Thursday 19th June 2014
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It has been a very busy week with a number of students participating in extra-curricular events in Performing Arts and Sport. Tomorrow, the Girls Team will be playing at the next level of AFL competition in Batemans Bay. Good luck to all our players – our best wishes go with you.

Next week is another busy week for our students. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the Public Speaking Workshop at Tathra. The students in the Recorder group have been practising diligently in preparation for playing at the Sydney Opera House. Our best wishes go with them in this exciting and memorable event.

A gentle reminder that any absence from school by your child needs to be followed up with a written explanation.

Have a good week everyone – may you avoid the winter chills.

Michelle Simkin
Principal

CALENDAR
JUNE
23 – Extraordinary P&C Meeting, 6.30pm
24 – Athletics Carnival – Track events
26 – Recorder Concert, Sydney Opera House
27 – Student reports given out
27 – Last day term 2

JULY
14 – Term 3 Staff Development Day
15 – Students return
18 – Fireworks Night
Student Banking every Monday

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Your child's attendance at school is extremely important to aid with their learning and integration skills. Every day absent is a day lost in learning.

Whenever your child/children are absent from school, a note or verbal explanation is required. If a reason is not given then your child's absence will be marked as unjustified.

Please find attached to this newsletter absent notes for your use.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our school was donated a copy of "I Was Only Nineteen" by local Bega person, Frank Hunt. The iconic song about the Vietnam War has been made into a children's book with illustrations by Craig Smith.

Frank Hunt is the person mentioned in the song......

"Frankie kicked a mine the day that mankind kicked the moon."

The school is very grateful for Mr Hunt's generosity.

P&C NEWS

Last Friday nights disco was a fun and successful event. Thank you to all the parents who helped their children with the fancy dress theme. Thanks also to the parents who made cakes and other treats. A big thank you to Jess, Andrew, Carly, Jay, Bec, Di, Tina, Alicia, Kerry, Sandy, Jody, Tom and the senior students who helped out.

Congratulations to our latest High Flyers!
FIREWORKS NIGHT MEETING

Don't forget the......

Extraordinary P&C meeting next Monday 23rd June starting at 6.30pm in the School Library. This meeting will be held to begin the organisation for the Schools Main Fundraising Event – The Spectacular Fireworks on Friday July 18th – the first week of Term 3. Organisers and volunteers are sought so please come along to our meeting. Let's make this one the biggest yet!

We will be asking for families to donate firewood for the bonfire. It has been suggested that the grass be removed in wedges to enable it to be replanted afterwards. Your assistance in any way would be very much appreciated, so please let us know where you can help out.

Tom on behalf of the P&C Committee

FIREWORKS NIGHT:

We will be in need of helpers on the Fireworks night. People to set up, man the gate, take food orders, cook the barbeque, work in the canteen, serve drinks and help pack up.

We will need about 20 helpers for the night to be a success. Please donate some time to us!!!! 😊

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FIREWORKS NIGHT

I am able to help on the night of the fireworks. Please put my name on the roster (serving food, barbeque, gate etc).

NAME: ____________________

I would like to assist by ________________________

I can donate cakes/slices ________________________