Spring is in the air, the blossoms are appearing on our fruit trees and Term 3, 2014 is drawing to a close. It’s time for a well-earned rest for students and staff… but not before a little bit of reflection on the term that was. There’re so many highlights so I will focus on just a few:

**Education Week Luncheon**  
….cooking, eating and having fun together...

**Science at Bournda EEC** was a blast…and the school garden was the place to be found.

**K12 and KindyStart** made their own playdough…. and the dads weren’t forgotten

**The hooping was a hit**…and KindyStart really made a name for themselves

Thank you everyone for a great term.

Have a restful holiday break because Term 4 is going to be BIG!!!

Kathryn Davis  
Principal
Sydney Excursion Friday 5 December

The full information package for the Sydney Excursion and the permission/medical note will be sent home with the first newsletter next term.

Please note 50% of the fare for your family is payable by the start of November, and the full balance by the start of December.

The student fare for this excursion is highly subsidised, and unfortunately we will be unable to offer additional financial assistance unless we are successful in gaining additional support from our grant submissions.

Students will enjoy a pre-visit video conference with Taronga Zoo too, a week before the excursion.

Cake Raffles

Raffles are going well, raising funds for the Sydney Excursion and Jindabyne excursion.

Rosters — tomorrow:
Friday 19 Sept: Mabel
Next term: Week 1:
Thurs 9 October: James (excursion day)
Fri 10 October: Drew
Following week:
Thurs 16 October: Ezekiel
Fri 17 October: Liam

TICKETS
$1
or 3 for $2

Funds raised so far

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Last week’s winners:
Thursday cake: Mabel
Friday cake: Louise Hopson

Parents can go in the cake raffle on Friday too—don’t forget your coins— you might be lucky and go home with a cake!

Jindabyne Excursion 5-7 November

More information and permission notes for the Combined Stage 3 camp at Jindabyne, involving Stage 3 students from Towamba, Wyndham, Wolumla, Candelo, Bemboka and Tanja, will be distributed early next term.

Additional notes with the itinerary, medical and permission note as well as a list of ‘what to bring’ to each student will be distributed soon.

Balance of the camp fee is payable by October 27.

Grow Your Own Oysters program Term 4

First day back next term is our first visit from Broadwater Oysters as part of our participation in the Grow Your Own Oysters Program, followed by the excursion on the Thursday.

Please ensure that students wear suitable shoes on Thursday for getting in and out of boats. Please bring packed lunch, recess and drink bottle. We will be taking the school hats with us as well, as we travel to Pambula Lake on the bus.

Bournda Excursion K12 Tuesday 14 October

K12 students have an excursion to Bournda Environmental Education Centre on Tuesday 14 October (Week 2).

More information and permission notes are attached to this newsletter. Why not return tomorrow so you don’t need to remember to do it after the holidays? 😊

Parent transport will be required. Your assistance in enabling our students to attend this day is greatly appreciated.

Bugwatch Friday 17 October

Friday of Week 2 is the date for our Spring Bugwatch—surveying the invertebrate life in the Towamba River, as we do twice a year with Bob Harris from Bournda EEC. Students in Years 3-6 will be involved in this, and may wish to bring gum boots, old spare shoes or a towel to dry their feet afterwards.
**Garden Spring Blitz  Thursday 23 October**

Don’t forget to join us with Dan Bakker for our Garden Spring Blitz on Thursday 23 October next term.

Join us from 11am for morning tea, and then enjoy a lovely day in the Spring sunshine.

Volunteers to help on a continuing basis would also be greatly appreciated. Come along and see what it’s all about on October 23.

**Surveys**

Please return surveys at your earliest convenience.

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### P&C News

#### Friday lunch orders

**No lunch orders** this week as we have the P&C BBQ!

Thank you to the early offers for next term’s lunch order rosters. It’s first in best dressed! Only 3 spots left! Return slip is on the back page or you can call Lisa on 6496 7292 or the school office on 6496 7159.

#### Term 4 P&C Meeting

Keep an eye out for notification of next term’s P&C Meeting. Always a busy term! The meeting is usually on a Tuesday in the 3rd week but future newsletters will confirm this date soon.

#### P&C BBQ Tomorrow

The BBQ will be a little different for this term as we are using the remaining BBQ supplies from the recent woodchop.

- Steak sandwich $5 (only 15 available)
- Sausage sandwich $2
- Fruit drink poppers (not 100% juice like Friday canteen) $1
- Cordial and tea/coffee available free.

Any help prior to the 1pm BBQ welcome.

Please note the assembly will start after the BBQ lunch.

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### Community News

**JUMP into SPRING with NEW classes at fLiNG!**

**HIP HOP & DANCEHALL:**

- **Wed** @ Tathra Public School Hall, 4.30-5.30pm (10-13yrs) / 5.30-6.30pm (14yrs+)
- **Sat** @ Bega Indoor Stadium, 10-11am (8-12yrs) / 11-12pm (13yrs+)

**NEW ADULT CLASSES**

- Adult Gymnastics for Fitness: Mon @ Bega Indoor Stadium, 1.50-2.50pm
- Hula Hooping: Tue @ Bega Indoor Stadium, 1.30-2.30pm
- Adult Contemporary: Thur @ Tathra Hall, 6-7.30pm
- Pleasure Practice: Fri @ Tathra Hall, 6-7.30pm

**TERM 4 COMMENCES TUE 7th OCTOBER. To ENROL call 64920222**

Or EMAIL [admin@flingphysicaltheatre.com.au](mailto:admin@flingphysicaltheatre.com.au) or visit [www.flingphysicaltheatre.com.au](http://www.flingphysicaltheatre.com.au)

**Reduce, reuse, recycle**

Australians throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food every year – up to a quarter of the country’s food supplies - mainly because we purchase too much. Consider planning your meals and only buy what you need. Reduce packaging in your child’s lunchbox and use re-usable containers rather than plastic wrap where possible. It also leaves our school grounds much cleaner!
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:____________________


Zumba Exercise

Mondays & Thursdays, 5-6.30pm in the MPR, no charge, come and join the fun!

For more information call Amber on 6496 7196 or Lisa on 6496 7292.

Holiday time: Please note Zumba will break for the holidays and return after the holidays.

It’s time for the third annual TRASHformation competition!

Prizes of $1000, $500 and $250.

Open to any agegroup.

Entries close 17/10/14

Entry fee of $10 /$5

More info on the Eden Whale Festival website.
Get creative these holidays!

Term 4 Lunch Orders

Yes I am happy to do ______ Fridays this term. My available dates are marked below.

Friday 10 October Karen
Friday 17 October Sherrie
Friday 24 October Paul

□ Friday 31 October

Friday 7 November Karen
□ Friday 14 November

Friday 21 November

Friday 28 November Paul

Friday 5 December Karen

Friday 12 December Lisa

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