Mini Murmur

Week 3 Term 4
23 October 2014

Coming Events

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Photos

Check out the school facebook page and website for photos of our recent Bug-watch down in the river and today’s Garden Spring Blitz.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grow Your Own Oysters program  Excursion next Thursday

School uniform is to be worn, including school hats. Please ensure that students wear suitable shoes for getting in and out of boats. Life jackets will be worn and students closely supervised. Please bring packed lunch, recess and drink bottle. Please note: no cake raffle on this day

Bournda Excursion K12  Next Tuesday

Thanks to the parent drivers– the K12 students are looking forward to their rescheduled excursion to Bournda next week. If your child is travelling with another parent– as per the note sent home– please contact the parent to arrange meeting times etc. If your child usually uses a booster seat please provide that to the parent driver. Students need to be at Bournda by 10am.

See the excursion note that went home last week for more information.

KindyStart picnic day

K12 and the KindyStart kids are planning a celebration picnic day on Friday 5 December (when they have the school to themselves!).

Parents and younger siblings are invited to come along for a relaxed picnic lunch. If you know any other new families with younger children please invite them along.

2015 enrolment will also be discussed and enrolment packs given out to those starting next year. Nicci Grant will be contacting parents to have a chat if indicated on the recent survey.

More information soon.

Notes yet to come in for

Attached:
- Learn to Swim leaflet
- Love our lakes art competition
Jindabyne Excursion 5-7 November Stage 3 Combined Schools Camp
Don’t forget that the balance of the camp fee needs to be finalised by Monday.

Also due in ASAP are the medical consent forms that the school needs to fax to Jindabyne this week, plus the yellow permission slip.

It is only 2 weeks until the Jindabyne Camp for our Stage 3 students! Wow!

Sydney Excursion Friday 5 December

Our exciting day trip excursion to Sydney is now only 6 weeks away!

Please check the front page panel to see if we are still waiting on any paperwork, and details of your balance to the right. >>

We require at least 50% of the cost to be paid by the end of next week with the total due by 1 December.

Please contact the school if you wish to discuss your payments.

Cake Raffles

Our raffles continue this term, with some changes on Oyster excursion days, then it is time for the staff cakes!

Rosters – this week:
Friday 24 Oct: Saxon
Next week:
Thurs 30 Oct: Ty (Exc Day)
Friday 31 Oct: George
Following week:
Thurs 6 Nov: James
Fri 7 Nov: Nancy

| TICKETS | $1 or 3 for $2 |

Funds raised so far

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Last week’s winners:
Thursday cake: Grace
Friday cake: Maddy

School swimming lessons

Later this term (24-28 November) students in Years 2-6 will be participating in the School Swimming Scheme at the Sapphire Aquatic Centre at Pambula Beach. These days involve travelling to the pool each day by bus, leaving at approximately 11.00am for two swimming lessons running from 12.15 to 1.30. A subsidised payment which includes pool entry and bus travel is payable, and the blue permission note with more information was attached to last week’s newsletter. Please return before mid November.

ZEEKO—our second Musica Viva performer of the year

Friday 11 December

It’s not easy being green. Or is it? Zeeko’s performance, inspired by the natural world, proves that music is everywhere and anywhere – you just need to find it! Each environment has its own voice and each ecosystem is its own symphony. This performance uses original compositions to explore the natural environment and how different cultures interact with it.

Students will hear music inspired by animals including butterflies, frogs and chickens as they help Zeeko create soundscapes of the natural environment. Using music from places as far flung as Madagascar and South America, Zeeko delivers a strong eco message and shows the connection between music and the natural world around us.

Tell your friends, neighbours — all are welcome— more information soon.
P&C News

Term 4 P&C Meeting
Thank you o the parents attending the P&C meeting this week, and meeting with Paul Morris, Director of Schools.
Minutes of the meeting are attached.

P&C Coast2Kosi Breakfast stall Friday 5 December
The P&C are running a breakfast BBQ to cater for the support crew for the Coast2Kosi marathon (see below).
The BBQ will run for about 2 hours from 6.30am, and will serve the usual breakfast BBQ fare plus tea/coffee, juice etc.
If you can volunteer your time to assist with this please contact Rachel on 6496 7046.

Community News

Coast2Kosi Friday 5 December
Beware of runners on our roads!

Runners participating in this marathon race from Boydtown Beach to the summit of Kosciuszko, and their first contact point with their support crews is near the Towamba bridge.
Support crew (approximately 150) and vehicles wait in this vicinity for 1 to 2 hours for the arrival of their runner. Crews would begin to arrive from around 6:30 am with the last departing around 8:30 am.
P&C.....learn more by supporting the P&C BBQ on this day!
Please be on the lookout as the runners and crew seem to have the impression that nobody else uses these roads sometimes! :-)

SCLC Visual Arts Challenge
Local primary and high school students artwork. This weekend October 25/26 from 10am to 4pm. In the old Crazy Clarks premises, Merimbula.

Zumba
Mondays & Thursdays, 5-6.30pm
in the MPR    No charge
For more information call
Lisa on 6496 7292
Amber on 6496 7196

Towamba Playgroup
Come join us every Tuesday morning
9.30am in the MPR
all welcome!
Zephyrs Jazz presents The Alex Stuart Quintet
Four Winds Windsong Pavilion  Sunday, 26 October, 2014 at 3:00 pm

Photo courtesy of Alex Stuart
Alex Stuart returns from Paris to Bermagui on his Australian tour to launch his new album, Place to Be, accompanied by four of Australia’s top jazz musicians. For Alex, this concert will be a return to a much-loved place where he spent much of his youth and that has inspired several of his compositions. Alex’s supporting musicians are Julien Wilson (saxophone), Miroslav Bukovsky (trumpet), Jonathan Zwartz (bass) and Tim Firth (drums). All have high national and international reputations as musicians and are winners of National jazz awards.
Alex moved to Paris in 2005 after graduating from Canberra’s ANU School of Music. He is now well established in French jazz, especially after releasing his 2010 album, Around, and winning the prestigious 2011 ‘Révélation’ prize for emerging artists at the country’s largest festival, ‘Jazz à Juan’. Place to Be has received rave reviews in France, for example:
- Nouvelle-Vague (‘New Wave’) magazine’s ‘one of the best jazz albums of the year … 5 stars’;
- national radio station France Musique’s ‘an absolutely superb album’; and
- Guitar and Bass Magazine ‘This brilliant Australian guitarist/composer … has released a rich, original and powerful opus’.
In Australia, ABC Jazz made it a ‘Feature Album of the Week ’ and The Australian’s John McBeath gave it 4 stars.
We are now only a little over a week from the concert and the remaining tickets are selling fast. It will be a rare and wonderful event that brings together an acclaimed international musician with strong local connections, four of Australia’s top jazz musicians in a world-class performance space. And you can meet the musicians and other audience members over drinks and fine finger foods after the concert. Don’t miss this opportunity.

NEW HIP HOP CLASSES for BOYS & GIRLS at fLiNG Physical Theatre

Saturday @ Bega Indoor Stadium from Nov 1 - Nov 22
10-11am (8-12yrs), 11-12pm (13yrs+)
To reserve your place email fLiNG on admin@flingphysicaltheatre.com.au or call 64920222

Summer Swimming Classes
Leaflet attached

ABSENCE & Partial Absence NOTE

My child___________________________________________ was absent from school on the date/s___________________________.
OR will be arriving late/departing early at (time)_____________________________
due to_______________________________________________________________________
Signed ____________________________________ Parent/Carer. Date:____________________