Dear Parents and Students,

Last Wednesday Cindy Cunningham (mum of Jordy in Year Three) and I attended the Kids Matter (which promotes mental health and wellbeing) ‘Getting Started’ day in Canberra. It was a very beneficial day and began to point us in the direction the Kids Matter Action Team wish to head in next year. All the data from student, staff and parent surveys was presented on the day and this will be fed into the project’s data bank. We are scheduled to visit Canberra next year in February for a planning day, after which there will be some staff training and then the implementation of the first module, ‘Positive School Community’.

Last Thursday our K-2 class visited Robyn Lucas’s dairy farm and the Tilba Cemeteries and had a wonderful day. Thank you to Robyn for the invitation and to Liane (Harmony’s mum) who assisted Mrs McHarg on the day.

Tomorrow the Primary Class head to Canberra for three days of learning and fun. It should be a great three days as the children visit and learn about the old and new Parliament Houses, Questacon, the War Memorial, Cockington Green, the AIS, the Dinosaur Museum, Telstra Tower and more. Thank you to the P&C for financially assisting all parents, Linda for her organisation of the different venues and costs and Kylea (Jamie and Sam’s mum) for assisting on the excursion. We hope to be back by bus time on Friday afternoon. Linda will advise parents if this is not the case.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to assist with the sausage sizzle at Bunnings in the Bay this coming Sunday. Staff and students appreciate you giving up your time to help raise funds for the school.

Our Thursday dance classes are coming along very well. Aaron, our teacher, has done a great job with the children, keeping them on track and enthused and learning some great movement skills. With the Primary Class away this Thursday, the Infants will have a double lesson, which will be reversed the following Thursday for the Primary Class.

The final Thursday of the year, December 10th, has been set aside for the children to present what they have learnt. It should make for great watching!

Our second Whole School Assembly for the term will be held on Friday of next week, December 4th, 2.30pm, with a P&C meeting to follow the Assembly, commencing at 4.00pm.

Next Monday, November 30th, I will be attending a Literacy Initiatives meeting at Narooma High School. Mr Markham will teach the class in my absence.

Have a good week,

Regards, John Carter, Principal.
NUMBER – Fractions and Decimals; Patterns and Algebra – YEAR SIX

Please note that the information presented in this Newsletter is of a general nature. For specific information related to your child, it is recommended that you speak with your child’s teacher.

By the end of Year Six, a child should be able to –

Fractions and Decimals
- Represent, compare and order fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 100;
- Determine, generate and record equivalent fractions;
- Write fractions in their simplest form;
- Add and subtract fractions, including mixed numerals, with the same or related denominators;
- Multiply fractions by whole numbers;
- Find a simple fraction of a quantity;
- Use mental, written and calculator strategies to add and subtract decimals with up to 3 decimal places;
- Use mental, written and calculator strategies to multiply decimals by 1 and 2 digit whole numbers;
- Use mental, written and calculator strategies to divide decimals by 1 digit whole numbers;
- Multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1 000;
- Solve word problems involving fractions and decimals, including money problems;
- Make connections between equivalent percentages, fractions and decimals;
- Use mental, written and calculator strategies to calculate 10%, 25% and 50% of quantities, including as discounts.

Patterns and Algebra
- Continue, create, record and describe geometric and number patterns in words;
- Determine the rule for geometric and number patterns in words and use the rule to calculate values;
- Locate and record the coordinates of points in all four quadrants of the Cartesian plane.

MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,

A big thanks to all the parents who have volunteered their time this Sunday for the Bunnings Fundraiser. The food has been ordered and preparations have begun, so all that’s needed is for you to turn up for your time slot and have a bit of fun selling snags, bags, drinks and raffle tickets for our school. Top work everyone! If you would like any further details, please call me on 0431 252 623.

A big acknowledgement to our hard core parents and kids who turned up for camping at the Island View Beach Resort, despite the wet weather. Rain did not dampen their spirits and was told a good night was had by all. Great to see your efforts in supporting this get together and perhaps next year we can do it again. Good onya Guys!

To the Primary Class children, Kylea and John, we wish you a fun filled trip to Canberra. Have a blast!

Kylea, Sandy, Craig, Sonya and Shelly, see you for an early coffee at the Bay.... (a double espresso for Kylea and a big thanks for her back to back effort)... YES ... Bunnings bright and early for setup!

Thanks everyone ... Megan.
KINDEROEGarten 2016
ORIENTATION DAYS

Wednesday, December 2nd, 9am - 12.45pm
Wednesday, December 9th, 9am - 12.45pm

The timetable for these two days is as follows:

9.00-9.10am Arrive at school (be sure to bring a hat).
9.15am Bell rings and lessons commence for the day (parents are welcome to stay as long as necessary for their child to be settled).
10.45am Five minute fruit break in their classroom. Children should bring a piece of fruit or vegetable.
11.00am Bell rings for a 20 minute break. Children should bring recess snacks and a water bottle (NO lollies, chewing gum or sugary drinks permitted).
11.20am Bell rings and lessons recommence.
12.20am Children eat lunch in their classroom. Children should bring lunch and a water bottle (NO lollies, chewing gum or sugary drinks permitted).
12.30pm Bell rings for a 20 minute break.
12.45pm Parents should collect their pre-school children.

Parents, please note that on the first orientation day our ‘School Information Kit’ will be distributed by Linda in the office. This kit includes our School Information Booklet, school enrolment form, bus transport form, private vehicle conveyance subsidy form (if applicable), uniform order form, plus other information for parents of children starting school next year, all contained in a library bag. If you have any questions or queries whatsoever, please do not hesitate to ask.

RAFFLE TICKETS

RETURN ALL SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS ASAP AND GET ANOTHER BOOK (OR MORE) TO SELL.

IF YOU CANNOT SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE RETURN ASAP SO THAT OTHERS CAN SELL THE TICKETS.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
IN THE BIG HALL, CENTRAL TILBA

😊 WE HOPE TO SEE ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS THERE.
😊 STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN CLEAN, FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.
😊 BE THERE NO LATER THAN 5.45 , FOR A PROMPT 6.00PM START.
**YEAR 1**

**Jody** - Yesterday we went on an excursion to the farm. It had a goat at the farm and it’s name was Fly. They have dogs too at the farm. They had cows too. We sat on the hay bales. It was fun yesterday, but it was a bit hot yesterday. We had milk. It’s cold. The infants class went, not the big class. They did not come too. We went to the graves. I saw my two grandparent’s graves. The excursion was great.

**Sophie** - Robyn’s Farm. Yesterday I went to Robyn’s farm. It was hot. I got to pat Lucy. She licked lots of people. When we were sitting on the hay it was really fun. The heat was bad because it was hot but still fun. We went to find Daisy in the bush. She is a cow. It was really muddy. There was lots of poo. At the cemetery. When we got to the cemetery we had our fruit. Then we looked at the graves. When we got back to school we had lunch. Then we went outside and talked about the farm. My favourite part was the chickens. They were really little. It was fun. There was also a donkey. We got to drink milk. It was really cold. We got to see how much milk there was. It was really deep.

**Riley A.** - Yesterday we went on an excursion to Robyn’s dairy and the cemetery. At Robyn’s dairy we sat on hay. A dog called Lucy jumped up and licked my face and then we held baby chickens. I like it a lot.

**Skye** - Yesterday we went to the farm. When we got there we jumped off the bus and we climbed onto the hay. After we held chicks. They were fluffy. Cody dropped one. Then we went to see the calves. They suck your fingers. We went to have some yummy cold milk.

**Anwen** - On Thursday all of the infants class went to Robyn’s dairy farm. We got to pat Lambys. Liane came too. We got to pat a calf. It did not have a name. A pig called Doris ran away to another paddock. It was hot there. We saw the hay shed. We saw Lucy. There was an old cow. Her name was Daisy. She was the oldest cow. I liked it. The cemetery. Then we went to the cemetery. It was a bit cooler than the farm. Some were related to the last name. There were not many people in the first one but Riley A’s, Max and Milo’s uncle and grandad were there. I know what RIP means. Rest in peace. I kind of liked it.

**Cerys** - (Introduction). Yesterday we went on an excursion to the farm and the cemetery. (At the farm). The first thing we did at the farm we got off the bus. Then we went on the hay bales. Liane came with us. Robyn told us about the farm. (Looking at the animals). First Robyn showed us Lucy. Then we held little chicks. After we went to the beautiful calves. They sucked on our fingers. Then we went on a hunt for Daisy. (Going to the cemetery). We got on the bus again. When we got to the cemetery we had fruit. We went into the first cemetery. We saw lots of Bates. After we went into the other cemetery. Then we went on the bus again.

**Kruz** - Yesterday I went to a dairy at Tilba. It was hot and we got to drink milk and we got to hold a baby chicken and we went to the cemetery. It was cool.

**Levi** - Yesterday I went to Robyn’s dairy with my class. It was really hot and the kids and I got to sit on hay. We got to drink the cows’ milk and we got to look in where they put the cows’ milk in a big tub. And we got to go into where they milk the cows. Then we had to clean our boots. We liked it.

**KINDER**

**Cody** - We went to a farm to see a donkey.

**Orlando** - I drank some milk at the farm.

**Bob** - We went to a farm.

**Zac** - I went to see a farm.

**David** - I liked the farm.

**Jessica** - It was fun because we got to see animals.

**Camryn** - We went to the farm and it was fun.

**YEAR 2**

**Milo** - Yesterday we went on an excursion to Robyn’s dairy. It was in Tilba. I was very happy. We saw a donkey, sheep, cows and chickens with chicks. The chicks were so fluffy. It was fun. At the end we went to the cemetery. We had fruit break there. We saw some Bates graves.

**Samuel** - Yesterday I had three cups of milk. It was the best. We played with Lucy. It was fun. I had the best day ever.
Complete order form and return to school by THURSDAY morning 9AM with correct payment (cash only).

NO late orders will be accepted (Friday is TOO late)!

(Note: pricing is for school canteen only)

Lunch orders will be delivered for lunch on Friday.

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $  

BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER ROSTER

THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2016

This is the roster so far … many thanks to those who have offer to help.

If you haven’t helped with a fundraiser for a while, maybe this is your time to have a turn at it as everyone’s child(ren) benefits.

If you can help in one of the time slots that has only a couple of helpers, please send this note back with your name(s) added in the appropriate space.

If for some reason you can’t make your allotted time slot, please get someone to fill it in your place, DON’T just leave it unfilled.

Set up and start selling 8-9am (or part of)
Kylea, Craig, Sandy, Megan, Shelley, Sonya

9-11am (or part of)
Kylea, Megan, Shelley, Pat, Sonya
Clover (from 10)

11am-1pm (or part of)
Shelley, Grahame, Nicky, Sonya
Kylea (til 12ish), Clover (til 12.30),

1-3pm (or part of)
Grahame, Jo, Christina, Megan
Adele (from 2), Kathy (from 2)

3pm-5pm (or part of) Finish selling and pack up
Adele, Kathy

Please add to this form with your name(s) and available/preferable time(s) and send back ASAP.

If your available/preferable times are different to the above time slots, please just mark down when you are available.

Please help as much as you possibly can, and remember ~

Many Hands Make Light Work!!

NOTE: Could do with another person here
BUNNINGS BATEMANS BAY BBQ P&C FUNDRAISER - THIS Sunday, November 29th. If you’ve volunteered to help, please make sure you’re there on time! If you’re passing by, stop in and help for half an hour or so.

2015 MAYOR’S WRITING COMPETITION - The ESC libraries would like to thank every student who entered their story into the 2015 Mayor’s Writing Competition. Each of the 330 entries was read by the judges who had a hard time deciding the winners. Everyone can be proud of their contribution. The stories were enjoyed and ESC libraries want to encourage everyone to continue to have fun writing. For inspiration, visit your library for lots of new books to borrow and, in December, you can join the Summer Reading Club. Keep an eye out for the chance to read lots and maybe pick up a prize this Christmas holidays.

NSW POLICE FORCE FAR STH COAST LOCAL AREA COMMAND - Invites you to join in the endeavour to ‘Stamp Out Violence Against Women’. Friday, November 27th. Meet at 9.30am at Narooma Golf Club and walk down to NATA Oval. Displays, activities and a free BBQ lunch. For further details contact Jessica Petsalis 4478 9910.

Spring Fair
Bermagui Public School
Saturday 28th November
10am–2pm
FREE ENTRY
Carnival Rides
Market Stalls
Food Stalls
BBQ and Cakes
Silent Art Auction
Raffles
Displays
Face Painting
Tombola

Gymnastic display at 11am
Live Auction starting at 11.30am

Special guests Olaf and a Minion appearing under the big tree

Contact the school office to book a stall on 0264934271
All day ride ticket $10 if pre-purchased through office or $25 on the day.

The Tilba CWA invite you to an evening of Carols in the Hall
5.00pm Big Hall Central Tilba

• Free Entry
• Sausage Sizzle, CWA raffle
• LED candles for sale
• Bring something to decorate the tree.
• Local Musicians
• Visit from Santa

Summer Holiday Junior Tennis Clinics
* Jan - Thurs 07th, Fri 08th, 2016. 9am - 1pm
Cost - $80 for 2 days (save $20) or $50 per day.
* Prizes /Certificates / BBQ presentation on final day.
* Suitable for ages 5yrs up -- All levels of ability welcome!
* Loads of fun games, improve fitness & gross motor skills, analyse & correction & test your skills with point-play.
* Learn from qualified & experienced tennis & fitness training professionals including former National level winning athletes.
* Meet new friends & have lots of fun!

For information & bookings please contact Tennis Pro Richard on 0414 753 941 or email: raellieks@bigpond.com