Parking and Safety of children

I must remind our community that the mornings and afternoons are an extremely busy time of the day for schools. Children are coming to and from school and we need to consider their safety as they aren’t always fully aware of the dangers.

I have recently had some complaints to the school about parents and carers driving in and parking in the school car park. I must remind everyone that the car park is for staff only and cannot be used for a drop off or pick up point.

Please ensure that you organise with your child an alternate point where they are be dropped off or picked up before and after school. This will assist the school by enforcing safe practices during these times.

The extra couple of minutes of inconvenience a lot better than the alternative which is potentially everyone's worst nightmare.

Regional Spelling Bee.

Recently, all classes in Stages 2 & 3 have been participating in our school’s Spelling Bee Competition. Each class had their own mini-competition and then each stage had their competition until we could narrow it down to two children per stage.

I am pleased to announce that the two children per stage that will be representing our school at the Regional Spelling Bee which will take place at Sunshine Bay Public School on Wednesday, September 10 are: Kallum Ohlsen & Jacob Bartusch-Rice (Stage 2) & Cooper Ives & Clair Dal Molin (Stage 3).

Special Photos / Sports Photos

On Friday September 12, our school will have ‘The School Photographer’ back in the school to take the photos of special groups and the sporting teams. This date is the new date as this event was postponed earlier this term!

Children will need to have both sets of uniforms available for this date if they are in these photos. A separate note went home last week with all the information.

Please see the front office if you have any questions.

Stage 1 Maths Magic Day.

On Friday last week, Stage 1 participated in their Maths Magic Day. The children participated in a range of mathematical activities which cover the curriculum strands however these will be presented in a way where children are playing games, having fun and learning in the process.

By all reports, every child had fun on this day and consolidated some learning concepts in the process. A win-win by anyone’s standards!

Annual Surveys

Thank you to all of the families who completed the short survey on ‘School Culture’. These results help the school and DEC determine future direction and strategies for improvement.

I will publish the ‘School Culture’ results in a future newsletter. They will also feature in the 2014 Annual School Report.

Staff information.

Miss Sarah Harding has taken leave which commenced on today, Monday September 1 until the end of the term. During this time, Miss Elyce Finney will be taking the Whales class. Miss Finney is a familiar face within the school and she will ensure the teaching and learning programs for the Whales will be implemented without any interruptions.

Also, Mr Alan Millar will be taking long service leave commencing on Friday, September 5 until the end of the term. During this time, Mr Daniel Roberts will be taking computers within the school with each class.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

We will be conducting our Parent / Teacher Interviews in the second last week of this term, Week 9. Tuesday, September 9, has been put aside for classes to conduct interviews. Mark this date on your calendars please.

A separate note will be handed to children with further details today.

Thank you,
Paul Sweeney
Principal

Life Education NSW
The Life Ed van visiting this week and next week.
$4 per child.

NO MONEY TO BE PAID AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

Timetable:
Tuesday - 2/9 - Echidnas, Kingfishers and Possums.
Wednesday - 3/9 - Platypus, Seahorses and Penguins.
Monday - 8/9 - Sharks, Turtles and Dolphins.
Tuesday - 9/9 - Koalas, Eagles and Kookaburras.
Wednesday - 10/9 - Stingrays, Whales and Wallabies.
Thursday - 11/9 - Kangaroos and Pelicans.

Stitches - Batemans Bay
Donna from Stitches will be here on Thursday from 8.30am to 10.30am for all your uniform needs.

P & C Used Clothing Pool
The clothing pool will be open each day except for Thursday from 9 am to 9.30 am.

National Child Protection Week
September 7 to 13
Play a part - Napcan.Org.Au
**Book Swap**
This year's Book Swap raised $252.20 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation plus all of our students now have a "new" book to take home and read. Thanks to everybody who contributed books. The money raised goes to buy new books for remote Indigenous communities in Australia. Wallaga Lake is one of those communities.

**Stepping Stones Triple Project**
This project aims to make available to parents of children with a disability access to parenting programs. Parents and caregivers of children with a disability aged 2 - 12 years will have the opportunity to participate in the Stepping Stones Triple P parenting program in their community free of charge.

If you would like to find out more about this project please contact the NSW Research Team on 02 91144060 or email fhs_steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

**The Best Holidays**

**Happen At Camp**
Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays. Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox.

You're sure to find a camp the kids love. Kids' Camps from $45 per day. For more information phone 13 13 02.

**Tailwaggers Walk**
Sunday, September 21st, 2014
NATA OVAL
Registration from 9 am, walk begins at 10 am
Walk entry fee $5 per dog
Games, demonstrations, competitions and much more!
For more information call 44 761164 or email awl@eurobodalla.nsw.gov.au

**Narooma Junior Rugby League**
Fundraiser - Karoke Night
Saturday, September 6th
6 pm
Club Narooma
$5 entry.

**Anglican Church - Narooma Cafe Church**
You are invited to the launch of a very special family afternoon. On Sunday, September 7th, is the launch of a new service at the Anglican Church in Narooma - Cafe Church.

Cafe Church is an informal and interactive church experience that the whole family will enjoy. A kid's story time will be an important part of the service, together with activities, singing and a place to play while there is something for the adults. The church hall will be set up in an informal cafe style and participants are invited to enjoy freshly made coffee during the service. After the service everyone is invited to stay for a sausage sizzle cooked by our famous bbq chef!

All are welcome to this exciting new service. It will begin at 4 pm at St Pauls Hall in Tilba Street, narooma, followed by an informal tea at 5 pm. A gold coin donation will assist to cover food costs.

Any enquiries please phone Carol Wagner on 44 763049.

**Bemboka Garden Club**
30th Annual Flower Show
Bemboka Memorial Hall
Sunday, 26th October
12 noon to 3 pm
Admission - $5 (Includes light refreshments)
Prizes include -
* Most successful exhibitor in each section
* Champion rose
* Champion arrangement
* Lucky door prize
* Lucky exhibitor prize.

**Community Noticeboard**

Please Note: The NSW Department of Education and Communities does not endorse any product or service.

**LIFE EDUCATION NSW**

**VAN VISIT**

**SEPTEMBER 2ND TO SEPTEMBER 11TH**

My child ___________________________ in ___________________________ (class) has permission to attend the Life Education Program.

Enclosed is $4.00 payment.

Signed ___________________________________ (Parent/Carer) ______________________________________ (date)

**Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla Branch**

Photo Caption Competition
Entry forms available from the school. Entries close 4 pm, Friday, 12th September.
Entry forms may be posted to AWL, PO Box 637, Narooma or left in any official entry box located at Narooma Library, Narooma News, IGA Dalmeny, Narooma Vet or here at the school.
Official prizegiving at the Tailwaggers Walk on Sunday, September 21st.

**Book Swap At Your Library**
Wednesday, 3rd September
10 am to 5 pm
Narooma Library
 Participate in the Great Book Swap and help us raise funds for Indigenous Literacy Day at Eurobodalla Libraries. The Great Book Swap celebrates books and reading, and raises much needed funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation's work. It's easy!
1. Bring along one of your favourite books in good condition.
2. Donate a gold coin.
4. If you don't have a book to swap, donations are gladly accepted.
5. For more information phone Narooma Library on 44 761164.

**Sharing Nature Mysteries**

A Kid's Camp
October 4th and 5th, 2014
Together we will delve into nature's mysteries. Earth, air, fire and water will lead us on a journey to deepen our connection to our planet and ourselves.


Costs for fully catered weekend are $90 for the first child. $70 for each additional family member. Contact Sue 0408 634 237 or email susan_jameson@hotmail.com

**Narooma News, IGA Dalmeny, Narooma Vet**

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