 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 slice

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

Secondhand Uniforms – If anyone has any second hand uniforms that are still in reasonable condition, and you no longer need them, please drop them in to the office so we can put them in our secondhand uniform box in the shop. Thank you. Don't forget the uniform shop is open 2.45pm – 3.30pm every Tuesday or you can fill in order forms (available at the office and online) and leave at the office together with your payment. Thank you.

P&C Annual General Meeting – Our first meeting for the year is to be held next Wednesday 2 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 committee needs helpers this year so we would really love to see you there! 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

Community News

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.

BODALLA NETBALL CLUB
We are looking for girls aged 8-15 to play in the Eurobodalla competition at Broulee on a Saturday.
Fees are $80 for 8-10 yrs (this includes a netball pack) and $110 for 11-15yrs.
Eurobodalla Netball are also running a skills netball program on a Saturday morning at Broulee for ages 5-7.
Registration is $80 and they receive a netball pack with a t-shirt and netball.
All registrations are online this year so please email bodallanetballclub@gmail.com