Mini Murmur

Week 8 Term 1
20 March 2014

Coming Events
Monday 24 March    International Food & Harmony Day
Wed 2 April        Marine Debris Workshop– Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Outreach Program
Wed 2 April        Eden Marine High School Information Night 5.30pm
Wed 9 April        School Photographs
Thurs 10 April     Easter Hat Parade, BBQ and end of term assembly
Fri 11 April       Bioblitz at Panboola (Year 5 and 6) & last day of term

Monday 28 April    Staff return Term 2
Tues 29 April      Students return
Fri 2 May          Bugwatch

SCHOOL NEWS

International Food & Harmony Day Luncheon is on Monday!!

Tickets $5 each

Last day for ticket sales is tomorrow! Don’t miss out!
It would be dreadful to be cooking all morning and then not be able to enjoy eating it! Ticket sales close Friday afternoon to confirm catering numbers.
Everybody who wants to eat needs to have bought a ticket before Monday.

Thank you to the parents coming in to help with the students cooking the feast for International Food & Harmony Day: Di, John (and his mum), Steph, and Rachel.

Students will be placed in mixed age groups of 4-5 and informed of their groups on Monday and then the team captain will draw the selected dish out of a hat.

Delicious international dishes that will be cooked on the day include Tacos and Chili con carne, Rice paper rolls, Tandoori chicken, Homemade pasta/ravioli, Moroccan Sweet Potato, Pizza and Sushi.

The morning will be spent busily preparing and cooking the feast.
The $5 tickets allow students and adults a selection of all the dishes on the table– what a great price!!

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School Photographs Wednesday 9 April

The school photographers from Academy Photography will be here at the start of school on Wednesday 9 April. Please ensure that a clean and tidy school uniform (red logo shirt) is worn on the day, and that your student looks neat for the photos!

Order envelopes are on their way with more information about the photo packages and pricing.

SCMDC Marine Debris Workshop Wednesday 2 April $5 per family

Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre will be running this hands on workshop with all students K-6 at our school as part of the outreach program.

In the past we have had the financial support from the ANU for the total cost of these high quality workshops. However this is not available this year so we are requesting each family support this incursion at our school with just $5 per family. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Marine Debris – What’s the harm? A hands-on, scientific look at what marine debris is and the impacts that debris can have on our marine environment.

Please use the return slip on the back page with your $5 payment.

Bioblitz at Panboola Friday 11 April (Year 5/6 only)

Transport arrangements for this day will be advised as soon as we get all the permission notes returned from our older students.

Ms Louise Hopson will be accompanying the students on this great day that puts things like the bug watch surveys we do at the school into the bigger scientific picture.

Please return your green notes as soon as possible. Bioblitz organisers are waiting to receive the permission notes from our students.

End of Term Assembly and Easter Hat Parade Thursday 10 April

Scripture students will attend a short service at Towamba Church with Mr Dixon in the morning.

12.30pm: Parents and community members are invited to join us in the MPR for the End of Term Assembly, including the fantastic Easter Hat Parade!

Following the assembly will be a BBQ Lunch at minimal cost, kindly managed by the P&C, and then some Easter activities and games including a special Easter Egg hunt.

It will be hard to then remember that it is not the last day of term with all that frivolity!

Years 5 and 6 will be at the Bioblitz on the Friday but for the rest of the school it is school as normal—though perhaps with a more relaxed ‘last day before the holidays’ feel!

SCLC Music Camp

Interested families can collect information packs from the school office. There are only 80 spots for students so Expressions of Interest should be returned as soon as possible, and definitely before the March 27 deadline.

The overall camp cost is $250—with the school happy to subsidise students who would like to attend by $50. There is also a subsidised fee of $180 for siblings. It is best suited for older students in Years 5/6.

UNSW Assessments

Final numbers will go in next week. If you plan to apply, please do so ASAP.
Musica Viva next term

Jacana

Have you heard the contemporary Aussie sound? Did you even know we had one? This dynamic quartet of piano, viola, clarinet and cello will take students through the urban, coastal, and outback landscapes of Australia. Jacana uses music from contemporary Brisbane composers Nigel Sabin, Sarah Hopkins and Andrew Schultz to evoke distinct periods of Australian history inspired by jazz, classical, and contemporary styles. From modern city life to indigenous culture, Sounds of the Australian Spirit showcases various instrumental techniques to help students really ‘see’ the music. Jacana uses music to paint a picture of contemporary Australia and show how music informs other subjects like culture and history. Parents and Community members welcome too!

P&C News

Friday lunch orders

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Easter BBQ

The P&C will be holding our traditional Easter BBQ on the 10th of April to accompany the school assembly and Easter hat parade. More details out in the coming weeks. Hopefully there are some willing parent or community helpers for the BBQ.

Community News

When lunch comes home again – uneaten

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children’s resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds.

But it’s a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

- Children have small stomachs and prefer to graze all day rather than eat fewer, bigger meals.
- Sweet treats fill kids up, leaving little room for healthy lunch options.
- Reassure your kids that it’s OK to bring their lunch home so you can see what they need to eat that evening.
- Lunch is not as vital as breakfast in setting up your child for the school day.
- Concern is warranted when meals at home are being skipped as well as lunch.

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:____________________

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FAMILY NAME:__________________________________________________________________

☐ Enclosed : $5
☐ I have paid online and my receipt number is……………………………………………………………

Love our Lakes Calendar

Each family will receive a lovely 2014 calendar today, featuring artwork from local children, put together by the BVSC’s Love our Lakes program. The art competition this year will be around September so maybe the calendar will feature some Towamba artwork in 2015?

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