Great News Stories

National Young Leaders Day

On Monday I had the pleasure of accompanying our School Ministers, Jordan Kilborn, Bradley Garner, Toby Gmur, Max Robinson, Ruby Szoko and Anabela Pajavoska, to the Allphones Arena to listen to some very inspiring speakers about leadership. One of the highlights of the day was listening to Commissioner Andrew Scipione tell his story about how he became a leader. His talk was engaging and the students thoroughly enjoyed it. The theme for the day was “Master the Little” and our ministers will now work on their own leadership skills and shape the future direction for Bodalla Public School. A big thank you to the parents who drove the ministers to Sydney so that they could be a part of this wonderful experience, your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Guide Dog Visit

Last week we had the wonderful experience of ‘Gulliver’ visit our school. Gulliver is a 7 metre tall guide dog. Along with Gulliver came some wonderful presenters and ‘Darcy’ a working guide dog. The students listened to an amazing talk about how a person receives a guide dog and the various jobs a guide dog does for a person. Darcy then showed us how he worked with his owner to guide her and keep her safe. We were also able to see that when Darcy takes off his harness he is an ordinary playful dog who loves to be given lots of pats and attention. I was very proud of our students and the beautiful behaviour they showed while our visitors were in the school.

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day is happening THIS Friday. 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. All students at Bodalla Public School will be participating in this event. To make sure that students make the most of the day we recommend that they bring along a pair of gloves to protect their hands, have plenty of sunscreen on, wear their school hat, suitable shoes and bring a bottle of water as well as their lunch.

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).
Stories from Year 3/4

Guide dogs are dogs that assist people with poor eyesight. The best breed of dog to train is a Labrador. It takes two years to train. It costs $35,000. Guide dogs work when they have their harness on. When they don’t have a harness they are a happy dog. The guide dog helps people get around. It helps people to go the market and shop. If you meet a guide dog you must leave it alone. Don’t pat it, don’t say hello, just move out the of the way. Guide dogs are very special. They help people with poor eyesight and work hard every day. Guide dogs are the best in the world.

By Talicia

Guide dogs are specially trained dogs that assist people with poor eyesight. Labradors are trained for a year. Only fifty percent of the Labradors make it. Labradors are the best because they never get distracted. It costs about $35,000 to train each one. Labradors train with their owners for five weeks. When the guide dog is in a harness it is working. What ever the owner gives instructions the dog does it. When the harness is off it becomes a normal dog. Beware! DO NOT touch it or talk to the guide dog when it is working. Guide dogs are very special. They help blind people be normal.

By Sharm-Ba

A Sense Poem by Josh

I walk in the bush
I see the rocky road and the trees swaying; I see lots of animals
I hear the tree’s leaves rustling and the goanna climbs the tree
I feel the cool wind blowing on me and I feel like something is watching me too
I smell the fresh gum leaves on the gum tree
I taste the fresh berries, fruit and vegetables.
P&C News

P & C Annual General Meeting

Our first meeting for the year is to be held tonight **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 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!

Canteen

Due to all students going on the Clean Up Australia Day event at Potato Point, there will be no canteen running this week. Please send your child with their lunch and water bottle.

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

Community News

**BODALLA SOCCER CLUB**

BOYS AND GIRLS, IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER. WE STILL NEED PLAYERS IN SOME OF OUR TEAMS!! We especially need u8, u9 & u10’s. Please register online ASAP by visiting myfootballclub.com.au and following the prompts. Question’s call in and see Stacey & Josh at Tuross Butchery or call Amy on 44735080. First training Thursday 17th March and make sure to ”LIKE” our Facebook page to be kept in the loop- https://www.facebook.com/BodallaSoccerClub. There are so many benefits from playing soccer, go online and look at the Department of Education’s schoolatoz website.

**BROULEE MORUYA GIANTS AFC**

REGISTER NOW: www.GMGiants.com

Teams for boys, girls women and men aged from 8 to 45

Taining at Gundary Oval Moruya 4.30pm Tuesday and Thursday

Email: bmaussierules@gmail or phone 0478 605 645

**NAROOMA LIONS AFC REGISTRATION DAY**

Saturday 5th March 10am—2pm

Bill Smythe Oval, Narooma

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Intra 9’s (8 & 9)

Under 11 and 13 divisions